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FELLOWSHIP CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

N. J. Ferring, Of Des Moines, Banker And Financier, To Be Speaker Of Evening.

WILL HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

The first meeting in the new year of the Good Fellowship Club will be held this, Thursday, evening, at the library. A good program has been arranged, with the speaker of the evening being Mr. N. J. Farring, of Des Moines. Mr. Ferring is a banker and financier, and is affiliated with the Central States Electric Co., operating out of Cedar Rapids and Iowa Falls. He is reported to be a fluent and interesting speaker. The usual refreshments will be served at the close of the evening's entertainment.

The Good Fellowship club meetings are free, and open to every man in the community. Every man is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and any meeting of the club this winter.

RABBIT HUNTERS WARNED AGAINST DREAD DISEASE

Mason City Globe-Gazette: Rabbit hunters in the state of Iowa have been warned by Dr. Don M. Griswold, state epidemiologist, of a disease that has appeared in the state among persons who have handled rabbits, according to information received by Dr. G. M. Crabb.

Tularaemia is the scientific term for the malady that first appeared this year in Iowa during the first of November. Two cases were found in Iowa last year in Johnson county and the three this year were in Clay, Scott and Monroe counties.

In a diagnosis of a case, a fairly sudden onset, indolent sore on the hand, swollen regional glands and a fever with marked prostration indicate the presence of tularaemia. A history of the handling of rabbits meat will usually be obtained on careful inquiry.

In many sections of the state there have been rumors of rabbits being found dead. Tularaemia is a possible explanation of such deaths. Persons finding dead rabbits are requested to send them to the state laboratory for examination. Hunters are asked to inspect the livers and the sleens of the animals and if multiple whitish spots are seen, there is grave possibility of the presence of the disease.

A few of the cases attributed to the infection from handling the rabbits have been fatal. In every case it has left the patient weak and exhausted for several months.

The mayor of a certain town in north Iowa contracted the disease when a bit of pus flew in his eye while he was dressing a rabbit. His wife caught the disease when she was caring for the mayor's eye. Local physicians say that one can contract the disease just by touching the diseased rabbit.

Sugar Beets In Scotland

Mrs. R. E. Stevenson, formerly Miss Blanche Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baker of Belmond, writes interestingly of conditions in Scotland, where she and Mr. Stevenson are now located. Mr. Stevenson is assistant manager of a sugar beet factory recently erected at Cupar, in Scotland, and operating for the first season this fall. Clippings from an English agricultural paper contain a number of interesting facts about the beets in Scotland. Sugar content in some of them is running as high as 19.7 percent, while acreage yields are around 15 tons. One farmer on an acre of beets had 15 tons which had a sugar content of 19.5 percent. His gross returns for the acre were about $208. The factory, judging from the English paper's description is slightly smaller than the plant in Belmond, cutting around 500 tons of beets a day.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Missman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ely, of Belmond and Miss Agnes Ely of Racine, Wisconsin on Christmas day.—Klemme Times.

BELL-LEEBRICK

(Alexander Correspondent)

Miss Nellie Elsie Bell and John H. Leebrick surprised their friends when they were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage at Clarion, Tuesday, January 4, Rev. J. B. O'Connor officiating.

Mrs. Leebrick is the youngest daughter of John F. Bell, of Alexander, a lady who is very popular in social circles of that community and highly esteemed by her many friends. She has been a successful teacher of music for the past several years, besides assisting with the duties of the home and will make an efficient helpmeet for the man of her choice. The bride was prettily gowned in light green soretta silk.

Mr. Leebrick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick, of Silome Springs, Ark. He is a man of fine character, and is employed in construction work on the M. & St. L. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Leebrick left the same day on a honeymoon trip to California and Oregon, where they will spend the winter with relatives and friends. They will be home to their friends after April 1 at Hampton.

For several years, Mrs. Leebrick has been correspondent for The Independent, at Alexander, and this paper joins with her many friends in extending the best of wishes for many years of happiness and prosperity.

WERE LOCAL GIVERS STUNG?

Ackley Journal: It is something like three weeks ago that two men, apparently working in company, were in Ackley soliciting money contributions to what they termed a "disabled war veterans home" to be put up at Des Moines. It appears that they were at other points. They were at Northwood; the Anchor of that city of Thursday last has this to offer:

" * * * They had credentials from what appeared to be the proper authority to solicit locally by Mayor Sabin.

"Some time last week a young man solicitied Garner citizens in the same manner. For some reason suspicion was directed against them and the honesty of their work questioned. Dr. Phillips, commander of the Garner American Legion Post, gave the young men a local endorsement but telephoned the state adjutant at Des Moines. Dr. Phillips was informed that the drive for the home closed December 1st and that no one had any authority for collecting further funds through solicitation.

"The sheriff of Hancock county picked up three young men, one each at Klemme, Belmond and Garner and put them in jail. Their names were Hayward, Callahan and Leanord. Later they were released; for what reason is not stated in the Garner newspaper story.

"From the best information obtainable one of these young men had been authorized to solicit during the drive and when his term of employment was up he failed to send in his credentials and blanks. It appears now that Northwood merchants can charge up a few more dollars to experience which might as well have gone for some real charity. Such crooks make it harder for legitimate solicitors and should be punished."

SUGAR BEET CLUB SHOWS GOOD RESULTS

Garner Signal: The boys' and girls' sugar beet club conducted by the American Beet Sugar Company, Mason City, during the past year was very successful. The Sugar Beet Company conceived the idea that the younger members of the family might be interested in growing beets and therefore started what they called the Acre Beet Club. The boys and girls of their territory were offered some very attractive prizes. They employed Gilbert Bonstetter and put him in charge of the department. He has done some excellent work with the club members and has laid the foundation for a very valuable boys and girls club activity. During the past year, there were 58 members contracted growing 74.29 acres. They grew 974 tons, an average of 13.11 tons per acre.

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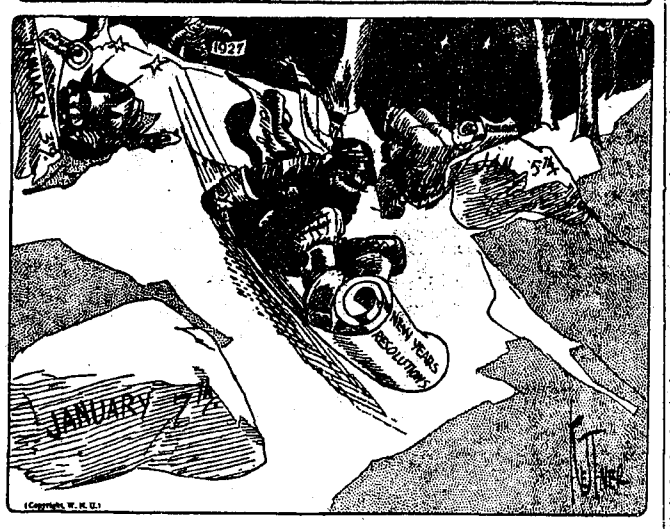

ASK PROTECTION FROM COURT

Seek Protection For Insane Person In Real Estate Deal.

Hans H. Boge vs. Agnes K. Boge is an action brought to have the court appoint a commissioner to act in behalf of said defendant, who is of unsound mind, that her rights may be protected in the transfer of certain real estate.

George Gilbert asks the court to quiet title to certain real estate in him.

Thos. Ness vs. A. J. Huxtable is a suit to collect the sum of $212.04 on three counts.

State Bank of Goldfield has brot suit against F. M. Bosworth to collect the sum of $3,266.37 on two promissory notes.

Albert Mix of Eagle Grove asks judgment against B. J. Simmons and Geo. Dial on their joint promissory note for the sum of $611.94.

The board of supervisors organized Monday for the year 1927 by electing E. E. Kitley of Eagle Grove chairman. Mr. Kitley is now serving his last year as a member of the board and in passing this honor around the compliment seems appropriate at this time.—Monitor.

ALGONA PEOPLE IN BANKLESS EXISTENCE

During the days when all the banks of Algona were closed the people there had some unique experiences. The Algona Advance says:

"The writer was in Joe Tod's store when a woman came tearing in with a duck egg to trade for a darning needle, and had two cents coming after the deal was completed. So she hunted all over the store and finally took a bunch of hairpins; and she was bobbed, at that, and could only use them to pick the lock on the baby's bank. A chap from Irvington blew into Cliff's hardware with a couple of rat skins to trade for nails, but was turned down—the proprietor said that he couldn't get the hides through the clearing house. But a woman spoke up and said she'd take the hides to make her boy some mittens, and would swap him a gallon of soft soap for them. The dicker was made and the chap afterwards swapped the soap for a peck of dried apples, which he traded later for a half dozen rolls of paper at Long's grocery. Then he took the paper back to Cliff's hardware and traded it for the nails he wanted, so he got his nails after all, as Cliff said the paper was always in demand. And the Irvington chap, by hurrying, finally got home in time to do his chores. And these are a few of the stunts you would have to pull if anything ever happened to our banks. So you are now reaping the benefits of your wisdom in sitting quistly and not rocking the boat, which has enabled it to sail beautifully while the crafts in other towns have run onto the rocks."

Fred Haupt was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Sunday morning. Mr. Haupt had suffered from hiccoughs for several days and was in a serious condition. At this writing Mr. Haupt is still in a critical condition, although a slight improvement is reported—Klemme Times.

SHIPPING ASSC. MEETS SATURDAY

Co-Operative Society To Show A Year Of Good Business.

The annual meeting of the Belmond Co-Operative Shipping Association will be held this week Saturday, January 8, at the library parlors. The meeting will commence at 11:00 a. m. and will consist of the annual report of the officers, and election of officers for the new year. A program of music and reading will be given, which will be featured with addresses by Mr. Ames, of Chicago, a noted expert on co-operative shipping, particularly of live stock; Mr. Cady, of the State College at Ames, an expert in accounting; and by the county agent, Mr. Tomlinson. Everyone interested in the association or in the subject the speakers will take up, is invited to attend the meeting. A free lunch will be served at noon.

The report of the officers of the association will show that the association had a good year in 1926, a year as good as any on the average. Sixty-eight carloads of stock were shipped during the year.

MARRIED

Monday, December 27, at St. Louis Mo., occured the marriage of Miss Viola Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of that place, and Orick Rhodes, of Goodell, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes arrived in Belmond last Friday and went on to Goodell where they will reside with Mr. Rhodes' parents for the present. The Peterson family formerly resided in Belmond, where the bride is well known and has many friends who extend their best wishes.

WATCH NIGHT PARTY

Rev. Snyder, of the Methodist church, planned and carried out a new and unique idea in the "Watch Night" party at the church, on New Year's eve. The evening's program started in the basement of the church at 8:00 o'clock, with games and various stunts for the children. At 9:30 there were games and contests for the grown-ups, and everyone seemed to thoroly enjoy the sport. At 10:30 doughtnuts and coffee were served, after which the program proceeded in the auditorium with some excellent talks by Mrs. E. W. Luick, Miss Bernetas Wolle, H. F. Luick and W. R Ramsay. A duet by Mrs. Trafford and Albert Chamberlain, and a vocal solo by Mrs. C. O. Fitts were enjoyed.

The New Year was ushered in by the ringing of the church bell, and prayer by the pastor. The evening closed with a "love feast," or the breaking of bread with one another, so that everyone met and greeted each other and went home with a friendly, neighborly feeling.

Albert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin, of Belmond, visited the last of the week at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard. The young man is a student at Marquette college, Milwaukee, where he is taking an electrical course. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard took him to Belmond Sunday afternoon.—Garner Leader.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP LADIES TO MEET

The ladies of the farm bureau of Pleasant township will hold a follow-up meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thompson Friday afternoon, January 7th. The lesson is to be on "Tailored Finishes." Every lady interested in this work is cordially invited.

Please bring pieces of woolen material, scissors, needle, thread, etc.

A STRANGER AND TOOK HIM IN

Reinbeck Courier: Another fake scheme which used a church as a help was exposed this week when one Reinbeck business man started to investigate the reason he had never seen any of the church calendars on which he had bought an ad last September. A man posing as from a St. Paul concern got permission from Rev. Pollock to issue a church calendar. He then got prices on printing from the Lewis Press and proceeded to solicit ads from local business men. As nearly as can be learned he secured about $75, cashed the checks that day and has not been heard of since.

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS

Regular meeting of the Luncheon club was held last Thursday, the topic for discussion being community budget. The committee gave some data on the way community budgets are handled in the larger cities, and stated as its conclusion that a budget would not be workable in a town the size of Belmond. The desire of business men for some such form of a community financing, however, resulted in a resolution to continue the committee and take up the matter of a budget at a later date, when it is hoped some way similar to the community chest idea can be worked out for use locally.

HAS HAD VARIED EXPERIENCE

The editors of the Britt News-have this to say in their Christmas greetings to their community, and what they say is to a degree the experience of every other editor:

"We have been in business a long time—not long enough to get rich or even to have enough to retire—and we have been sassed and gassed, cussed and discussed, boohed and poo hooed, and hugged and humbugged, fleeced and snowed under, talked about, praised and condemned, pushed about, slammed about, hung up, held up, treated good and feasted, loved and hated all at once, and we are still alive. The only reason we are in business now is to be able to find out what is going to happen next, and to wish all our friends and enemies a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

LEGION GROWS BEETS

In trying to devise some means of raising money for their local order, the American Legion Post of Corwith hit upon a novel idea of raising beets to raise money. It is reported from the sugar beet factory that they contracted for 18.61 acres. They tended this acreage throughout the season, hiring practically all of their help, including cultivation, etc.

Their contract was made with the American Beet Sugar Company at Mason City and the beets were marketed to that company. They received in payment for their total crop of beets $1,189.95. After deducting payment for their seed, fertilizer, labor and land rental, they had a net profit of $476.59.

Never Grasped A Hot Poker

There's a time to part and a time to meet,
There's a time to sleep and a time to eat,
There's a time to work and a time to play,
There's a time to sing and a time to pray,
There's a time that's glad and a time that's blue,
There's a time to plan and a time to do,
There's a time to grin and to show your grit,
But there never was a time to quit.

—Exchange.

DOWS TO PLAY HERE TOMORROW

Will Meet Belmond Team In First Game Of Schedule For The Winter.

GOOD GAMES IN PROSPECT

The Dows High School basket ball team will furnish the opposition for the local team in the first game after the Christmas vacation here Friday night of this week. Rowan was originally scheduled for the first game, but due to a conflict in their schedule they were unable to fill the date and Dows was signed to take their place. Dows will undoubtedly furnish plenty of opposition. The schedule includes a strong lineup of home games; including the alumni game of December 20th there will be seven and possibly eight home games. The climax of the season will come with the Eagle Grove game here on February 25th. Last year Belmond took two whirlwind games from the Eaglets by one point margins. Eagle Grove will undoubtedly be stronger this year than last, probably with one of the best teams in this part of the state. The local boys have yet to show what they can do although they showed good form in the opener with the alumni. With an entire new team Coach Hall will have a stiff assignment to turn in such teams as Goldfield, Kanawha, Britt and Eagle Grove.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Jan. 7—Dows here.
Jan. 15—Clarion here.
Jan. 21—Goldfield there.
Jan. 28—Britt here.
Jan. 29—Clarion here.
Feb. 4—Kanawha here.
Feb. 11—Open.
Feb. 15—Kanawha there.
Feb. 18—Goldfield here.
Feb. 25—Eagle Grove here.

In addition to these games it is possible that a game with Rowan may be played. Rowan was originally scheduled to play here January 7, but through a conflict in their schedule, could not play at that time. The open date of February 11th will be filled with a game away from home as the home schedule is well filled at present.

With the alumni game tucked away in the victory column the boys are working hard afternoons this week getting tuned up for the Dows game Friday night.

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER

Mean temperature, 17.2.

Maximum temperature, 39 on the 3rd.

Minimum temperature, -17 below on December 14.

Total precipitation, 1.46 inches.

Total snowfall, 11.50 inches.

Number of clear days, 5; partly cloudy days, 2; cloudy days, 24.

Sleet, December 6 and 7.

Auroras, December 12.

Prevailing wind, southeast.

Monthly mean temperature, 3.7 degrees below 16-year average.

Monthly precipitation .13 above 16-year average.

Total precipitation for year, 28.41 inches.

Normal precipitation, 33.53 inches.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Laick, Cooperative Observor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week Dec. 25 to Jan. 1, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of Day
26	25	5	—	Clear
27	31	14	.05	Cloudy
29	30	-1	—	Cloudy
29	20	-14	—	Clear
20	37	18	—	Clear
31	35	22	—	Cloudy
1	35	20	—	Clear

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forristall and Thelma Rikansrud, of Belmond; Harold and Laurence Rikansrud, of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Rikansrud, of Menahga, Minn., and Agnes C. Rikansrud, of Winterset, came Friday of last week for a few days at the parental home.—Kanawha Reporter.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

What effect the closing of the sugar factory will have upon local business has been uppermost in the thoughts of many Belmond business men the past couple weeks. That it will have a depressing effect no one will question; taking $150,000 in business away from a community of this size must have its effect. And yet, Belmond would never miss the sugar factory if it would go after some, just a fair portion, of the regular year-after-year business that is being lost—the business that is going out of town, to the big cities and the mail order houses. If any one firm in the town of Belmond had as much business in a year as goes to the catalog houses from this vicinity, that firm would have to increase its capacity double what any business in the town now has to offer. Because our sugar factory has quit, is no reason why we should.

This paper does not believe the community will ever get anywhere, or accomplish anything, by talking growth. Belmond will never be a big town. It's capacity for expansion is limited. This is an agricultural community; we depend upon the things grown on the land for our business, our prosperity. We have nothing to offer industry, to bring factories or big business here. We cannot, therefore, grow but just so much. We have no reason to expect otherwise. Two thousand five hundred will be the limit of our population, three thousand at the outside. Why, then, waste our time and efforts talking promotion of industries, the locating of factories, when we have nothing to offer any factory except one handling the farm products?

It is better to be a big frog in a little puddle, than a little frog in a big one. Belmond has very exceptional trading territory. Half way between two large cities, with nothing of a really competitive nature within 15 to 30 miles, with three railroads, fine graveled roads leading in all directions, the town has a business territory that you will search far before beating. Rather than waste our sweetness upon the desert air by talking expansion, when we know, all of us, that our chances of such are as slim as a flapper's figure, why not see the opportunities before our very eyes and develop our own field, cultivate our own back yard? The pastures on this side of the fence are as green and lucious as those on the other—perhaps more so. Like the tied calf, we are straining vainly after the pail of milk outside the door, when if we will but turn around there is a bigger pailful waiting for us.

If Belmond cannot be a big town, there is nothing to prevent us from being a big little town. We can have a community noted for its progressiveness, its good business and its friendly spirit if we want to. It is strictly up to us. Let's quit aping the big town and just be ourselves. We do not need a big pot of money to accomplish these things; we just need a little friendly co-operation among ourselves. We need to see the golden opportunities that lie directly befor us, and to grasp them. We need to get together more, to be tolerant of one another, to be honest and frank with ourselves and our neighbors. We need to forget the petty jealousies and trivial annoyances which have grown from molehills to mountains with some of us. We need just to cheer up and be ourselves! We have a horn of our own. let's toot it. Nobody will play it for us; they're too busy learning their own music. Let's forget the sugar factory closing, and get some of the business we have been letting go away. If eventually the factory is enabled to continue operation, all well and good; it's a fine thing for the community; but instead of hoping for that, isn't it better for us to be looking around for ways and means of making up the dificit in business somewhere else?

We folks in Belmond have got to sell our town to ourselves. We have a splendid community here, with vastly greater opportunities than we are grasping. And we are letting the other fellow take what rightfully belong to us. If we'll get our share of the business every last one of us is losing to outsiders, we'll never miss the business that has gone with the sugar mill; we'll have a bigger—and a better—business than we have ever had before. And it will be a business that will stay with us, year after year.

DAWES AGAINST PRIMARIES

One wonders in reading that Vice-President Dawes favors a return to the convention system instead of the present primaries, whether Mr. Dawes is really so innocent as to suppose that men and interests willing to spend thousands and millions in primary election campaigns would not spend even a penny or a minute to control a convention.

Advocating the convention to replace the primary would have more weight if we had never had conventions. Having had them, tried them and found them possible of corruption at the worst and certainly unresponsive to the public will at the best, it will be hard to bring them back.

The proponents of the convention system are those who believe that the people are not fit to rule themselves, who are afraid to trust the citizens with the right to select candidates and who feel certain that things would be better handled by a few "best minds" than by the majority action of all the people.

And the very thing that has condemned the primaries can also be credited to their defense. If it was the open primary system rather than the secret convention method that enabled Vare and Smith to secure nominations, then it was also the open primary system that brought the facts of huge expenditures to light and makes it very doubtful whether these men will actually secure the seats that they bought.

Iowa's latest experience with the convention system cannot inspire confidence in it among the general run of voters. David Stewart, nominated by that convention may be a great senator, but he was not the choice of the people and there was nothing brought to light at the convention to indicate that he was anything more than ordinary when nominated.—Reinbeck Courier.

Iowa Falls Citizen: When nations get at each other's throats in time of war, there is no scrupples about instruments. Talk about doing away with gas is all right, but it will not stop the use of gas. In the world war each side raised a great howl about dropping bombs on innocent women and children and both sides were guilty as the devil. There has to be some efficient governmental machinery set up somewhere to take care of bad actors. For this purpose men have proposed a league of nations and a world court.

Iowa Falls Citizen: Here comes the steel trust and announces a forty percent dividend. At the same time the farm investments are bringing little or nothing. Do you suppose that there is a single steel trust magnate that is in favor of a fair start and an equal track for the farmer? Not one. All their talk is in the opposite direction and the president knows no better than to side with them. Sometime agriculture is going to get a square deal, if the farmers everywhere will stay by their guns and fight it out. Nothing but everlasting battling on can push the huge porkers from the trough.

Iowa Falls Citizen: Talk about solving the farm problem by feeding hogs, rotating crops, selecting seed corn, etc., simply shows that the talker knows not what the farm problem is. All these things are necessary to good farming, but with them the farm is still on a different plane than other industries. Whoever heard of a farm paying forty percent dividend and high wages for the farmer and his family? When the farmer is on the same price level as other industries part of the forty percent that goes to steel and oil and other industrial operations will go to the farmer where it ought to go. The farmer is the last unprotected and unorganized industry and it is the farm that furnishes the common feeding ground for the porkers that are waxing fat at the industrial trough.

LIVING WITHIN YOUR MEANS

With each new year, hope springs eternal that one may be able, during the next twelve months, to make both ends meet, and then some. The only way to do it is to cut your garment according to your cloth—to make a budget in advance and persistently try to live up to it.

The budget has long been a feature of the business world and deserves greater use in the family. Homekeepers run the biggest business in the world, receive the biggest income and spend the most money. They should give greater study to household finance. Money is such an important thing, such a serious thing. It costs the sweat, and even blood, of the good man at the head of the house, and to waste it is putting a heavy burden upon him which may break his endurance.

Another reason for budgeting is that one can have many more of the comforts of life if one spends the family money wisely than if one hands it out haphazardly. The family income can scarcely cover everything one wants, at best. It will be more likely to provide the best things if careful thought is given to what shall be chosen and what passed by.

The first essential to the family budget is to get the family interested. If some members insist in being extravagant, it is difficult and unfair for the rest to stick to the budget. Hold a family round-table and talk it all over frankly and without passion, if you can.

In making a budget, you must recognize how much income you may depend upon. With this in mind, estimate how much it is wise to spend for such items as rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, interest on the mortgage, fuel light telephone service in the household, medicines, dentist, eyeglasses, the automobile, food and clothing, household furnishings and equipment.

In estimating the clothing budget pass around the family and think over what clothes each one has and what will be likely to be needed. Those going to college will need more than those at home, and the younger member of the family will require less expensive clothing and can wear some made-overs or handed-downs—to their great disgust!

Something must be allowed for charity, for the church and the community chest, and a not-stingy quota for recreation, for concerts, for a trip or vacation, and for books and periodicals.

In this day of beauty parlorism, this personal expenditure has become a necessity with those members of the family who circulate in society or in business and the rest should be content to go looking "seedy." This part of the budget requires careful consideration.

Besides all these regulation expenditures, each member of the family needs a small fund each month for miscellaneous, for candy, carfare, toilet supplies and what-not.

Then, over all, there should be a sum for the bank, for advancement, for savings against that "rainy day."

At this point, you will feel like throwing up your hands in despair, and dear old Dad feels slightly nauseated, while Mother puckers her brows and wonders if it is going to be even harder than ever. But do not be discouraged. You have always had this same situation—but you have never faced it. You have just made guesses at the outcome of the income and have blindly hoped it would cover all needs, and then wondered afterward where it all went and felt sick at heart because it was not enough to provide so many things you needed. It will come more nearly meeting all your wants if you trim your wants to fit your ability. Do this in advance, by mutual agreement, and then stick to it.

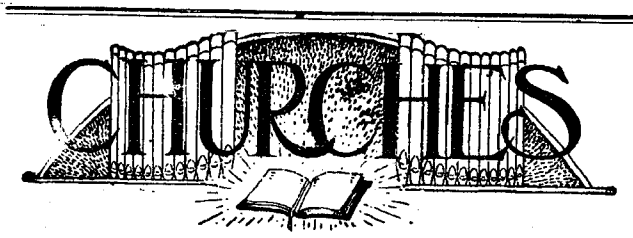
But do not stick too tight. If you find you have made a mistake or not figured wisely, do notstick to it just because you decided you would. Watch how your changes gear into your plan. They should balance. If you spend more here, you will have less for ther; and if you save at one point, you can be a little more lavish at another. Next year you will make a wiser budget—and you will grow more enthusiastic about it.

TO SAVE LAUNDERING COMFORTS

To prevent heavy quilts from becoming soiled where they touch the sleeper, baste a strip of cloth on each end. This should be at least a foot wide and lap over both sides of the comfort. When the strip becomes soiled, as it will sooner than the rest of the comfort, it can be ripped off and washed and used again. To air heavy comforts, by hanging them on the clothes line for a day, helps to keep them sweet and fresh.

INK SPOTS ON FURNITURE

To remove ink spots from furniture, dilute a half teaspoon of oil of vitriol with one tablespoon of water. Dip a feather into this and touch to the ink spot. If the oil is left too long on the ink spot, it will leave a white spot. It is best to rub it off quickly and repeat the application if the first does not quite remove the ink.



METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, January 9th:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Serving God With What We Have." Ex. 4:2.

Epworth League at 6:30. Ruth Ramsay, leader.

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Faith and the Future." Matt: 18: 20.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Theo. Wright Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gowdy, assistant hostess. The nature of the program will be Broadcasting. Mrs. A. W. Russell and Mrs. C. H. Jennings have part in the program. This is indeed a very interesting program. All members of the society should make an extra effort to be present.

On Thursday night the Standard Bearers will meet at the home of Lucile Legee. Harriet Martin has charge of the lesson.

Choir rehearsal in the parsonage on Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock. All members please take notice.

Our first classes in Catechetical instruction Saturday afternoon at 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock. Children from ten years to fourteen inclusive will please meet at 1:00 o'clock; fifteen years and older at 2:00 o'clock. Anyone wishing to take this work will please be present for our first session. You are cordially invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. W. Stark, Minister.

10:00 a. m.—Bible Study Hour. We have just entered upon a three months' course of studies in the Christian life. First let us ask, What does it mean to be a Christian? Of course we all know that. It simply means to be like the Christ. First, following Him. Second, learning of Him. Third, believing in Him. Fourth, witnessing for Him. Fifth, being His servant. And finally, being his friend, and in fellowship with Him, and with Him only. No man can serve God and Mammon; to attempt to do so, is to invite failure. "Choose this day Whom you will follow and serve and Whose you will be, now and forever."

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sermon. The thot of the sermon will be in line with the quarter's studies; the prayer of Jesus, that God's Kingdom might come. Has it come? If not, when will it come? Can you and I hasten it's coming, and how? Bring your friends with you. Your presence will be an inspiration to others.

TRINITY CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid meets at the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

The annual business meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 1:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the church.

Sunday School Sunday at 10:00 o'clock.

Services next Sunday evening by Rev. H. C. Holm. He meets with the class at 4:00 o'clock.

ST. OLAF CHURCH

The North Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday afternoon, January 6th at the home of Mrs. A. B. Ericson. The hostesses are Mrs. Ericson and Mrs. Lloyd Halverson.

English services Sunday at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. H. C. Holm.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Charles V

A GOUTY old man sat in a monastery cell, surrounded by dozens of clocks and watches.

"I cannot even make two clocks tick in unison," he whined peevishly. "No wonder I failed to make millions of people think alike!"

The old clock fancier was Charles V, who had given up affairs of state at the age of fifty-six, and who was spending the two remaining years of his life in monastic retirement. He had had a half century of experiences such as lent a certain pathos to his complaint about the clocks. Born in 1500 to the greatest power ever inherited by mortal man, he had risen to heights reached by no other ruler of his century and had lived to see his most cherished plans fall to pieces.

Here are some of the titles that Charles fell heir to, as a mere boy: the archduchy of Austria, the sovereignty of the Netherlands, the kingdoms of Spain, Sicily and Navarre, and the rulership of all Spain's American possessions. In addition to this, when only nineteen, he was chosen emperor of Germany, and at twenty-six was crowned king of Italy. He ruled four nations which had nothing in common and no ties of mutual interest. These facts, of course, led to endless rivalries, revolts and international complications.

Moreover, a throng of outside enemies rose against the young monarch. Francis I, king of France, who had been one of his competitors for the German crown, promptly declared war on him, seizing the duchies of Milan and Burgundy, which Charles regarded as his own. Soliman, the Magnificent (under whom, from 1520 to 1566, Turkey reached its pinnacle of greatness), invaded Hungary, advancing to the very walls of Vienna, and, with his fleets, held the Mediterranean, menacing Italy and Spain. The Netherlands, too, were ripening for revolt, while a furious revolution broke out in Spain.

Added to this, an Augustinian monk of Germany, Martin Luther, defied the pope, protested against certain tenets of the Catholic church and advanced a "reformed" creed. He drew to him thousands of Germans, his adherents becoming known as "Protestants." The security of the Catholic church, of which Charles was the acknowledged champion, was thus menaced. Altogether he had his hands full.

To beat back France's armies on the Flemish frontier and in Italy, to check the Turks on the Mediterranean and in his own duchy of Austria, to stem the tide of religious disagreements and to reconcile clashing political parties—this was the task before him. He entered on an eight-year war with France, during which he drove the French from Italy and captured King Francis. He forced a humiliating treaty on Francis. This the latter at once broke, but in a second war was again beaten.

Soliman led a great Turkish army over the German frontier and Charles advanced in person to meet him, and drove the Turks back to their own territory. Then Francis, forming an alliance with Soliman, again invaded Italy. But Charles opposed the allies so successfully that they were soon glad to sign a treaty of peace. The revolt in Spain was put down and the Netherlands for the time appeased, so Charles had at last time to attend to the Reformation, which, under Luther, Melancthon and other teachers, had by ths time swept Germany from end to end. The emperor had crushed every military foe and had humiliated every royal rival; but here, in this new religious movement at home, he found an opponent he could not conquer—a power that throve under persecution.

Council after council was held, scheme after scheme proposed. Compromises were suggested, but found favor with neither party. As if this one setback had undermined his whole edifice of greatness, so the failure of Charles in reconciling the religious sects was followed by a series of new disappointments and misfortunes. He had hoped to bequeath all his power and possessions to his son Philip, but to this the German electors would not agree. So he foresaw that on his death the mighty one-man empire he held would be split up as had those of Alexander and Charlemagne. To add to his worries, Henry II (son of Francis I) of France, backed by other rulers, invaded Germany and captured several important cities, notably Metz. Charles sought to recapture Metz, but failed, and until 1870 it remained in French hands.

Charles made one more throw of the dice against fate. He arranged a marriage between his son Philip and Queen Mary of England, thus forming an English alliance to strengthen his own power and that of the Catholic church. But the couple had no children to perpetuate the scheme.

His most cherished plans set at naught, his own subjects refusing to be guided by him in matters of religion, his health broken, his territory successfully invaded, his son debarred from inheriting his chief possessions—the combination was too much for the old emperor. He gave up his throne and left to others the helm of state which would no longer obey his enfeebled hand.

His was that saddest of fates: The fate of the man who outlives the greatness he himself had created.

FREE AIR

Having gathered up the shattered remnants of our New Year's resolutions and dumped them into the ash can, and safely passed the critical first three days, we can now get back to feeling natural again.

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By this time that sneaking, unnatural feeling should be pretty well worn off and the habitual attitude characteristic of our individuality should be predominating.

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Which is to say, we're back to normal.

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Even tho the resolutions, so bright and shining January 1, are now like unto a 1916 Ford in Louie's bone yard, it didn't hurt us any to make 'em. Of course, we never intended to follow 'em thru very extensivly, but the fact that wem ade them is proof that "Barkus is willin'."

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New Year's offers an opportunity to make resolutions. If it didn't happen around once a year, most of us wouldn't make any. The difference between making them and keeping them is just the difference between Christmas and New Year's, and New Year's and Christmas.

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Fellow asked the other day what the difference was between a baby and the luncheon club. We admitted we didn't know. "There ain't none," he said. "They both eat and holler."

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Yes, sir; New Year's is certainly one fine time to make resolutions.

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Have you noticed that the same firms which sent the pretty holiday greetings are now sending another that says "Please remit"?

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Maybe it is just a coincidence, but have you ever noticed that the doors on most political offices are marked "Pull"?

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If the U. S. becomes embroiled with Mexico over the interests of our oil magnates in that country, maybe the sugar factory here will be operated.

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The government might use it as an internment camp for the Mexican beet workers.

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The closing of the sugar factory won't hurt local business. any if it will try to get some of the money that is now buying Cadillacs for Chicago millionaires.

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Or why not get Sears, Roebuck to operate the mill and take the sugar to sell?

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What Belmond doesn't need is a nice chain store. But folks sometimes get what they don't want.

GO A-SHOPPING

We went into a clothing store the other day. The clothier had some very good things in stock. He tried to sell us something. We finally told him that while we really needed a new necktie, yet we did not suppose what he had to sell would do us any good, although we presumed that we had better buy one in order to help him out and we bought.

We next dropped into the grocers'. He had some very fine canned goods and we asked about them. We needed a can of peaches and he tried to sell us one. We told him that altho we needed peaches, yet we did not suppose his peaches would do us any good, but we would take a can in order to help support his store.

We next stopped at a hardware store to look at a hammer. The merchant showed us his line of hammers and he offered to sell us one. We told him that we needed a hammer all right but that we did not expect his hammers to do us any good, but that we would buy one just to let him know that we were a good fellow, and would like to help him make a success of his business.

We then stopped at a drygoods store for we needed some muslin. The merchant had just what we needed and he offered to sell us some. We told him that while we needed the muslin yet we did not imagine his muslin would do us any good, but that we would buy a few yards for a dry goods store really ought to be supported, and we did.

Sounds odd doesn't it. Now we really did not do any of these things at all. We just imagined it to see how it would sound to an occasional merchant who knows that advertising is responsible for all sales of merchandise, yet who tells us that advertising does him no good but that he will take some space in order to help us out.—Editor of the Perry Evening Free Press.

"BIDDIES" SWELL FARM INCOME

Poultry keeping last year paid a good profit on the farms of Iowa, or at least where the flocks were well cared for an managed. Proof of this is to be found in the annual report of the Iowa Record Flock Keepers' Association, issued at Ames by Iowa State College, which shows that the 318 flocks reporting a full year's record returned an average net profit of $653.

Profits last year from the record flocks were higher than during the preciding year by about $120 per flock. This increased profit probably came partly because of higher egg production. In the year ending last November 1, the 318 record flocks had an average egg yield of 124 eggs for each hen. The preceding year the average was only 117 eggs to the hen.

Better feeding, more efficient management and more rigid culling, learned thru work in the Record Flock Keepers' Association, were factors in increasing production. Also, the use of breeding pens by many record flock owners, encouraged thru membership in the association has helped to raise the laying abilty of the hens in these flocks. In the breeding pens are placed the choice of the layers and the eggs these hens produce are used for hatching the layers of the following year.

Ranking of the leading flocks in the state or egg production is as follows: First, Mrs. E. J. Krebill, Donnellson, 248 S. C. White Leghorns—206.4 eggs per hen; second, W. S. Grotewold, Lake Mills, 233 S. C. White Leghorns—204.4 eggs each; third, B. E. Craven, Kellogg, 476 S. C. White Leghorns—197.6 eggs each; fourth, Mrs. Herbert Hagg, Essex, 286 S. C. White Leghorns—194.4 eggs each; fifth, P. E. Applegate, Afton, 215 S. C. White Leghorns—185.6 eggs each; sixth, Mrs. W. H. Feldman, Winfield, 229 S. C. White Leghorns—185.1 eggs each; and seventh, G. E. Grunwald, Blairstown, 181 S. C. Rhode Island Reds—184.0 eggs each.

Of the 318 flocks completing the year's records, 103 had net profits above feed cost of $1,000 or over, 24 had profits exceeding $2,000, while 5 had profits in excess of $4,000. Cleve Erhardt of Elgin, owner of the largest flock reported, also had by far the largest net profit. Mr. Erhardt had a gross return from all sources of $7,750, while the feed bill was $1,486, leaving more than $6,000 return above feed costs. There were 712 S. C. White Leghorn layers in Mr. Erhardt's flock.

VICIOUS DOGS KILL 39 HOGS

Britt Tribune: Vicious dogs enacted a bloody slaughter when they went to the farm home of Hans Johnson, son of Lars Johnson, of Britt, and succeeded in killing and mangling until they had to be killed 39 head of fall pigs. R. S. Baker and E. A. Fisher were called to the farm to appraise the loss and this is the way we gathered the story from Mr. Fisher. The dogs went to the farm late at night, entered the hog house and frightened the pigs from the building. From the appearance of the hogs and the location in which they were found scattered about the hog lot, it would appear that the dogs would chase the pigs and running up to the side of them would set their jaws in the flesh of the pigs near the neck and shoulders. Terrible gashes were cut in the pigs and in most cases large pieces of flesh were torn away. Some of the pigs were so badly wounded that they bled to death while others were left lying in the snow and had to be killed. One of the hogs weighed 175 pounds. In some cases the pigs also had deep gashes in the sides and hips indicating that when they partly tore away from the dogs the canines attempted to get another hold. Mr. Fisher relates that he never had seen such a blood soaked field as the hog lot at Mr. Johnson's. There being snow on the ground made it show up the better. He states that Mr. Johnson had seen dogs in his fields chasing livestock. His own dog was shut in the barn the night of the slaughter. Out of fifty pigs in the hog house only eleven escaped.

SEED CORN SHOWS MUCH MOLD

A great deal of seed corn in Iowa this year is moldy and much precaution will have to be taken to insure planting seed that will grow. E. S. Dyas and F. G. Churchill, crops extension workers of Iowa State College, who have judged local corn shows in many parts of Iowa this year, say they have found a large percent of the ears moldy.

While some of the mold may not be injurious from the seed standpoint the crops men believe it is better to play safe and discard all of the ears that show any mold. A further precaution that will undoubtedly pay is to test the ears by the modified rag doll method so as to detect the molds which cannot be seen with the eye.

Some ears are moldy only in spots this year while others the entire ear is affected. In some instances the mold will be found only next to the cob, while the cobs of some ears are affected, indicating the presence of basisporium dry rot.

The cause for the mold is probably the heavy moisture which most seed corn contained when gathered last fall.

Any who are in doubt about using the modified rag doll test may secure information from the county agent or by writing to the Plant Pathology Department of Iowa State College, Ames.

POTATO AREA GROWS IN IOWA

Iowa may be the state where the tall corn grows, but other crops can also be grown with a great deal of success; in some cases with better results than would be secured if corn were grown on the soil.

Farmers in various parts of northern Iowa are anticipating planting a total of approximately 300 acres of potatoes on portions of the peat and much soil areas next year, according to reports reaching C. L. Fitch, in charge of vegetable extension work, Iowa State College.

Early attempts to produce corn and grain crops on these soils produced very disappointing results. Farmers then turned to drainage and by the addition of phosphate and potash fertilizers they have been able to produce large yields of potatoes, especially, as well as onions and other vegetable crops in lesser quantities.

These soils produce a very high grade of table potato, Mr. Fitch says and they rank with the best of the northern grown potatoes for seed purposes.

USE SIMPLE TABLE DECORATIONS, SAYS AMES EXPERT

"Table decoration is an art," Miss Ida M. Shilling, of the Foods and Nutrition department of Iowa State College, told the girls attending the Short Course at Iowa State College last week. "A lot of display is not approved as good decoration. Simple decorations for the table are always the most attractive.

"Artificial coloring of food is not a good way to decorate; the better way is to plan the menu, using foods with a natural color which blends with the color scheme chosen. A combination of colors which is always in good taste is green plus one other color.

"Table linen, silver, dishes, and glassware are all a part of attractive table decorations. Flowers are one of the nicest means of decorating, but they should harmonize with everything else and be low enough that people can see over them.

"The test of the well decorated table is to stand back and see it as a picture. If it is well balanced in color, line and form, it is an attractive picture."

DAIRYING BOOSTS CORN YIELD

Is there any relation between dairy farming, or any kind of livestock farming, and crop production?

A recent survey conducted by the Agricultural Economics Department, Iowa State College, indicates that there is a direct correlation. The first purebred dairy cow brought into the section surveyed, which included Bremer and Fayette counties, was bought in 1884. By 1890 dairying had become well established, reaching its highest peak in 1923.

During this time, corn yields showed a large increase. In 1890, as the survey shows, the average yield of corn was 29 bushels per acre in these two counties. In the last five years the corn acreage in these two counties has produced an average of 44 bushels per acre.

NOT ALWAYS WISE TO REFINISH OLD FURNITURE

When you are going to refinish furniture, you want to consider whether it is worth refinishing, the short course girls at Iowa State College were told last week. Early American furniture of colonial type is desirable for its simple, graceful lines and for the good wood, usually walnut or maple, of which it is made.

The original colonial furniture was made by hand and everyone can not obtain pieces of it. Now, however, very good reproductions are made, which are just as pleasing in design and material, tho not as old.

In choosing furniture, to be refinished, Mrs. Culbertson, formerly head of the Home Furnishing Department of the Extension Service, says that overly ornate lines and decorations should be avoided.

Give "Biddy" Breathing Room

About 75 percent of the people in Iowa who keep poultry crowd too many birds into their poultry houses in the opinion of E. J. Reed, poultry extension specialist of Iowa State College.

Overcrowding holds down egg production and prevents the proper development of the younger birds. If sickness breaks out in the flock, a crowded house helps spread the disease rapidly.

"Provide the house space necessary for the number of birds you want to keep or else cull your flock to fit your house space," Mr. Rood suggests. "Nature often culls the flock if the owner doesn't, where the house is crowded. And you can't sell dead birds."

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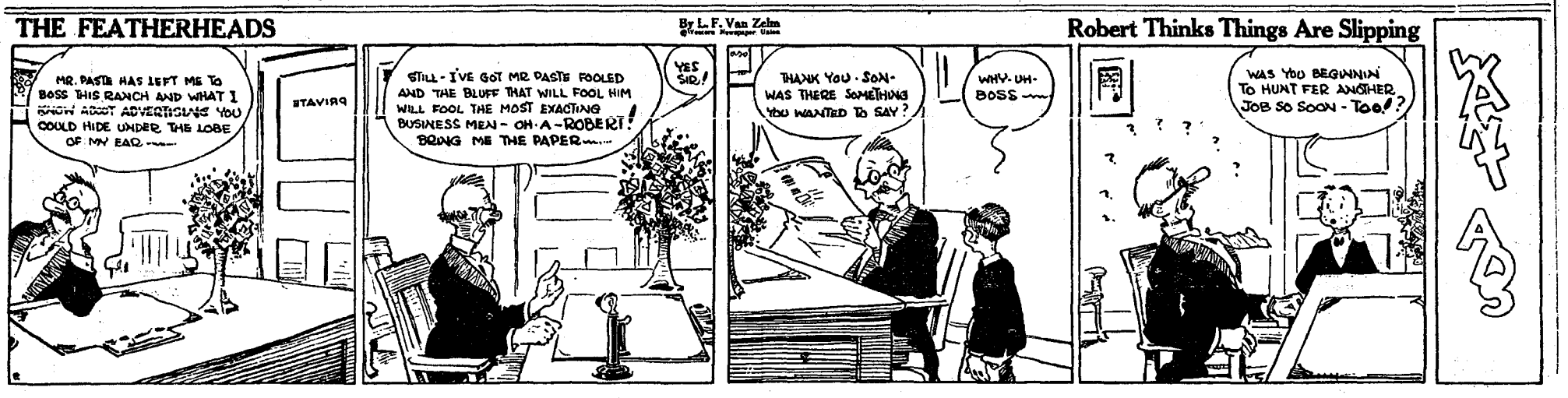

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

New Year's greetings!

Sunday school at 9:45. Garfield Raecker, supt.

Morning worship at 10:45. Special services in interest of new officers.

E. L. C. E. 7 p. m Miss Mable Paul, leader

Evening worship at 7:30.

German prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. at Henry Raecker's.

Mid-week services Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Salem church was held New Year's Eve. The annual reports were read, and other business transacted. The election results were as follows:

Trustee for 5 years, G. Lauster.

Class Leader for German Class, Theo. Wendel.

Exhorter for German Class, Jacob Nissen.

Class Leader for English Class, G. Lauster.

Exhorter for English Class, Herman Fischer.

Pianist, Mrs. Herman Fischer.

Asst. Pianist, Miss Irene Butz.

Supt. of Sunday School, Garfield Raecker.

Asst. Supt. C. J. Wendel.

Secretary, Louis Foss

Treasurer, Vern Schluter.

The other officers and teachers will be appointed later.

Lawrence Sohl, pastor.

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30 (Ger.)

Young people's meeting at 7:15.

Evening services at 8.

Senior class in catechism meets on Tuesdays at 3:20 p. m. at the parsonage.

The annual congregational meeting will be held at the church next Saturday, Jan. 8, at 1:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present, also all who take an interest in the church work are very cordially invited to attend this meeting. An account of this meeting the classes in catechism will be dropped next Saturday.

The Ladies Aid met last Thursday. Mrs. John Watermiller served refreshments.

H. Pannkuk, pastor.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. Wilkens and daughters were Goodell callers Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Muller and daughter Neva, were Mason City callers last week Tuesday.

B. Gruis and J. Stadtlander were among the Belmond business callers Thursday.

The Mission Band held their annual meeting at the Evangelical church Tuesday last. Election of officers was held, after which games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The Misses Tillie Pals and Fannie Bruns motored to Belmond Thursday to spend the afternoon.

H. M. Taulbee returned home from Mason City, Thursday, where he had been several days following a minor operation on his nose. Mrs. Taulbee accompanied him home.

The Misses Grace and Wilma Pals, Bonita Muller and Clarence Pals were Belmond callers Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frey and son, Wilbert, were in Belmond, Monday, where the latter had his tonsils removed.

Billy Larson and family of Parkersburg came Friday to spend a few days at the Ferdinand Halfpop home. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henn were callers at the S. P. Fischer home on Monday.

Tony and Ben Boelman motored to Ackley last week Wednesday to spend the day with relatives.

Harm Groen left Tuesday for Mason City to serve on the jury for two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Cooper left Tuesday for her school work at Cedar Falls, after spending the holidays at the Harm Groen home.

Herman Ostendorf left Monday for New Brunswick, N. J., to resume his studies in the seminary at that place.

Miss Grace Pals and Peter Koenen returned to their school work at Central College, Pella, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and family visited with Mrs. Wilkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks and baby returned from Mason City, Thursday where they had spent several days at the Park hospital having the baby receive treatments. They report that the little one is improving.

The Misses Viola, Evelyn and Thelma Thomas have all returned to their school work after spending the holidays at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen are the parents of a baby boy, born New Year's day.

Miss Alma Ralston returned to her school duties at Wellsburg, last Sunday. Thomas Ackerman of that place returned with her, having been here over New Year's day.

B. Bruns and friend, Miss Regina Buss, returned to Holland, Mich., to their school work, Sunday, after spending the holidays at the home of his mother.

Miss Eva Schluter left Tuesday for Cedar Falls to resume her studies. She was accompanied by her parents who returned home the same evening

The cemetery meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harm Dirks on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11 for the regular meeting.

Herman Dirks left for Holland, Mich., to take up his duties in the seminary there.

Mrs. C. Bier and Frank Guth motored to Mason City, Monday, where the former consulted a doctor regarding her health.

Theo. Wendel and wife accompanied by Miss Rose Zieman were Mason City callers Monday.

Miss Irena Butz and brother, LuVerne, and Norman Muller were Belmond callers Thursday.

Mrs. H. K. Pals and daughter, Miss Grace, visited at the Verner Nelson home near Klemme, Thursday

Mrs. S. P. Fischer and children returned home from Mason City, last Wednesday, where Mrs. Fischer had been since her operation. They were accompanied here by Geo. J. Fischer who remained for a few week's stay.

Herman Fischer, Jr., and Oliver Sprau left Sunday for Ames where the former will continue his school work and Oliver begins his first year's work, taking up a course in electrical engineering.

Moody Quandt was numbered on the sick list last week.

J. B. Stauffer of Hampton and J. J. Tauffer of Marshalltown were business callers here Saturday. The latter remained until Sunday, visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, Jan. 2.

The Misses Sherrard and Hallie Ward returned Saturday from Centerville after spending the holidays with the former's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foss accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss to Thornton, New Year's night, visiting at the James Hemming home.

Word was received here last week that Dick Muhlenbrock had passed away at his home near Latimer. Paul, George, Carl and Fred Hopkey with their families attended the funeral Wednesday, at Latimer.

Mrs. Kate Dirks was at Mason City several days last week taking treatments to prevent mastoid.

The Misses Irena Butz, Arloene Janssen and Bonita Muller, Oliver and Virgil Sprau, Donald Muller and LuVerne Butz were in Alexander New Year's night where they played during the evening's entertainment at the schoolhouse.

Miss Alma Doornkamp returned to her work at Alexander, Sunday.

Miss Ella Lacher spent New Year's day with relatives at Emmetsburg.

A. E. Muller, wife and children, Neva, Eleanor and Norman were visiting in Dows, Sunday.

Miss May Belle Sohl left Saturday for Lincoln, Neb., where she is finising her senior year of school work.

Miss Anna Pals returned Saturday from her visit at Morrison, Ill. She was accompanied by her friend, Mr. Louis Vandermeer, who will visit here for the week.

Carl Eckhoff left Tuesday last for Hollandale, Minn., where he will engage in truck farming the coming season.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Nissen and daughter, Virginia, returned home from Ames, Sunday, where Mrs. Nissen and Virginia had been visiting since Christmas. They were present at the wedding of Miss Dove Sloss which took place New Year's day.

"POLITICIANS

Reinbeck Courier: No doubt about the concerted effort on the part of demagogues and politicians to discredit Coolidge. These guys are playing on the string now that he is willing to relieve income tax payers, but is unwilling to do anything for the relief of agriculture. Our man Brookhart has joined this anvil chorus.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

If "demagogues" and "politicians" are saying that Coolidge appears to value the prosperity of the east and equally apparently seems to care little about the agricultural middle west only in as far as it effects the political fortunes of his administrations, they are only saying what the great majority of the people are saying and saying what even the old-line standpat Republican newspapers like the Nonpareil will find it hard to disprove.

Not that there is any condemnation of Coolidge in saying it. By birth, training, traditions and habit of mind Coolidge is acting just as he might have been expected to act. He is only "being himself." And he has never tried to be anything else. At no time during his last campaign did he make any promises to agriculture (except that he would appoint a commission to investigate conditions, which he did) nor did he show that he felt any sympathy for agriculture or even any realization that sympathetic attitude toward that industry was necessary.

If republicans in Iowa voted for Coolidge thinking that they were getting a friend of agriculture and the middle west in the president's chair they deceived themselves. Coolidge didn't do any deceiving. With all his faults there has never been any charge that was anything but open, honest, sincere and courageous in his attitude. He was what he was and as such he got a majority of 200,000 in the state of Iowa where not one percent of those who voted for him though with him on the one important issue as far as Iowa was concerned.

Any recent development of the real spirit of Iowa that is in violent conflict with the president's ideas of what is right and proper need not be set down as an answer to stirring appeals of the "politicians." It may be considered rather an awakening, a realization that the voters fooled themselves two yars ago and just found it out now. And certainly "politicians" very rarely mould public opinion. Statesmen may do so but politicians are more apt to follow hesitantly along after public opinion has taken shape.

INTERESTING CONVERSATION

If yu want to be a charming conversationalist, be a good listener. Draw out your companion in conversation. Find out, if you can, what are his chief interests and discuss these with him. Do not tell him what you know about them, but ask him his opinion and draw out his information. You will learn more so, and you will give him a better time. Everybody likes to talk about the things nearest to his heart and upon which he is best informed. Even the veriest clam will open up in conversation, if you strike his hobby.

OVERWEIGHT

There are those who are overweight because of deficiencies of glandular secretions, but the average man or woman who is too heavy is so because he or she eats too much and exercises too little. There is no get-thin-quick remedy which is safe and sane. The only road to "the perfect thirty-six" is by way of reduced diet and more physical activity. Walking is the ideal exercise for reducing. It takes you out into the open and refreshes the mind as well as the body. Walk three or four miles a day, if you would be fit. "Do not lose your legs" is the advice of a physician who laments the laziness of this auto age.

PLANT JARS

If you wish to make a plant jar particularly festive, paint the clay pot tan, green, gray or red. You may even stencil a design on it.

DATE TAPIOCA

Soak one cup of tapioca for two hours; cook in a double boiler for twenty minutes. Add a tablespoon butter, a half teaspoon salt, a half cup sugar, one teaspoon almond extract and a cup of chopped dates. Serve with cream, either plain or whipped.

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Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Meservey, in the County of Cerro Gordo, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, bonds and securities		$289,968.16
Overdrafts		87.61
Banking House	$ 5,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,980.00	8,980.00
Other real estate owned		22,911.26
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		56,798.97
Other assets		630.67
Total Resources		$379,376.67

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	20,000.00	
Surplus fund	5,000.00	$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses		5,391.30
Individual deposits subject to check	140,454.40	
Savings deposits	8,235.15	
Time certificates of deposit	199,432.48	
Demand certificates, certified checks and unpaid dividends	863.34	348,986.37
Total Liabilities		$379,376.67

State of Iowa, Cerro Gordo County, ss.

We, A. J. Nissen, President; Conrad Bier, Vice President, and K. Clarence Ruigh, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. J. NISSEN, President
(SEAL) CONRAD BIER, Vice President
K. CLARENCE RUIGH, Cashier

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by A. J. Nissen, Conrad Bier and K. Clarence Ruigh, this 4th day of January, 1927.

M. E. GEALOW
(SEAL) Notary Public in and for Cerro Gordo County.

Attested by: Jacob Nissen, Frank Hafermann, Wm. Messelheiser, and W. F. Butz, Directors.

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NEWS NOTES OF GOODELL

Clarence Cline, of Belmond, spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mint Cline. Clarence recently returned from Iowa City, where he has been treated at the hospital there for a bad case of nervousness. He formerly attended school here and his many little playmates are glad to hear that he is much improved and is getting along nicely.

Joseph Burgess spent a few days last week at Belmend visiting at the home of his grandfather, Joe Smith.

Miss Irene Ness returned Friday to her work at Des Moines, having enjoyed a few days' vacation with her home folks.

The Camp Fire Girls spent a most enjoyable evening Monday of last week at the home of their guardian, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg. The evening was spent socially and a marked feature was a Christmas tree which held a present for each one. An honored guest was Miss Olive Butts, teacher at Hills, Minn, who was formerly their assistant guardian. Miss Corrinne Wenzel of Belmond was an out of town guest. Tasty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Bert Hood, who recently returned from Des Moines where he had taken a course in barber work is now operating a shop in this city located in the office of the Hotel Chelsvig.

Carl Sandberg returned Saturday to Ames to resume his work at college.

Miss Mae Griggs is enjoying her vacation at her parental home. Mae is primary teacher at Gilmore City, Iowa.

Jay Graeber, of Elgin, Ill., and Roy Abraham, of Mariengo, Ill. came Tuesday to visit the former's brother, A. M. Graeber. On Wednesday the two former accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Graeber autoed to Kanawha to spend a few days with another brother, Fred Graeber.

Donnel Estelle went to Ackley on Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. George Wolfe.

Richard Clark, of Garner is a guest this week at the home of his uncle, W. F. Beier.

Mesrs. Melvin and Gerald Gordon returned Wednesday to their home at Traer having spent the past three week at the home of their cousin, Harry Carpenter.

Otto Kemp, of Ft. Dodge spent a few days last week at the home of his brothers, Paul and Theo. Kempt and sister, Mrs. Will Schlichting.

Veronica Finn and Bill Butts left on Monday for Iowa City to continue their college courses after a ten day vacation at their parental homes.

Forest Boren, who makes his home at Grundy Center with his uncle, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with home folks. Forest attends school at Grundy Center and is in his senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins moved last week from Lee's parental home and are now living with Mrs. Robbin's uncle, Will Mongahen.

Miss Nettie Mason spent Friday at Belmond at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Thayer.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Doris and Frederick returned Saturday from Ames where they had spent a week attending the 4-H Club Short Course. Mrs. Schneider chaperoned thirty-six Hancock county club girls. They enjoyed interesting meetings during the week and a bounteous banquet on Thursday evening.

The Twin Lake Farm Bureau met December 29th for their annual holiday festivities at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eliason. There was a fine program presented, consisting of songs and recitations in accordance with the holidays. Pupils of the different schools of the township gave the program, with Mrs. W. Warnock in charge and Miss Viola Rust as pianist. A grab bag was a feature of merriment. A sumptuous dinner was served to about eighty people. All in all it was a very successful meeting and the air seems laden with the old time spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

School reopened Monday with everyone back for work. The teachers had enjoyed the holidays at their respective homes except Principal Geo. O. Nelson who was forced to stay here due to the bad condition of the roads in Minnesota, making it impossible for him to get through with his car.

Gilbert Scott and Miss Mildred Remer, of Adel autoed here to spend the week end with Mildred's home folks, the Lew Remer family.

Miss Avis Wilson is quite ill at this writing suffering with heart trouble and anemia.

Julius Ahrenkiel suffered a severe attack of heart trouble late Saturday night but is much improved at this writing.

Misses Evelyn Thomas and Rhalston, of Meservey and Clara Herndon of Cedar Falls spent Tuesday with friends here.

Willie Boller went to Chicago Saturday evening. He will visit a short time there with his brother, Ed, and friends.

Joe Cordes and Miss Florence Long of Crescoe were over Sunday visitors at the Framer Cordes home.

E. W. Hood is enjoying a visit this week with his daughter, Marie and husband, from Des Moines.

Earl Clark and two sons, Robert and Gerald, of Charles City came Monday for a brief visit at the F. W. McNutt home.

L. W. Wesenberg accompanied Cato Grieuy, of Belmond to Ames Monday, where they will be until Thursday attending an implement convention.

Gerald Hill, of Clarion spent the fore part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Ed Hemmenway.

Relatives here received a message Monday of the death of Will Christie, whose home is at Dicky, North Dakota. Mr. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Del Christie and Mrs. Jeanette Wiles left Monday afternoon to attend the funeral. The latter is a sister of the deceased and the two former are brother and sister of Mrs. Will Christie. The Will Christie family were former residents of here and have a host of friends who will regret to hear the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilligan and Lloyd Rourke, of Kanawha and Miss Marvel Gillispie, of Renwick were guests last week at the Anson Avery home.

The Claude Allie family enjoyed a visit Sunday with Claud's brother and family from Mason City.

Mrs. Tony Biller and Mrs. Gehardt Johnson, of Belmond visited relatives here, Sunday.

Eunice and Naida Wesenberg went to Meservey Wednesday to visit the latter's teacher, Miss Evelyn Thomas.

Clement Houghton, of Iowa Falls spent from Friday until Monday at the home of his mother.

Miss Ann Nolan returned Monday to her home at Grettinger, having visited the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg.

Merle and Leslie Luick, of Ventura spent a few days last week at the home of their uncles, Messrs. George Luick and Al Mayhew.

Gertrude Cashman enjoyed a few days last week at Belmond at the home of her uncle, Will Parker.

Ray Christie returned Wednesday from Colfax, where he had gone for treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner entertained at their home Sunday Mrs. Tanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bates and her sister, Mrs. Verba and family, all of Garner.

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. James Christie on Wednesday evening and gave a surprise party for John Christie in honor of his twenty-sixth birthday. A good time was had with delicious refreshments served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Eva Chase of Garner spent Friday at the home of her son, Clifford.

A party was held at the Elmer Boren home Sunday evening in honor of Forest Boren, who is home from Grundy Center. A large crowd of relatives and friends spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. W. L. Thada and Jeane returned Friday from Mason City and Thornton, having spent last week there with relatives.

Church Notes

Missionary society was unable to meet Saturday due to the weather.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

M. E. Church Notes

Morning Worship— 11:00 a. m.
Sabbath School—10:00 a. m.
Junior League—Saturday p. m.
Epworth League—6:30 p. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. A. Rietz Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bounds will be the leader.

Congregational Church Notes

Sabbath School—10:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor—6:30 p. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m. Rev. Pollosche, of Parkersburg will be here Sabbath evening.

Mission Study Club will meet Monday evening with Miss Letha Gunderson.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. H. J. C. Box on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Irene Steffens visited relatives here last week when enroute from her home at LaPorte to Ft. Dodge where she has accepted a position as saleslady.

Dannie Ramsey, of Belmond spent the week end with his cousins, Lindon and Kenneth Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and daughter, of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jacobs of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mantle, Mrs. Ina Stumph, Garnette and Bernard, Douglas and Dale Farran were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Gates home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Stout and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten motored to Tama Saturday where they spent a few days at the Floyd Whitten home.

Miss Anna Beenen, of Alexander spent a few days last week visiting at the Ray A. Azeltine home and calling on other friends.

John Keith, of Traer visited his cousin, R. H. Keith last week.

Chas. Richards is on the sick list this week. Henry Wenzel is assisting with the chores at the Richards' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams entertained the following guests to dinner last Friday evening in honor of their brother, Clarence Williams, who left that evening for his home at Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Halbrook and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schreck and son, of Hayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, of Flandrea, South Dakota.

The Epworth League entertained the Christian Endeavor in the church parlors on New Year's eve. A pleasant time was reported.

Mrs. Levi Johnson and daughters, who have spent the holidays at their parental, F. H. Fowler home, left Thursday for their home at Newton.

Darrell Baines, of near Dows spent last week with his cousin, Laurel Baines.

Glenn Liming is assisting Tom Ross in preparing for his sale. Mr. and Mrs. Ross expect to leave the farm March 1st.

Mrs. Harm Brinkman and daughter, of Dows were guests of Mrs. Hannah Whitten last week.

Mrs. Henry Miller and two daughters of Latimer visited last week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Etta Carr.

Miss Berniece Hansen very pleasantly entertained her Sabbath School class last Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Leroy Adamson of Fertile was a guest at the home of his brother, Supt. R. W. Adamson.

Edwin Nelson and family and H. L. Nelson spent the week end with their brother, Julius Nelson, of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith, Margaret and Kenneth spent New Year's day at the home of a cousin, Mrs. James McGowan, at Renwick. A unique feature of the occasion was that out of the seventy-two persons present all were cousins.

Mrs. Mary Braden spent the week end at the J. E. Baines and Geo. Unger homes at Dows.

Mrs. Amy Gabelson, of Clarksville spent the week end at the home of her father, Frank Davis.

Harry Coffie, of Iowa City visited his friend, Chas. Keith last week.

Miss Alma Trusdahl, of Eagle Grove visited last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Burt.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Alexander School Notes

School opened again Monday morning after the holiday recess with nearly everyone present. All teachers except Miss Tucker reported and she has not recovered from her illness of before Christmas. Her place is being filled by Mrs. Gaulke.

There will be school Saturday in order to make up the day lost before vacation.

Be on hand for the double header basket ball games Friday night when the Chapin girls and boys come for the return games. The teams broke even in their previous games and the locals are out to make it two straight this time. Come watch them do it. Admission 15c and 25c. 7:30 o'clock.

Full of pep—full of fun—the snappiest comedy show of the season will be shown Saturday night at the school house with Johnny Hines in "The Live Wire." It will give you laughs of a lifetime. Come on, it's big! Admission 10c, 15c and 25c. Show will start at 7:30 instead of 8:00 o'clock. Also good music will be furnished.

Our local declamatory contest will be held Tuesday and Wednesday nights, January 11 and 12. It is necessary to hold the contests two evenings due to the large number competing; there being twenty-two in all. On Tuesday night the Oratorical and Dramatic divisions will be given and on Wednesday night the Humorous. The programs will start at 7:30 and a small admission will be charged each night to cover expenses, namely 10c and 15c. Following are those entered in the contest:

Oratorical

Dale Allen—"The Storming of Mission Ridge."
Letha Bohlen—"The Martyr President."
Robert Harlow—"I Am An American."
Wilbur Latham—"American Immigration."
Boyd Rodemeyer—"The Prince of Peace."
Susie Schulte—"Masterful Man of the Ages."

Dramatic

Sylvia Arends—"The Arena Scene from Quo Vadis."
Bonnie Barker—"Midshipman Easy"
Dick Blau—"The Black Horse and His Rider."
Clara Dirksen—"The Sign of the Cross."
Lavonne Ingraham—"The Woodgather of Verseilles."
Mildred Larsen—"The White Hands of Telham."
Verna Larsen—"Laddie."

Humorous

Mildred Barth—"Putting On the Senior Play."
Donald Clark—"Tobias At the Oil Station."
Edith Edens—"Harry Says It With Flowers."
Wilbert Hansen—"Wives of Jamestown."
Bernadine Klinefelter—"Invitation of Mary Elizabeth."
Willard Latham—"Old Sam and the Dollar Mule."
Onida Myers—"At the Swimming Pool."
Miriam Packard—"The Lady Across the Aisle."
Ethel Schulte—"Billy Brad and the Forbidden Fruit."

In the Halverson and Iverson Essay Contest, "Your Home Should Come First," we did not win any prizes but Sylvia Arends and Edith Edens were given honorable mention.

Delinquent notices have again been sent out and we trust parents will do all they can to help bring these grades up to standard. Next week will end the first semester and a little hard work between now and May mean a passing grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons Elmer, Wilbur and Raymond were visitors at Hampton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and daughter Virginia of Hollandale, Minn., are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen, and other relatives and friends.

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, the Cemetery society will meet in the basement of the church. Hostesses are Mrs. Claas Symens, Mrs. Albert Larsen, Mrs. Rudolph Beenen and Miss Jessie Bell.

Miss Wilma Foughty of Iowa Falls is visiting at the home of her father, Will Foughty.

Mrs. Rudolph Beenen is spending a few days with relatives at Hampton.

Miss Ruth Beenen was a Hampton caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and son of Alden are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Otto Keislich.

Jesse Latham and Charlie Hopkey were at Fort Dodge, Friday, on business.

Miss Ethel Hall is visiting relatives at Bristow this week.

Paul Moody returned to Ann Arbor Mich., last Monday, where he is attending college, after spending the holidays with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Moody.

Mrs. Harold Aigley of Belmond visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polmateer Saturday afternoon.

Orlando Kelsey received word on Monday of the death of his father in-law at Cedar Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey left that afternoon for Cedar Rapids to attend the funeral.

Miss Judith Inlay of Moville returned home the first of the week after spending several days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Moody.

Leonard Arends left for St. Louis, Mo., where he is attending the Theological seminary of the Evangelical Synod after a two weeks' vacation with home folks.

There will be services at the St. John's Evangelical church Sunday Jan. 9. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3. All services in the English language. You are welcome.

FINE TASTES

When choosing pieces for the phonograph parents could do much to cultivate fine musical tastes in their children if they would select the best opera gems and hymns. Having these about, the children will weave them into the fabric of their souls, and feel the natural elevation of spirit which comes from them.

Jazz has its place, just as the emotion it expresses is at times a part of our experience. But too much of it is degrading and coarsening. The following list of opera gems will guide parents in selecting wisely:

Bellini, "Yes, Time With Fate E'er Striving," and "Do Not Mingle" from "Somnambula."
David, "Thou Lovely Bird" from "LaPerle du Bresil."
Delibes, "Indiana Bell Song" from "Lakme."
Donizetti, "Mad Scene" from "Lucia di Lammermoor."
Gounod, "Song, Jest, Perfume and Dances" from "Romeo and Juliet," and "Jewel Song" from "Faust."
Lillo, "Tomorrow" from "Osteria."
Mascagni, Romanza from Cavalleria Rusticana.
Massenet, Scene and Gavotte from Manon, and "O Weep, Mine Eyes" from LeCid.
Meyerbeer, "O Robert, My Beloved" from "Robert il Dravolo"; and Shadow Dance from "Dinorah."
Ponchielli, "Star of the Mariner" from Gioconda.
Puccini, "If I Were Like You" from LeVilli; and "One Fine Day" from Madame Butterfly."
Thomas, "Knowest Thou the Land" and "Polonaise" from Mignon.
Rossini, "Here's Hope's Consoling Ray" from Semiramide.
Verdi, "Dearest Name" from Rigolette; "Was This the Man?" from LaTraviata; "Hernani, O Haste to Me" from Ernani; and Recitative and Romance from Aida.
Wagner, "Elsa's Dream" from Lohengrin.
Weber, "Ocean, Thou Mighty Monster" from Oberon; and "Softly Sighs the Voice of Evening" from Der Freichutz.

POLITENESS FOR CHILDREN

The easiest way to teach children courtesy, is to practice it before them. Say, "Excuse me," to your child every time there is occasion for it, and "Thank you", and "If you please," and you will not have to remind him. We are creatures of environment and one can teach courtesy—as well as bad grammar and swearing—by filling the atmosphere with that kind of thing. Language and mannerism of every kind are contagious. That is the reason that "Evil communications corrupt good manners." But politeness is just as "catching" as boorishness.

ESCALLOPED OYSTERS

For one pint of oysters use two cups cracker crumbs and a cup and a half of milk. Place in a buttered baking dish, alternate layers of cracker crumbs and oysters, having crumbs on top. Season each layer with butter, salt and pepper. Pour the milk over this and bake in a moderate oven half an hour or until the crumbs are well browned on top.

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Kinseth's Store News

Here's hoping you had a pleasant time New Year's Day, and that the new year will be a happy one for you all thru the months!

A good resolution to make for the new year is to resolve to try trading at The Store on the Corner. If you do that, your chances of a happy new year will be vastly increased, because when a person saves money, he or she naturally is happy about it, and you'll save if you take advantage of the bargains we have.

There's flour, Snobread, at $2.25 a sack in five-sack lots. $2.35 single sacks. And it's real flour.

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Crackers, 2-lb box, for 34c.

Grape fruit 9c.

Big Four Soap at 38c for 10 bars.

And apples in baskets—Baldwins, Black Twigs, and others.

Above everything else, there is one thing you can always find in the Store on the Corner, and that is—SERVICE! Try it!

News About Iowa People and Events

Kenneth F. Baldridge, of Bloomfield, says that Pilot Garrison, driving the government mail plane on the Moline-Dallas route over Bloomfield, was forced to land Wednesday morning with a big load of valuable mail. Atmospheric conditions forced the landing. The fog, sleet and snow encountered on the trip from Moline to Bloomfield froze on the plane, causing great additional weight and the inability of the pilot to keep control of the machine. The plane landed on the Bloomfield emergency landing field and the precious cargo consisting of nine registered pouches, six ordinary pouches and three outside packages was transferred from the field to the Bloomfield post office and dispatched under armed guard to the K. C. train at 10:30 when itw as sent on its way south and west. One small package in the shipment called for $17 in stamps.

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Reports of diseased rabbits had no visible effect upon the demand for wild meat for the holidays. Dressed rabbits were selling at the municipal market for 50 cents and meat markets were getting 40 cents. The Fulton Market, a large distributor of such things to hotels and restaurants, received 5,000 bunnies Christmas week. These came from points along the branch of the C. B. & Q. running from Des Moines to Cainsville, Missouri. The larger number were Missouri rabbits. The Izaak Walton League will endeavor to get a law passed prohibiting hunting rabbits with ferrets. A Des Moines ferret farm sold 276 of the animals in December.

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The Maytag washing machine factory at Newton consumes 50 tons of aluminum every working day. Aluminum is secured from a certain kind of clay, and in its original form it is too soft for mechanical purposes and a copper alloy is used to harden it. Aluminum costs 17 1-2 cents a pound. Thousands of tons of aluminum junk is utilized in the foundry at Newton. That city fixes the price of aluminum junk in the United States. The Maytag factory shipped seven full trains of machines on Christmas week.

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For four winters the Des Moines Audubon society has assisted the National organization in the taking of a bird census. Sunday, December 26th was the day chosen for the observation. Eighteen members participated in the work, divided in eight groups and the timber tracts skirting the Des Moines and Coon rivers were visited. The tour covered 64 miles made on foot, and 36 different varieties of bird life were counted. That was eight more species than was found last season. The count totaled 4,385 birds. The following birds were seen: Sixty bobwhites, 1 mourning dove, 1 sharp shinned hawk, 4 Cooper's hawks, 1 red-tailed hawk. 1 red-shouldered hawk, 1 short-eared owl, 1 barred owl, 2 screech owls, 1 belted kingfisher, 37 hairy woodpeckers, 6 red-bellied woodpeckers, 15 flickers, 2 horned larks, 52 bluejays, 2,838 American crows, 1 bronzed grackle, 3 purple finches, 4 red polls, 35 American goldfinches, 189 tree sparrows, 2 chipping sparrows, 2 field sparrows, 263 slate colored juncoes, 38 song sparrows, 3 Lincoln wax-wings, 1 winter wren, 24 brown creepers, 86 white breased nut-hatchers, 7 red-breasted nuthatches, 112 tufted titmice, 410 black capped chickadees and 1 American robin. The result of the day's observation as telegraphed that night to the Bird Lore mazazine, the official organ of the society.

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Ice covered streets and highways have wrought great damage to automobiles in recent weeks. S. D. Henry, of Coon Rapids, Carroll county, says that Clifford Bell, of that town visited Des Moines one day when the ice was at its worst and he told about some auto wrecks that he saw in garages in the city. He said that one Lincoln car was so badly damaged that it would cost $2,100 to put it in running condition. But no one was hurt in the shakeup except the driver, and his wound was slight. An Essex came in a state of almost complete wreck, windshield and top torn away, and body twisted. In the accident a woman was killed. Saw cars from about every town in central Iowa in more or less damaged condition. In one garage twenty-five mechanics are employed on wrecked automobiles.

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W. C. Jarnagin says that "Storm Lake is yielding bigger catches of soft fish than ever before. The deputy state warden from Des Moines has been here and approved the work carried on by John Peterson's crew. Tuesday's haul netted 37,000 pounds of carp and buffalo, one of the biggest hauls on record. A preceding haul brought in 10,000 pounds mostly sheepshead and buffalo. Surprisingly few game fish have been taken. Ice cutting has been going ahead rapidly with ice from 12 to 14 inches thick and of fine quality."

Sam Carroll, of Keokuk, tells about a thrill received by an evening group of traveling men and other guests in the lobby of the Iowa hotel in that city the other night. A stranger rushed into the lobby and called the long distance operator and asked be connected with William Hall, the wild animal trainer at Lancaster, Mo. He talked out loud so that everybody heard him. "And I want ten elephants. Can you ship 'em right away? Good! And about 225 draft horses and fifty head of ring stock." The lobby gasped, wondered what sort of a joke it was, looked inquiringly at the clerk, and went into another humming, this time of wonder and questioning. The man at the telephone was J. A. Patterharpe, owner of the Forepaugh shows who had come from New York to see Billy Hall and had missed the train to Lancaster. Incidentally, and to some folks chiefly, he is the husband of Anna Case.

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Walter H. Beall, of West Union, says that a Fayette county herd of dairy cows has broken all Iowa records for one year's butter fat production. The herd is that of Davis, Hough and Gilley, in charge of Floyd Gilley, managing partner of the firm. Up to the year 1926 no other herd of dairy cows in Iowa ever produced so much butterfat per cow as this Fayette county herd with an average production in the twelve monthly tests in 1926 of 14,420 pounds of milk and 517.4 pounds of butterfat per cow. The average feed cost per pound of fat was 19 1-2 cents, and the average profit per cow, above feed cost, was $139. Theh igh test cow of the herd, "White Belt," a seven year old, produced over nine tons of milk, 18,044 pounds to be exact, and 702.7 pounds of butterfat. This brought in $210 in cream checks above feed cost. When a calf this cow cost Mr. Gilley $175. Her contribution to her owner's bank account since that time has been well over $1,000 above feed costs. The Gilley herd consists of eleven pure bred Holsteins.

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With 175,000 women participating in Farm Bureau activities the past year and 50,000 others actively aligned with movements set on foot by the Farmers Educational Union the farmers' wives and daughters in Iowa have challenged the members of women's federated clubs in towns and cities for a showing of results. Not only have the projects inaugurated by farm women been given prominence, but time and effort have been bestowed in organizing farm girls into 4-H clubs. As a climax to the season's activities, "Farm and Home Week" will be observed at the Iowa State College at Ames, January 31 to February 5th. In addition to members of the faculty who will make up the greater part of the speaking program, there will be a number of prominent women from various parts of the United States who will address meetings of the short course. Chief among these will be Mrs. M. W. Wood of Phoenix, Arizona, former head of the department of home economics at the University of Minnesota; Miss Harriet Goldstein, head of the art department of the University of Minnesota, and Miss Lita Bans, former national secretary of the American Home Economics Association.

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Roy A. Jarnagin, of Peterson, Clay county, tells about a public sale in that section that has the ring of other days to it. He says that the high price of the sale was $975 obtained for "Strongheart," the famous Shorthorn bull, head of the herd. He was bought by Carl Retzlas, of Walton, Nebraska. Another bull sold for $675 and another one for $440. The average price on the bulls was $340. The highest price brought by a cow was $500. The average for the entire 41 head in the offering was $208. Buyers were present from South Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois. Cam Sloss, of Peterson, was head chef at the roasting of the ox for the barbecue. The whole affair, the crowd bidding and all reminded one of the good old days when live stock was considered something of real value.

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Of the 2,000 young ladies who are enrolled at the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, 221 are earning part or all of their expenses. One hundred thirty-seven are employed regularly and eighty-four are employed occasionally. Fifty girls work for both board and room averaging four hours per day; fifty-one work for board only averaging three hours per day. Thirty-two girls are employed in the college dining room and cafeteria while twenty-two girls work part time in the college library. Twenty-five girls are employed as clerks, stenographers, pianists or members of orchestras. It is estimated that $150 per day is earned by the young ladies of the Iowa State Teachers College in working their way through college.

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Inspector of High School normal training has been delegated by the new State Superintendent to Miss Clara Wallace, who began her work as a teacher in the rural schools of Washington county. She is a graduate from the Washington Academy and was a student at Monmouth College at Monmouth, Illinois, for two years. In 1919 she received the Degree of B. A. from the State University of Iowa, and at present is completing the requirements for an M. A. degree at the University of Chicago. She taught history in the Lake City high schools from 1919 to 1920 and was principal of the Ainsworth high school, the next two years. In 1922 she was chosen Superintendent of Schools of Washington county, and for the past three years has been normal training critic in the Davenport high school.

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Conesville, Muscatine county, was for years the shipping point from the most prolific melon farms in the country. Some years as many as 900 carloads were shipped, valued at $100.000. This condition prevailed from 1890 to 1915, then the vines began to die from wilt and the growing of melons was at an end. The soil became diseased and last summer Prof. D. R. Porter. plant pathologist at Ames, set up an experimental station down there at the request of the land owners in that vicinity and it is planned to continue the work in the hope of overcoming the difficulty. Years ago Prairie City, Jasper county, was the center of the largest potato growing section in Iowa but the soil became inoculated with some kind of a mold that made it impossible to longer grow potatoes. At one time Greeley, Colorado, was the greatest potato section in the west, but diseased soil put it out of business as far as potato culture is concerned. Cabbage growers in the vicinity of Muscatine have to fight "heart rot" and onion growers in Scott county had to learn how to avoid onion diseases. Spraying obviates destruction of many vegetables if the trouble is above the ground.

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Disposition of the $1,800,000 surplus left over after all claims had been met through the disbursement of the $22,000,000 bonus raised from a bond issue voted by the people of Iowa soon after the war, is to claim the attention of the bonus , board composed of the state auditor, the state treasurer, the adjutant general and the adjutant of the Iowa department of the American Legion. To date 102,728 bonus claims have been paid, 3,751 have been disapproved and 215 cancelled. Pending final decision on the distribution of the surplus, the board's policy is to reopen at any time consideration of claims disapproved. The 215 cancelled claims consist of duplicates and cases dropped from consideration at the request of the claimants themselves. The $1,800,000 soldiers' bonus surplus will probably be expended by the state bonus board in behalf of those who have suffered unkind fates since the war and who are beyond the reach of established veterans' relief agencies.

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Osage Mitchell county, has one of the finest high school bands in all Iowa. It is under the direction of Alvin Edgar, an Eldora young man, and has a membership of 53, composed of pupils from the 7th to the 12th grades. Prof. Edgar received special training in band music in Chicago. By continually keeping watch on the students in the lower grades and getting them started on playing he has a steady stream of material coming in.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her father's friend, and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. In their play Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unhurt but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mishap.

CHAPTER III.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild ducks, and despite their poverty the Dudleys have a Christmas feast.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience succumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost and her small world has collapsed. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos', backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. The child pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER V.—Grieving for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's health fails. Levine, understanding the situation, gives her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart. Reaching the age of fifteen, Lydia enters high school, where she at once realizes that her homemade frock and general appearance of poverty set her apart from her better-dressed companions. She attends a party given by her teacher, Miss Towne. The other girls, smartly dressed, make fun of her makeshift costume.

CHAPTER VI.—Levine is elected sheriff. A sixteen-year-old Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, tells Lydia of numerous wrongs done his people, mainly by Marshall and Levine. Lydia defends her friend vigorously. Meeting Levine in Lydia's house, Charlie Jackson threatens and endeavors to attack him.

CHAPTER VII.—Levine is shot by an unseen assassin. Recuperating at the Dudley cottage, he learns the real extent of Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God. The man and girl enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together. Levine, recovered, begins his campaign for congress.

CHAPTER VIII.—Lydia is unable to drive the hatred of Levine from Charlie's heart, and despite herself her faith in her old friend is shaken by the young Indian's stories. Levine has long realized that despite their disparity in age he is passionately in love with the young girl.

CHAPTER IX.—Levine is triumphant in his campaign for congress. Lydia earns enough money selling fudge to go camping with Charlie, Kent, Margery and two school friends, Gustus Bach and a girl named Olga. Miss Towne chaperons them.

CHAPTER X.—Walking with Kent in the woods, Lydia witnesses a meeting of Levine and some halfbreeds. Their conversation convinces Lydia that Charlie has been right in accusing Levine of plotting to rob the Indians.

CHAPTER XI.—A visit from the old squaw whom Lydia had befriended long ago causes Charlie to tell more of Marshall's and Levine's thievery. Lydia promises to talk to Levine. Billy Norton makes a boyish proposal of marriage to Lydia, who repulses him. In her talk with Levine the man avers his methods are lawful and really best for the Indians. The girl is only half convinced.

CHAPTER XII.—Charlie tells Lydia his father was killed by halfbreeds at the instigation of Levine, and she is miserable at the thought. The family poverty also weighs heavily on her. She is elected class valedictorian. Billy Norton takes her to the senior ball, where she has her first girlish "wonderful time."

And though this was more easily said than done and the thought of murdered chiefs and starved babies troubled her occasionally, she did not really worry over it all as much as she might have were she not entering her senior year in the high school.

After the Christmas holidays Margery departed for an eastern finishing school. The night after her departure Kent made his first call on Lydia in many months. The two withdrew to the kitchen to make candy and there Lydia's surprise and pleasure gave way to suspicion. Kent seemed to want to talk for the most part about Margery!

"Hasn't she grown to be a beauty?" he said, beating the fudge briskly.

"She always was beautiful," replied Lydia, "though she's an awful silly. She never reads anything, and she flunked all her Thanksgiving examinations."

"Anybody as pretty as Margery doesn't need to be brilliant," said Kent.

"And she spoons, and you don't think much of girls that spoon." Lydia's cheeks were a deeper pink than usual.

"Shucks, don't be catty, Lydia!" growled Kent.

Kent called several times during the winter, but he never asked Lydia to go to a party nor did any of the other boy friends she saw daily in school—boys with whom she chummed over lessons, who told her their secrets, who treated her as a mental equal, yet never asked her to call, or slipped boxes of candy into her desk or asked her into a drug store for a sundae or a hot chocolate.

Nobody resented this state of affairs more than old Lizzie. After Kent's third or fourth call, she said to Lydia, closing the door behind him, "Yes. Kent'll come out here and see you, but I notice he don't take you anywhere. If you had fine party clothes and lived on Lake Shore avenue, he'd be bowing and scraping fast enough."

Lydia tossed her head. "I don't care about going to parties."

"You do, too," insisted the old lady. "You're eating your heart out. I know. I was young once."

Amos looked up from his paper. "Lydia's too young to go if they did ask her. But why don't they ask?"

"It's because I'm too poor and I live so far out and I don't spoon," answered Lydia. "I don't care, I tell you." And just to prove that she didn't care, Lydia bowed her face in her hands and began to cry.

A look of real pain crossed Amos' face. He got up hastily and went to Lydia's side.

"Why, my little girl, I thought you were perfectly happy this year. And your clothes look nice to me." He smoothed Lydia's bright hair with his work-scarred hand. "I tell you, I'll borrow some money, by heck, and get you some clothes!"

Lydia raised a startled face. "No! No! I'd rather go in rags than borrow money. We're almost out of debt now, and we'll stay out. Don't borrow, daddy," her voice rising hysterically. "Don't borrow!"

"All right, dearie, all right!" said Amos.

The matter was not mentioned again directly. But the little scene rankled with Amos. A week or so later he said at supper, "Lydia, I'm thinking seriously of moving. I can borrow enough money, I find, to add to the rent we're paying, to rent the old stone house next to Miss Towne's. My idea is to move there just till you finish college. Then we'll go out on a farm. But it'll give you your chance, Lydia."

Lydia hesitated. To move into the house next the Townes would be to arrive, to enter the inner circle, to cease to be a dowd. But—she looked about the familiar rooms.

"Daddy," she said, "would you really want to leave this cottage?"

"I'd just as soon," replied Amos. "Most places are alike to me since your mother's death. I could stand doing without the garden, if I had the farm to look forward to."

"How'd we pay the money back?" asked Lydia.

"After the Levine bill passes," said Amos, "I'll have a section of pines."

Instantly Lydia's sleeping land hunger woke and with it the memory of Charlie's tales. She sat in deep thought.

"Daddy," she said, finally, "we're not going to borrow, and we're not going to move again. What's the use of trying to make a splurge with borrowed money?"

"All right," said Amos, reluctantly. "But remember, you've had your chance and don't feel abused about our poverty."

"I won't," replied Lydia, obediently.

And, to her own surprise, she did feel less bitter about her meager, homemade clothing. She had had a chance to improve it and had resisted the temptation.

Late in March the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class were chosen. The custom was for the teachers to select the ten names that had stood highest for scholarship during the entire four years and to submit these to the pupils of the class, who by popular vote elected from these the valedictorian and the salutatorian.

To her joy and surprise, Lydia's was one of the ten names. So were Olga's and Kent's.

The day on which the election took place was cold and rainy. Amos, plodding home for supper, was astonished to see Lydia flying toward him through the mud a full quarter of a mile from home.

"Daddy, they elected me valedictorian! They did! They did! Olga got four votes and Mamie Aldrich ten and I got sixty-six. Daddy! And Mamie wasn't cross but Olga was. Oh, isn't it wonderful!"

"Valedictorian! My little Lydia! Scholarship and popular vote! I wish your mother was here. I'll write to Levine tonight. He'll have to be here for the exercises."

"And Kent is salutatorian. He won by just two votes. I've got to begin to plan about my dress."

"Now, I'm going to buy that dress, Lydia, if I have to borrow money. You aren't going to begin any talk about earning it."

"Oh, all right," said Lydia, hastily. "You won't have to borrow. White goods is always cheap and I'll get it right away so I can put lots of hard work on it."

"What's your speech going to be about?" asked Amos, as they turned in the gate.

"I haven't had time to think about that. I'll plan it all out while I'm sewing."

Billy did not congratulate Lydia. He passed her just as he had during all the months, with a curt little "Hello." To tell the truth, Lydia was heartily ashamed of herself for her shabby reception of Billy's plea. She knew she had been unkind and she missed the desultory companionship she had had with Billy.

The preparation of the dress went on amazingly well. The speechmaking was less simple. As was customary, Lydia chose the class motto, "Dulci Amor Patriae," for her subject and sweated inordinately to find something to say. She complained bitterly because during the four years at high school nothing at all was taught about love of country, or patriotism, or anything that would make the motto suggestive.

Amos answered her plaint indignantly. "Well, for heaven's sake! And you a descendant of the Puritans! Lord, what's become of the old

She and Adam Spent the Afternoon on the Lake Shore.

stock! No, I won't help you at all. Think it out for yourself."

And think it out Lydia did, sitting on the front steps with her sewing and listening to the sighing of the pine by the gate.

There was but one flaw in Lydia's happiness. Nobody asked her to attend the senior ball that was to take place on graduation night. To be sure, it was not an invitation affair. The class was supposed to attend in a body, but there was, nevertheless, the usual two-ing and only a very few of the girls who had no invitation from boys would go. Lydia herself would have cut off her hand rather than appear at her own senior ball without a young man.

Mortified and unhappy, she avoided her mates during the last week of school, fearing the inevitable question, "Who is going to take you, Lyd?"

The tenth dawned a lovely June day. The exercises began at ten and by half-past eight Lydia was buttoned into her pretty little organdie, Lizzie was puffing in her black alpaca and Amos was standing about in his black Sunday suit, which dated back to his early married days. By nine-thirty they had reached the Methodist church and Amos and Lizzie were established in the middle of the front row of the balcony, while Lydia was shivering with fright in the choir-room, where the class was gathered.

Somebody began to play the organ and somebody else, who looked like Miss Towne, shoved Lydia toward the door and she led the long line of her mates into the front pews. A college professor spoke at length, then Kent appeared on the platform.

Good old Kent, even if he wouldn't take Lydia to parties! Kent, with his black eyes and hair, his ruddy skin and broad shoulders, was good to look on and was giving his speech easily and well, but Lydia was seeing him in a red bathing suit as he hung Florence Dombey from a yard arm of the willow. What a dear he had been! Now it all was different. They were grown up. This day marked their growing up and Kent didn't want to take her to parties.

Kent bowed and took his seat. The quartette sang and somebody prodded Lydia smartly in the back. She made her way up to the platform and began to speak automatically.

Amos with tight clenched fists and Lizzie with her lips a thin seam of nervous compression, were swelled with vanity and torn with fear lest she forget her lines.

But John Levine, who had dashed in late and stood unnoticed in the crowd under the gallery listened intently, while he yearned over Lydia's immature beauty like a mother.

"And so," she ended, "when we say good-by, you all must remember that we go out into the world resolved to live up to our motto. That we believe with our forefathers that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. That all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. And that because the New England people in the Middle West are far from the cradle of liberty where these ideas were born, living among foreigners it behooves the members of our class to carry our motto into their daily life. Love of country leads us, and so farewell!"

It was a foolish, sentimental little speech with one or two real thoughts in it and John Levine smiled even while the tears filled his eyes. He told himself that no one, least of all probably Lydia herself, realized the cynical application of the class motto to Lake City conditions.

The diplomas were distributed. The great morning was over.

After dinner Amos rushed back to the factory. Lydia hung the graduation gown away in her closet and she and Adam spent the afternoon on the lake shore, where the delicate splendor and perfume of June endeavored in vain to prove to Lydia that the senior ball was of no consequence.

After the supper dishes were washed she sat on the steps in the dusk with Adam's head in her lap when a carriage rolled up to the gate. A man came swiftly up the path. Lydia with a gasp recognized Billy Norton. Billy, wearing a dress suit and carrying a bouquet of flowers!

"Good evening, Lydia," he said calmly. "Will you go to the senior ball with me?"

Lydia was too much overcome for speech. She never before had seen a man in a dress suit! It made of Billy a man of the world. Where was the country boy she had snubbed?

"Here are some flowers I hope you'll wear," Billy went on, formally. "Would you mind hurrying? It's pretty late."

"Oh, Billy!" breathed Lydia, at last. "Aren't you an angel!"

In half an hour the two were seated in the carriage, an actual, party-going, city hack, and bumping gayly on the way to the ball.

Lydia's first dancing party! Lydia's first man escort and he wearing a dress suit and there were only two others in the hall! Who would attempt to describe the joy of that evening? Who would have recognized Billy, the farmer, in the cool blond person who calmly appropriated Lydia's card, taking half the dances for himself and parceling out the rest grudgingly and discriminatingly.

For three hours, Lydia spun through a golden haze of melody and rhythm. Into three hours she crammed all the joy, all the thrill, that she had dreamed of through her lonely girlhood. At half after eleven she was waltzing with Billy.

"We must leave now, Lydia," he said. "I promised your father I'd have you home by midnight. I want to get a stand-in with your dad because I want to take you to more parties."

"Oh, Billy! Do you!" breathed Lydia. "Well, I don't think there's any one in the world has nicer things happen to them than I do! Oh, Billy, just this waltz!"

At the end, Lydia looked up with a wondering smile. "I didn't know any one could be so perfectly happy, Billy. I shall always remember that of you—you gave me my happiest moment."

On the way home in the bumping hack, Billy seemed to relax. "Well, did I give you a good time, miss, or didn't I? Could Kent or Gustus have done better?"

"Billy," said Lydia, "last summer I was just a silly little girl. Now, I'm grown up. You were the swellest person at the ball tonight. You just wait till I tell your mother about it."

Billy went up the path with Lydia to the steps and held her hand a moment in silence after he said, "It's a wonderful night!"

A wonderful night, indeed! The moon hung low over the lake and the fragrance of late lilac and of linden blooms enveloped them. Youth and June moonlight and silence! A wonderful night indeed!

"You are very sweet, Lydia," whispered the young man. He laid his cheek for a moment against her hand, then turned quickly away.

CHAPTER XIII

The Indian Celebration

It was three or four days later that news came that the Levine bill had passed. It was a compromise bill as John had intimated it would be to the half breeds in the woods. Only the mixed bloods could sell their lands. Nevertheless there was great rejoicing in Lake City. Plans were begun immediately for a Fourth of July celebration upon the reservation. Kent to his lasting regret missed the celebration. Immediately after school closed he had gone into Levine's office and had been sent to inspect Levine's holdings in the northern part of the state.

Levine returned the last week in June and took charge of the preparations. Amos, who never had been on the reservation, planned to go and Levine rented an automobile and invited Lydia, Amos, Billy Norton and Lizzie to accompany him.

As they neared the reservation John halted the car.

On all sides but one were pine woods. The one side was bordered by a little lake, motionless under the July sun. On the edge of the pines were set dozens of tents and birch-bark wick-i-ups. In the center of the meadow was a huge flagpole from which drooped the Stars and Stripes.

Already the meadow was liberally dotted with sightseers of whom there seemed to be as many Indians as whites.

"Isn't it great!" cried Lydia. "What do we do first?"

"Well," said Levine, "I'm free until three o'clock, when the speeches begin. There'll be all sorts of Indian games going until then."

"This is just a celebration and nothing else, John, isn't it?" asked Amos.

"That's all," replied Levine. "We thought it was a good way to jolly the Indians. At the same time it gave folks a reason for coming up here and seeing what we were fighting for and, last and not least, it was the Indian agent's chance to come gracefully over on our side. He's done more of the actual work of getting the celebration going than I have."

"I wonder why?" asked Billy, suddenly.

"All there is left for him to do," said Levine. "Lydia, before the speeches begin, go up in the pines and choose your tract. I'll buy it for you."

"The whole thing's wrong," muttered Billy.

Levine gave him a quick look, then smiled a little cynically. "You'd better go along with Lydia and take a look at the pines," he suggested.

"I'd like to look at the pines again," said Lydia. "Come along, Billy."

They entered the woods in silence and followed a sun-flecked aisle until the sound of the celebration was muffled.

Billy leaned against one of the great tree trunks and stared thoughtfully about him.

"I'm all mixed up, Lydia," he said. "It's all wrong. I know the things Levine and the rest are doing to get this land are wrong, and yet I don't see how they can be stopped. I came up here last month to see how bad off the Indians were. And I saw the poor starving, diseased brutes and I cursed by white breed. And yet, Lyd, I saw a tract of pine up in the middle of the reservation that I'd sell my soul to own!"

There was understanding in Lydia's eyes. "Oh, the pines are wonderful," she exclaimed. "If one could only keep them forever! And I suppose that's the way the Indians feel about them, too!"

"It's all wrong," muttered Billy. "It's all wrong, and yet," more firmly, "the reservation is doomed and if we don't take some of it, Lydia, we'll not be helping the Indians—but just being foolish."

"To have it and hold it for your children's children," exclaimed Lydia, passionately. "You and yours to live on it forever. And yet, I'd see a dead Indian baby and starving squaws behind every tree. I know I would."

"I tell you what I'm going to do," said Billy, doggedly. "I'm going to get hold of that tract. I'm not going to deceive myself that it's all anything but a rotten thieving game we whites are playing, but I'm going to it, anyhow. I'll pay for it, somehow, and I'll go on doing what I can to see that the Indians get what's left of a decent deal."

The two listened to the wind in the pines, then Lydia said, "We must get back for the speeches."

Levine had just finished his speech when Billy and Lydia got within hearing, and he introduced State Senator James Farwell as the chief speaker of the day. His audience, standing in the burning sun, was restless. The Indians, understanding little that was said, were motionless, but the whites drifted about, talked in undertones and applauded only when as a fitting peak to all the efforts of the ages toward freedom, Farwell placed the present freeing of the Indians from the reservation.

"The fool!" said Billy to Lydia, as Farwell finally began to bow himself off the platform.

Levine rose and began, "Ladies and gentlemen, this ends our program. We thank—"

He was interrupted here by applause from the Indians. Looking round he saw Charlie Jackson leading forward old Chief Wolf.

"Chief Wolf wants to say a few words," cried Charlie.

"The program is closed," called Levine loudly.

There was a threat in Charlie's voice. "He is going to speak!" And there was a threat in the Indian voices that answered from the audience, "Let speak! Let speak."

Levine conferred hastily with Farwell and the Indian agent, then the three with manifest reluctance stood back and Charlie led the old Indian to the foot of the platform.

Old Wolf was half blind with trachoma. He was emaciated with sickness and slow starvation. Nevertheless, clad in the beaded buckskin and eagle feathers of his youth, with his hawk face held high he was a heroic figure of a man.

He held up his right hand and began to speak in a trembling old bass, Charlie's young tenor translating sentence by sentence.

"I come from the wick-i-ups of my fathers to say one last word to the whites. I have lived too long. I have seen my race change from young men strong and daring as eagles, as thrifty and fat as brown bears, to feeble yellow wolves fit only to lap the carrion thrown them by the whites, and to lie in the sun and die.

"And I say to you whites, you have done this. You swore by your God, in solemn council, that we could keep this reservation forever. With room for all the peoples of the world here, you could not find room for the Indian. You are a race of liars. You are a race of thieves. You have debauched our young men with your women. You have ruined our daughters with your men. You have taken our money. And now you are entering our last home with the hand of desolation. When the enemy enters the abiding place, the dweller is doomed. But I place the curse of the Indian Spirit on you and the land you are stealing. Some day it will be done to you as you have done to us. Some day—"

Levine stepped forward. "Jackson, take that Indian away," he commanded.

An angry murmur came from the Indians in the audience. A murmur that as Levine laid hold of old Wolf's arm, grew to strange calls. There was a surging movement toward the platform. Billy jumped on a box that he had found for a seat for Lydia.

"Charlie!" he roared, "Charlie! Remember there are women and children in this crowd."

"What do I care for your women and children?" shouted Charlie.

Then his glance fell on Lydia's golden head. She waved her hand to him beseechingly. Charlie hesitated for a moment, then spoke loudly in Indian to the crowd, and led old Wolf from the platform. The movement forward of the Indians ceased. The whites moved out of the crowd and for a moment there was a complete segregation of Indians and whites.

Billy got down from his box with a sigh of relief. "That might have been an ugly moment," he said, "if Charlie hadn't seen you."

The noise of hawkers began again, but something had gone out of the celebration. The Indians stood about in groups, talking, Charlie and Chief Wolf the center always of the largest group.

Amos and John joined Billy and Lydia at the machine. "The war dancing begins at sundown," said Levine. "I told the Indian agent 'twas a risk to let them go on, after this episode. But he laughs at me. I don't like the look of things, though. I don't know but what I'd better get you folks home."

"I don't think Charlie Jackson would stand for any violence," said Billy.

"I don't know about that," Levine spoke thoughtfully. "He's left Doc Fulton and is living on the reservation again. They always revert."

"Listen! Listen!" cried Lydia.

There was a red glow behind the clouds low in the west. From the foot of the flagpole came a peculiar beat of drum. A white can beat a drum to carry one through a Gettysburg. An Indian can beat a drum to carry one's soul back to the sacrifice of blood upon a stony altar. This drum beat "magicked" Lydia and Billy. It was more than a tocsin, more than a dance rhythm, more than the spring call. They hurried to the roped-off circle round the flagpole, followed by John and Amos.

Into the ring, in all the multi-colored glory of beads and paint, swung a dozen moccasined braves. They moved in a step impossible to describe—a step grave, rhythmic, lilting, now slow, three beats to a step, now swift, three steps to a beat. Old chiefs, half blind with trachoma, scarred with scrofula and decrepit with starvation; young bucks, fresh and still strong, danced side by side, turned by the alchemy of the drum into like things, young and vivid as dawn.

Lydia shivered with excitement. Billy pulled her arm through his.

"I don't like this," he muttered.

"I don't believe they mean any harm," said Lydia. "Lots of the whites started home before sunset, anyhow."

"I wish you had," replied Billy. "Gee, here it comes."

The chant suddenly changed to a yell. The drum beat quickened, and the great circle of dancing Indians broke and charged the crowd of whites. A number of them drew revolvers and began firing them into the air. Others drew taut the great bows they carried. The whites plunged backward precipitately.

"Kill 'em whites!" shrieked the squaws.

"Run 'em whites off our reservation!" shouted half a dozen young bucks.

Lydia was trembling but cool. "Good for them! Oh, Billy, good for them!" she exclaimed.

Thus far the whites had taken the proceedings as a joke. Then a white woman screamed—

"Run! It's a massacre!"

"Massacre" is a horrifying word to use to whites in an Indian country. Men and women both took up the cry—

"It's a massacre! Run!"

And the great crowd bolted.

Like pursuing wolves, the Indians followed, beating the laggards with their bows, shouting exultantly. Billy caught Lydia round the waist and held her in front of him as well as he could.

Then Lydia heard Billy's voice in her ear. "If this isn't stopped, it will be a massacre. We've got to find Charlie Jackson. He caught a screaming squaw by the arm.

"Susie, where's Charlie Jackson?"

She jerked her thumb back toward the flagpole and twisted away.

"All right! Now we'll make for the pole, Lydia, get behind me and put your arms round my waist. Hang on, for heaven's sake."

Lydia did hang on for a few moments. But the flight was now developing into a free-for-all fight. And before she knew just how it happened, Lydia had fallen and feet surged over her.

She buried her face in her arms. It seemed an age to her before Billy had snatched her to her feet. In reality she was not down for more than two minutes. Billy swung her against his chest with one arm and swung out with his other, shouting at Indians and whites alike.

"You d—d beasts! You dirty d—d beasts."

Lydia, bruised and shaken, clung to him breathlessly, then cried, "Go ahead, Billy!"

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cato C. Griesy spent New Year's Eve with friends in Mason City.

Miss Minnie Geitz, of Iowa Falls, spent New Year's at the home of her mother, Mrs. Philip Geitz.

Mrs. G. F. McBurney spent the week end with her son, Philip, and wife, at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Holm spent New Year's day at the Rev. Holm home, in Eagle Grove.

Miss Wilma Trumbell returned on Sunday to her teaching duties at Swaledale.

Rev. S. U. Leinbach was elected president of the Wright County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting in Clarion, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Christie and little daughter, who have been visiting his parents and other relatives here, returned to their home in Ames, Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Nordschow was called to Perry, Monday, by the illness of a relative.

Fred Rulter went to Oakdale Saturday, to visit his two sons, Andrew and Harm, who are receiving treatment there. Andrew has been at the sanitarium the past two years, Harm going about six weeks ago.

Mrs. Gus Ziska went to Dows last Friday, where she spent New Year's visiting friends.

Mrs. Dan Brooks is reported as being quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skovlin, from Mason City, were week end guests of Belmond relatives.

New Year's day was observed by the banks and postoffice, the former closing all day and the latter part of the day. Business houses mostly remained open thruout the day the same as usual on Saturdays.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

FEB. 1.—Mac. J. Thompson, closing out farm sale. Particulars later.

FEB. 8—Roy Jenison. Spotted Poland sow sale.

FEB. 9.—Maxwell Baker, Poland China hog sale.

FEB. 12—J. M. Sampson, Spotted Poland bred sow sale.

FEB. 17—Harry Ziska, Duroc Jersey bred sow sale.

FEB. 10—G. Gobeli, farm sale, location 4 miles north, 1-2 mile west of Meservey.

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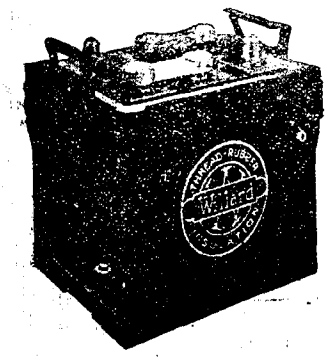

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Mrs. Floyd Lewis and son, of Tracy, Minn. were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Val Griesy, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Nissen motored to Eldora to spend New Year's with Mr. Nissen's brother, John, and his mother, who is staying with her son there this winter.

Nissen Bros., proprietors of the City Market, have started the new year right by taking a year's advertising contract with The Independent. They will have some money-saving specials listed each week, which housewives will find to their advantage to read. The first ad of their contract appears this week.

Cato C. Griesy left Monday by auto for Ames, where he is attending an implement dealers' convention being held there this week. He was accompanied by the implement dealer at Meservey, C. J. Wendel, and by the Goodell dealer, L. W. Wesenberg.

Orval Kent, employed at the sugar factory, was struck on the head by a gate at the car dump while at work one day last week. Intense headaches developed in a few days and an Xray by Dr. Steele showed an indentation of the skull. Mr. Kent was sent to Iowa City for an operation to relieve the pressure on his brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Stacy and family motored to Bradford, Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Miss Ethyl Thompson, of Klemme spent New Year's with home folks here, returning to her duties in the First National Bank at that place, Monday.

Mabel Cullinan left for Belmond Tuesday after spending several days in Klemme. She expects to leave for Iowa City again Thursday.—Klemme Times.

Big Dance Friday night, January 7, Belmond Opera House. Music by Neota Ridder and her Syncopating Savages. Dance tickets 75c a couple.

Miss Jane Wilson, of Irwin, Iowa is the new teacher in the Junior High, at school. Miss Wilson takes the place of Miss Lois Thompson, who resigned at Christmas time to be married.

Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Williams enjoyed as their guests over New Year's, Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Williams, of Sibley, and his brothers, H. R. Williams, Jr. of Des Moines, and R. C. Williams and family. of Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. Mc. J. Thompson went to Britt, Monday, to attend the funeral of a friend, Charles Howlet, an old resident of that place.

Mr. C. R. Trumbell, of Belmond visited at the Sumner Trumbell home Monday.—Klemme Times.

Dr. J. E. Wallace, of Ionia, South Dakota, came last week for a visit with his wife here. Dr. Wallace has been in South Dakota the past year or so, looking after extensive real estate interests there, having a ranch of some 2500 acres in that state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport drove to Cedar Falls Tuesday, taking Beatrice, who is attending the college there. Mrs. Davenport had the misfortune of slipping on the icy walk at the college grounds and fracturing her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hildebrand are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday, December 31. The new son has been named Roger Merle.

O. L. Varland and family motored to Northwood to spend New Year's with relatives.

Dick Dirks and Miss Tillie Pals of Meservey were guests at the home of Mrs. H. Mennenga, Sunday.

Jean Elder entertained a number of her girl friends at a Father Time party, Friday.

Mrs. Tom Johnson left Wednesday for her home in Grand Forks, North Dakota, after attending the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Johnson, recently.

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FOR SALE—1926 Ford truck. Also 1926 Ford coupe. Elmer Larson.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Bronze Turkey gobbler. John Chapman. Phone 3713. 82*

FOR SALE—Fresh heifer, Shorthorn. John Chapman. Phone 3713.

FOR SALE—Light Brama Roosters. $1.50 each.—Mrs. I. F. Bier, Meservey, Iowa. 72c

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China boar. 1 year old last September. —Karl Johansen, Alexander, Iowa. Phone 8704. 72*

FOR SALE—High grade Hampshire gilts, cholera immune.—S. U. Leinbach. Phone 118. 7tf

FOR SALE—My farm, 4 miles southwest of Belmond. For price and terms, inquire at State Bank of Belmond.—Aug. Hunst. 94*

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Must be experienced. Inquire at Independent. 82*

SPECIAL for Saturday, Cinnamon Rolls 15c per dozen. Barban's Bakery.

Eddie Christie and Harold Johnson left Monday for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will attend a business school.

Andrew Larson is spending a few weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Ziska, and family, near Kanawha.

Miss Mildred Jacobson entertained a number of friends at a New Year's party, Monday evening.

Mrs. Theo. Wright will be hostess to the M. E. Missionary society, this afternoon.

H. F. Peterson recently purchased a fine new Packard sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell went to Beaumont, Texas, last week, to attend a family reunion of the Tyrrell family.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors last week Tuesday.

A number of the Belmond friends of "Dad" Engles, who conducts a fishing resort on Cross Lake, Minnesota, held a party for him last evening in the library parlors, "Dad" being down here on a visit.

School opens today after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. John Lieuwen has been ill the past week or so with the flu. Mr. Lieuwen has been numbered among the sick for some time past.

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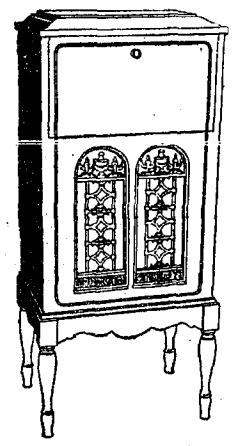

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BELMOND GATHERS IN FIRST GAME

High School Basket Ball Team Defeats Dows In First Of Winter Games, Friday.

PLAY CLARION SATURDAY

Friday evening the Belmond basket ball quintet defeated the fast Dows team, on our floor, by a score of 16 to 12. This was the first regularly scheduled basketball game of the season, altho we defeated the B. H. S. Alumni before the holidays. At the end of the first quarter, Belmond had two field baskets to its credit, while Dows had not been able to make a single goal. The second quarter was the only period of the game in which Dows became dangerous. By several long shots they scored four field baskets, while Belmond scored only two points on free throw and the half closed with Dows leading, eight to six. Belmond came back strong in the third quarter, caging the ball four times while holding its opponents' to two field baskets. In the final period Dows was held scoreless while Belmond scored its final field basket. The game was a fast one, being especially notable however, for the smaller number of personals called. The feature of the game was the splendid team work of the Belmond. The Belmond boys played an offensive game practically all the time the excellent short-passing game of McNulty and the two Johnsons constituting the best brand of basket ball which Belmond as seen for some time. However. Belmond needs practice in basket shooting. their principal weakness being in failure to find the basket. The excellent showing of the Belmond quintet gives promise of some extra fine cage contests this winter.

Beginning with the third and last number of the Lyceum course, Wednesday evening, at 8:15, followed by the first round of the state debate series Thursday evening at 7:30 and closing with two basketball games with Clarion Saturday evening, activities in high school will get in full swing this week. Including the school orchestra which will play several selections before the debate, about 35 individuals will participate in activities of the school these nights.

There will be no admission charge for the debate Thursday evening.

Friday morning the regular high school assembly was held. Miss Waugh conducted the assembly in singing two or three songs and Miss Thomas made several announcements concerning the schedule for semester examinations which will be held next week Wednesday, Thursday and part of Friday. Miss Thomas also formally announced a slight change in the curriculum. The substance of the change is in the discontinuing of the subject, Commercial Law, and inserting the subject, Biology. Both subjects come in the Junior year so there will be no noticable rearrangement of schedules. Supt. Williams will be the instructor of the new subject. Mr. Williams has had both training and experience in teaching along this line and will undoubtedly provide an interesting and worthwhile course, which from present indications will also be a popular one.

Thursday evening of this week the first round of the state debate series takes place. Belmond has two teams entered in this contest, one arguing the affirmative, and one the negative side of the question. The negative team, consisting of Lucile Skouge, Helen Luick and Randall Klemme will go to Garner and debate the Garner team there. The affirmative team Harriet Martin, Richard Gowdy, and Ruth Ramsay will debate Clarion in the Belmond auditorium. The question for debate is: Resolved, That Congress Should Enact Legislation Embodying the Principles of the Haugen Farm Relief Bill.

The question is selected thru the Department of Speech, of the Iowa State University. It is a question that should be of interest, not only to all the farmers, but to everyone interested in agriculture and its position. If you have made a study of the question and its relation to the life of the nation you will be interested in hearing what high school pupils can do with the subject. If you want to know more about farm relief, whether you have a decided opinion about it or not, come out Thursday evening and let the debaters tell you what prominent statesmen and economists have to say about such a plan and what its leading advantages and defects are. And incidently lend a little moral support to your home team by showing them that you are back of them. No admission will be charged. At different times in the past visitors have complimented Belmond on its public spirited interest in the scholastic activities of the high school. This year we have every reason to be optimistic concerning the debating season for out of the six people debating, two were on the team which defeated Mason City last year, and three of the others have had good debating experience, so don't fail to do your part in once more "putting Belmond on the map."

Harold Peyton, of the 5th grade, and formerly in Miss Heggen's room has left school.

The Junior sigh school boys had their first basketball practice session Monday evening.

Roy Barron entered Miss Quigley's room this week.

John Dempsey has been absent since vacation because of illness.

Donald Thomas was enrolled in Miss Nelson's room Thursday.

Lavonne Peyton, a member of the 4th grade, has moved to Clarion to live.

The following members of the 4th grade have received the new bronze Palmer Method awards for their work in penmanship: Jane Holtzbauer, James Gowdy, Edith Greenwood, Irene Greenlander, Mary Stadtlander, Keith Madsen, Lucile Steinlicht, Wilbur Luick, Mursel Bohning, Lillian Johnson, Gwendolyn House, Markeson Varland, Arthur Johnson, Helen Olsen, Laurette Hood, Naomi Roosevelt, William Stadtlander, Doris Berghefer, Billy Luick, Alec Zeiger, Corene Dorr, Franklin Kelly, Bartlett Davenport, Lois Stapley, Charles Norby, LaVonne Peyton. The remaining six members of the class are working hard on the drills. We hope to make the class 100 percent perfect before the end of the month. All of the class are continuing the work for the higher awards.

Richard Gowdy won the typing medal this week with a speed of 45 words a minute, defeating Harriet Martin by five-sixths of a word.

Several students, both in the grades and in the high school, have enrolled in Miss Waugh's violin class and regular practices will be held on Wednesday nights after school.

The high school orchestra, composed of students from the Junior high and the high school will play at the debate, Thursday evening.

The Junior high operetta which was postponed will be given in about three weeks.

A music memory contest will be held in the Junior high Friday afternoon. A number of records will be played on the phonograph, the student giving the most nearly correct list of the names of the pieces played, and their composers receiving a prize.

Check Artist Trims Garner

The Otto Shreck, an alleged check artist, was taken into custody last week by Garner officials at Owatonna, Minn., charged with passing worthless checks in Hancock county under the name of "M. E. Johnson." It is also suspected that Shreck and a partner broke into a hardware store in Owatonna, and charges are now pending against Shreck for forgery and breaking and entering. He has been identified by two merchants as the man who defrauded them with worthless checks.

FARM BUREAU IN ANNUAL MIXER MEETING, JANUARY 14

The Wright County Farm Bureau will hold their annual good fellowship mixer in the Church of Christ, Clarion, Friday, January 14, at 8:00 o'clock. A good program, community singing, two short plays, used in the little country theatre at the State Fair, Des Moines, and a short address, a get-acquainted recess and eats, make up the evening's entertainment. A good turnout of Farm Bureau folks and friends is looked for.

Conspiracy

ELDER SUED FOR BIG DEBT

"Dad" Ingalls Claims He Offers To Pay With Buckwheat

"DAD" Ingalls, of Cross Lake, Minnesota, came drifting into town last week looking for a hired man and incidentally visiting some of the noted anglers of the community. Probably, if "Dad" would tell the truth—which, of course, a good fisherman always does—he would admit he sort of hankered for a few yarns with the gang. "Dad"—that's the only name anyone who has ever visited his fishin' resort on Cross Lake ever calls him—is 80 years young, or will be next May. With those few years, he naturally travels pretty slowly, never exceeding 50 miles an hour, and there being so many folks in Belmond who wanted to see and visit with him, some of the boys got up a party Wednesday night at the library parlors, where some 50 or 60 friends had the opportunity of shaking Dad's hand and telling lies.

To adequately describe this party is rather difficult, inasmuch as The Independent always aims to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, providing it possibly can. After Louis Luick had furnished the music with his fiddle for Jack Dempsey to clog, Claude Benson called the meeting to order. It seems that Geo. Elder owed Dad a debt, brought about in some doggoned way, and hadn't paid it altho Dad had sent him a statement and enclosed stamp for reply, George keeping the stamp but not replying. Dad alleged George had offered to settle with buckwheat, and he thought George was trying to pass the buck. To maintain the good name of the town, settle an honest debt, and remove the only obstacle to Dad's enjoyable visit, a kangaroo court was organized and the case tried, Atty. Bullard acting as Ingalls' lawyer and Atty Henderson for Mr. Elder. Six good men and true were picked to decide the question, being chosen for their good looks and brand of cigarettes—"They satisfy."

Character witnesses were called in the persons of C. O. Fitts, Clyde Jennings and Fred Johnson, and the reputation of both parties to the case established—very definitely established. The evidence introduced tended to show that Dad had a tender heart and knew a great deal about ice houses, but that his memory was exceedingly poor on some points. Mr. Elder was shown to be a good man, also, a friend of the bereaved, but a man who disliked dogs. After examining, cross examining and criss cross questions, the case was submitted to the jury, which retired to the kitchen, had a drink, and returned evenly divided—three saying both were guilty, and three declaring they couldn't determine which of the two principals was the biggest prevaricator, so voting not guilty. Everybody had a doggone good time, including Dad.

The evening was topped off with oyster stew, (built by "Cy" Packard), coffee, sandwiches and pickles.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McBurney of Cedar Rapids spent the week end at the home of Philip's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. McBurney.

SHIPPING ASSC. HAS FINE YEAR

Manager Christie Gives Annual Report At Saturday Meeting

The Belmond Co-Operative Shipping Association met at the Belmond library basement Saturday, January 8th. Lunch was served to about 75 members and friends. O. J. Jenison and Geo. Thompson were elected directors for a term of three years.

After a short musical program a splendid talk was given by Mr. Ames, of Chicago.

The following report of the manager was read and approved:

Returns and Deductions

Gross Sales	$138,986.72
Market Net	184,082.33
Chicago Deductions,	
Freight Commission,	
Yardage and Feed	4,904.39
Amount paid to Shippers	$132,906.27
Manager's Commission	480.98
Local Car Expense	397.39
Received from Members for Sinking Fund	297.69
Market Net	$184,082.33

Cash Account

Balance Dec. 31, 1925	$278.59	
Received from Railroad Co. (Claims)	140.92	
Insurance received from Members	297.69	
Paid out Claims for Stock		$482.32
Telephone		8.10
Paid out for Annual Meeting (1926)		26.75
Paid out for Stationery and Stamps		21.80
Advertising		31.20
Balance on hand January 8, 1927		146.83
	$717.00	$717.00

Livestock Shipped

Total cars of Hogs shipped	55
Total cars of Cattle shipped	7
Total cars of Mixed shipped	6
Grand Total cars shipped	68
Number of Cattle shipped	256
Number of Hogs shipped	3,929
Total weight of hogs shipped	908,025
Average weight per hog	231 lbs.
Average shrinkage per hog	6.6 lbs.
Number of Sheep shipped	134

Respectfully submitted,
M. F. Christie, Mgr.

EAGLE GROVE DEBATES MUNICIPAL PLANT

Eagle Grove citizens were invited to attend a mass meeting last week, to discuss the advisability of the city building a municipal electric plant. The question has been agitated some time, the city council appearing to favor it, with one newspaper apparently receptive of the idea and the other against it. No complaint is found with the service given by the company now furnishing the town, the idea being that the city can furnish service cheaper.

Mrs. Fred Shipley spent last week end with her sister at Titonka.

DECEMBER REPORT OF COW TESTING ASSOC'N

Virgil E. Martin, tester of the Goldfield-Belmond Cow Testing Association, furnishes the following report of the association for the month of December, 1926:

Many members are short of good legume hay and other good roughages. Dairymen that have tested continually, say they are now receiving the greatest benefits from the test work. Many members could have paid their testing fees several times with the increased profits received thru improved feeding methods, even tho they have only tested a few months. These members are starting a good program of breeding for production.

Ten purebred bulls have been brot into this association since the first of June, 1926.

The following are high herds for December:

Herds Over Eight Cows

Albert Clark, mixed breed, no cows dry, 11 milking; average milk 960, fat 35, test 3.64.

F. B. Mathias, grades, 2 cows dry, 9 milking; average milk 687, fat 33.3, test 4.8.

Schnug & Shager, mixed, 1 cow dry, 8 milking; average milk 702, fat 31.4, test 4.4.

A. O. & E. G. Hauge, P. B. H., 3 cows dry, 10 milking; average milk 810, fat 29, test 3.59.

Herds Under Eight Cows

Sams & Son, P. B. & G. H., none dry, 4 milking; average milk 961, fat 372, test 3.81.

T. H. Potter, P. B. J., none dry, 4 milking; average milk 618, fat 30.8, test 5.0.

High Cows for Month

W. H. Helmke, P. B. H., 4 years old, fresh Nov. 14; milk 1714, fat 61.7, test 3.6, name "Ideal Queen Mutual."

A. O. & E. G. Hauge, P. B. H., 7 years old, fresh Nov, 9; milk 1754, fat 59.6, test 3.4, name "Georgia Calama."

F. B. Mathias, Gr. G., 5 yrs. old, fresh Oct. 2; milk 1119, fat 58.2, test 5.2, name "Bluie."

F. B. Mathias, Gr. G., 3 years old, fresh Sept. 28; milk 1404, fat 56.1, test 4.0, name "Cupid."

F. B. Mathias, Gr. G., 5 years old, fresh Sept. 11; milk 998, fat 55.9, test 5.6, name "Rose."

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week January 1 to January 8, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of Day
2	38	24	—	Pt. Cloudy
3	39	22	T	Cloudy
4	38	29	—	Clear
5	39	23	—	Pt. Cloudy
6	33	25	—	Cloudy
7	33	27	T	Cloudy
8	39	23	.05	Cloudy

MRS. DANIAL E. BROOKS

Susan A. Lasher was born Dec. 30, 1848, in the state of New York. There she was married to Danial E. Brooks. In the early days they moved to Hancock county, coming overland with team and wagon, finally settling at Goodell where they lived until 1907, when they moved to Belmond.

Mrs. Brooks was the mother of six children, three of whom preceded her in death, namely Annie, Millard and Wardner. The three sons who survive her are John. of Belmond, Will of Lake Lillian, Minn., and Ray of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Brooks died at her home in Belmond, January 7, 1927, death being caused by creeping paralysis.

Funeral services were held at the home, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Snyder of the Methodist church in charge and burial was made in the Amsterdam cemetery, east of Goodell.

Dec. 14, 1926, Patrol II gave a little party for their mothers at the home of Marion Luick. There were several musical numbers, including a solo by Marion Luick. A fine reading was given by Mary Elizabeth Blake. Some members of the patrol gave a clever patrol prophesy representing those girls 30 years from now. The rest of the program was taken up by games. Refreshments were served by the Patrol and then followed the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present. Scribe.

WOMAN TEARS UP EVIDENCE

Farmer's Wife Grabs Evidence And Tears It Up, Defeating Schemes Of Attorney.

HARD TO MAKE CASE NOW

A few weeks ago the sheriff's office received a hurry up call on the phone from a stranger in a nearby rural community. It so happened that no one was in the office at the time. When the sheriff returned the party had gone. Some time later it developed that an outside attorney had appeared in the neighborhood referred to for the purpose of enforcing collection on a note and contract secured from the farmer by some smooth salesman. The lady of the house answered the door and listened patiently to the attorney's presentation of his case. Suddenly she grabbed the documents from his hands and beat a hasty retreat in the direction of the field where her husband was at work, tearing up the papers as she ran. Seeing he had been outwitted the aforesaid attorney drove to a neighboring farm home and called up the sheriff's office as above stated. Altho the stranger is still looking for satisfaction, it would seem that he was out of luck with the evidence destroyed and in event of a trial most juries would favor the farmer's wife

Sheriff Johnson was a Des Moines business caller one day last week.

Judge Sherwood A. Clock has filed the appointment of E. P. Tinkham of Fort Dodge as shorthand reporter in this, the eleventh district. The appointment is effective from the first of the year.

Kelleher & Mitchell, a Fort Dodge law firm, asks judgment against the First National bank of Eagle Grove in the sum of $500 for services rendered plaintiff at the time said bank was merged with the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove.

At the last session of the board of supervisors J. K. Hilton was retained as highway engineer for the ensuing year. This is gratifying to his friends and insures the fact that No. 10 will continue to be one of the very best graveled roads to be found anywhere.—Monitor.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

January 10, 1927, the Girl Scouts started the new year right by having a good meeting this evening. The meeting was attended by two very welcome guests, Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Parsons. The girls were each requested to bring something to sew on and at the close of the meeting each one was asked to come forth and show her work. Some very dainty and useful articles are being made, such as quilt tops, center pieces pillow covers, etc. First we sewed then passed down to the gym, where Patrol I defeated Patrol II in basket ball, also Patrol IV was defeated by Patrol V after which we marched back to the Junior high assembly and had our business meeting. It was decided that we have a bath contest. Each girl must take two tub baths a week and at the end of a specified length of time, the winning girl is to receive a prize, also the winning Patrol. The meeting adjourned a little after eight. Scribe.

Harold Holm in Wyoming

Word was received Tuesday from Harold Holm by his family stating that he was in Wyoming. He has been absent from home since the latter part of December and much anxiety was felt for his safety.—Monitor.

An enjoyable meeting of the Good Fellowship club was held Thursday night at the library. After a very interesting program consisting of a piano solo by Miss Ruth Jones, a vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Trafford, and a reading by Miss Skouge, the club liutened to an address by Mr. Ferrin, of the Central States Electric Co. Mr. Ferrin is a former banker, and he gave a splendid talk on the banking situation in Iowa, stressing the fact that the public should have confidence in its banks. The usual refreshments closed the evening. A large crowd was present.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

In a number of the exchange papers coming to its desk, The Independent notices since January urgent requests from the publishers to the subscribers to "pay up" their subscription. There would be no need of such requests if the papers were on a businesslike basis, subscriptions payable in advance. With the pay-as-you-please plan, there will always be as many, if not more, delinquent subscribers as there are paid up ones. Always the publisher will lose, for he can never collect all the arrears. In its first two and a half years, The Independent had charged on its books $1600 in subscriptions—and since 1922, when this paper was placed on a cash basis, only $2.00 of these back subscription accounts has been paid. What was true with this paper, is true with others running on the pay-as-you-please plan. To attempt to collect hundreds of dollars in back subscriptions would be foolish; in two-, three and four-dollar accounts, by the time the publisher has collected them he has spent it all, caused much dispute and made many enemies. The pay-in-advance way is the only businesslike way, and the way to which all newspapers will have to come sooner or later. It eliminates disputes over ordering the paper, it ends arguments about time ordered, does away with misunderstandings which cause hard feelings, and, first of all, stops the financial losses of the charge method. If a reader wants his home paper he should be willing to pay for it—and will, if that is the only way he can get it. He will appreciate it after he has seen the benefit; will want it stopped if he does not renew. Having tried both ways, The Independent would never consider the charge method again. The reader list secured by the cash method is a gilt-edge circulation to offer the advertiser—the only circulation recognized by the national advertising agencies and the Audit Bureau of Circulations. The only reason more publishers do not go on the cash basis in their subscriptions is because they are afraid to; they might offend some hard-boiled reader who pays when and if he pleases, and they might lose some of their circulation. Better to lose some and have the remainder gilt-edge, to get the money for the papers they send out—and they would get more in the long run than they are getting now. The newspapers who stage the subscription campaigns are the ones who have a list in arrears, and a list runs down from general debility. The campaign is often the last resort of a dying institution. Witness the Clarion News. They cost more than any publisher can afford to pay, and bring a list that is worse than useless oftentimes, because many of the subscriptions were ordered simply because some pretty girl wheedled the subscriber into it to help her "win a prize." The only safe and satisfactory method is the pay-in-advance one. Get your price—and make your paper worth it.

The United States intervention in Nicaragua will bear watching for interesting developments. It is bringing much criticism on the part of the country, both in the senate and in the public press. Since Secretary Kellog's attempt to use the public press for propaganda purposes in its disputes with Mexico, the press has been skeptical of the secretary's statements and intentions. The country is not at all solidly behind the administration in its policies in Mexico and Nicaragua. The statements, then retractions, the bolshevik bugaboo attempted to be thrust upon the people by the secretary of state, the propaganda, too thinly disguised to get by, have created a feeling of distrust, of suspicion, among the people at large. One thing the public learned from the late war and one thing above all others has stuck—that they were fooled by propaganda into believing and doing a lot of things they realize now shouldn't have been thought or done. As Lincoln said, you cannot fool all of the people all of the time, and the public is wary of swallowing whole everything the powers that be are attempting to feed it; they are taking with plenty of salt dispatches from the "war zone" and the statements of the whitehouse "spokesman." The fact seems to be that America is more or less in a muddle in its foreign relations, with no definite policy or plan to pursue. Coupled with the unrest and dissatisfaction of large sections of the country over domestic problems, it looks like presidential year, 1928, would contain a great deal of interest.

EDITOR IS INDIGNANT OVER BIDDING DEMAND

The editor of the Livermore Gazette is somewhat indignant because some of his townsmen or townswomen have brought to his place small pieces of work connected with some public entertainment, and asked him to bid on it.

The editor rightfully takes the stand that when he spends his time and space boosting such an event that the work should be given to him for the usual price, and that he should not be forced to work the cheapest of anyone in this portion of the state to get the work for the event for which he has done so much.

The Republican refuses to bid on small jobs. We work off the Franklin Price List and charge the prices indicated there. If we can do your work at the prices quoted by this authority we will be pleased to wait on you. If not, you should order your work elsewhere. But we do believe that when we give you space for the usual notice of your meetings and functions, we are entitled to your patronage at the usual prices.—Humboldt Republican.

THAT CHURCH CALENDAR

Reinbeck Courier: The article which appeared in last week's issue of the Courier relative to a church calendar which a stranger was to furnish the Rev. J. B. Pollock for the United Presbyterian church was substantially correct. As the calendar was to cost the church nothing, the entire proceeds from the advertisements going to the stranger who was to secure them, the pastor did not consult either the Board of Trustees or the Session of the Congregation. Mr. Pollock holds himself morally responsible, and as no service was rendered the business men of the community in the way of giving publicity to their business, he is anxious to reimburse them for all they paid for the advertisements which failed to appear.

Appreciating the good will of the business men who were "victimized," and expressing his regret that he did not make it plain in his note given to the stranger that all proceeds from the advertisements were to go to the stranger and not the church. Mr. Pollock urges those interested to communicate to him at an early convenience the amount they contributed to this "calendar fund."

GET 'LEGGER WITH 126 GALLONS IN AUTO

After an exciting chase, a bootlegger was caught at Kanawha last week with 126 gallons of booze in his car. Two men in a Buick sedan hit a Ford north of Garner. They were in a terrible hurry, and offered $25 in settlement for the damage just as a Garner man drove up. The Garner man became suspicious because the damage was small, and he followed the two until they turned west on the paving toward Britt. He phoned the Britt marshal, where the Buick stopped and one man got out. As the marshal approached the car the other man, seeing him coming, stepped on the gas and left. The other man was arrested. The driver speeded toward Kanawha, and Kanawha officials were notified to be on the watch. When he got to Kanawha, the bootlegger was going close to 60 miles an hour. Efforts to stop him were fruitless, the 'legger driving over sidewalks to avoid them. South of Kanawha, however he became stuck in a snowdrift, where he was captured, together with 126 gallons of booze. The two men were taken to Mason City where they were later released on bonds, the car and booze being held.

SOL AND THE BABY

His "place in the sun" is as necessary for Baby, as his milk. We have always known thot sunshine was necessary to proper development and health, but we have never stressed it enough. Science is teaching us its value. Without enough sunshine directly upon the baby, the baby will have rickets, his bones will not develop normally, his flesh will be flabby, and he will be pale. Winter babies are particularly subject to these calamities, for their mothers cherish the old notion that the baby is delicate and must be protected from the direct sunlight.

It is not enough to have the sun shine thru the window or the clothing. The ultra violet ray will not penetrate these. Turn the baby's eyes away from the direct rays of the sun, and let him lie in the sunshine for ten minutes at a time, increasing the length of time three minutes daily until he has a good coat of tan. If it is too cold out doors, open the window in a warmed room and let a little sunshine in." If protected from the wind, the thermometer will register forty degrees more in the sunshine, and mothers may count on that.

The morning sun is better than at any other hour. If the sun comes out on a winter day, hustle the baby out into the sunshine. This is the most important work you can do—even if you have to stop washing dishes or have dinner late.

There is a peculiar quality about cod liver oil which gives it an effect similar to sunshine. It has been called "bottled sunshine" and should be given to winter babies and to all those who suffer from the lack of sunshine. It may be given with orange juice if too distasteful. It is not a good thing to expose the skin to the direct rays of the sun long enough to burn or blister it. The ideal to be aimed at is to get the sunshine more gradually and develop a coat of tan.

HINTS TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Fondant for candy is better if allowed to stand some time to "ripen."

Try sausage instead of salt pork for baking beans. If beans are left over, use them in sandwiches.

Sort over the vegetables stored in your cellar. Remove those which are rotting and see if the rest are wrinkling for lack of moisture. If so, cover with damp newspapers.

Keep a supply of mayonaise on hand and use left over vegetables in salads for the next meal.

Plan your budget now. One of the greatest faults of the age is that so many families are failing to live within their income.

On stormy days, when you are shut in, it is a good time to ransack the closets and take inventory of what you have. Mend and make over things you can continue using and make a list of the new things the family will need in the spring. This will ease the spring rush. You can make aprons, towels, holders and many domestic things during the indoor, cozy months, and these do not have to wait for the latest fashion plate to see what the styles will be.

Do you keep some fuses on hand to replace a worn out one and avoid being left in darkness waiting for the repair man to come?

Pour hot water from the wash boiler down your drain pipes each week to prevent their becoming clogged. A little lye in the water helps.

Is the air in your living rooms too dry? See that some water evaporates into it daily.

A SANE MIND AND JOLLITY

"Try to be cheerful and associate with "jolly" people, is the advice of a great psychologist to people who are "borderline personalities." It is good advice for any of us. To brood upon unhappy experiences and thots makes one morose. Associates have a great influence upon one. It is strengthening to be in the company of those who are "jolly." And—if jolly companions are a blessing to the world—why not BE one?

LIME AS A FOOD

To look fresh and young and to be well, your body must have lime. If you do not get enough of it you will grow withered and prematurely old. Lime in plenty in the diet encourages digestion, intestinal activity and a sturdy heart. The lack of it induces many ills, and is given as one probable cause of hay fever.

One cannot eat lime in a condensed form and the lime tablets purchased at the drug store are likely not to be assimiliated into the body tissues. But one can consume it in food. Milk is one of the best sources of lime. Lime is also found in strawberries, figs, yolk of eggs, prunes, peas, dates, potatoes and in bran and whole wheat.

BAKED HAM

Soak theh am in cold water over night. Scrub, and put on to boil. Simmer three hours, and let stand until cold in its liquor. While simmering, add half a cup of vinegar. When cold, skim off the fat. add half a cup of brown sugar; use two cups of the liquid in which it was cooked; and bake an hour in a moderate oven.

Serve the ham hot, and surrounded with a ring of baked apples.

JANUARY

The first month of the year is named after the Roman god, Janus. He was the two-faced doorkeeper of heaven, with one face looking to the past year and one to the future. Has the past year brought you many good things, and is it pleasant to look back over it? May the next year be even sweeter! It is a fresh page in the book of life. May you have the vision to plan it wisly and the stick-to-it-iveness to make your dreams come true!

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor.

Divine services next Sunday morning at 10:30, in the English language.

Services at 11:15 in the German language.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Class at the church Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

The Volbeading Farm Home Hatchery, of Latimer, Iowa, is now booking orders for High Quality Chicks of all popular breeds. Send for special prices on early orders. Phone 8816. 102*

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. W. Stark, Minister.

10 a. m. Bible study hour.

11 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. Subject of sermon: The Coming of Christ's Kingdom.

No evening service.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services as follows for the Lord's day, Jan. 16:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Divine worship and sermon at 11. Subject of sermon: The Power of Memory. Gen. 41:9.

Epworth League at 6:30. Helen Luick, leader. Had a splendid meeting last Sunday night under the leadership of Ruth Ramsay. Twenty young people present. There are many more that would realize special benefits in coming. Will you be one of these?

Evening worship and gospel message at 7:30. Subject of sermon: The Second Mile Christian. Matt. 5:41.

Catechetical instructions Saturday afternoon, Juniors at 1:00 o'clock, Seniors at 2:00. All grade students 10 years old are eligible for the Junior class. High school students, and adults not in school for the Senior class.

Choir rehearsal in the parsonage Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Regular official board meeting in the Epworth League room of the church Monday night, Jan. 17. Please take note; it is important that all officials be present, as there is important business.

A large number of our folks have received a copy of the "Penny" gospel, signifying a willingness not only to join the larger numbers, but to read a portion of God's word daily. There is one for you.

You are cordially invited to all of our servces.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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The Borgias

THREE people sat in an upper room of a gorgeous Roman palace one night in 1492. The eldest of the trio was a singularly beautiful woman of perhaps forty. She was Rosa Vanozzi, the fairest Italian of her day. The room's two other occupants were her son and daughter, Cesare and Lucrezia Borgia. They were awaiting the signal that should announce the election of Rodrigo Borgia, father of Cesare and Lucrezia, as pope.

Italy, in the Fifteenth century, was split up into numerous petty kingdoms, principalities and duchies, more or less independent of one another, yet all subject to the spiritual authority of Rome. The pope, too, held vast possessions, territories and armed forces. There was little coalition throughout central and eastern Europe. Italy and Germany were full of minor states; Russia was slowly taking shape as an independent and united nation; the former Western empire was but a name, and the Eastern empire was a thing of the past. Spain's great powers, Castile and Aragon, were just uniting under Ferdinand and Isabella; France was recovering from the successive beatings England had given her, though much of her territory was still in British hands; Great Britain was not, as now, one nation, for wars with Scotland still recurred at intervals. Thus it may be seen that nearly all Europe was torn by dissensions and lack of coalition.

Yet a brighter day was dawning. In 1453 the Turks crushed the Eastern empire by capturing Constantinople, thus also ending the vague dream of re-establishing the old Western empire. This dream had impeded Italy's progress and obstructed Germany's consolidation. Now that it was a thing of the past, these and other nations were enabled to settle down and turn their thoughts to progress. Hence, during the latter half of the Fifteenth century, dawned the era known as the Renaissance (or rebirth).

It was the transition period between the Middle ages and modern times. And in this transition Rodrigo Borgia unconsciously played a strong part.

Borgia was elected pope, taking the title Alexander VI, in 1492 (the year Columbus discovered America). Like Richard III and many another scoundrel, he made a just and wise temporal ruler.

He was a man of most abandoned personal character. Through the favor of his uncle, Pope Calixtus III, he had in early life risen high in the church. Now, on mounting the papal chair, one of his first acts was to make his eighteen-year-old son, Cesare, a cardinal. He also married his daughter, Lucrezia, to the son of a neighboring prince. Soon after she saw a chance to make a better marriage, so poisoned her husband, as she is also credited with poisoning one or more of his successors. Giovanni, the new pope's eldest son, was created a duke. Cesare Borgia, preferring that rank to a cardinalship, murdered Giovanni and left the church for a military career. Within a very few years, by battle, diplomacy and cold-blooded murder, Cesare had conquered for himself a large part of Italy, and undoubtedly planned to make himself temporal ruler (as his father was the spiritual lord) of the entire nation. His cruelties, crimes and excesses set Italy aghast, but his father, who was completely under the young man's influence, refused to punish or in any way check him.

Charles VIII, king of France, cast envying eyes on the rich little kingdom of Naples and led an army across the Alps to annex it to his own dominions. Pope Alexander barred his way, and at last, by bribes, diplomacy and open force (combined with a fatal contagion that ravaged the French army), drove him back.

By 1503 the plans of Pope Alexander and Cesare Borgia were so far complete that the latter was about to be crowned king of Romagna, as an important step in his plan of ruling Italy, when fate intervened in a most dramatic fashion. Several cardinals who had offended the pope were invited by him to supper. Poisoned wine flasks were prepared for them by Alexander. Through a servant's mistake one of the poisoned flagons was set before the pope and Cesare. The former was killed and the latter made dangerously ill by the noxious draught. Cesare Borgia afterwards told Niccolo Macchiavelli, the wily Florentine diplomat and writer:

"I had prepared to meet every emergency except the simultaneous disabling of my father and myself."

As it was, Cesare's enemies gained instant control of the situation. The ambitious youth was overthrown and his golden plans crumbled to dust. A few years later he died, fighting, in exile. The Borgian dream of spiritual and temporal empire was forever at an end.

Through Alexander's degradation of the holy papal office a revulsion of feeling set in. Temporal power, abused, reacted in the throwing off of the fetters that had for centuries helped to hold back the nations from progress. The way was paved for a return to the original sacred purpose of the papacy. The political wrongs of the system, reaching their acme under Borgia, died down, leaving room for betterment of both church and state.

FREE AIR

Say, we wish some of you folks would lend a helping hand on this Colyum. Doping it out each and every week, as the announcer for the medicine show says, is a job. Sometimes a fellow feels like a pedestrian on a banana peel, ready to slip into most anything, and ideas pour out as readily as talk at the luncheon club. Again one feels as funny as a stockholder in the sugar company, and ideas are as scarce as dividends from the United Manufacturing Co.

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One good thing about this Hawkeye Manufacturing Co., they ain't got no stock to sell. And durnod if we don't believe they ought to have a vote of thanks from the community.

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After the secret session at the library Wednesday night, we got to thinkin' maybe Dad Ingalls would start an ice house and sell stock, and we knew just how some folks would gobble it up, too.

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But Dad's too old to start anything like that now; he can make more money rentin' boats to game wardens.

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Some folks have learned that going to law is the last thing anybody should do; by the time the lawyers get thru with you, you're worse off than before you started.

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You better settle, even if it's with buckwheat.

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But as we started out to say, we wish you'd sorta lend a hand occasionally with this Colyum. We invite your contributions, whether prose or poetry or just an idea. If you've got something you think is worth passing on, send it in; contributions to this department of this Great Family Journal —or as Grant Tracy calls it, the Menace—can be signed by a nom de plume. (A nom de plume is something you ain"t. Like if you are an egg, why sign your epistle Ham, or if you're a ham sign it Bacon. See?)

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Yes, Grant's one of our oldest subscribers. He reads the Independent evenings; daytimes he helps J. Greenlander whittle splinters.

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Somebody was telling us the other day that they call our part of town the red light district, on account of Harold Aigley's red light at his garage entrance.

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By the same token, that street by Dr. Steele's palace of pain must be Agony Avenue, and the one by the city hall is Byers Boulevard, while the path past the sugar factory is Memory Lane.

READ IT AND THINK

Advertising agency space buyers who read a recent issue of Fourth Estate must have stopped short, rubbed their eyes, and taken a second and then a third look at the advertisement of the Detroit Times.

Here's what the Detroit Times said in 48-point type that filled an entire page:

"Every community of worthwhile size in Michigan has a newspaper that can do more for advertisers locally than a publication trickling out of Detroit can do—the Detroit Times does not claim any 'zone'—it's field is the Greater Detroit area—a million and a half people—and it doesn't even cover that all alone."

What a contrast to the usual "line of the big city paper with its boast of 'statewide" coverage and that it is unnecessary to use any other paper if you place an account with us" and all the talk about so-and-so many motor routes and so-and-so many papers going to this small town.

Here is a frank admission that the city paper, covers the city and that if you want to sell something to the people in the country and small towns, you must use their papers.

This advertisement points to the possibility of co-operation among the advertising representatives of the country press and city papers. When all newspapers, weeklies and dailies, work together and send representatives to the conventions of the International Advertising association, the cause of newspapers as opposed to competing mediums will have been immeasurably strengthened. — The Northwood Anchor.

She was only a drygood dealer's daughter, but she had her notions.

She couldn't be a school teacher, because she hadn't any class.

MANY LEARN FARM ACCOUNTING

Instruction in farm record keeping last year was given to nearly 1,400 Iowa farm girls and boys in rural schools, a recent report of the Iowa State College Extension Service shows.

This farm accounting was carried on as a part of the school arithmetic. There were 296 teachers in 16 counties who reported on the work. The boys who did accounting work numbered 536 and the girls 498. The number reported directly by teachers was 1,098, while 235 sent in their reports to county school superintendents.

Of those keeping accounts, 828 were over 12 years of age; 521 were in the eighth grade, 385 in the seventh grade and 41 in the sixth grade. Ninety-six kept records of their own farms and 291 indicated that they would keep accounts of their home farms in 1927.

The teachers reported the attitude and work of those toward record keeping as follows: 332 were rated "excellent," 459 "good," 158 "fair" and 40 "poor."

FARMERS "EYE" CROP SEEDS

A lot of farmers in Iowa this winter are learning something of the procedure to follow in examining clover and other crop seeds for purity and are learning where to buy the purest and cleanest seeds at the least money. In various part of the state "Pure Seed Selection Days" are being held thru the joint efforts of county agents and Iowa State College extension workers.

Samples of clover, alfalfa and other crop seeds are secured from a large number of growers and seedsmen for these seed selction days. The farmers who attend are supplied with magnifying glasses and with trays showing various kinds of weed seeds. Each farmer is thus enabled to examine the various samples and learn of the purity and the kinds of weed seed or other foreign material in each.

About 10 or 12 counties are having pure seed selection meetings this winter and a few held such meetings a year ago. About 50 farmers attended one of these meetings which was held at Harlan in Shelby county a few days ago. Samples of seed had been secured from about 10 different dealers for this meeting. The price of the seed and name of each dealer was posted with the sample so that the farmers could decide at the meeting on the best place to secure seed.

BEST FEEDERS WILL GET $2,000

Two new feeding contests are to be offered Iowa farmers this year, one to determine the state's best hog feeder and the other to find the best baby beef producer. Ten prizes, ranking from $200 down to $40 for tenth and totaling $1,000, are to be offered in each contest. It costs not one cent to enter either contest.

The new swine feeding contest is to be known as the "Iowa Pig Crop Contest," and the winner will be determined on the basis of the average production of pork per sow in 180 days. A farmer must enter his entire herd of sows. Any desired method of feeding and managing the sows may be followed. The contestant will be required to mark the pigs and keep an accurate check on them. An approximate record of the feeds used must also be kept, but the basis for determining the winner will be the average pounds of pork per sow.

The new baby beef feeding contest will be known as the "Iowa Carlot Baby Beef Production Contest." To enter this contest, a man must have 15 to 20 head for a carlot, at least two-thirds of which must be of his own raising. The plan of the contest is to determine who can produce the most pounds of beef in 450 days. The best 15 animals will be selected and weighed when the load averages 450 days of age.

In the baby beef contest, the birth dates of all of the calves must be known and each calf will be marked. The calves must have been dropped some time between February 1 and June 31, 1927.

Steers, heifers or mixed loads may be entered. Grades, purebreds or crossbreds of any beef breed may be fed. The only requirement as to breeding is that the calves must be sired by a purebred beef bull and be from cows of beef breeding.

Simple records as to methods of feeding and handling thec alves will be required, but the contest itself will be decided entirely an the basis of weight at 450 days of age. The caives may be sold at any time or on any market after the final contest weights have been taken.

In addition to the state prize list for these contests, it is is expected that county prizes will be arranged for in counties where enough entries are secured to justify it. Every man who enters either of these contests has a real chance to win something. Entries may be made thru the county agent or they may be sent directly to the Animal Husbandry Department of the Extension Service, Iowa State College, Ames.

FARMERS TOOK TIP ON HOGS

Corn Belt farmers last summer evidently "read the hand writing on the wall" with regard to an impending heavy increase in fall pig production, which would have meant greatly lowered hog prices. Because they sensed the situation, apparently a very large number of farmers changed their minds as to the number of sows to breed for fall pigs and when the United States Department of Agriculture made the annual December 1 survey, it found that instead of increasing the fall farrowings 38 percent as the June 1 "Intention to Breed" survey indicated, they increased this present fall pig crop only 4 perecent over that of a year ago.

Because of the surprising small fall pig crop, agricultural economists at Iowa State College see a much brighter prospect for hog prices in 1927 than they had formerly thought would be possible. After giving the entire matter thoro study with regard to hog supplies, possible pork demands and taking into account the probable relative prices of corn and hogs, they conclude that the outlook is good for favorable hog prices in most of 1927.

"On the whole, it seems the part of good farm business to continue to feed hogs to heavy weights and to convert as much corn as possible into pork in 1927," say the economists. The basis of this belief is this: They have found nothing in their studies of the corn market situation to indicate that corn prices will increase markedly, the marketings of hogs this year are expected to be the smallest of any year since 1920-1921, or about a million less hogs are expected to be marketed between November 1, 1926, and November 1, 1927, than were marketed in the preceding year; there are no indications that business or industrial activity is to slacken and thus reduce the domestic pork demand.

There is one factor, however, which does not look so favorable for hog prices: The exports of lard and pork to Europe have fallen off somewhat and as a consequence the November 1 holding of lard was about double the average for the last five years, while that of pork was slightly greater than that of last year, tho below the five year average.

Another encouraging feature of the recent December 1 survey is that it indicates farmers intend keeping only about 9 percent more sows for next spring farrow than were kept a year ago. Concerning this feature of the report, the Iowa State economists say:

"As there has always been a decrease in the actual farrowing over reported intentions, this 9 percent is of practically no significance. It seems that farmers have been reacting to the available information in a way at least to curtail the troublesome increases in hog production which have so frequently spoiled the hog market in the past. It is of utmost importance to the prosperity of the Corn Belt and particularly to Iowa farmers that over production of hogs should be avoided in the future. No other single factor has so important an influence on Iowa farm income."

FLAX RETURNS $37 PER ACRE

Last year 12 farmers in northern Iowa tried out flax and found it to be far more profitable on the average than oats. The average yield of flax on these farms in Chickasaw, Mitchell, Kossuth and Worth counties was 17.24 bushels to the acre and at the Minneapolis quotation of $2.20 per bushel, the flax gave a gross return of $37 per acre.

Oats last year in the same section average 32 bushels to the acre and were worth 42 cents a bushel at Minneapolis when flax was selling for the $2.20 price. Hence, the flax gave a gross return nearly three times as much as did oats, or $37 per acre as compared with $13.

On 9 of the 12 farms, alfalfa, red clover or sweet clover was sown with the flax and in cases where comparisons were possible, equally as good or better stands of clover or alfalfa were obtained with the flax than with oats.

In these trials the flax was seeded on new land in five instances, while in the other seven it was grown on old soil. Wilt-resistant strains were used. The yields of flax on the various farms ranged from 12.4 to 24.8 bushels per acre.

If flax can be grown as successfully every year as it was the past, it would seem that more farmers might well replace a good part of their oats acreage with flax, Iowa State College crop specialists believe. This would be especially true where oats are grown as a cash crop rather than for feed. The tests of last year show that flax can be used successfully as a nurse crop for legume seedings.

DAIRYMEN TO HAVE FULL WEEK

A full week of dairy instruction and meetings is planned for visiting dairymen during Farm and Home Week, Ames, Jan. 31-Feb. 5. The arrangements are in charge of Prof. Earl Weaver, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department.

Registration will be Monday forenoon. In the afternoon the visitors will study breed type and will have some judging practice. They will also visit the college dairy farm at milking time in order to learn the feeding and management methods used on the farm. Tuesday there will be further judging practice and discussion of problems encountered in breeding cattle. Wednesday will be devoted to feeding problems entirely, with the presentation of the results of a large number of recent feeding experiments conducted at the college dairy farm.

Thursday will be devoted to the meetings of the State Dairy Association and the state breed associations, with the annual dairy banquet at noon. Friday, the last day of the week's work, will be turned over to the men who wish to compete in the third annual farmers' judging contest. The best dairy cattle judge will be awarded The Dairy Farmer Medal, given by The Dairy Farmer, Des Moines.

CORN BY-PRODUCTS

Prof. O. R. Sweeney, head of the department of chemical engineering in Iowa State college, says there are 200 by-products of cornstalks and corncobs and declares that "turning cornstalks and corncobs into profitable by-products and therefore adding from $5 to $10 to the income from every acre of corn is one of the biggest and most promising things for agriculture in the corn belt." That would be fine, of course, and it will some day. No doubt about it. But, in the meantime the corn producer is entitled to a profit which he is not now getting.

There is no question of the future prosperity of the corn belt. Increased population alone assures that and the many by-products of corn make it doubly sure. Yet it will take considerable time to bring about this prosperity and there is an emergency that ought to be met.

A plan has been worked out at Ames, Prof. Sweeney says, to bale corn stalks and thus make them easy to handle fir shipment to mills that can use them. Lumber and paper can be made of corn stalks easily, he said, and corn cobs and oat hulls cooked together make a sugar known as xylose, that smells good and tastes good, but has no food value. Because of that it is considered excellent for diabetics and may play an important role in the treatment of that and similar diseases.

It will be considerable work to gather and bale cornstalks, yet if they bring enough on the market to warrant the work and expense, well and good, but nobody knows what price can be paid or what it will cost to gather, bale and deliver to the railway station. Corncobs can be more easily handled, as they are piled up from the sheller.

If in any way the corn producer can manage to get a profit of $5 per acre from cornstalks and corncobs after deducting costs of assembling and marketing, it will be a source of new income and will go far toward making farming profitable.—Webster City Freeman-Tribune.

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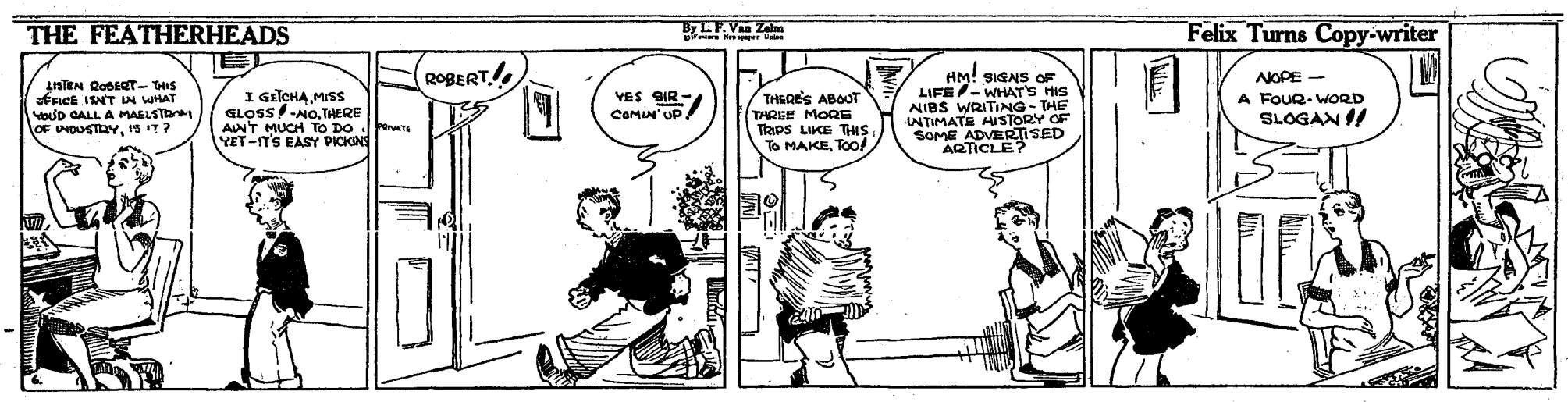

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Workers' conference of Sunday school officers and teachers Friday evening at 8:00.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. G. E. Raecker, Supt.

Morning worship 10:45.

Services will be in the interest of our Sunday school work.

E. L. C. E. 7 p. m. What Confession of Christ includes. Eva Sprau, leader.

Evening services at 7:30.

Tuesday evening at about 6:30, the "Work to Win" class will have supper together in the church basement, and then hold the annual meeting. All the members are urged to be present.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the Prelipp home, German prayer meeting.

The mid-week services at church Thursday evening at 7:45.

Come and worship with us.

Lawrence Sohl, Pastor.

The teachers appointed for the various classes in the Evangelical Sunday school are:

Men's class (Ger), C. Bier, Theo. Wendel.

Women's class (Ger), Mrs. Henry Raecker, Mother Mayer.

Mixed class, A. E. Muller.

Work to Win class. Mrs. Laurance Sohl, Mrs. Frank Guth.

Friends' class, Jacob Nissen, Herman Fischer.

King's Daughters class, Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Miss Olive Sherrard.

Boys' class, G. Lauster, Herman Fischer.

Girls' class, Mrs. H. Fischer, Mrs. Hieko Janssen.

Junior boys and girls, Miss Eva Sprau, Mrs. Hieko Janssen.

Junior boys and girls, Mrs. Esther Rooks, Mrs. Hieko Janssen.

Primary class, Miss Irene Guth, Miss Mildred Gealow.

Beginners, Miss Irene Butz, Miss Mildred Gealow.

Bible training class Rev. Sohl.

Supt. Adult Dept. A. E. Muller.

Supt. Senior Dept. Mrs. C. J Wendel.

Supt. Intermediate Dept. G. Lauster.

Supt. Junior Dept Mrs. Esther Rooks.

Supt. Children's Dept. Miss Irene Butz.

Supt. Home Dept. Mrs. Jim Faaburg.

Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. Carl Quandt.

Supt. Mission Dept. Mrs. C. J. Wendel.

G. E. Raecker, Supt., C. J. Wendel Asst. Supt., Laurence Sohl, Pastor, Committee.

REFORMED CHURCH

Catechetical classes meet next Saturday at 1:30. Come with your lessons prepared. Let us start the new year right. All parents are kindly requested to co-operate with the pastor in this most important phase of our church work. Let our motto be, "Our Children for Christ." Here is a great field of labor. No other church work is more important than to win the children for Christ and to train them for Christian service. In so doing we are making them both Christians and good citizens. Fathers and mothers, what about your boys and girls?

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30 (Ger).

Young people's meeting at 7:15.

Evening services at 8.

The annual Sunday school teachers meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 17 at 2 p. m. All teachers are earnestly requested to be present.

The Senior class in catechism will meet Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 3:20 at the manse. This week the class will meet on Friday at the usual time.

The Dorcas society will meet Wednesday eve, Jan. 19. This will be the annual business meeting. All try to be present.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Jan. 20 at 1:30. The last announcement should have read that Mrs. Geo. Watermiller served refreshments instead of Mrs. John Watermiller.

This church extends a hearty welcome to all to attend its meetings.

H. Pannkuk, pastor.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. T. Kaduce is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bleeker, at Ackley.

H. F. Reif was a Mason City business visitor Friday.

ANNUAL BANK MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Savings bank was held Monday, Jan. 10.

R. S. Stanberry, attorney of Mason City, was elected director to fill the vacancy of the late H. J. Klemme who was one of the founders of the bank some 20 years ago, and had served the bank continuously as President and chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Stanberry has been attorney for the bank for several years and will prove a valuable addition to the bank.

The bank has not missed paying a dividend since 1913, having paid an 8 pecent dividend for the year 1926.

All the old employees of the bank will remain with the exception of Miss Gealow, who will severe her connections with the bank about Feb. 1, her position having already been filled by Miss Ella Lacher, of Hartley, who assumed her duties about a month ago.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Last Friday evening Miss Irena Butz was very pleasantly surprised when upon arriving home, she found guests awaiting her to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Butz had prepared a dinner which was greatly enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in a social way. The guests, members of the faculty, left wishing Miss Butz many more birthdays.

NOTICE!

Sealed bids will be received up to 2:00 p. m. January 29, 1927, by the Wisner Township Trustees, for road superintendent. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

HAROLD B. BLEWETT,
102c Township Clerk.

Mrs. E. A. Yahnke returned to her home near Garden City, Minn., last Thursday after spending a few days here at the home of her father, Wm. Prelipp.

C. J. Wendel returned Friday from Ames where he had been attending an implement dealers' convention.

L. B. Hulsebus and family from Dows motored up Friday, L. B. and Bobby spending the day with relatives while Mrs. Hulsebus went to Mason City between trains.

The orchestra met at the Muller home Friday evening for rehearsal. There were 14 present.

Mrs. C. Bier was a Mason City visitor Friday, receiving medical treatments.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Raecker of Sheffield were visiting relatives in town Thursday and getting acquainted with their new niece at the G. E. Raecker home.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. C. Bier for the first meeting of the year. Following the devotional and business sessions, the convention reporter was read and discussed.

Rev. H. M. Raecker and family accompanied by the Misses Anderson of Sheffield visited the former's relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Thomas and daughter Lois visited Miss Evelyn at Goodell, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas returned the same evening. Lois remaining and accompanying Evelyn to Cedar Falls for an over Sunday visit with their sisters, Viola and Thelma.

I. A. Nissen and children, Arlene and Ardell, braved the storm Sunday and drove over from Kamrar to spend the afternoon at the Adam Kolb home.

James Hemming of Thornton was a Sunday guest at the Ed. Foss home He reports that his wife is still in Rochester receiving treatments at the hospital.

Mrs. O. Strasburg and daughter Gladys spent the week end visiting at the Clarence Groesbeck home at Klemme.

Wm. F. Butz and daughter Miss Irena were at Belmond, Saturday, where the latter had dental work done

Due to the stormy weather Sunday the services at the Reformed church were omitted.

The Farmers' Institute conducted by the Great Western railroad company made their third annual visit to our little city Tuesday. Afternoon and evening meetings were held and those who had been in the habit of attending in former years made it a point to be present to hear the men who were in charge of the institute, and encouraging others to attend, also.

Louis Foss and wife, Arloene Janssen, Bonita and Donald Muller, Virgil Sprau and Luverne Butz took part in the musical numbers at the schoolhouse in Alexander Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf were in Mason City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlicting motored to Mason City on business, Saturday.

Robert Goebli, accompanied by Elmer Paul of Sheffield made a business trip to Minnesota, last week Wednesday.

G. Lauster and C. F. W. Paul motored to Eagle Grove, Tuesday, to attend a hog sale.

H. F. Reif and S. P. Fischer were in Mason City on business, Tuesday.

Louis Foss and wife, Albert Wendel and wife and Mrs. C. J. Wendel motored to Mason City, Tuesday, on business.

H. B. Frey and Mrs. Frey took their son Wilbert to Mason City, Tuesday, where he entered the hospital for treatment. He has not been getting along well since the removal of his tonsils.

Rev. H. Pannkuk left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives at Titonka.

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The skin of a large whale is two feet thick?

Coal did not become common fuel until 1625?

A spider in Sumatra has legs seventeen inches long?

In a year a horse eats nine times its own weight in hay?

The color of the Red Sea is due to certain marine plants in it?

An engine consumes more coal in cold weather than in hot?

The average person speaks about twelve thousand words a day?

A grain of iodine will color seven thousand times its weight of water?

Lobsters will cast claws from sheer fright?

Beasts of prey are not usually good for food?

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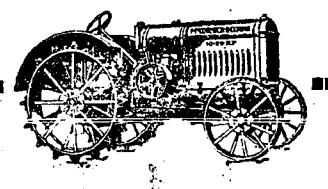

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NEWS NOTES OF GOODELL

Lyle LaRue returned Tuesday from Armstrong where he had visited relatives.

The Misses Edna Rust, Fannie and Marie Landon returned to Belmond, Thursday, to continue their high school work.

Sven Hegland is suffering intensely with a badly crushed hand having caught it in a corn sheller Tuesday of last week.

E. P. Hubbard returned Wednesday from Beloit, Wis., where he has been the past month with his mother who is very poorly. He also visited his brother at Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Arley Blickendorfer of Garner spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Christie.

Tauge Matson of Unionville, Mo., motored here Thursday and will visit indefinitely with home folks. He is doing highway bridge work but has closed up his work for the winter.

Len Wilson returned last week from Madison, Wis., having spent a couple weeks there doing carpenter work.

Mrs. Will Schlicting is on the list of ill, suffering from the flu.

Mrs. Vierkant returned Saturday to her home at Meservey. She had spent the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bishop.

Olive Butts returned Saturday to Hills, Minn., where she is English teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman of Torrington, Wyo., came Thursday to visit several weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. D. White.

Mrs. Clara Butts and Mrs. Lewis Wesenberg left Friday for California where they will enjoy a six weeks visit. They will visit the Bill Wesenberg family at Long Beach and the Stevens and Konke families at Glendale. Mrs. Stevens will be remembered as Lenore Sheffield, and Mrs. Konke as Esther Wesenberg prior to their marriage.

A. C. Carpenter returned Saturday from North Dakota where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Will Christie. Mrs. Janette Wiles and Mrs. D. Christie, who also went, remained for a longer visit with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Thomas spent the week end with friends at Cedar Falls

The high school students have their declamatory pieces and are putting many hours of hard work on them. About 15 have entered and plans are being made to give the contest at a near date. Miss Evelyn Thomas is directing the work.

Avon Hegland drove to Williams, Saturday, taking a chicken house. He has purchased a farm and will move there March 1.

Frank Clark and family moved last week from the farm and are now living in their town residence. Al Mayhew has rented the farm for the coming year.

Goodell friends received the news, Thursday, of the death of Mrs. Dan Brooks, of Belmond. The Brooks family were former residents of this place for many years being some of the early settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber went to Kanawha, Friday, to spend the day at the John McCorkle home.

Robert and Gerald Clark, who recently returned from Charles City, entered school Tuesday, Robert in the eighth grade and Gerald in the sixth.

The second number of the school lyceum course will be given Thursday evening of this week, at the opera house.

Clara Kirkwood of Belmond arrived Monday to work at the Wesenberg home while Mrs. Wesenberg is in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, who have been spending the holidays at the Dave Finn home, returned last week to St. Mary, Kansas where Mr. Donahue has a position in the school.

Mrs. Butts, Warner and Olive were entertained Wednesday at the Adolph Wenzel home at Belmond.

Forest Boren returned last week to continue his high school work at Grundy Center.

Jonas Alsvig and Framer Corder motored to Northwood, Friday, and visited at the John Lillebo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg and son Joseph from Clare visited from Saturday until Monday at Ivan's parental home.

Mrs. Earl Finn and daughter Earline of Klemme, came Thursday to visit her home folks, the L. H. Wilson family, returning Sunday.

The LaRue family enjoyed an over Sunday visit with a friend Miss Alberta Peters, of Dows.

Mr. Gaffney came last week from Ireland to visit his sister, Mrs. F. Quigley, Sr.

Gus Okrueg was a business visitor at Dows, Thursday.

Miss Nettie Thada visited a few days last week at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Bill Tanner is at Garner, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bates and sister, Mrs. Verba.

Mrs. Francis Quigley and son returned Sunday from Belmond having visited her parents a few days.

Church Notes

Ladies Aid Wednesday p. m. entertained by Mesdames Schneider and Ruka.

Missionary will hold their "Thank Offering" meeting Saturday, Feb. 5.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

United Church of Alexander
Lewis N. Moody, Pastor

Prayer and conference meetings will be held every Tuesday evening the first meeting in each month will be a Sunday school workers conference.

The Missionary Circle will meet Thursday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Pekarek. Program leader, Mrs Lloyd Green.

The Camp Fire Girls will meet at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon Jan. 19, after school for the election of officers.

The Sunday school board met last Friday evening and elected the following officers: Supt. W. F. Dunn; Asst. Supt. F. L. Greenfield; Supt. of Primary Dept, Mrs. George Dunn; Asst. Primary Supt. Ruth Beenen; Supt. of Home Dept. Mrs. Carrie Peters; Cradle Roll Supt. Mrs. W. F. Dunn; Secretary, Ethel Schulte; Assisant Sec, Bernardine Klinefelter; Treas. Bonnie Barker; Pianist, Sylvia Arends; Asst. Pianist, Ruth Peters; Librarians, Lela Larsen and Susie Schulte.

Nancy Carter was born near Marlow, Ill., in April, 1853, and died at the home of her granddaughter in Alexander, Ia., Jan. 5, 1927, aged 73 years, 8 months and 29 days. August 28 1875, she was married to George C. Hutson. They lived on a farm near Marlow for several years, after which they resided in Mt. Vernon, Ill., until 1900 when they moved to State Center, Ia., where she continued to reside until she went to live with her granddaughter about 4 years ago. Mr. Hutson died in November, 1902. Six children were born, three of whom died in infancy, Grover at the age of two, Floyd at the age of 15, and Mrs. Nellie Hutson Porter, Nov. 12, 1915. Besides her granddaughter, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger of Alexander, Mrs. Hutson leaves one brother, Wm. Carter, one sister, Mrs. Dolly Stone of Blueford Ill., two great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. Mrs. Hutson had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for many years and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. After a short service at the home, the body was taken to State Center where services were held at the M. E. church at 1:30 p. m. and the body laid to rest in the family lot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends were calling on Hampton friends, Friday.

Rev. Geo. Bonte of Ackley came Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. John Bonte.

H. C. Penning of Ackley came Thursday to visit relatives and look after farm interests here.

John Arends was a business caller at Belmond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen were at Hampton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte returned home Wednesday from Port Arthur, Texas, where they have been for the past two weeks visiting at the home of her brother, Peter Pals and with other relatives. They found their folks well, and the weather warm with bright, sunshiny days, the roses in full bloom and fresh garden vegetables to use. Mr. and Mrs. Pals are old residents of our town and their many friends will be glad to learn of their good health this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaulke and daughter were Dows visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and son Raymond were business callers at Latimer, Saturday.

The Alexander dray line changed hands last week, when Forest Gillet bought of Dick Stoffer the line, and there is no question but that Mr. Gillet will make a very dependable drayman as Mr. Stoffer has been.

Miss Melba Tucker returned Sunday from Hansell where she has been for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tucker, entertaining a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harmon returned to their home at Goldfield, on Monday after a few days' visit at the Nels Larsen home.

Fred N. Larsen is in the hospital at Belmond for treatment of a very sore finger, having had it lanced in several places.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

The officers and stockholders of the Rowan State bank met Monday for the annual bank meeting. The following officers were elected: Pres. W. H. Whitten; vice pres. Nels B. Olson; cashier, F. B. Sheldon; asst. cashier Aug Rietz

Henry Azeltine, who has been seriously ill for some time, is somewhat improved

Mr. and Mrs. Alt Hackley and Miss Dorothy Steffens motored to Newell, Thursday for a visit at the Hal Steffens home.

The Geo. Liming family moved into the W. W. Azeltine house in west Rowan last week as soon as the Wessels family vacated. The Geo. Wessels family move to Fort Dodge where Mr. Wessels has a position as night watchman on the bridge.

Mrs. Milton Brown of Maringo came Friday to assist in the care of her father, F. H. Fowler, who is quite ill again.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the R. A. Azeltine home. Subject: Citizenship. Leader, Mrs. R. H. Keith.

Betty, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steffens, was operated upon for mastoid trouble, at Mason City, Wednesday last. Mr. Coburn father of Mrs. Steffens, and Mrs. Lukins of Clarion accompanied them.

Mrs. Lee Aldrich is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Schroder from Clarion spent last Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Sheldon.

Mrs. Emma Munson, who has spent several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Peddle, has returned to her home.

Harry Cain has hauled several truck loads of hogs recently which brought the owners nearly $900 one load bringing over that amount.

The Misses Penas, Berg, Lippert and Nerlev hiked to Clarion Saturday afternoon, and returned on the evening train.

The W. F. M. S. met Wednesday at the D. A. French home. Mrs A. O. Pelly was leader.

Rev. Pillasct of Parkersburg was a business caller in town, Saturday.

At the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church last Thursday the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. H. J. C. Box; vice pres. Mrs. R Virden; Rec. Sec. Mrs. J. S. Farran; Cor Sec. Mrs. D. W. Whitten; Treas. Mrs A. E. Emerson.

The Royal Neighbors and their families enjoyed a party at the hall Friday evening.

Ralph Whitten left Sunday to resume his school duties at Perry.

The ladies of the Iowa Township Farm Bureau held a helpful all-day meeting at the Earl Patton home last Friday. The lesson on tailored finishings including shrinking, pressing of wool and silk and finishing of seams and hems was conducted by Mrs. Jack Munnis, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Martin and Mrs. Hugh Whitten. Twenty-one ladies were present. A branch meeting was also held on Monday afternoon at the C. W. Fowler home when about 25 ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs K. E. Hagen and children of Thompson were guests last week at the parental, W. Z. Stout home.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held at the high school auditorium Tuesday eve, Jan. 18. All patrons of the school are urged to attend, as well as all friends of the school.

The Methodist Sunday school elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Monday:

Supt. Angie Baines; Asst. Supt. W. A. Rietz; Sec. Lillian Azeltine; Treas. Berneice Hansen; Organist, Clara Azeltine; Chorister, W. A. Riet.

Teachers: Senior class, Miss Nora Shaffer; Asst. Mrs. W. W. Azeltine. Young Married People's class, Mrs. Earl Sellers. Young People's class, Mrs. A. O. Pelley; Intermediate boys class, A. O. Pelley; Intermediate girls' class, Mrs. G. R. Sheldon; 1st Intermediate boys' class, Murtell Myers; 2nd Intermediate girls class, Berneice Hansen; 1st Junior boys, Ed. Haupt; 1st Junior girls, Mrs. Ed. Haupt; 2nd Junior mixed, Esther Fowler; Primary class, Clara Azeltine.

Supply teachers for Senior classes, Mesdames Bounds and F. M. Myers. Supply teachers for intermediate classes, Mesdames Hannah Whitten and F. H. Fowler. Supply for Junior classes, Ruth Bounds and Nina Rietz.

Methodist church notes—

Sabbath school ..... 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship ..... 11:30 a. m.
Senior League ..... 6:30 p. m.
Evening service ..... 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

READ THE WANT ADS

AND NOW GALT IS SORE AT DOWS

Galt and Dows have always been on friendly terms as good neighbors should, but one of those unforseen events happened Sunday night which has caused a rupture in this friendly feeling. A citizen of Dows who had made this place their residence for some twenty odd years was returning from their holiday outing on the nine o'clock train that evening. When the train stopped at Galt, they got off and apparently did not notice the difference until the train pulled out. They eventually got into communication with Dows friends who went after them with a car. But what the good citizens of Galt want to know, "is how in the world anyone could mistake their hustling little town for Dows?"—Dows Advocate.

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Kinseth's Store News

Here's hoping you had a pleasant time New Year's Day, and that the new year will be a happy one for you all thru the months!

A good resolution to make for the new year is to resolve to try trading at The Store on the Corner. If you do that, your chances of a happy new year will be vastly increased, because when a person saves money, he or she naturally is happy about it, and you'll save if you take advantage of the bargains we have.

There's flour, Snobread, at $2.25 a sack in five-sack lots. $2.35 single sacks. And it's real flour.

Macaroni and spaghetti for nine cents a package.

Navy beans in 5-lb lots for 88c.

Quick Naptha Soap, 6 bars for 25c.

Crackers, 2-lb box, for 34c.

Grape fruit 9c.

Big Four Soap at 38c for 10 bars.

And apples in baskets—Baldwins, Black Twigs, and others.

Above everything else, there is one thing you can always find in the Store on the Corner, and that is—SERVICE! Try it!

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We extend a personal invitation to every farmer who is interested in good Poland Chinas to visit our farm on the above date and see the offering we are selling whether you desire to buy or not. The mission of the pure bred breeder is the production of seed stock for the improvement of the pork herds in his and adjoining communities. Seventy herds selected their herd sires at our farm the past fall and are in line for a splendid increase in their herds as well as additional profit in their next crop of pigs through the increased size and early maturity that goes with these better hogs. Forty more can make a still greater improvement in their herds by the selection of a sow from this offering and retaining her gilts as their brood sows for another year. We have bred many of the breed's greatest winners as well as largest hogs. Choice Goods, the boar to which all of these sows are bred, is a combination of the best of all the hogs that have gone before him. See him sale day and we leave the decision of whether or not you want a sow bred to him entirely to you.

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News About Iowa People and Events

In the million dollar mail robbery in Chicago in 1921 was a bond for $1,000 issued by the White-Phillips Company, of Davenport, which had been duly recorded, and hence not negotiable. The bond was recently found among the effects of a man named Hyman who was charged with the robbery and who committed suicide pending the time for his trial. Fear of apprehension had restrained him from attempting to dispose of it. Prior to its discovery, a duplicate bond had been issued and delivered to the owner. This incident serves to confirm the wisdom of the government in insisting upon the prompt registration of all government securities.

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What is regarded as the most largely attended banquet ever held in the state was that featured during the junior short course at the Iowa State College a Ames the last week of the old year. Approximately 2,500 boys and girls with their club leaders sat down at the gorgeous feast. The tables were loaded with 1,000 pounds of ham—fifty hams in all, forty bushels or 1,500 pounds of potatoes au gratin, 3,500 parkerhouse rolls, 2,500 half pint bottles of milk, 300 pounds of cherry sherbet, 315 quart bricks of ice cream, 150 pounds of celery, 120 pounds or 15 gallons of sweet pickles, 160 pounds of cake, 60 gallons of fruit cocktail, 84 gallons of spiced peaches, 100 pounds of butter and 150 gallons of drinking water. One hundred and sixty waiters were required for preparing and serving the feast. The waiters, it is estimated walked over 100 miles in all to serve the people. An estimate of the total surface of the table tops places that area at about one-fifth of an acre. The distance up and down the aisles around the tables was more than a mile.

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Des Moines set a new all-time record for postal receipts in 1926 with a total of $3,300.00. This is an approximate increase of 10 percent over 1925 which was also a banner year with a total of $3,009,073. October showed the biggest month's business with $307,718 or an average of almost $10,000 in receipts every day of the month. The past year was the first in history when the postoffice showed an increase every month over the corresponding months of past years.

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Joe H. Morris, of Albia, was recently re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 13, which includes the Iowa field. Mr. Morris is the son of a Methodist minister. He began as a coal miner in the Angus field in Boone county when his father was pastor of a church in that place. At that time Angus was quite a city, a vigorous rival of its near neighbor, Perry, in Dallas county. There is but little remaining of the once famous coal mining town. Mr. Morris has made a study of coal mining problems through the passing years and he has devoted intelligent application to their solution. If Iowa people would consume Iowa coal a languishing industry would be restored and thousands of men now working only a few hours or days a week would be given steady employment.

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Members of the American Legion and Auxiliaries are devoted to the welfare of their unfortunate veterans. Just before Christmas the Winthrop and Independence units of the American Legion Auxiliary put on a program for the benefit of the thirty veterans who are at the State Hospital at Independence for treatmen. Thec hapel was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and a lovely tree occupied the center of the stage, and the following program was presented: Piano solo, Miss Allyn, of Winthrop; dances by Misses Velma Meffert and Mary Joe Holland, of Winthrop; readings by Margaret Weepie and Leslie Hunt, of Independence; vocal solo, by Miss Allyn. Following the program, Christmas boxes were distributed, and smokes sent down by the American Legion Post No. 138 were passed out.

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Hon. Lars W. Boe, formerly of Forest City, Winnebago county, and a member of the state senate in the 85th and 86th general assemblies, and now president of St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn., has been knighted b yKing Haakoon, of Norway, "for contribution to reconstruction of war torn European countries and to world literature." Dr. Boe received the decoration of the order of "Knight of St. Olaf" in recognition of his work as one of the two American members of the executive committee of the Lutheran World Council.

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Members of the Izaak Walton League were instrumental in causing the arrest of Fred and Frank Darrow who were working on a dam across the Maquoketa river at Hopkinton, Delaware county. It is reported that they went down the river and set off charges of dynamite on the county line and picked up a tubful of fish. The offenders were turned over to the Jones county officials to be disposed of.

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F. C. Upon, with the Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank, says there is not a square corner on the Jefferson highway between Des Moines and Leon, Decatur county. Every square turn has been eliminated. The road is paved or graveled to Indianola and from there to the Missouri line drags are in constant use when the weather will permit. The Jefferson highway between Indianola and Osceola, for a long stretch follows a ridge and a magnificent view is afforded on either side. Tracts of timber along the way add variety and beauty.

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The Iowa Interstate Bridge Commission presented a supplementary report of the year's activities to Governor Hammill, recommending construction by the state of a bridge across the Missouri river at Onawa, midway between Sioux City and Council Bluffs which now are the only bridge crossings between Nebraska and Iowa. It is recommended that the Onawa bridge proposal be incorporated in the program outlined in the previous report of the commission, which recommended the purchase of interstate toll bridges at Sioux City and Council Bluffs. It was suggested in the previous report that between four and five percent of the state primary road fund be set aside each year for the purchase or construction of state bridges across the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The commission is composed of Stewart Gilman, R. J. Andrews, and Ward Evans, all of Sioux City.

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Luther college at Decorah, Winneshiek county, is the only institution of higher learning in Iowa that does not admit young women, its students all being male. But it has another distinction, that of sending its splendid band to Europe on a concert tour a few years ago. Now it is announced that this famous band is planning on making a tour of the state, leaving Decorah on February 9th and returning on February 28th. Its itinerary as announced by L. A. Moe, the director, is as follows: Feb. 9, New Hampton; Feb. 10, Osage; Feb. 11, Mason City; Feb. 12, Northwood; Feb. 13, Albert Lea; Feb. 14, Lake Mills; Feb. 15, Forest City; Feb. 16, Bode; Feb. 17, Humboldt; Feb. 18, Eagle Grove; Feb. 19, Webster City; Feb. 20, Jewell; Feb. 21, Story City; Feb. 22, Marshalltown; Feb. 23, Marengo; Feb. 24, Rock Island. The membership of the band on its concert tour is to be limited to fifty.

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Christmas 1926 will go down into history as having been more generally observed in Des Moines than at any previous time. Christmas trees, richly decorated with electric lights of all colors were in evidence in more residence windows than ever before. Small trees lined the principal business streets, and Christmas carols were rendered upon the streets, in business houses and hotels and in public places. A large municipal tree richly illuminated was placed on the river front just east of the library. In the court house lobby a monster tree, ornamented with colored lights and tinsel, afforded comfort to many a dejected wanderer. In the lobbies of leading hotels large trees were in evidence. On some of the largest bill-boards in the city the Stoner-McCray people had reproduced oneo f the world's masterpieces, the visit of the wise men to the Christ Child. A large tree at the entrance of Grandview park was brilliantly illuminated which afforded a happy contrast to the somber native trees about it. All of this in spite of the worst bank failure in the history of the state.

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The Iowa interstate bridge commission recommended construction by Iowa and Wisconsin of a bridge across the Mississippi river at McGregor. The report of the commission said there was urgent need for such a bridge, and that Iowa and Wisconsin engineers estimated it could be constructed for about $1,500,000. It would reach Wisconsin a few miles south of Prairie du Chien. Julius Boeckh is chairman of the commission. Other members are Fred White of Ames and F. G. Bell of McGregor.

Ray Sperbeck, of Swea City, Kossuth county, is doing some strutting because that community shipped a car load of ducks and geese to California, through the Swea City Poultry company. Leon Beck, of a Los Angeles commission firm, made the trip to Swea City for the purpose of chaperoning the birds to California, where former Iowans had them for Christmas, adorning their festive boards with some really corn fed poultry once more.

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Sioux City is rejoicing over the news from Washington that the senate has passed the river and harbor bill, already approved by the lower house, authorizing the construction of a six foot channel in the Missouri river from Kansas City to Sioux City. For this purpose $12,000,000 will be available. Old timers remember when the Missouri river was navigable away up into Montana. Surely it ought to be possible now, with all modern methods of deepening the channel, to utilize the stream as far as Sioux City, the sponsors of the measure contend.

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Cigaret tax collections during the year 1926 amounted to $859,448.84, an increase of $50,112.20 over 1925. Inheritance tax receipts for the year just ended totaled $1,232,695.49, as compared with $1,076,293.71 in 1925. This is an increase of $156,401.78. Iowa derived a gross revenue from gasoline taxes in 1926 amounting to $5,033,892.97. The year 1926 was the first full year of operation of the law, collections for the 1925 period being for eight months only.

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The estate of Joseph Price, colored civil war veteran of Toledo, Tama county, which consists of about $4,000 saved from his pension, is given to Piney Woods school, Braxton, Miss., by the terms of his will. Price who was without surviving kin, died at Iowa Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown. Piney Woods school was founded and is operated by Laurence Jones, former Iowan, for education of negroes.

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Iowa has 385 consolidated schools in operation in eighty-nine counties. There are ten counties with no consolidated schools. The annual budget for these schools is approximately $10,000,000, $8,000,000 of which is levied for the general fund and the remainder for the schoolhouse fund. Iowa consolidated schools have enrolled 85,961 students. Grades absorb 60,806 of these and the high schools 25,155. Teachers employed total 2,091 in the grades, and 1,653 in the high schools. The medium salary per month for grade teachers is $112.50, and $163 for high school teachers, including superintendents. Counties which have no consolidated schools are Chickasaw, Clarke, Dubuque, Monroe, Muscatine, Scott, Howard Lyon, Wapello and Winneshiek.

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Removing "rough" fish from Iowa lakes is a popular industry these days. At West Okoboji 200 contracts were signed with the state game warden department. O. E. Smith, of Spirit Lake, says that in order to get their chosen spots on the lake the rush was made at midnight Friday night, many being desirous of obtaining certain locations. The ice on the West Okoboji is from six to eight inches thick. Ben Reed was high man for the first day, being successful in taking about fifty fish. He and his companion are located near the head of the lake about the same spot where they made successful catches last winter. The netters are under contract to only remove buffalo, carp, quillback, redhorse, suckers and dogfish. The nets used are not less than 3 3-4 inch mesh nor more than 4 1-2 inch, and no one can use more than 400 lineal feet of net. The going price at this time is 5 cents per pound for carp and 7 cents for bufalo.

A SMILE

A Californian and a New Englander were matching stories.

"Why," said the Californian, "we grow cabbage so big that an army of soldiers can camp under one."

"That's nothing," said the New Englander, "we make copper kettles in New England so big that a thousand men can be riveting one and yet be so far apart they can't hear each other's hammer."

"Go on," said the Californian, "why would anyone use a kettle of that size for?"

"Why, to boil your California cabbage in," said the New Englander.—Boston Globe.

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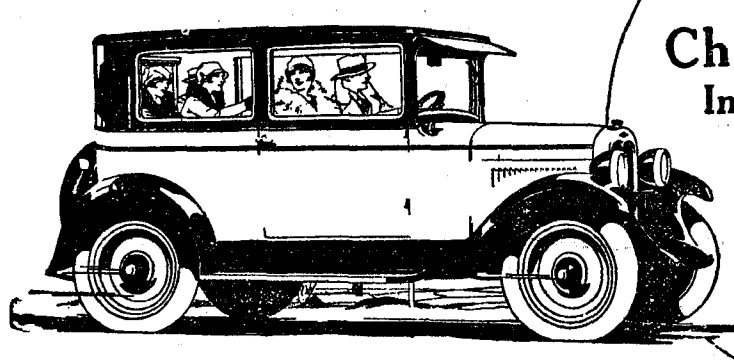

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LYDIA of the Pines

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her father's friend, and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. In their play Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unhurt but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mishap.

CHAPTER III.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild ducks, and despite their poverty the Dudleys have a Christmas feast.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience succumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost and her small world has collapsed. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos', backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. The child pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER V.—Grieving for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's health fails. Levine, understanding the situation, gives her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart. Reaching the age of fifteen, Lydia enters high school, where she at once realizes that her homemade frock and general appearance of poverty set her apart from her better-dressed companions. She attends a party given by her teacher, Miss Towne. The other girls, smartly dressed, make fun of her makeshift costume.

CHAPTER VI.—Levine is elected sheriff. A sixteen-year-old Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, tells Lydia of numerous wrongs done his people, mainly by Marshall and Levine. Lydia defends her friend vigorously. Meeting Levine in Lydia's house, Charlie Jackson threatens and endeavors to attack him.

CHAPTER VII.—Levine is shot by an unseen assassin. Recuperating at the Dudley cottage, he learns the real extent of Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God. The man and girl enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together. Levine, recovered, begins his campaign for congress.

CHAPTER VIII.—Lydia is unable to drive the hatred of Levine from Charlie's heart, and despite herself her faith in her old friend is shaken by the young Indian's stories. Levine has long realized that despite their disparity in age he is passionately in love with the young girl.

CHAPTER IX.—Levine is triumphant in his campaign for congress. Lydia earns enough money selling fudge to go camping with Charlie, Kent, Margery and two school friends, Gustus Bach and a girl named Olga. Miss Towne chaperons them.

CHAPTER X.—Walking with Kent in the woods, Lydia witnesses a meeting of Levine and some halfbreeds. Their conversation convinces Lydia that Charlie has been right in accusing Levine of plotting to rob the Indians.

CHAPTER XI.—A visit from the old squaw whom Lydia had befriended long ago causes Charlie to tell more of Marshall's and Levine's thievery. Lydia promises to talk to Levine. Billy Norton makes a boyish proposal of marriage to Lydia, who repulses him. In her talk with Levine the man avers his methods are lawful and really best for the Indians. The girl is only half convinced.

CHAPTER XII.—Charlie tells Lydia his father was killed by halfbreeds at the instigation of Levine, and she is miserable at the thought. The family poverty also weighs heavily on her. She is elected class valedictorian. Billy Norton takes her to the senior ball, where she has her first girlish "wonderful time."

CHAPTER XIII.—Congress passes Levine's bill for the opening of the reservation. At the celebration of the event the Indians, led by Charlie, make a disturbance. Billy Norton saves Lydia from harm. Amos arranges to get 120 acres of the reservation, through Levine. Billy tells Lydia he is going to expose Marshall's crooked deals.

CHAPTER XIV.—A congressional commission comes to Lake City to investigate Indian matters, and evidence involving most of the town's prominent citizens is produced.

He glanced down at her and saw a streak of blood on her forehead. His face worked and he began to sob and curse like a madman.

Kicking, striking with his free arm, oaths rolling from his lips, he burst through the crowd and rushed Lydia to the free space about the flagpole where Charlie Jackson stood coolly watching the proceedings.

Billy shook his fist under the Indian's nose.

"Get down there and call the pack off or I'll brain you."

Jackson shrugged his shoulders, calmly. "Let 'em have their fun. It's their last blowout. I hope they do kill Levine and Marshall."

Lydia pulled herself free of Billy.

"Call them off, Charlie. It'll just mean trouble in the end for all of you if you don't."

Charlie looked at Lydia closely and his voice changed as he said, "You got hurt, Lydia? I'm sorry."

"Sorry! You d—d brute!" raved Billy. "I tell you, call off this row!"

The two young men glared at each other. Afterglow and firelight revealed a ferocity in Billy's face and a cool hatred in Charlie's that made Lydia gasp.

Billy put his face closer to Charlie's. "Call it off!" he growled.

Charlie returned Billy's stare for a long moment. Then sullenly, slowly, he turned and threw out across the night a long, shrill cry. He gave it again and again. At each repetition the noise of the mob grew less, and shortly panting, feverish-eyed bucks began to struggle into the light around the pole.

Then, without a word, Billy led Lydia away. The Indians passing them shook their bows at them but they were unmolested.

"Can you walk, Lydia? Do you think you're badly hurt?" asked Billy. "To think of me not scratched and you hurt! Your father ought to horsewhip me!"

"You saved me from being trampled to death!" cried Lydia, indignantly. "Oh, there's the auto."

"Billy," cried Levine, "could you run the car and the two women down the road while Amos and I help the agent get order here? The worst seems to be over, for some reason."

"Billy got Charlie Jackson to call the Indians in," said Lydia.

"I'll wait for you at the willows, a mile below Last Chance," said Billy.

He was an indifferent chauffeur but he reached the willows without mishap.

Sitting with the murmur of the brook and the fragrance of marsh grass enveloping them, the two young people did not talk much.

"Billy," whispered Lydia, "you're so good to me and I was so horrid to you once."

Billy felt her fingers on his knee and instantly the thin little hand was enveloped in his warm fist. "Do you take it all back, Lydia?"

"Well, the horrid part of it, I do," she hedged.

"That's all right," returned the young man. "I'm willing to fight for the rest of it. Don't try to pull your hand away, because I intend to hold it till the folks come. You can't help

So for an Hour They Sat.

yourself, so you have no responsibility in the matter."

So for an hour longer they sat, watching the summer night and waiting.

Finally two dim figures approached. "All right, Lydia?" asked Amos.

"Oh, yes! Yes!" she cried. "Are either of you hurt?"

"No," replied Levine. "We got hold of Charlie Jackson about eleven and locked him up, then we felt secure."

"You aren't going to hurt Charlie!" cried Lydia.

"No, but we'll shut him up for a week or so," said Amos.

Levine started the car homeward.

They reached home at daylight. The celebration made table talk and newspaper topic for several days. No real attempt was made to punish the Indians. For once, the whites, moved by a sense of tardy and inadequate justice, withheld their hands.

It was just before college opened that Amos announced that he was going to buy the one hundred and twenty acres John had set aside for him.

"How are you going to pay for it?" Lydia asked.

"Don't you worry, I'll tend to that," replied Amos. "John's going to hold it for me, till I can get the pine cut off. That'll pay for the land."

"How much did you pay for it, Mr. Levine?" asked Lydia.

Levine grinned. "I forget!"

Lydia sat with her chin cupped in her palm, her blue eyes on Levine. To the surprise of both men, she said nothing.

After the supper dishes were washed, and Amos was attending to the chickens, Lydia came slowly out to the front steps where Levine was sitting. She leaned her head against his arm and they sat in silence.

"Lydia," said John, finally, "how does the Great Search go on?"

"I don't thing I make much headway," replied Lydia. "The older I grow, the less I understand men and I've always felt as if, if there was a God, He was a man."

"You mean male, rather than female," agreed John. "Lydia, dear, I wish you did have faith."

"But do you believe, yourself?" urged Lydia.

"Yes. I know that the soul can't die," said the man, quietly. "And the thing that makes me surest is the feeling I have for you. I know that I'll have another chance."

"What do you mean?" asked Lydia wonderingly.

"That, you'll never know," he replied.

"Well, I know that you're a dear," said the young girl, unexpectedly, "no matter how you get your Indian lands. And I love you to death."

She patted his cheek caressingly, and John Levine smiled sadly to himself in the darkness.

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College life was not much unlike high school life for Lydia. She was very timid at first: suffered agony when called on to recite; reached all her classes as early as possible and sat in a far corner to escape notice. But gradually, among the six thousand students she began to lose her self-consciousness and to feel that, after all, she was only attending a larger high school.

Except for flying visits home, John Levine spent the year at Washington. He was returned to congress practically automatically, at the end of his term. Kent threve mightily as a real estate man. He continued to call on Lydia at irregular intervals in order to boast, she thought, of his real estate acumen and of his correspondence with Margery and Olga, both of whom were now at boarding school.

One Sunday afternoon in March Amos was in town with John Levine, who was on one of his hurried visits home, when Billy Norton came over to the cottage.

Lydia saw at once that something was wrong.

"What's worrying you, Billy?" she asked.

"Lydia," he said, dropping into Amos' chair and folding his big arms, "you know my tract of land—the one I was going to buy from an Indian? I paid young Lone Wolf a ten-dollar option on it while I looked round to see how I could raise enough to pay him a fair price. He's only a kid of seventeen and stone blind from trachoma. Well, yesterday I found that Marshall had bought it in. He looked young Lone Wolf up and gave him a bag of candy. The Indians are crazy for candy. Then he told him to make his cross on a piece of paper. That that was a receipt that he was to keep and if he'd show it at the store whenever he wanted candy, he'd have all he wanted, for nothing. And he had two half-breeds witness it. What Marshall had done was to get Lone Wolf to sign a warranty deed, giving Marshall his pine land. The poor devil of an Indian didn't know it till yesterday when he showed me his 'receipt' in great glee. Of course, they'll swear he's a mixed blood."

Lydia burst out, "Oh, I wish that reservation had never been heard of! It demoralizes every one who comes in contact with it."

"Lydia," said Billy, slowly, "I'm going to expose Marshall. I'm going to show up his crooked deals with the Indians. I'm going to rip this reservation graft wide open. I'm not going to touch an acre of the land myself so I can go in with clean hands and I'm not going to forget that I came pretty close to being a skunk, myself."

"Oh, but, Billy!" cried Lydia. "There's John Levine and all our friends—oh, you can't do it!"

"Look here, Lydia," Billy's voice was stern, "are you for or against Indian graft?"

Lydia drew a long breath but was spared an immediate answer for there was a knock on the door and Kent came in.

"Well," said Kent, after Lydia had settled them all comfortably, "I just left Charlie Jackson—poor old prune. He's been trying to keep the whites off the reservation by organizing the full bloods to stand against the halfbreeds. But after a year of trying he's given up hope. He's drinking a little."

"And still you folks will keep on, stealing the reservation!" exclaimed Billy.

Nobody spoke for a moment. Lydia looked from Billy to Kent, and back again. Kent was by far the handsomer of the two. He dressed well, and sat now, knees crossed, hands clasped behind his head, with easy grace. Billy was a six-footer, larger than Kent and inclined to be raw-boned. His mouth was humorous and sensitive, his gray eyes were searching.

Billy stayed and helped Lydia to clean up the dishes. Kent would never have thought of this, Lydia said to herself with a vague pang. When they had finished Billy gravely took Lydia's coat from the hook and said, "Come, woman, and walk in the gloaming with your humble servant."

Lydia giggled and obeyed. They walked briskly till a rise in the road gave them a view of the lake and a scarlet rift in the sky where the sun had sunk in a bank of clouds.

"Now, Lydia," said Billy, "answer my question. Are you for or against Indian graft?"

Lydia's throat tightened. "I won't take sides against Mr. Levine," she replied.

"Do you mean that you don't want me to expose Marshall?" asked Billy.

"You've no right to ask me that." Lydia's voice was cross.

"But I have. Lydia, though you don't want it, my life is yours. No matter whether we can ever be anything else, we are friends, aren't we, friends in the deepest sense of the word—aren't we, Lydia?"

Friendship! Something very warm and high and fine entered Lydia's heart.

"Yes, we are friends, Billy," she said slowly. "But oh, Billy, don't make me decide that! You'll have to let me think about it. You see, it's deciding my attitude toward all my friends, even toward dad. And I hadn't intended ever to decide."

"And will you tell me, tomorrow, or next day, Lydia?"

"I'll tell you as soon as I decide," she answered.

Amos brought John Levine home with him for supper. It seemed to Lydia that Levine never had been dearer to her than he was that evening. He did not talk of the Indians, to Lydia's relief, but of Washington politics. As the evening drew to a close, and Amos went out to his chickens as usual after Lizzie had gone to bed, John turned to Lydia.

"Really grown up, aren't you, Lydia? Do you enjoy being a young lady?"

"Yes, I do, only I miss the old days when I saw so much of you. No one will ever understand me as you do."

"Oh, I don't know. There are Billy and Kent."

"There'll never be any one like you." Then moved by a sudden impulse she leaned toward him and said, "No matter what happens, you will always know that I love you, won't you, Mr. Levine?"

John looked at the wistful face, keenly. "Why, what could happen, young Lydia?"

"Oh, lots of things! I'm grown up now and—and I have to make decisions about the rightness and the wrongness of things. But no matter what I decide, nothing can change my love for you."

"When you were just a little tot," said Levine, "you were full of gumption and did your own thinking. And I've been glad to see you keep the habit. Always make your own decisions, dear. Don't let me or any one else decide matters of conscience for you."

He rose as he heard Amos coming in the back door, and with his hand under Lydia's chin, he looked long and earnestly into her eyes. Then as Billy had done earlier in the evening, he sighed, "Oh, Lydia! Lydia!" and turned away.

CHAPTER XIV

The Investigation Begins

Lydia admitted to herself that for years something within her had been demanding that she take a stand on the Indian question, something to which Charlie Jackson and Billy had appealed, something which Kent and John Levine had ignored. Yet neither Charlie nor Billy had really forced her to a decision.

Bit by bit she went over her thinking life, beginning with her first recollection of Charlie Jackson in the class in civil government, and all that was feminine and blind devotion in her fought desperately with all that education and her civic-minded forefathers had given her.

Coming home from her last recitation, one mild afternoon, she stopped at the gate and looked up into the pine tree. And there with the lowing of the Norton herds and the hoarse call of the crows mingling with the soft voice of the pine and the lapping of the lake, she made her decision. For clearly as though the pine had put it into words, something said to Lydia that it was not her business to decide whether or not the Indians deserved to live. It was her business to recognize that in their method of killing the Indians, the whites had been utterly dishonorable. That her refusing to take a stand could not exonerate them. And finally, that by closing her eyes to the facts, because of her love for Levine, she was herself sharing the general taint.

It was Lydia's first acknowledgment of her responsibility to America, and it left her a little breathless and trembling. She turned back to the road and made her way swiftly to the Norton place.

"Billy," she said, panting, her cheeks bright and her yellow hair blowing, "I'm against the Indian grafting."

Billy put out his hand, solemnly, and the two shook hands. For all Billy was four years older than Lydia, they both were very, very young. So young that they believed that they could fight single-handed the whole world of intrigue and greed in which their little community was set. And yet, futile as they may seem, it is on young decisions such as these that the race creeps upward!

"What are you going to do, Billy?" asked Lydia.

"I'm going to get a government investigation started, somehow," he replied. "It'll take time, but I'll get it. It'll be lovely muckraking, Lyd!"

"I hate to think of it," she said unsteadily. "Lizzie is miserable, today. Will you tell your mother, Billy, and ask her to come over to see her this evening? I musn't stop any longer now."

Poor old Lizzie was miserable, indeed. For years, she had struggled against rheumatism, but now it had bound her, hand and foot. Ma Norton came over in the evening. Lizzie was in bed shivering and flushed and moaning with pain.

Ma waited till Lizzie slept, then she told Lydia and Amos that Doctor Fulton had better be called, and Amos, with a worried air, started for town at once.

Doctor Fulton shook his head and sighed.

"She's in for a run of rheumatic fever. Get some extra hot water bottles and make up your mind for a long siege, Lydia."

And it was a long siege. Six weeks of agony for Lizzie, of nursing and housework and worrying for Lydia. Ma Norton and the neighbors gave what time they could, but the brunt, of course, fell on Lydia.

Billy called every evening on his way home to supper. John Levine sat up two or three nights a week. Kent came out once a week, with a cheery word and a basket of fruit. And at frequent intervals, the Marshall surrey stopped at the gate and Elviry or Dave appeared with some of Elviry's delicious cookery for Lydia and Amos.

During all this time she said nothing to Billy about his muckraking campaign. He finished his law course in June and entered ex-Senator Alvord's office as he had planned. There was another election in the fall and John Levine was returned to congress, this time almost without a struggle.

Like a bomb, late in December fell the news that the Indian commission-

"All Right," Said Kent Soberly.

er had been called before a senate committee to answer questions regarding the relations of Lake City to the reservation, while following close on the heels of this announcement came word that a congressional commission of three had been appointed to sit at Lake City to investigate Indian matters.

"Billy, how did you do it?" asked Lydia, in consternation. He had overtaken her one bitter cold January afternoon, on her way home from college.

"I didn't do much," said Billy. "I just got affidavits, dozens of them, showing frauds, and gave them to Senator Alvord. He has a lot of influence among the senators and is a personal friend of the President."

Lydia's lips were set tightly as she plodded along the snowy road.

"Billy," she said, finally, "are you doing this to get even with Dave Marshall?"

"I'm doing it because I'm ashamed of what New Englanders have done with their heritage. And I'm doing it for you. To make a name for you. You are going to marry me, some day, Lydia."

"I'm not," said Lydia flatly.

Billy laughed. "You can't help yourself, honey. It's fate for both of us. Come along home! You're shivering."

"When you talk that way, I hate you!" exclaimed Lydia, but Billy only laughed again.

The commissioners sat for months and in that time they exposed to the burning sun of publicity the muck of thievery and dishonor on which Lake City's placid beauty was built.

Marriage after marriage of squaws with Lake City citizens was unearthed, most of these same citizens also having a white family. Hundreds of tracts of lands that had been obtained by stealing or by fraud from full bloods were listed. Bags of candy, bits of jewelry, bolts of cotton had been exchanged for pine worth thousands of dollars.

It was a nerve-racking period for Lake City. Whether purposely or not, the net did not begin to close round John Levine till toward the end of the hearing. Nor did Levine come home until late in the summer, when the commission had been sitting for some months.

In spite of a sense of apprehension that would not lift, the year was a happy one for Lydia. In the first place, she went to three college dancing parties during the year. In the second place, Kent asked her to go with him to the last party and, to Lydia's mind, a notable conversation took place at that time.

"Thanks, Kent," said Lydia, carelessly, "but I'm going with Billy."

"Billy! Always Billy!" snorted Kent. "Why, you and I were friends before we ever heard of Billy!"

"Yes," returned Lydia calmly. "You've always liked me as I have you. But you've always been ashamed of my clothes. I don't blame you a bit, but you can imagine how I feel about Billy, who's taken me, clothes or no clothes."

It was Kent's turn to flush.

"Hang it, Lyd, I've been an infernal cad, that's all!"

"And," Lydia went on, mercilessly, "I've got nothing to wear now but the same old graduating dress. I suppose you were hoping for better things?"

"Stop it!" Kent shouted. "I deserve it, but I'm not going to take it. I'm asking you for just one reason and that is, I've waked up to the fact that you're the finest girl in the world. No one can hold a candle to you."

There was a sudden lilt in Lydia's voice that did not escape Kent as she answered laughingly, "Well, if you feel the same after seeing Margery this summer, I'll be glad to go to one of the hops next fall with you, and thank you, deeply, Mr. Moulton."

"All right," said Kent, soberly. "The first hop next fall is mine and as many more as I can get."

It was late in the spring and after the conversation with Kent, that it began to be rumored about town that ex-Senator Alvord's office was at the bottom of the Indian investigation. Kent accused Billy of this openly, one Sunday afternoon at Lydia's.

"I'm willing to take the blame, if necessary," said Billy.

"Nice thing to do to your friends and neighbors, Bill," Kent went on. "What the deuce did you do it for?"

Billy shrugged his shoulders and said nothing. Kent appealed to Lydia.

"Would you have gone to parties with him if you'd known what he was doing to his town, Lyd?"

"Kent, I knew it," said Lydia, after a pause.

"You knew it! You let a lot of sickly sentimentality ruin Lake City in the eyes of the world? Not only that. Think what's coming to John Levine! Think what's coming to me, though I've done little enough!"

"Then I'm glad it came to stop you while you'd still done little!" cried Lydia. "Oh, there's Margery! Isn't she lovely!"

It was Margery, just home from boarding school, where she gaily announced as she shook hands she had been "finally finished."

"Margery," cried Lydia, "you're so beautiful that you're simply above envy. What a duck of a dress!"

"Isn't it!" agreed Margery. "What were you all discussing so solemnly when I interrupted?"

"Indian graft!" said Billy, laconically.

"Isn't it awful! Oh, Billy, by the way, daddy says he thinks Senator Alvord started the whole thing. Did he?"

"Yes, and I helped," replied Billy shortly.

"Well, I think you ought to be ashamed of yourself," cried Margery, airily. "Don't you, Lydia?"

"No, I don't, I'm proud of him, though I'm scared to death," said Lydia.

"Well, I just tell you, Billy Norton," there was a sudden shrill note in Margery's voice, "if anything really horrid is unearthed about daddy, I'll never speak to you again. Would you, Kent?"

"I don't intend to anyhow," replied Kent, coolly. "Yet me take you home in my toot-toot."

"But I just got here," protested Margery.

"It's now or never," said Kent, rising, "I've got to run along."

"Oh, if it's that serious!" Margery took Kent's arm. "By-by, Lydia! Come over and see my new dresses."

After they were gone, Billy sat up and looked at Lydia. "Lydia," he said. "I'm going to quit. You know I've worked with Charlie Jackson right along."

"Quit? But Billy, why I—I didn't think you minded Kent and Margery that much!"

"I don't mind them at all. But Lydia, I found yesterday my father got one hundred and twenty acres from a ten-year-old full-blood boy for five dollars and a bicycle. Last week Charlie unearthed a full-blood squaw from whom your father had gotten two hundred and forty acres for an old sewing machine and twenty-five dollars. I've done so much for the Indians and Charlie is so fond of you that he'll shut these Indians up, but I can't go on, after that, of course."

"Yes, you'll go on, Billy," Lydia's voice was very low. "After I faced what would come to John Levine through this, I can face anything."

Billy gave a little groan and bowed his head on Lydia's knee. Suddenly she felt years older than Billy. She smoothed his tumbled blond hair.

"I told you all the battles of the world were fought for a woman," he said. "Dear, I'll go on, though it'll break mother's heart."

"It won't break her heart," said Lydia. "Women's hearts don't break over that sort of thing."

CHAPTER XV

Ducit Amor Patriae

It was the last week in August when John Levine was summoned before the commission. Lydia and Amos were summoned with him.

There were two long tables at one end of the room behind one of which sat the three commissioners. At the other table were the official stenographers and Charlie Jackson. Before the tables were chairs and here were John Levine and Kent, Pa Norton, and Billy, old Susie and a younger squaw, with several bucks.

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What You Want In the WANT ADS

LOCALS

Mrs. D. E. Packard was hostess to the Priscilla club, yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Scott and son, Robert Dale, returned home from Witchita, Kansas, Sunday, where they had been visiting.

Will sell 30 full blood Hampshire fall pigs at the combination sale, Saturday.—Grindem & Eccles. 1*

Mrs. Wm. Sheriff was taken to the Hampton hospital Friday morning, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, Perry Loomis taking her over in his car. She is reported recovering nicely from the operation.

The Cemetery Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Benson, Friday, January 14. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. C. Benson, Mrs. F. O. Fitts, Mrs. George Schanck, Mrs. W. E. Bullard and Mrs. I. H. Benson. All members are urged to be present.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Gealow and son Harry, from north of Meservey, visited relatives here Monday.

Luncheon club will meet at the hotel this noon in regular session. The topic for discussion will be Highways and will be in charge of W. C. Tyrrell and R. H. Klemme, committee.

Miss Rena Purdy spent the holiday vacation with her brother Bert Rowen, in Chicago.

J. W. Scott attended a convention of Atwater Kent radio dealers, held at Mason City the first of the week.

The Monday Night Bridge club met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse.

Special for Saturday—Coffee Cake of all kinds, Cookies of all kinds. 15c a dozen from our oven to you. Fresh baked goods of all kinds.—Barban's Bakery.

Mrs. J. H. Fetrow has taken an advertising contract with The Independent, the first ad of which appears on page 8 this week. Mrs. Fetrow has a stock of fresh baked goods such as pies, cake, and the like, and will be glad to fill your wants in this line. Watch her ad each week for her message of service.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

FEB. 1.—Mac. J. Thompson, closing out farm sale. Particulars later.

FEB. 8—Roy Jenison. Spotted Poland sow sale.

FEB. 9.—Maxwell Baker, Poland China hog sale.

FEB. 10—G. Gobeli, farm sale, location 4 miles north, 1-2 mile west of Meservey.

FEB. 12—J. M. Sampsor, Spotted Poland bred sow sale.

FEB. 17—Harry Ziska, Duroc Jersey bred sow sale.

Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

Miss Elma Stapley returned Thursday from Chicago, where she had been visiting relatives. Her sister, Evelyn, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cato C. Griesy and Mrs. E. L Madsen, motored to Bode, Tuesday evening, to attend a joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of that place

The Central States Electric Co. line crew, who have been working here the past few weeks, moved to Britt, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Case suffered a badly lacerated hand Monday, when she had her hand caught in a power clothes wringer. Several stitches were required to gather the wound together, the flesh being badly torn where her rings were crushed into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dittmer were pleasantly surprised by some two dozen friends and neighbors, last evening. The evening was spent in a social way and in bridge. Refreshments were brought by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dittmer expect to move away from this community in the near future.

Mrs. Wilkins, mother of Mrs. R. M Hildebrand, returned to her home at Buffalo Center, Monday, after a visit at the Hildebrand home.

Last Tuesday evening occured the mock wedding of Molly Wagontrack, (Lucile Skouge) and Johnny Cabbage head (Lucile Hauge) at the home of Lucile Legge. Right Reverend Hezekiah Abrahamson (Bertha Eliason), officiated. The bride was accompanied by flower girls, ring bearer, maid of honor and best man, all represented by Senior high school girls. After the wedding, various games were played. Miss Legge was presented with a handsome gift, and at a late hour the guests were served refreshments and left, expressing their good wishes for a happy future. ***

Dec. 20, 1926, the Girl Scouts held a party for the second patrol, in the gymnasium. We played some interesting games and had our regular business meeting. A feature was the awarding of badges. Amelia Greenlander, Christina Groen, Ruth Courson and Berle Hake received their tenderfoot badges. Lillian McNutt was the only girl of the troop to receive her second class badge. The following merit badges were awarded to Harriet Gowdy: musician, homemaker, needlewomen, canning, handywoman, pathfinder, laundress. Mary Elizabeth Blake received the musician, scribe, homemaker, laundress, hostess, pathfinder, handy woman badges. Muriel Luick received the homemaker merit badge. This is a good record for our first court of awards this year, but we hope to have a greater number next time. Following this the committee served us with a very delicious lunch. An enjoyable time was spent by all in this Christmas celebration. (We even had a beautiful decorated Christmas tree.) The Second Patrol take this opportunity to thank their hostess for the lovely time which they enjoyed.

Scribe.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We have a number of slightly used Standard Incubators, capacity from 300 to 1200. These machines are in good condition and are priced to sell.—Mrs. Harold Smith, Alexander, Iowa. 8tf

FOR SALE—Home grown potatoes. Sound and ripe. Lawrence Gealow. Phone 285, or inquire at Independent. 5tf

FOR SALE—Five Barred Rock Cockerels. $1.75 each. Also one dozen Barred Rock pullets, $1.00 each. —Mrs. L. W. Stacy, Phone 325.

FOR SALE—Two-hole corn sheller in good condition. Reasonable.—Carl Dorenkamp. Phone 3121. 1*

FOR SALE—1926 Ford truck. Also 1926 Ford coupe. Elmer Larson.

FOR SALE—High grade Spotted Poland and Poland China sows. Cholera immune. Phone 1818.—Andrew Pals. 1*

FOR SALE—Fresh heifer, Shorthorn. John Chapman. Phone 3713.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington cockerels. $1.50 each.—Carl Dorenkamp. Phone 3121. 1*

FOR SALE—My farm, 4 miles southwest of Belmond. For price and terms, inquire at State Bank of Belmond.—Aug. Hunst. 94*

FOR SALE—1926 Ford Truck.—Elmer Larson. 1*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock Cockerels. $1.75 each if taken at once.—Mrs. C. C. Parks. 1*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boar. Registered. Priced right.—Oren Hanson. Phone 1210. 1*

FOR SALE—Ladies' winter coat. Large fur collar. In splendid condition. Phone 260. 1c

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Must be experienced. Inquire at Independent. 82*

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 5 block north of State Bank. See M. C. Barry. 1*

STRAYED—Sorrel gelding, with wire cut on left hind leg; also bay mare, two colts, one coming 2 and one coming 3 years old, and 1 black mule, from our place January 3. Finder please notify Rowen Bros., Rowan, Iowa. 1*

FOUND—Stray calf, came by my place last fall. Owner can have same by paying costs and proving property. Reg. Houghton, Goodell, Ia., 1c

Mr. Farmer—If you are hungry, try our meals and lunches. Best there is.—Barban's Bakery Cafe.

Mrs. E. Purcell came from Milwaukee, last week to keep house for Mrs E. F. Bailey during her absence in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starnes of Clear Lake were here Saturday to attend the Brooks funeral.

George McNicol motored to Eagle Grove, Saturday, to meet his father, who came from Des Moines.

The Belmond Co-Operative Shipping association shipped two loads of prime hogs Saturday which netted the owners $11.26 per hundred.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Lucille Legge, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. S. White, by a number of her friends. Miss Legge is to be married in the near future.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	20c
Springs	20c
Roosters	10c
Ducks	18c
Geese	15c
Eggs	30c
Butterfat	49c
Creamery Butter	53c
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CORN, was 15c, now 11c
PEAS, were 15c, now 11c
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BELMOND Iowa
PHONE 38

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

C. O. Fitts says his idea of helpfulness is to bring a basket of fruit to the sick man and then sit on the bed and eat it.

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Oh, my darling Nellie Gray,
They have taken her away,
They caught her making moonshine
In the hills the other day.

—

Dr. Parsons thinks that if all of us knew everything about the rest of us, none of us would associate with any of us.

Ever hear this one? A negro preacher pestered his bishop so much with appeals for help that the bishop finally told him in no uncertain terms not to send any more appeals. The following week there came another letter as follows: "This is not an appeal, this is a report. I have no pants."

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Henceforth, we are giving 5 per cent discount on all merchandise bought and paid for within 10 days from date of purchase. Eight per cent interest will be charged after 30 days.

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We are doing this because it is the only fair way to do and is right in line with our policy of service to our customers. The buyer who pays cash is entitled to a discount, a lesser price than the one who charges. We expect it, so why shouldn't we grant you the same right?

—

The 8 per cent interest after 30 days is to make it fair to us. The folks from whom we buy lumber charge us if we don't settle up in 30 days. There's a lot to this; come in and let us tell you some of it.

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Let's go get more business in 1927 than we had last year! We serve a good many of you, and we want to be of service to more.

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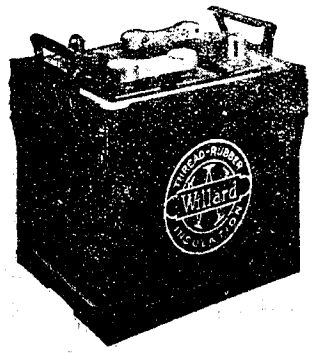

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LOCALS WIN THEIR THIRD STRAIGHT

Take Measure Of Clarion Team In Fast Game Saturday; Goldfield This Week.

FANS TAKING INTEREST

The Belmond High cagers won their third straight game by turning in Clarion on the local floor Saturday night. The local boys started the game strong, jumping into the lead and holding it for the entire game. Belmond led 10 to 5 at the end of the first half. During the last half both teams slowed up, each scoring but four points. Don McNulty with three field goals and two free throws led in the scoring. John Holtzbauer with two field goals and Henry Johnson with two free throws completed the scoring for Belmond. The locals showed considerable improvement in passing and handling the ball, over their previous games, though their basket eyes are not yet perfect.

The rooters at the game showed the most pep seen at a game for quite a while and with the increasing interest in the team local boosters are expecting some real games during the rest of the season.

The team goes to Goldfield Friday for the first out-of-town game, and reports from Goldfield indicate our boys will be pushed harder than in the first three games.

In a preliminary game the Belmond Freshmen lost to the Clarion Freshmen.

The next home game will be played January 8, with Britt furnishing the opposition.

The Larcher Duo gave the last number of the Lyceum course in the High School auditorium Wednesday evening. Both of the members showed much talent. Miss Larcher gave several interesting selections on her saxaphone, clarihet, and drum and displayed her ability in several readings. Mr. McGinniss was heard in several piano selections and was an exceptional artist on his piano-accordian. The program consisted of good music, the appreciation of which was shown by the undivided attention of the audience. The Junior class should be commended for bringing such artists as the Larcher Duo to our high school.

The High School assembly period Friday morning was devoted to freshening the memory of old Belmond High School students, and in the case of the underclassmen, formally introducing them to the words of our pep songs. Henceforth, we hope to have the added volume of the lusty freshmen voices throughout the songs, in addition to the usual roar of the upper classmen. If we did not attain entire perfection in those forty-five minutes, at least we are putting more thought and a whole lot more pep into those songs than ever before. After Miss Waugh had been satisfied as to our beautiful tone quality (?) and splendid volume, our yell leader led in some hearty "Rahs" for our basket ball team. Anyone listening must certainly have been convinced of Belmond High School's ability in her activities and impressed by the enthusiastic, wholehearted, perfectly splendid "pep" shown by the entire high school. In fact the responce was so marked that even our exacting yell leader was moved to compliment us on having shown the best pep of the year. Of course we were all encouraged, and with athletic activities progressing as steadily as they have been, we hope to transfer some of our hopefulness to our many loyal friends and patrons throughout the community.

Last Thursday Belmond took part in the first round of the state debating series, and came out with one defeat and one victory. Our negative team, consisting of Randall Klemme, Helen Luick, and Lucile Skouge, went to Garner and brought home the bacon. The debate at Garner was attended by a very small crowd of people, about half of which were from Belmond. Garner was handicapped by inexperience. The outstanding speaker was our third speaker, Randall Klemme, whose de-

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JUDGE GIVES DR. C. H. HANSON A NEW TRIAL

Judge Thompson, of Webster City held an adjourned session of the district court at Clarion Monday. Among the main cases up for consideration was that of Dr. C. H. Hanson of Eagle Grove, convicted at the last term of practicing medicine without a license. After hearing the pleas of the attorneys the court granted a new trial to the defendant on the ground of prejudicial argument. It is rumored that the doctor is quite sick in his home at Eagle Grove. He was not at the trial.

The Brown-Camp Hardware Co. vs. W. W. Waddell et al is a suit to collect the sum of $7,010.31 on two past due promissory notes executed in May, 1917, and February, 1924, for $3,000 and $1,800 respectively.

Security Savings Bank of Eagle Grove brings action against Gus Peters to collect a balance of $1,560 on his past due note.

August Groshens, of Eagle Grove alleges in his petition for a divorce that his wife Annie Groshens on or about the 10th day of November, 1924, told this plaintiff to get out of the house and stay out; that she did not want to live with him any longer; that she has since absented herself from him without any reasonable cause. The couple were married at Clarion October 29, 1902 and have no children.

Monday, Sheriff Johnson received an inquiry from Des Moines officers regarding a man by name of Arthur Gilliat. The same day Special Agent Rossmen for the Great Western came to Clarion with cards bearing the finger prints of a man in jail at Rockwell City, having been convicted of robbing the company's depot at Lohrville. It later developed that the man wanted was the one in jail at Rockwell City. He is an ex-convict with a bad record, having been sentenced to serve twenty years at Anamosa on a robbery charge with a deadly weapon. He is now wanted on other counts. He was released by the board of parole and for a time masqueraded as a student at Ames college, using the campus as the basis of operations. Tuesday morning Sheriff Johnson received a message saying the prisoner had escaped from jail and was still at large. In some manner he secured a rope and swung himself to the ground from the second story of the building. He may have fallen a part of the way as blood was found on the ground under his window.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows the past week: Habert Peter Pick and Ola Mae Hiter of Lake township; Henry L. Mennenga and Lucille Bernice Legge of Belmond; Harry Cragg and Minnie B. Beal of Eagle Grove.

The Farmers State Bank of Dows asks judgment against Mrs. Charlotte Kuhn on her two promissory notes in the sum of $107.22—Monitor.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT

The Good Fellowship Club meets this, Thursday, evening, January 20, at the library parlors, in the regular scheduled meeting. As usual, a preliminary program of music will be given, to be followed by the speaker of the evening, Mr. T. J. O'Shaughnessy, of Chicago. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who is a railroad man and connected with the Rock Island lines will talk on the supervision of the personnell of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company. He is reported an able speaker, with a fund of humor, and his message should be worth hearing. The usual refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

The Good Fellowship Club invites every man in the community, regardless of race, creed or class, to be its guest at this meeting, or at any of the public meetings. There is no charge; everything is free but the eats, and these are served at cost and you do not have to eat if you do not desire. The Good Fellowship Club meetings are simply what the name implies, good fellowship, and are for the sole purpose of fostering the good fellowship spirit in the community; of getting together, having a good time, and learning a little from one another and from the speaker's message.

Shortening the Long Winter Nights

B. K. KINSETH DIES SUDDENLY

Came Here Eight Years Ago; One of Leading Merchants.

B. K. Kinseth, one of the leading merchants of Belmond, died suddenly at his home here Monday, about 6:00 a. m. Death was due to the failure of his heart, Mr. Kinseth having suffered for some time from heart trouble. He had been forced to take extreme care of his health for years, and had enjoyed more or less good health until recently. About a week ago he with Mrs. Kinseth went to Bode to visit relatives. While there, an infection developed on his nose, which turned into a large boil and rapidly grew worse until his face was badly swollen. The pain from this, so close to his brain, is thought to have aggravated his heart until the already weakened organ broke down.

Mr. Kinseth came to Belmond about eight years ago and engaged in the grocery business in the Martin building. He was successful, and thru the untiring efforts of he and his family, and by giving his patrons service at all times, built up one of the best businesses in the community.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, at the Methodist church in Belmond, in charge of Rev. Reitan, of Kanawha. Burial Rev. J. F. Snyder, of Belmond, and was made in the Belmond cemetery. An obituary will be printed next week.

LEGGE-MENNENGA

One of the leading social events of the season occured on Monday when Miss Lucille Legge and Mr. Henry Mennenga, of Belmond, Iowa were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Clarion.

The Rev. J. B. O'Connor read the ring ceremony at high noon, after which a three-course dinner was served.

The bride wore an Ashes of Roses silk crepe dress, trimmed in silver lace with a bouquet of pink rosebuds, and moonlight gray slippers with hose to match. The groom wore a pencil strip black suit.

Miss Legge entered the Belmond schools at the age of five years and with her amiable disposition has won for herself a host of friends.

Mr. Mennenga was born and reared on the Mennenga farm three miles northeast of Belmond and is a leader for good things in the community in which he lived. Both young people were very active in Sunday School and church activities, and are highly respected by all who know them.

The bride and groom will make their home on the H. L. Carpenter farm two and one-half miles north of Goodell and will be at home to their many friends after March 1st.

Those who witnessed the wedding ceremony were Mrs. Martha Wallace, of Belmond, grandmother of the bride, Mr. W. H. Davis, of Belmond, uncle of the bride, Mrs. J. B. O'Connor, of Clarion, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Peterson, of Clarion, Ia.

Mrs. Glenn Klemme was hostess to the Delphian club, Monday evening.

WEATHER FOR THE PAST YEAR

H. F. Luick, Co-Operative Observer, Gives Fine Report.

A great many Iowa people migrate each winter to warmer climates in order to avoid some of Iowa's severe winter weather. On a whole they are wise but a careful analysis of the weather for the past year will prove interesting.

The average temperature for the past twelve months was 45.7 degrees. That is to say, if we were to strike an average for the temperature that would not vary winter or summer, night or day, it would be 45.7 degrees. If we were to strike an average for the growing months, viz, April to September, we would have as the temperature maintained at all times 63.2 degrees.

The warmest day of the past year was on July 20th when the thermometer went to 104 degrees. The coldest day of the past year was on December 14th when the temperature went to 17 degrees below zero. However, on January 28th it dropped to within 2 degrees of the low point.

The precipitation for 1926 was a little below the sixteen year average, the amount being 28.41 inches. The normal per year is 33.53 inches. September was the wettest month with a rainfall for 6.39 inches while May was second with 5.47 inches. If all the snow that fell in 1926 were on the ground at one time, only 3.25 inches of a yard stick would be showing above the snow. An Iowa northwest wind blowing at the rate of 30 miles per hour would pile this snow into banks that even our faithful M. & St. L. could not negotiate. December had the largest fall with 11.50 inches, February being second with 6.50 inches, while October had the least—a trace. During the growing months of April to September 77.3 percent of the precipitation fell.

During the year there were 80 clear days, 64 that were partly cloudy and 221 that were rated as cloudy.

Seven months of the year the wind blew from the northwest more than any other direction; three months it blew from the southeast and one month it blew from the southwest while another month it blew mostly from the northeast.

Remembering that 45.9 degrees is the average temperature for this part of Iowa from one year's beginning to its end, it is rather interesting to see the variation from year to year as the following figures will disclose:

1910—46.0; 1911—47.7; 1912—45.0; 1913—48.0; 1914—47.1; 1915—45.5; 1916—44.7; 1917—42.1; 1918—47.3; 1919—45.9; 1920—46.1; 1921—50.8; 1922—49.0; 1923—46.8; 1924—44.8; 1925—46.8; 1926—46.7.

A great many believe that rainfall from one year to another does not vary much. A study of these figures will prove the contrary holds true:

1910—20.08; 1911—28.58; 1912—29.68; 1913—27.91; 1914—35.53; 1915—40.57; 1916—37.47; 1917—28.49; 1918—42.58; 1919—37.40; 1920—37.59; 1921—29.82; 1922—21.93; 1923—30.74; 1924—33.30; 1925—33.66; 1926—28.41.

A brief description of the instruments furnished by the U. S. Government is interesting to those who have never seen them. Two thermometers are furnished, a maximum and a minimum, both absolutely accurate. The maximum thermometer, like the ordinary house thermometer, has mercury in the column that expands when the temperatures are warm and contracts when it grows cooler. But the Government thermometer differs in this respect, the column of mercury remains in the highest position it reaches similar to a fever thermometer. The minimum thermometer is filled with alcohol and will register temperature as low as 60 degrees below zero. It has a little indicator that rides at the top of the alcohol column and as the temperatures lower this little indicator goes down, too, and remains at the low point even if the weather warms and the alcohol column rises above the low point. So with these two thermometers it is possible to tell what the highest and the lowest temperaure have been since they were set. Each day at 7:00 p. m. the readings for the preceding 24 hours are taken and the thermometers set, at which time they will both register alike. At the time of setting the mercurial column is shaken down until it will settle no lower and the minimum thermometer is raised in a vertical position with bulb uppermost so that the indicator will again rest on top of the alcohol column.

Rainfall is measured in a rain guage with facilities so accurate that even one hundredths of an inch can be measured. It consists of two receptacles, one setting inside the other, connected by a funnel over the larger so that any rain falling into this funnel is run into the inner brass container. The outer container has a diameter ten times larger than the inner brass container so that if an inch of water were to fall into the funnel covering the outer container, the inner container would have ten inches of water in it. After a rain, a measuring stick graduated into 1-100 of an inch is used to measure the water in the inner container. During the winter months, the inner container is removed entirely for then the precipitation is in the form of snow, which is caught in the larger container. To ascertain the amount of precipitation in a given snowfall, the snow that has fallen in the larger container is melted and the water that comes as a result is measured in the inner container by the use of the measuring stick. To ascertain the amount of snow that has fallen in a given 24-hour period, a common rule is used to measure the fall in at least three different places in an open field and the average of the three measurements used as the proper amount of snowfall.

Once each month, the records from a Weather Bureau station are forwarded in a franked envelope to the Division Chief at Des Moines, where the records for the state are compiled. Once each week during the growing season, a report is given showing the progress being made in crops, accounts of the harvest and reports on the yield. Some over 100 stations are being maintained over the state so that some very valuable material is at hand for anyone seeking information about Iowa.

Great credit is due Mr. Geo. P. Hardwick of this city for his sixteen years of service and for the wonderful set of reports that has been handed on. Not a day in that long period of service did he fail to record the data on the weather. Belmond people will be indebted to Mr. Hardwick for a long time for his splendid co-operation.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week Jan. 8 to Jan. 15, 1927, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of Day
9	35	13	T	Clear
10	15	0	—	Clear
11	28	-4	—	Cloudy
12	32	20	.10	Cloudy
13	21	1	—	Pt. Cloudy
14	8	-10	—	Clear
15	10	-13	—	Clear

Herbert Steenblock was accompanied to Mason City, Friday night, by A. W. Loats and Claude Johnson, from which point Herbert took the train for Milwaukee where he will enter a business college.

WORK STARTED ON NEW BRIDGE

Contractor Has Force Of Men Working On Bridge Over East Branch Of River.

CENTER PIER IS GOING IN

Edward Ove. of Dike, contractor of the two new bridges being built on Primary No. 15, north of Belmond, has started work on the job, his men beginning about a week ago.

The bridge across the east span of the Iowa river is being erected first. This is to be a steel structure, with two 90-foot spans, making a 180-foot bridge. Workmen have the cofferdam sunk now for the center pier, which will be in the middle of the river. Work will probably be started this week toward excavating for the pier. Advantage is being taken of the ice on the river, and Mr. Ove states he hopes to get this pier in before the ice breaks in the spring.

Gravel is now being hauled to the job, some of the gravel being taken from the Great Western pit north of town, the washed gravel coming from Mason City. Moe & Nelson, the local gravel hauling firm, are hauling some of this gravel. A number of local men are being employed in various capacities about the job on the bridge.

This bridge, and the one across the west branch of the river, were let by the state highway commission at a meeting early in December. They are a part of the plan to straighten primary No. 15 thru Belmond. The road is to be straightened this year so that it will avoid the turn east up Main street from the river corner, and will run straight on north, crossing both branches of the Iowa river north of town and joining No. 15 a little farther on.

EFFECT CONSOLIDATION EAGLE GROVE PAPERS

The largest newspaper deal ever consummated in Wright county was closed last week when H. W. Barnes of the Eagle Grove Eagle purchased the Times of that city. The last issue of the Times will appear this week, after which the two papers will be consolidated. Having already absorbed the Goldfield Chronicle, this last move finds Mr. Barnes occupying the entire west half of the county in a field by himself. Times was when such a condition could not exist for a period of thirty days for there were plenty of hungry editors who would venture into such a field and trust to luck, taking their pay in cabbages and cord wood. At the present time it takes nearly as much money to run a good newspaper as it does a bank. The Eagle Grove business men are pleased with the change, for in quite a large measure both papers covered the same field, thereby making the advertising rate burdensome. With a slight increase over present advertising and subscription rates Mr. Barnes can cover the same field at less cost than at present and in addition give the people of that territory a much better newspaper. The Eagle, which bears the distinction of being one of the best newspapers in northern Iowa, will hereafter be able to still set a higher standard. Mr. Goshorn expects to move to Jefferson City, Mo., where he has an opening on a daily paper.—Monitor.

February Jurors Are Named

The next term of district court is to convene at Clarion, Feb. 7, with Judge Fry presiding. The following are trial jurors who have been summoned from this end of the county:

Belmond—Pete English, Earl Jenison, A. M. Larson, C. M. Morse, Minnie Johnson, William P. Barry, R. L. Parson.

Rowan—Herb. Lester, Minnie Pelley.

Grand jurors from this part of the county are Geo. T. Johnson and Ole Holm, Belmond.

Andy Lamb has had his crew of men working full blast on the ice crop the past feew weeks. The ice is of good quality this winter, and Mr. Lamb has shipped out qantities on all three railroads.

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IT'S ALL WRONG

The average farmer, the man who raises the food stuffs and products that keeps the world moving, feels delighted at the end of the year if he breaks even and with a little hard luck such as hog cholera or a bad storm during the year that injures his crops, he usually ends up a little worse off than when he started. This is not due to any fault of the farmer or mismanagement but to the fact that he is not receiving his just dues from the markets. The large manufacturing industries are all protected by a tariff and with their organizations know at the beginning of the year just what they will have at the end of that time. A large steel corporation in the east recently declared a forty percent dividend. If the farmer could declare a forty percent dividend for about three years there would be no business in the agricultural districts for the big loan companies for the present loans would be paid off and a nice surplus left. Thats why the farmers is dissatisfied. He is not getting a square deal and never has had one. When eastern sentiment is changed so that a law can be passed that will protect the farmer as well as the manufacturer, all will be well. The farmer is not looking forward to a forty percent dividend, but to prices that will allow him a reasonable profit.—Upper Des Moines Republican.

That the "revolt of youth" is largely a figment of the imagination of the older generation. We are measuring youth today with the same tape used forty years ago, and the system of measurement has changed.

That crime statistics which implicate youth reflect entirely changed conditions, brought about by increased population and greatly increased criminal codes. Most of the men of fifty avoided the courts during their boyhood years because the present criminal laws were not then enacted.

That forty years ago we were not spending more for an automobile than we did for a home, and we never left $5,000 worth of easily removed property unguarded on the streets and in the auto parks.

That forty years ago the church did not face the competition of the radio, the motion picture and countless magazines, and hell fire and Santa Claus were still articles of faith.

That if youth still measured up to the standards of forty years ago, there would be chaos in the present age. Financial stability of the country depends today on the demands of youth.

That if we could bring back the family chores, the barefoot days, for youth we would bring financial ruin with them.

Youth today is the logical outgrowth of present day conditions, no better and no worse than middle age.

It is like the garden rose removed to the hot house; it is brighter and gayer—but still a rose.—Whittier California News.

JUST AS BAD AS—

Looking through the files of twenty-five years ago to pick out some ancient items we ran across a lengthy story of an excursion train which ran from Hampton to Albert Lea to carry passengers to a theatrical performance.

The train was run over the old Iowa Central Railway, now the M. & St. L. and stopped at Northwood to pick up the crowd which went from here.

The story was especially interesting to the writer because he had just been listening to a misguided man declare that drinking conditions now are just as bad as when open saloons were running.

The account of the trip on the excursion train back from Albert Lea mentions the many drunken men on the train—and some women. If the story is true, those intoxicated persons raced back and forth through the coaches, insulting women and picking quarrels with their escorts and friends who protested. The conductor and brakeman could not handle the crowd and the Northwood pasengers were glad when they reached their home station and could get away from the profane and obscene language, the quarreling and fighting which was taking place.

After the train left Northwood, it was said, the brakeman exchanged places with the locomotive fireman, who it seemed was a large and husky individual. He went through the coaches and quelled the drunken rioters with his fists, knocking every man down who failed to obey his orders, and finally the train drew into Mason City with a fairly quiet and subdued crowd of drunks.

That was in the times when Albert Lea had a number of saloons, probably as many as ten or fifteen. Such scenes were common on railroad train excursions in those days. Whiskey flowed like water, fist fights were numerous and sometimes the train men were entirely unable to handle the roughs and had to hold their trains at stations until police assistance could be had. Do you see or hear of any of that nowadays? The answer, of course, is "no."

There isn't any of it being done. As a matter of truth there is not as much drinking being done—by several thousand times less, and it is not only untruthful but absurd when anyone tells you that conditions as to liquor consumption are "just as bad as———."—Northwood Anchor.

SCHOOL NOTES

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livery and subject matter led all three judges to give him first place in the ranking of individual speakers. Robert Baggs was the outstanding speaker for Garner. His rebuttal was commendable, and his delivery was good throughout. The negative returned home with a three to nothing vote in their favor.

The debate at Belmond was attended by a large crowd. Before the debate music was furnished by the High School orchestra, and noise in the form of yells by the undergraduates present. The Clarion team, composed of three boys, had the edge on the Belmond people because of their excellent stage presence. Although the affirmative was probably the better prepared in subject matter, the negative through apparently extemporaneous delivery won the approval of the judges. Brydon Myers, of Clarion was the best speaker of the evening in the eyes of the judges but was not noticeably superior to Ruth Ramsay, of Belmond, who ranked second in the placing of individual speakers. The decision was quite a surprise to the audience, but our team took it with the B. H. S. spirit—like good sportsmen.

Although Belmond is out of the state series the debaters and their friends believe that the good derived is not in winning the state championship but in the experience and practice.

Have you ever felt like a thief when you looked at a 93 or 95 grade and realized that it was a direct result of dishonesty? Did you feel better than you would have had it been an 80 which represented honest thought? Have you asked yourself if anybody saw you? Have you wondered if it paid? Just think about it.

It seems to be the custom of certain High School students to make a practice of aiding others or securing help in their final examinations. They spend more time in making up new and unknown ways of cheating than they do in working for honest grades. It's this kind of premeditated, deliberate cheating that lowers the morale of the school, and disgusts everyone with the students who find his method the easiest way out.

This dishonesty is unfair. It is unfair to yourself. You all realize that. Have you ever considered how unfair it is to others? Everyone has an ideal embodied in someone. Nine out of ten Juniors or Seniors present the ideal of some underclassman. If their model makes a practice of dishonesty we cannot blame them for thinking that it is the universal practice of Belmond High School. Most of us realize that our High School standards do not include cheating in examinations. Thus when you cheat you are being untrue to the standards of your school. In the words of our High School song, "We revere her and defend her, may her colors never fall."

Cheating is not fashionable. It is not modern. The slogan of this generation is good sportsmanship, as compared to the standards of the preceding generation. Our moral standards of right and wrong do not include dishonesty. When you violate this code you can only expect, in the scathing slang of the day, "How dumb."

A Student

Supercilious groups of the idle brilliant, noisy, superior and disturbing, fervent cramming just outside No. 33, enthusiastic students who are cleaning out their lockers, less enthusiastic ones who aren't tense silence inside No. 33, teachers struggling bravely to conceal boredom, the inevitable stacks of examination paper, tense melancholy writ on the faces, teachers who glare convincingly, a door slammed in the distance, determined looks, some not quite so determined, eager students eagerly seeking bulletins on corrected papers, less eager students who have had information on corrected papers, woebegone looks, door slamming in the distance, almost human teachers, whispering in a corner, leaden atmosphere, loaded classrooms, longer silences broken by a sigh, empty forlorn classrooms, general lack of routine—yes, this is the day of wrath—final semester examinations.

Mrs. Anfinson visited Miss Barry's room, Tuesday.

George Montgomery entered the 6th grade last Tuesday.

Bernard Parker, from Miss Smith's room is absent on acount of whooping cough.

Nellie and Mable Kelly are absent this week, due to illness.

Mrs. Chamberlain visited Miss Smith's room this week.

LIFTING WATER LOWERS SPIRITS

Lifting laundry water in and out of portable tubs makes wash day the hardest of all in many rural homes. The latest publication of home laundering issued by the United States Department of Agriculture contains a hint for reducing this task to a minimum. Pipe the water to the tubs by means of a flexible rubber hose, if possible, and by all means siphon off the waste water with a hose when ready to empty the tubs. To make such asiphon, fill a short length of the hose with water, close the ends and invert it, placing one end under the surface of the water and the other at a lower level. Open without removing the shorter end from the water. A faucet soldered into the end of the wash boiler facilitates emptying it.

NO STANDARD BUDGET

There is no such thing as a standard budget, but you can make your own, if you sit down and list all the articles and services your family is likely to need during the coming year, and compare this list carefully with the income you expect to receive. If the planned expenditures are not less than the anticipated income, you must make them so by pruning here and there. Your spending and saving plan will be easier to follow if you work it out for each month, after making your general estimate for the year.

KEEP ZINC FROM FOOD

Liquid foods including buttermilk, milk, cider and other fruit juices should not be allowed to stand for even a short time in a galvanized iron vessel, nor should such a utensil be employed in making preserves, jellies, etc. The zinc used in galvanizing will dissolve and give the food an unpleasant taste and may cause sudden and intense illness.

CHOOSINESS

The outstanding reason for malnutrition among American children is bad habits. Of course, there are some parents who do not provide the right food for their children because of lack of knowledge of food values or failure to understand the importance at hand. In any case bad food habits, whether based on the child's "choosiness" or the parent's lack of information, can be corrected only through education in what are the proper foods for children and how they can be trained to eat wholesome foods.

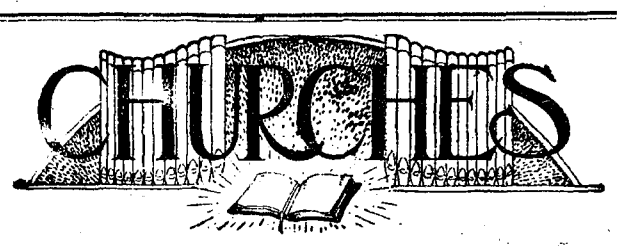
BALKY WAFFLES

An electric waffle iron should never be greased. If your waffles stick perhaps you have not put enough melted butter or other shortening into the butter. One or two extra tablespoons of melted shortening in the batter will often prevent sticking. Also when the waffle is brown and crisp and ready to take out of the iron, thrust a fork firmly into it and lift the waffle straight up. If you work around the edges with a knife attempting to loosen it in that way, the waffle will break and be almost impossible to get out whole.

Crisp salads offer a most appetizing way of getting enough fruits and vegetables in the day's meals. Serve some kind of a salad every day.

Information about oil burners for house heating is available upon request from the United States Department of Agriculture.

If the lower part of the kitchen wall, which receives the hardest wear and gets soiled soonest, is marked off four or five feet above the floor by a wooden strip and painted or stained a different tone from the rest of the wall, that part can be cleaned or refinished without making the upper wall look shabby.



METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, January 23:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Lengthening and Strengthening." Isa. 54:2.

Epworth League at 6:30. Harriet Martin, leader. Subject to be discussed, "Missions."

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 7:30. Subject of Sermon, "Eloquence of Silence." Psa. 19:1.

Cathetical classes at 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock respectively, Saturday.

Choir rehearsal in the parsonage on Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Martin Nissen Thursday afternoon. The work for the coming year will be planned at this meeting. It is therefore important that all members should be present.

Everybody cordially invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. W. Stark, Minister.

School of Religious Education at 10:00 o'clock. Subject, "Prayer in the Christian Life."

Public Worship and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Pathway of Success," or "The Road to Greatness." Every road leads us somewhere, if we will walk in it. Where does the way in which you are now going and living lead you? It may be an easy road to go downward with the dead fish. But if you wish to see the real beauties and grandeurs of this world, or life, then climb the mountains, make an effort, pay the price, and make the sacrifice. Bring your friends with you, and let us "Consider, and provoke one another unto love and good works."

ST. OLAF CHURCH

Norwegian services Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in charge of J. J. Brekke.

The North Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Malvin Hanson, Wednesday afternoon, January 26.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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The Inquisition

"I HAVE depopulated happy villages, rich towns and fertile districts of my beloved country in the holy name of religion," wrote Queen Isabella of Spain in the last part of the Fifteenth century.

But the religion of which she spoke was not one based upon the Scriptures, nor upon the creeds of either Catholics or Protestants, nor of any other branch of the Church of Christ. It was a man-made dogma, with torture and intimidation for basis.

In 1480 the Inquisition, or "Holy Office," as it was termed, was organized in Spain. The Spanish nation was almost at the height of its greatness. The marriage of Ferdinand and Isabella had united the mighty provinces of Castile and Aragon. There were thousands of Moors (Mahometans from Africa) and other non-Christians throughout the country. These were, in many cases, rich and powerful. The church feared that Christianity's supremacy was in danger. Hence the great body of Moors were driven out! and those who remained, as well as followers of other religions, were forced, on pain of death, to embrace Christianity. Then the Inquisition turned its attention to so-called heretics, and Spain gained a reputation for heartless cruelty from which it has never wholly recovered.

At Seville, in 1481, the Inquisition began its actual work. During that year, in Seville, alone, 298 victims were burned. Throughout all the nation about 2,000 suffered a like fate. Thomas of Torquemada, a Dominican, was made president of the holy office. He and his successor, Cardinal Ximines, made it a national institution whose name aroused panic and hatred in every district of Spain and aroused even the callous Fifteenth century Englishmen to indignation.

The Inquisition's mode of procedure was unique. A man, woman or child was suspected of heresy, seized and subjected to an irregular preliminary examination. Then all the evidence and suspicious circumstances in the case were submitted to a higher body. The members of this, fearing lest their own holy zeal might otherwise be questioned, usually decided against the prisoner. The latter was then locked up in solitary confinement and a sort of "third degree" was applied to force a confession of guilt and to enroll the victim as a "penitent." If no confession was forthcoming the most horrible tortures were applied.

Most of these tortures were of too atrocious a nature to bear description. A few of the less unspeakable were the "thumb-screw," the "boot," the "rack" and the "virgin." The thumb-screw and boot crushed the fingers and feet, respectively, to a jelly. The rack was an apparatus to which a prisoner was strapped while every joint was stretched and twisted until sinews were torn apart and bones crushed. The "virgin" was a hollow image lined with spikes. The victim was placed within it and the spikes driven slowly into his flesh. In these hideous ways did the Inquisitors of Spain seek to enforce the gentle doctrines of peace, forgiveness and love.

If the suspect still refused to confess he was carried to the highest court of the Inquisition, and there, for the first time, he heard the charges against him and was allowed to reply to them. Heretofore, he had had no clear idea of what particular crime he was accused. The defense was usually a mere mockery. If the victim had wealthy friends he could appeal to Rome. Thus, while the local Inquisition confiscated the captive's property, the papal headquarters also got his friends' money.

In the rare cases of acquittal there was no redress for torture, imprisonment and loss of fortune. If convicted, the condemned heretic was burned alive. The motto of the holy office was "Misericordia et Justitia"—"Mercy and Justice!"

Such horrors drove people from the country by the hundred thousand. In seventy years the hitherto increasing population of Spain dropped from 10,000,000 to 6,000,000. Trade, agriculture, manufacture and all industries were brought to a standstill. Whole districts were depopulated.

But there is, perhaps, no great evil without some compensating good. While the reign of terror was at its height a golden gateway of escape opened to westward. America was discovered. In the new land men might hope to live reasonably free from the demoniacal tortures of the Inquisition. Accordingly the maltreated Spaniards flocked thither in thousands. Towns, villages and rural districts in the New World were speedily filled by the refugees.

In considering the Inquisition it must not, for a moment, be imagined that the holy office had the approval of Christians at large, or that it reflected discredit on the true tenets of the church. There can be no great and holy cause that does not somewhere lead to abuses and misrule. So the medieval Spaniards merely used Christianity as an instrument wherewith to wreak their own cruelty and injustice.

And, after all, were their crimes so much more atrocious than the slaying of crazy old women as witches by the pious Puritans of New England or the wholesale slaughter of innocent Moslem children by Godfrey de Bouillon and the holy Crusaders?

FREE AIR

One of the respected readers of this Colyum, of which there are Legion, asked us last week what we'd had to drink press day, to cause us to leave that baby chick local tacked onto the church notes.

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We don't know how many noticed this little misplacement, but there were plenty, we'll bet on that.

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Mistakes will happen, you know. That's why even the bankers have rubbers on their pencils.

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And that's what Chas. Zieman, of Thornton, said. He sent us a check and failed to sign it, and we didn't feel like forging his name to it. So we took a chance and sent it back—and durned if he didn't sign and return it!

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But it sure makes a difference who makes the mistakes. Take a doctor now; when he makes one nobody knows about it except the folks in heaven—and so far, the spirits haven't developed the broadcasting system extensively. When a lawyer makes one, it's covered up. When the minister makes one it's hushed up. But let an editor make one—and it's all over the country in no time.

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Yessir, it happens in the best regulated families. A few weeks ago, the Clarion Monitor had some Goblins advertised for sale. No, not goblers—goblins.

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Wellbigolli, Clarion has some of 'em, all right.

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Which? Both.

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Understand Joe Scott over here at the battery station is going to put up a broadcasting station. That's the report. So far he hasn't decided what hours he'll broadcast, or when he'll begin, or what his advertising rates will be, or whose wave length he'll swipe.

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Mr. Scott is desirous of dating up local talent in the musical and entertainment line. He will receive prospective radiators—that's a good one—at his newly decorated suite of offices this Saturday between the hours of 1:58 and 2:00 p. m.

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"My Sweetie's Due at Two to Two."

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Mr. Scott will sell gladiola bulbs, dress goods, seeds, hog dip, stock food, shoes, paints and such appropriate things.

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Who says us folks in the Red Light District aren't going to be among those present?

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We understand Grant Tracy is going to submit us an idea some of these days for use in Free Air. Haven't received it yet, probably he hasn't had one, but it is sure to be a good one when it arrives.

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That loud commotion you heard late Tuesday afternoon was a beet weeder colliding with an International speed wagon.

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Just time before we sign off to tell you a little story about Bill Dempsey. Bill's boy wa misbehaving one day when his mother said to him, "Why can't you be a good boy?" "I will for a nickel," the boy answered hopefully. "For shame! You ought to be like your father, good for nothing."

MILWAUKEE RAILROAD LOCKS ITS STOCK YARDS

A recent order to agents of the C. M. & St. P. railway calls for the locking of the stock yards at stations says the Britt Tribune. This has been put into effect at all stations east of Mason City and progress west is now under way. Agent B. R. Boldt received the chains and locks one day recently and the order to put into effect immediately. The railway is taking this action because of the abuse of privileges wherein stock buyers and shippers use the yards—sometimes several weeks—for feeding and housing and then ship the stock by truck.

As it now appears, truck shippers and buyers of livestock who ship by truck, will have to either put in their own stock yards or make arrangements with the Milwaukee whereby rental of their yards will offer the accomodation desired.

for READ WANT ADS results

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

MACHINERY KILLING CORN BORER

Michigan's corn borer sub-station, at Monroe, is doing some interesting work for the Corn Belt and perhaps for other crop areas beyond the corn fields. The husker-shredder killed all corn borers except those in the ears and shelled grain, where less than 1 percent escaped destruction. The ensilage cutter killed them 100 percent at cutting lengths from 3-8 to 3-4 inches. The corn binders with low cutting attachments got all the borers when cutting at the surface. The stubble pulverizer also did a complete job. So did the roughage grinder.

NEW CORN BORER QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED

New outbreaks of the corn borer in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, which are not covered by the federal quarantine, have been met by a rigid state quarantine which was issued on January 12th by Dr. C. J. Drake, State Entomologist, with the approval of M. G. Thornburg, Secretary of Agriculture, and Governor John Hammill.

The new quarantine is issued in two sections. The first section establishes a state quarantine against districts which have been recently infested with the European corn borer and which are not covered by the federal quarantine. The second portion of the quarantine reaffirms the present federal quarantine.

All products from infected areas which may harbor the corn borer are barred entrance into the state unless they are accompanied by a federal certificate showing that the articles are free from corn borer, that they have originated outside of the corn borer territory or that they have treated in such a manner as to kill all corn borers. The Iowa quarantine is perhaps the most complete quarantine that has been issued against the corn borer by any state.

PLAN WAR ON POOR SEEDS

"At the request of many reliable seed dealers in the state, the Iowa Department of Agriculture is starting their war against poor seeds earlier this year than ever before," states M. G. Thornburg, Secretary of Agriculture.

Our pure seed law is proving to be not only a protection to the farmer but to the reliable seedsman as well," said Mr. Thornburg. "When seeds are not carefully inspected, poor seeds can be misrepresented to the public and make it difficult to sell pure seeds in competition. Our object in inspection of seeds and requiring them to be properly labeled is so that every purchaser may be protected against noxious weeds and seeds that will not grow."

Last year, over 1800 samples of seed were sampled in all parts of the country. Some of the dealers who did not live up to the law were prosecuted, while in other cases, seeds were ordered off sale. All seed offered for sale must show the following information: Name and address of dealer, variety of seed, purity and date tested, germination, noxious weeds, when and where grown, net weight and amount of weed seed.

EGG MARKETING LEGISLATION SUGGESTED

"Farmers should receive more money when good eggs ares old, than for eggs of average quality, and consumers should be able to know what kind of eggs they are buying," stated Carl N. Kennedy, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, in discussing the egg marketing question.

"Changes of this kind will make poultry raising more profitable, as it will increase the average price received for the product, and it will improve the confidence of the public in good eggs, thereby increasing consumption," said Mr. Kennedy.

"The general poultry trade is slowly making some improvement along these lines but such work could undoubtedly be aided by constructive legislation. A law establishing egg grades would stimulate buying on grade, while a law requiring eggs to be graded when sold, would make it impossible to pan poor eggs off on unsuspecting consumers, as fresh eggs."

IOWA RANKS HIGH IN FARM EFFICIENCY

"Critics of Iowa Agriculture are saying that part of the farmer's plight is due to inefficiency, but the records of the Weather and Crop Bureau of the Iowa Department of Agriculture show that the tonnage of crops has more than doubled in the last 35 years, while the census shows that the farm population has steadily decreased," stated Director C. D. Reed.

"Certainly the efficiency per man gives no cause for criticism. The output of Iowa agricultural production could, no doubt, be doubled again in a short time if there were sufficient incentive in the way of a remunerative price, but any increase in production by farmers as a class reduces the total dollars received," said Mr. Reed. "The only way in which efficiency can count is in finding ways to produce things easier and better but without increasing the total amount produced. This means to farm less acres, breed less sows and milk less cows, but all of such a high order as to cut the cost of production.

"One additional sow bred per farm seems like a very moderate increase but it increases the hogs marketed from Iowa by 1,000,000. To save one more pig per litter increases the number of hogs marketed by 2,000,000. By all means, the pig should be saved for this reduces the cost of production, but the number of sows bred should be decreased accordingly. To breed three more sows per farm would wreck the hog business in a year. The average Iowa farm in 1925 marketed 14 less hogs than in 1924 but received $111.00 more for them. Why not raise the 14 less hogs and thereby reduce the cost of production, as well as increase the price?

"Up to a certain point which each farmer can determine for himself and for his particular farm and surroundings, more bushels or tons per acre, more pigs per litter, more pounds of butterfat per cow, etc., reduce production costs, but this effort is all wasted if thereby greater mass production results. The only place where greater efficiency can possibly benefit the farmer, is in decreased cost of production."

WANT ADS PAY

Baby Chicks Announcement

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General Office

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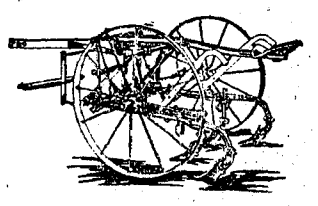

This Cultivator was regularly sold at $52.50 last season.

The Hummer Balance Riding Cultivator

This cultivator was regularly sold at $46.00 last season now only $39.50

See these cultivators at our store now---and place your order for summer delivery.

These Cultivators are guaranteed to be the latest 1927 models, and the price is guaranteed to be the lowest of the season.

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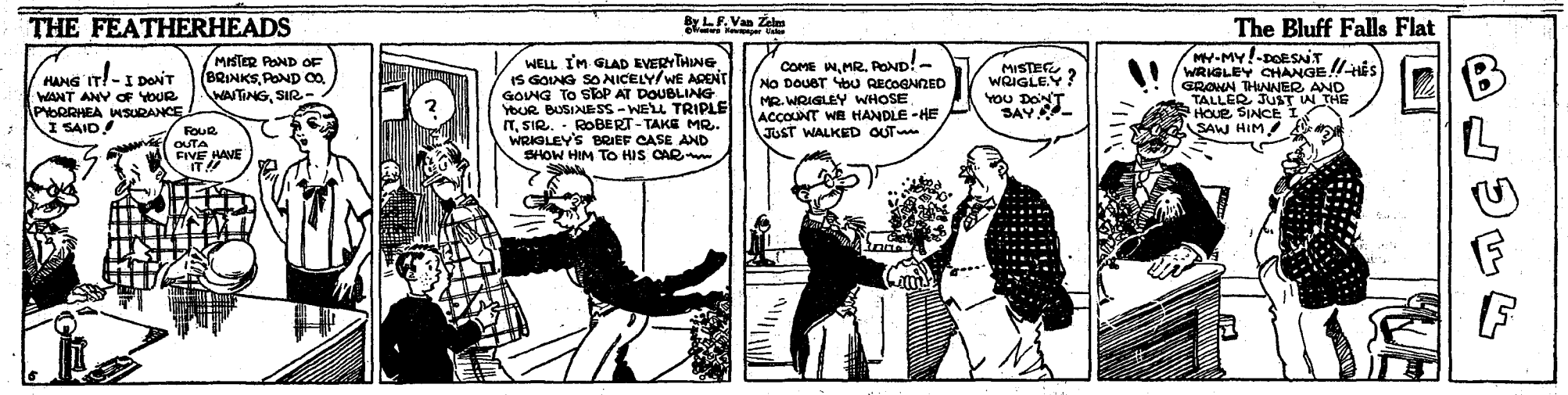

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. G. E. Raecker, Supt. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship, 10:45. Subject, "It is Natural to Pray." Each one of us prays sometime.

E. L. C. E., 7:00 p. m. Subject, "How Can We Train for Service?" Leader, Walter Lauster.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7:00, at parsonage.

Mid-week Services at 7:45 p. m. G. Lauster, Leader.

Come with us and we will do thee good.

Laurence Sohl.

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:30 (Ger.)
Young People's Meeting at 7:15.
Evening Services at 8:00.
Catechetical Classes meet next Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
All are welcome to these services.

H Pannkuk

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school Declamatory contest will be held in the Evangelical church on Friday, January 28, at 7:30. A great deal of interest has been shown among the students and we are hoping that the patrons and friends of the school will help to make it a success.

Semester tests are being given in all the grades and the high school on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Freshman class will soon begin work on a Lincoln Essay contest. A bronze medal from the Illinois Watch Company, of Springfield, Ill. is now on display in the Muller Mercantile Store and will be presented to the winner of the Essay Contest.

The following literary program was given in the high school assembly last Friday afternoon.

Roll call—answered with quotations from Longfellow.
Account of Longfellow's life—Walter Lauster.
Stunt—Portraying characters from Longfellow's poems:
Elmer Prelipp—Miles Standish.
Franklin Fischer—Father Felician.
Marvin Nissen—Hiawatha.
Lloyd Paul—Paul Revere.
Report on "Evangeline"—John Schlegel.
Song—Chorus of Girls.
Story of Miles Standish"—Andrew Lauen.
Review of "Paul Revere"—Bernard Brater.
Instrumental Trio—Bonita Muller, Virgil Sprau and Franklin Fischer.
The Story of "Hiawatha"—Neva Muller, Lydia Pannkuk, Hallie Ward and Arloene Janssen.
"Excelsior"—Lydia Groen.
Pantomime—The Children's Hour—Wilma Pals, Marie Pals. Hallie Ward, Bonita Muller, Harriet Sprau.
Song by the Society.

The Home Economics girls have been making cheese dishes the past two weeks. They have studied their value in the diet. In sewing the girls are busy hunting samples of different kinds of cotton material.

Several in high school received announcements of MayBelle Sohl's graduation from the high school in Lincoln, Nebraska on Friday night. MayBelle attended Meservey high school last year.

Two of last year's graduates have entered college, Mollie Zieman is attending the Hamilton Business College at Mason City and Oliver Sprau has begun his course in electrical engineering at Ames.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

H. M. Taulbee and wife were Mason City shoppers, Saturday.

A. Kolb was a motor passenger to Mason City, Monday.

Rev. L. Sohl returned from Dysart last Saturday where he had been called to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner, who was a victim in a railway accident which occured in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enabnit, from near Swaledale visited at the Adam Kolb home, Sunday.

Rev. H. Pannkuk is the owner of a new Essex sedan which he can put to good use when making his pastoral calls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer motored to Mason City, Monday, on business matters.

James Hemming, of Thornton, visited at the Ed Foss home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Groen went to Mason City, Saturday to relieve Mrs. Frey, who has been with Wilbert at the hospital. Mrs. Frey came home in the afternoon, returning to Mason City with H. B., Sunday.

Mrs. C. Bier was in Mason City between trains, Saturday, receiving medical treatments.

Miss Barbara Gealow went to Belmond Saturday with her brother-in-law to spend a week at their home.

Ralph Paul had the misfortune of having one of his big toes broken while hauling corn. In some manner he got his foot under the wagon, the result being a broken tendon, which is giving him considerable pain and inconvenience.

Miss Wilma Pals was unable to be in school Monday, owing to illness.

Albert Hafermann returned from his trip across the waters last week. He was accompanied by a lady friend whom we understand will make this her home. Dame rumor is authority for the bit of news that Cupid again reigns.

Postmaster Smith was a Mason City business caller Monday between motors.

Those who have been motoring to Mason City have found the roads rather treacherous in several places. Several cars have gone into the ditch near the Bramson place without the slightest warning, and have had to be pulled out. Otherwise no damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Dirks and Mrs. Kate Dirks and daughter, Ruth were in Mason City, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pannkuk were Mason City callers Monday afternoon.

H. B. Frey has been making trips to Mason City at different times the past week to visit Wilbert, who is at the Park hospial receiving medical treatments, and getting along well as can be expected. Mrs. Fred is remaining with him.

Lee Lcyke and family, of Boone, came last Sunday for a visit at the parental Hans Lcyke home. His brother Frank and several friends accompanied them here, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohning and daughter, Miss Grace, also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bohning and baby visited at the F. Frohling home last week, on Wednesday. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Frohling.

Mrs. Ben Vierkant is visiting at the home of her daughter and family at Goodell.

Geo. Groen was a Mason City caller Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen and Miss Mildred Gealow motored to Mason City last Thursday on business matters.

The Misses Olive Sherrard, Eva Sprau, Irene Butz, Inez Obrecht and Hallie Ward went to Mason City on Thursday evening to see the picture "The Scarlet Letter" at the Cecil.

H. K. Pals returned from Des Moines Friday, where he had been attending a Farm Bureau convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson arrived here from Illonois last Wednesday evening. They made the trip via the auto route and reported fairly good roads. considering the time of year.

The King's Daughters and Friends Sunday School classes met in the Evangelical church basement for their monthly business and social meeting. Both classes chose new officers for the ensuing year. Following the business hour, games were enjoyed. Before leaving for home refreshments were served.

NOTICE!

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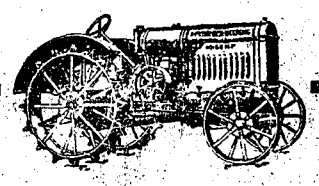
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NEWS NOTES OF GOODELL

The high school pupils will present their declamatory contest at the U. B. church on Tuesday evening, January 25th. The following will participate, with Miss Evelyn Thomas as coach:

Oratorical

"Visions of War" _____Lela Griggs
"Prepare" _____ Iris Sherwood
"The Wandering Jew"
____ _____ Wayne Wesenberg

Dramatic

"The Dog Flanders" ___Floyd Scott
"Humoresque" ____Daphne Houghton
"The Swan Song" ____Viola Quigley
"The Christis" ___Eunice Wesesberg
"Brothers" _____Doris Schneider
"Man and the Shadows"
_____ Gertrude Cashman

Humorous

"A Family Group" _Cholm Houghton
"The Comforter" _____Ina Burgess
"George Says"__Frederick Schneider
"Evolution" _____ Joseph Burgess
"The Pettison Twins Visit the Kindergarten" _____ Effie Clark
"P. A. I. L. W. R.—The Paten Adjustable, Indestructable Loop Wire Receptacle" _____ Dale Conklin

The three winners from this contest will compete with the winners from the schools in the east part of Hancock county. The winners then will contest with the winners of the west part of the county.

The Rank Buss family moved last week from the Sandry farm to Alexander where they have rented Charlie Longley's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Buss.

Miss Lois Thomas, of Meservey visited Monday with her sister, Evelyn, who teaches here.

The Hancock county assessors met Saturday at Garner to attend their annual Short Course. Instructions were given them in regard to their work of assessing. Those attending from here were Fred Nolte, town assessor, Fred Schultz, Avery township, and Howard Ruka, Twin Lake township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier spent Tuesday and Thursday at Mason City where the latter had dental work done.

Mrs. Gus Okreug returned Tuesday from northern Wisconsin where she had spent three weeks with her mother who is in very poor health. Mrs. Curtis Shawson, a sister of Mrs. Okreug, who had also been to see her mother came home with the former and visited until Wednesday, then returning to her home at Plain View, Minnesota.

Frederick Schneider is absent from school, being quite ill with the measles.

Mrs. D. Christie and Mrs. Jeanette Wiles returned Tuesday from Dickey, North Dakota, having gone there to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, Will Christie.

Miss Hazel LaRue, of Dows came Saturday and visited until Monday at her parental home.

Mrs. Will Deiger had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice near the U. B. church as she was coming to the Aid Wednesday afternoon. She injured her arm very seriously, tearing the ligaments loose and throwing the elbow out of joint.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Okreug, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamer autoed to Hampton Wednesday, where Mrs. Lamer had an Xray picture taken and an examination of her arm, which she injured some time ago in the auto accident. The doctors at the hospital pronounced her arm as getting along nicely and in time thought it would be perfectly well.

Mr. Boheman, an impersonator, was the gentleman to appear Thursday evening as the second number of the Lyceum course. He proved to be exceptionally fine and entertaining. The next number will be the last one and will be given Monday, February 14th at the U. B. church. Dr. Berry will be the entertainer. He will show pictures of the "Passion Play" and will impersonate several characters of the play.

Howard Ruka returned Tuesday from Cedar Rapids where he had visited the past three weeks with his mother, Mrs. Reese. Howard was the elected assessor for Twin Lake township and returned to do this work.

Max Nolte returned Thursday from Missouri where he had been for a few days.

The Corri Fitts family, of Belmond were entertained Sunday at the S. S. Matson home.

Miss Louise Mason substituted in the intermediate room Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Quigley Jr. received word Saturday that her father, Mr. Kinseth at Belmond was seriously ill. She went to Belmond. A later report was that he passed away on Monday morning.

Mrs. James Trumbell, of Mason City visited last week at the home of her son. Harry.

A farewell surprise party was held Wednesday evening at the Pete Lakore home for Mr. and Mrs. Buss, who are moving to Alexander. The evening was spent in playing cards and socially. Delicious refreshments were served. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Buss presented them with a beautiful casserole.

Junior Kinseth, of Belmond is spending a few days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thorson, of Burt; Mrs. Earl Finn, of Klemme; and Harvey Wilson, of Clear Lake were called home Wednesday, due to the critical condition of their sister, Miss Avis Wilson. Avis is very ill with heart trouble, anemia and rheumatism. She is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman, of Torrington, Wyoming, who are visiting at the White home spent a few days at the Allie White home at Klemme.

Mrs. Rose Houghton, who recently returned home from the Mason City hospital has improved rapidly and her many friends are glad to hear that she is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance spent Friday at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Clara Kirkwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel, of Belmond to Mason City on Wednesday.

S. S. Matson, Alva, Tauge and Harry Newgard were entertained on Thursday to dinner at the White home.

Julius Ahrenkiel passed away about midnight Saturday night, death resulting from heart trouble. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. An obituary will appear next week.

Church Notes

The U. B. Ladies' Aid will hold an apron and food sale Saturday afternoon, February 12th.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Alexander United Church
Lewis N. Moody, Pastor

All services next Sunday as usual.

Prayer and conference meeting every Tuesday evening.

The Delta Alpha class will meet with Mrs. Fred Bobst on Friday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the basement Wednesday afternoon, January 26. Hostesses, Mrs. L. C. Peters and Mrs. H. C. Polmateer.

St. John's Evangelical Church
C. J. Barth, Pastor

Sunday School—2:00 p. m.
Preaching (German)—3:00 p. m.

Henry Polmateer and Lloyd Davis autoed to Renwick Sunday. Mr. Polmateer will move to Renwick in the spring.

Lewis Bell, Mrs. Nels Larsen, Mrs. Fred Larsen and son, Raymond were at Belmond Wednesday to see Fred Larsen, who is in the hospital.

Lloyd Green left Saturday on a business trip to Chicago.

Herman Browns are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby daughter on January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johansen left Wednesday for Rochester, Minnesota where Mr. Johansen is to continue treatments. Mr. Johansen has been feeling fine for several months and we are sorry to learn that it was necessary for him to return to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett were business callers at Hampton Thursday.

Fred Rodemeyer and sons Boyd and Robert were callers at Clear Lake and Sheffield, Sunday.

Lucius Ashley, of Vernon Center, Minnesota was calling on old acquaintances Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall were business callers at Clarion, Saturday.

Albert Larsen, Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons Elmer, Wilbur and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son, Frederick were visiting relatives at Belmond, Sunday.

Rev. Moody and Miss Marjoria Webster were Hampton callers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were calling on Belmond friends, Sunday.

H. H. Carragher and T. W. Hall, of Mason City were canvassing in this vicinity several days the past week.

Jerry Beenen returned Friday after a week's visit with his sister, Miss Edith, at Chicago.

Miss Alma Dorenkamp spent the week end with her mother at Meservey.

Mrs. Rudolph Beenen is visiting realtives at Hampton this past week. We are glad to report that Miss Dorothy Bell is much better now, after her severe illness a week ago.

The friends of Fred N. Larsen will be glad to learn that he is much improved at this writing.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

At the annual dinner and church meeting the following officers were re-elected: W. A. Hoke in the place of W. A. Duffy, as deacon; Jake Aldinger re-elected as deacon; Clint Kercheval re-elected as trustee; Mrs. Clint Kercheval re-elected as clerk; Mrs. Hugh Whitten, treasurer; Edgar Bingham as Sunday School superintendent; Howard Box, assistant Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. Clint Kercheval, pianist; Mrs. Rolland Harris, assistant pianist; Mrs. Roy Hyde, chorister; Mrs. Lula Emerson, Cradle Roll superintendent.

Harry Cain, accompanied by F. M. Myers, went to Harcourt Wednesday of last week to move Walter Myers' drug stock to Steamboat Rock. Mr. Cain returned home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Myers remained to assist Walter in the arrangement of his drug stock. They came to Rowan Friday to spend the week end at home, returning to Steamboat Rock on Monday.

The Vern Sharp family have moved into the west rooms of the hotel and Mr. Sharp is working for Ray Azeltine.

Gae Fletcher returned Thursday afternoon from his recent trip to California and says Iowa is good enough for him.

Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland attended the funeral of Mrs. John Thomas' father, Mr. George Doyle, at Williams, Thursday. Mrs. Thomas had been called to the bedside of her father last week.

E. S. Tway met with what might have been a serious accident Friday afternoon when driving just west of Clarion his car turned around in the road and landed in the ditch with the result of a broken wheel and some broken glass, but Mr. Tway luckily escaped physical injury.

The last number of the lecture course sponsored by the high school was enjoyed by a large audience last Friday evening, when Mr. Frank Bowman presented a most pleasing entertainment. Many were heard to say "that was the very best impersonations I have ever heard." The school lacked but a small margin of paying out on the lecture numbers.

Wm. Baines, of Montgomery arrived Thursday for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Hannah Whitten and with relatives at Dows.

Mrs. Jennie Rowan is on the sick list.

The Milt Ramsay family, of Belmond visited Rowan relatives, Sunday.

Gene Burt spent a part of last week in Des Moines. He and his family spent the week end with their friends the Butterfield's in Clarion.

The Tom Ross sale last week was well attended and prices ruled high. The Ross family expect to move to Galt for the present.

Mrs. John Richards is ill of nervous and heart trouble.

Supt. and Mrs. Adamson spent Saturday with friends at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel moved last week to the farm recently vacated by Gae Fletcher. Mr. Wenzel is ill of tonsilitis.

(Too Late for Last Week)

The Alfred Boyington residence was a scene of excitment about 3:00 p. m. Monday, when fire was discovered in the upper south room. It is presumed that the children had left clothing too near the stove pipe and when a fire was started in the room below about 2:00 p. m. burning wool was detected and the upper room was found to be full of smoke. Central was called and several business men rushed to the scene. The bedding of one bed and some clothing was totally destroyed. Mr. Boyington was away from home at the time. It was surely fortunate that the fire was not discovered later.

The Gav Fletcher household goods was moved the first of the week into the Dan Fletcher house recently vacated by the Geo. Liming family.

A new flowing well of ninety feet depth was completed this week on the E. R. Ballou farm near the site of the old flow. The new flow is of unusual force.

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GIRL SCOUT NOTES

Monday evening, January 17, 1927 the Girl Scouts held their usual weekly meeting. We were honored by having another guest, Mrs. Elder. Miss Saurwine favored us with a very original little health play entitled "First Aid." It was the story of a mother and her five daughters. The play was well given and we greatly appreciated it.

Patrol I defeated Patrol III in basket ball, Miss Hammers being kind enough to referee for us. After the game ended we had our business meeting which started by singing a few school songs. The bath contest is coming along very nicely and the girls seem to be quite enthused over it. Patrols I, II and IV are in the lead, each having nine girls who took their two tub baths last week. We hope they will continue this splendid work.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20.
Scribe.

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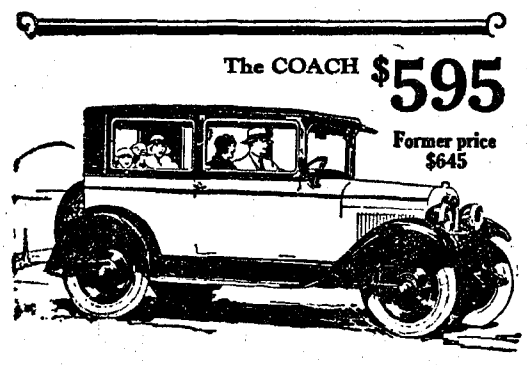

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starnes, of Clear Lake, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Stockseth.

Harry Webb's Sunday School class enjoyed a party Friday evening in the M. E. church parlors.

Mrs. Chas. Norby has been enjoying a visit the past week from her sister, Miss Fannie Jackson.

The M. E. Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Nissen, Thursday afternoon of this week. All members are urged to be present. Bring your friends. The year's work will be planned.

Henry Saatoff and wife, of Hampton spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gartin.

Wm. Pech was a visitor, Sunday, at Swea City.

Mrs. Beaver, of Estherville, is a guest this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vestweber.

Herb. Hadley and family were Sunday visitors at Des Moines with Mrs. Hadley's sister.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ditmer gave them a surprise party last week Monday evening. The Ditmer family are moving away.

The Ayers Bakery has been discontinued.

Clifford Johnson and Wm. Vestweber Jr. have returned from Torrington, Wyoming, where they have been helping to construct a new sugar factory. They also worked in the factory during the campaign, going from there to Colorado Springs to visit H. C. Enger before returning home. The sugar factory at Torrington is a 2,000 ton mill. The pulp drier was not finished for last fall's run. The green pulp was fed to 2,000 head of cattle.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her father's friend, and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. In their play Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unhurt but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mishap.

CHAPTER III.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild ducks, and despite their poverty the Dudleys have a Christmas feast.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience succumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost and her small world has collapsed. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos', backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. The child pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER V.—Grieving for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's health fails. Levine, understanding the situation, gives her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart. Reaching the age of fifteen, Lydia enters high school, where she at once realizes that her homemade frock and general appearance of poverty set her apart from her better-dressed companions. She attends a party given by her teacher, Miss Towne. The other girls, smartly dressed, make fun of her makeshift costume.

CHAPTER VI.—Levine is elected sheriff. A sixteen-year-old Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, tells Lydia of numerous wrongs done his people, mainly by Marshall and Levine. Lydia defends her friend vigorously. Meeting Levine in Lydia's house, Charlie Jackson threatens and endeavors to attack him.

CHAPTER VII.—Levine is shot by an unseen assassin. Recuperating at the Dudley cottage, he learns the real extent of Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God. The man and girl enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together. Levine, recovered, begins his campaign for congress.

CHAPTER VIII.—Lydia is unable to drive the hatred of Levine from Charlie's heart, and despite herself her faith in her old friend is shaken by the young Indian's stories. Levine has long realized that despite their disparity in age he is passionately in love with the young girl.

CHAPTER IX.—Levine is triumphant in his campaign for congress. Lydia earns enough money selling fudge to go camping with Charlie, Kent, Margery and two school friends, Gustus Bach and a girl named Olga. Miss Towne chaperons them.

CHAPTER X.—Walking with Kent in the woods, Lydia witnesses a meeting of Levine and some halfbreeds. Their conversation convinces Lydia that Charlie has been right in accusing Levine of plotting to rob the Indians.

CHAPTER XI.—A visit from the old squaw whom Lydia had befriended long ago causes Charlie to tell more of Marshall's and Levine's thievery. Lydia promises to talk to Levine. Billy Norton makes a boyish proposal of marriage to Lydia, who repulses him. In her talk with Levine the man avers his methods are lawful and really best for the Indians. The girl is only half convinced.

CHAPTER XII.—Charlie tells Lydia his father was killed by halfbreeds at the instigation of Levine, and she is miserable at the thought. The family poverty also weighs heavily on her. She is elected class valedictorian. Billy Norton takes her to the senior ball, where she has her first girlish "wonderful time."

CHAPTER XIII.—Congress passes Levine's bill for the opening of the reservation. At the celebration of the event the Indians, led by Charlie, make a disturbance. Billy Norton saves Lydia from harm. Amos arranges to get 120 acres of the reservation, through Levine. Billy tells Lydia he is going to expose Marshall's crooked deals.

CHAPTER XIV.—A congressional commission comes to Lake City to investigate Indian matters, and evidence involving most of the town's prominent citizens is produced.

Lydia gave a sigh of relief when Levine caught her eye across the room and smiled at her. She looked at the commissioners curiously. She knew them fairly well from the many newspaper pictures she had seen of them. The fat gentleman, with penetrating blue eyes and a clean-shaven face, was Senator Smith of Texas. The roly-poly man, with black eyes and a grizzled beard, was Senator Elway of Maine, and the tall, smooth-shaven man with red hair was Senator James of New York.

"Mr. Levine," said Senator Smith, "we have found that you had carried on so many—er—transactions that we finally decided to choose three or four sample cases and let our case stand on those. Jackson, call Crippled Bear."

Charlie spoke quickly to one of the bucks, who rose and took the empty chair by Charlie.

He began to talk at once, Charlie interpreting slowly and carefully.

"I am a mixed blood. Many moons ago the man Levine found me drunk in the snow. He picked me up and kept me in his house over night. When I was sober, he fed me. Then he made this plan. I was to gather half a dozen half-breeds together, he could trust. In the spring he would come up to the reservation and talk to us. I did this and he came. We were very hungry when he met us in the woods and he gave us food and money. Then he told us he was going to get the big fathers at Washington to let us sell our pines so we could always have money and food. Never be hungry any more—never.

"Then he said while he was getting that done, he would pay us a little every month to go through the woods and chop down the best trees. The Big Father will let whites get 'dead and down' timber out of Indian woods, he said. But not let whites cut any. So we say yes, and though full bloods are very mad when we cut down big trees, we do it. For many moons we do it and in winter, white men haul it to sawmills.

"Every little while, Levine comes up there and we have a council and tell him everything that happens. All about things Marshall and other whites do. And he pays us always. Then he tells us that the Big Father will let mixed bloods sell their pine lands but not full bloods. So then we agree when he wants any full blood land to swear that any full blood is mixed. And we have done this now, perhaps twenty times."

The mixed blood and Charlie paused. Mr. Smith took up a paper. "I have here, Mr. Levine, a statement of your dealings with the Lake City Lumber company. You have had sawed by them during the past six or eight years millions of feet of pine lumber. I find that you are holding Indian lands in the name of Lydia Dudley and her father, Amos Dudley, these lands legally belonging to full bloods. Amos Dudley is also the purchaser of land from full bloods, as is William Norton, Sr., through you."

Levine rose quickly. "Gentlemen," he exclaimed, "surely you can find enough counts against me without including Miss Dudley, who has never heard of the matter you mention."

Commissioner James spoke for the first time. "Suppose we go on with the witnesses before we open any discussion with Mr. Levine. Jackson, what have these squaws to tell?"

Charlie called old Susie. And old Susie told of the death of her daughter from starvation and cold, this same daughter having sold her pines to Levine for a five-dollar bill and a dollar watch. She held out the watch toward Levine in one trembling old hand.

"I find this in dress, when she dead. She strong. It take her many days to die. I old. I pray Great Spirit take me. No! I starve! I freeze! I no can die. She young. She have little baby. She die."

Suddenly, she flung the watch at Levine's feet and sank trembling into her chair.

There was silence for a moment. In at the open window came the rumble of a street car. Levine cleared his throat.

"All this is dramatic, of course, but doesn't make me the murderer of the squaw."

"No! but you killed my father!" shouted Charlie Jackson. And rising, he hurled forth the story he had told Lydia, years before. Lydia sat with her hands clasped tightly in her lap, her eyes fastened in horror on Charlie's face. It seemed to Lydia that the noose was fastened closer round John's neck with every word that was uttered.

Suddenly she sprang to her feet. "Stop, Charlie! Stop!" she screamed. "You shan't say any more!"

Senator Elway rapped on the table. "You're out of order, Miss Dudley," he exclaimed, sharply.

Lydia had forgotten to be embarrassed. "I can't help it if I am," she insisted, "I won't have Charlie Jackson picturing Mr. Levine as a fiend, while I have a tongue to speak with. Mr. Levine's not a murderer. He couldn't be. He's been as much to me as my own father ever since my mother died when I was a little girl. He's understood me as only my own mother could.

"You think he could murder when he could hold a little girl on his knees and comfort her for the death of her little sister, when he taught her how to find God, when—oh, I know he's robbed the Indians—so has my own father, it seems, and so has Pa Norton, and so has Kent, and all of them are dear people. They've all been wrong. But think of the temptation, Mr. Commissioner! Supposing you were poor and the wonderful pines lay up there, so easy to take."

"You're covering a good deal of ground and getting away from the specific case, Miss Dudley," said Smith. "Of course, what you say doesn't exonerate Mr. Levine. What you say of his character is interesting but there remains the fact that he has been proceeding fraudulently for years in his relations to the Indian lands. You yourself don't pretend to justify your acts, do you, Mr. Levine?"

Lydia sat down and Levine slowly rose and looked thoughtfully out of the window. "The legality or illegality of the matter has nothing to do with the broader ethics of the case, though I think you will find, gentlemen, that my acts are protected by law," he said. "The virgin land lies there, inhabited by a degenerate race, whose one hope of salvation lay in amalgamation with the white race. An ignorant government, when land was plenty and the tribe was larger, placed certain restrictions on the reservation. When land became scarce, and the tribe dwindled to a handful, those restrictions became wrong. It was inevitable that the whites should override them. Knowing that the ethics of my acts and those of other people would be questioned, I went to congress to get these restrictions removed. If another two years could have elapsed, before these investigations had been begun, the fair name of Lake City never would have been smirched." Levine's hand on the back of his chair tightened as he looked directly at Billy Norton.

Once more Lydia came to her feet. "Oh, Mr. Levine," she exclaimed, "don't put all the blame on Billy! Really, it's my fault. He wouldn't have done it if I hadn't agreed that it was right. Oh, it is all my fault," she repeated brokenly, "all the trouble that's come to Lake City."

Billy Norton jumped up. "That's blamed nonsense!" he began, when Smith interrupted him, impatiently.

"Be seated, Norton." Then, gently, to Lydia, "My dear, you mean that, knowing what an investigation would mean to the people you love, you backed young Norton in instigating one."

"Yes, sir," faltered Lydia.

"Can you tell us why?" asked Elway, still more gently.

Lydia twisted her hands uncomfortably and looked at Billy.

"Go ahead, Lyd," he said, reassuringly.

"Because it was right," she said, finally. "Because—Ducit Amor Patriae—you know, because no matter whether the Indians were good or bad, we had made promises to them and they depended on us." She paused, struggling for words.

"I did it because I felt responsible to the country like my ancestors did, in the Civil war and in the Revolution, to—to take care of America, to keep it clean, no matter how it hurt. I—I couldn't be led by love of country and see my people doing something contemptible, something that the world would remember against us forever, and not try to stop it, no matter how it hurt."

Trembling so that the ribbon at her throat quivered, she looked at the three commissioners, and sat down.

"I suggest that we adjourn for lunch," said Smith. "Miss Dudley, you need not return."

While her father paused to speak to Kent and Levine, Lydia made her escape.

She expected John Levine to come home with her father to supper, and for the first time in her life, she did not want to meet her best loved friend. But she might have spared herself this anxiety, for Amos came home alone. Levine was busy, he said.

To Lydia's pain and disappointment, Levine did not come to the cottage before he returned to Washington, which he did the week following the hearing. And then, all thought of her status with him was swallowed up in astonishment over the revelations that came out early in September when Dave Marshall and the Indian agent were called before the commission.

Dave Marshall was the owner of the Last Chance! The Last Chance where "hussies" lay in wait like vultures for the Indian youths, took their government allowances, took their ancient Indian decency, and cast them forth to pollute their tribe with drink and disease. The Last Chance! The headquarters for the illegal selling of whisky to Indians. Where Indians were taught to evade the law, to carry whisky into the reservation and where in turn the bounty for their arrest was pledged to Marshall. The Last Chance, the main source of Dave Marshall's wealth!

Even Lake City was horrified by these revelations. People began to remove their money from his bank and for a time a run was threatened, then Dave resigned as president and the run was stayed. The drug store owned by Dave was boycotted. The women of the town began to cut Margery and Elviry.

Lydia, sitting on the front steps in the lovely September afternoons, rubbed Adam's ears, watched the pine and the Norton herds and thought some long, long thoughts. Finally, one hazy Saturday afternoon, she gathered a great bunch of many colored asters and started off, without telling Lizzie of her destination.

It was nearly five o'clock when she stopped at the Marshalls' gate. Elviry opened the screen door and Lydia marched in and paused. Dave Marshall was sitting by the kitchen table, his hat on the back of his head, a pile of newspapers on the floor beside him. He did not speak to Lydia when she came in.

This was worse than Lydia had thought it would be. She had not calculated on Dave's being at home. At that moment there was a light step in the dining room, and Margery came into the kitchen. When she saw Lydia she gasped.

"Hadn't you heard? Oh, Lydia! You came anyhow!" and suddenly Margery threw herself down and sobbed with her face in Lydia's lap.

Elviry threw her apron over her

Gathered a Great Bunch of Many-Colored Asters.

head and Dave, with a groan, dropped his head on his chest. For a moment, there was only the crackling of the fire in the stove and Margery's sobs to be heard.

Then Dave said, "What did you come for, Lydia? You only hurt yourself and you can't help us. I don't know what to do! God! I don't know what to do! I want Margery and her mother to pack up and go away—for good. I'll close up here and follow when I can. None of these cases will ever come to anything in our state court. It's the disgrace—and the way the women folks take it."

"I—I've been thinking," said Lydia, timidly, "that what you ought to do—I don't think it would do a bit of good for you all to go away. The story would follow you. Mr. Marshall ought to sell out everything and buy a farm. Let Mrs. Marshall go off for a visit, if she wants to, and let Margery come and stay with me a while and go to college."

Dave raised his head. "That's what I'd rather do, Lydia, for myself. Just stay here and try to live it down. I'd like to farm it. Always intended to."

"I don't see why she needs to go to your house," said Elviry. "Let her stay right here, and go up to college with you if she will. And I don't want to go live on a farm, either."

"Elviry," said Dave grimly, "our day is over. All we can hope to save out of the wreck is a future for Margery. Just get that through your head once and for all. I think Lydia's idea is horse sense. But it's for Margery to decide."

Margery rubbed her hand over her forehead. "Well," she said, "I don't see that I'd gain anything but a reputation for being a quitter, if I went to Lydia's. I'll stay with you folks, but I'll go to college, if Lydia'll stand by me."

Lydia rose. "Then that's settled. On Monday we'll register. I'll meet you on the eight o'clock car."

"I can't thank you, Lyd—" began Margery.

"I don't want any thanks," said Lydia, making for the door, where Dave intercepted her with outstretched hand.

Lydia looked up into his dark face and her own turned crimson. "I can't shake hands," she said, "honestly, I can't. The Last Chance and the—the starving squaws make me sick. I'll stand by Margery and help you—but I can't do that."

Dave Marshall dropped his hand and turned away without a word and Lydia sped from the house into the sunset.

CHAPTER XVI

The Military Hop

Margery, for the first month or so, was silent and kept as close as possible to Lydia's apron strings. But no girl as beautiful as she was could be kept in Coventry long and though she refused for a time to go to parties, it was not long before Margery was taking tramps with the college boys and joining happily enough in the simple pleasures at the cottage.

Lydia did not hear from Kent until a week before the first college hop, late in October. Then she received a formal note from him, reminding her of his invitation.

"Oh, Lyd!" exclaimed Margery, "aren't you lucky! I haven't seen Kent or heard from him since our trouble!"

"Neither have I," said Lydia. "And I suspect he's so cross with me that he hates to keep this engagement. But I don't care. I wish I had a new dress. But I've made the sleeves small in my organdie and made a new girdle. It looks as well as could be expected!" she finished comically.

The hop was a success, a decided success, in spite of the organdie. Kent was inclined to be stiff, at first, and to wear a slightly injured air, and yet, mingled with this was a frank and youthful bravado. And there could be no doubt that among the college boys, Kent was more or less of a hero. It was something to boast of, evidently, to have one's name coupled with Levine's in the great scandal.

Kent had supposed that he would have some trouble in filling Lydia's card for her, but to his surprise, he found that in her timid way, Lydia was something of a personage among the older college boys and the younger professors.

It was altogether an intoxicating evening and at its end Lydia pulled on her last winter's overcoat and clambered into Kent's little automobile, utterly satisfied with life.

"Oh, Kent, it was wonderful!"

"And you don't feel as if I were a villain any more? You've forgiven me?"

"Forgiven you? For what?"

"For not agreeing with you on the Indian question. Gee, I was sore at you, Lyd, that morning at the hearing, and yet I was like your dad. I was proud of you, too."

"Oh, don't let's talk about it, tonight, Kent," Lydia protested.

"All right, old girl, only just remember that I can't change. I back Mr. Levine to the limit. And maybe he hasn't a surprise party coming for all of you!"

"I don't care," insisted Lydia. "I'm going to be happy tonight, and I won't talk Indians. Margery is feeling much better. She's at our house every Sunday. You must come round and see her!"

"Why shouldn't I come to see you, Lydia?" asked Kent, with a new note in his voice.

"Why, of course, you'd see me, but Margery's always been the main attraction with you."

"Has she? Seems to me I recall a time when I couldn't endure the sight of her. And when you were the best pal I had. That's what you are, Lydia, a real pal. A fellow can flirt round with the rest of 'em, but you're the one to look forward to spending a lifetime with! Tomorrow's Sunday. Let's take a walk down to the Willows in the afternoon."

"All right, Kent," said Lydia, quietly, and silence fell on both of them till they drew up at the cottage gate.

For some reason, when she woke the next morning, Lydia half hoped that the soft patter against her window was of rain drops. But it was the wind-tossed maple leaves, whose scarlet and gold were drifting deep on the lawn and garden. At three o'clock Lydia and Kent set off down the road to the Willows.

They strolled along the leafy road, with the tang of the autumn in their nostrils, and the blue gleam of the lake in their eyes. It was only a half mile to the Willows and as they turned in, Kent took Lydia's hand and drew it through his arm.

"Look," he said, "I believe there is even a little left of our cave, after all this time. What a rough little devil I was in those days. And yet, even then, Lyd, I believe I had an idea of trying to take care of you."

He dropped Lydia's hand and faced her. "Lydia, do you care for me—care for me enough to marry me?"

Lydia turned pale. Something in her heart began to sing. Something in her brain began to stir, uncomfortably.

"Oh, Kent," she began, breathlessly, then paused and the two looked deep into each other's eyes.

"Lydia! Lydia! I need you so!" cried Kent. "You are such a dear, such a pal, so pretty, so sweet—and I need you so! Won't you marry me, Lydia?"

"I've always loved you dearly, Kent, and yet," faltered Lydia, "and yet, somehow, I don't think we'd ever make each other happy."

"Not make each other happy! I'd like to know why not! Just try me, Lydia! Try me!"

"I'd like to try you, dear if— Wait, Kent, wait! Let me have my playtime, Kent. I've never had a real one, you know, till now. Let me finish college, then ask me again, will you, Kent?"

Kent jerked his head discontentedly. "I think it would be better for us to tie to each other right now. Please, Lydia dear!"

Lydia shook her head slowly. "Let me have my playtime, Kent. I don't know that side of myself at all."

(Continued Next Week)

Power and Pumping Rates

The Mason City Globe Gazette in it's issue of January 13th, announced that the light and power Company serving Clarion had reduced the power rate and said that the old rate was 10.8c for the first 100 KWH; the next 200 KWH was billed at 8.4c and over that was 7.2c. That 100 KWH will cost $6.10 under the new rate as compared with $10.80 under the rate which was displaced the first of the year.

The new rate, based on monthly consumption is: 8c for the first 10 KWH per horsepower; 7c for the next 40 KWH per horsepower; 5c for the next 50 KWH per horsepower and all excess consumption at 3c per KWH.

The rates which our Company has charged for several years in Belmond, based on monthly consumption, has been:

10c per KWH for the first 15 KWH.
8c per KWH for the next 30 KWH.
4c per KWH for all over 45 KWH.
Minimum bill, $1.00 per horsepower.

Our customers for years have had the advantage of this rate, which is less than two-thirds of what the old Clarion rate was. The old rate carried with it a minimum bill of $1.25 per horsepower, while our regular rate has been a monthly minimum bill of $1.00 per horsepower. Our regular standard rate above quoted on the average is less than the new Clarion rate.

The cost of the first 100 KWH as given by the Globe-Gazette under the new Clarion rate is $6.10, while under our regular rate it is $5.35. It is true that their rate starts at two cents lower than our rate, but this only continues for the first 15 KWH per horsepower. For the next 35 KWH, they charge 7c and we charge 6c. For the consumption from 50 KWH on they charge 5c and we charge 4c.

The three cent rate is of no benefit to the consumer because the power companies have no customers who will use their motors enough to get the benefit of it. It is only applicable after the customer has used his motor at full load 5 1-4 hours on every working day of the month.

The following schedule shows the comparative costs of current on motors of one, two, three and five horsepower operated for five hours on full load for twenty-five days per month, estimated on our regular standard rates at Belmond as compared with the new Clarion rate:

Size of Motor	KWH	Bill	Average per KWH	CLARION RATE Bill	Average per KWH
1 H. P.	116	$ 6.14	5.29c	$ 6.58	5.66c
2 H. P.	212	11.48	5.40c	12.56	5.92c
3 H. P.	308	16.82	5.46c	13.54	6.02c
5 H. P.	500	27.50	5.50c	30.50	6.10c

PUMPING RATES

There has been considerable discussion about the price which Belmond is paying for electric current to operate its water works This current has been furnished under contract for several years and at no time has the monthly bill exceeded 4c per KWH.

The above estimate of power bills is based on standard squirrel cage motors 110-220 volts with 70 percent power factor.

This advertisement is solely for the information of our customers and is not in criticism of power companies serving nearby towns.

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

LOCALS

Big Ten-Cent Sale at Parsons.'

Mrs. H. Bohning was hostess to the Kensington club, Wednesday afternoon.

Otto Dorr, son of A. J. Dorr, returned last week to Des Moines to take up his studies at Drake University. Otto is studying law, and had been spending the holiday vacation at home.

Helland Bros. will hold a sale of all of the personal property belonging to their late father's estate, consisting of horses, cattle and farm machinery, on Wednesday, February 2, at 1:00 p. m. See next week's paper for further particulars.—Adv.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A will be held Friday afternoon, January 21, at 2:45. The program this month will be in the nature of an "Earning and Saving" campaign. Mr. R. E. Courson is the speaker of the afternoon and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy will conduct a discussion of the same topic. Miss Waugh will have charge of the music and a number will be presented by the children in kindergarten.

The Volbeading Farm Home Hatchery, of Latimer, Iowa, is now booking orders for High Quality Chicks of all popular breeds. Send for special prices on early orders. Phone 8816. 102*

FURNITURE SALE!

As I am moving away, I will sell at auction, at 1st Nat. Bank corner,
Saturday, January 22
at 2:00 p. m., all my household goods Among them will be:

Birdseye Maple dresser,
Walnut chiffonier,
Walnut dressing table,
Bed, springs and mattress,
Chairs, rockers and tables,
Perfection oil stove,
And various other articles. All furniture in good condition.

Terms: Cash.

T. D. Rankins, Auctioneer.
C. M. Morse, Clerk. W. A. DITTMER

SALE DATES CLAIMED

FEB. 1.—Mac. J. Thompson, closing out farm sale. Particulars later.

FEB. 2—Helland Bros., closing out farm sale. Particulars next week.

FEB. 3—Alsvig Bros., closing out farm sale. Particulars next week.

FEB. 8—Roy Jenison. Spotted Poland sow sale.

FEB. 9.—Maxwell Baker, Poland China hog sale.

FEB. 10—G. Gobeli, farm sale, location 4 miles north, 1-2 mile west of Meservey.

FEB. 12—J. M. Sampson. Spotted Poland bred sow sale.

FEB. 17—Harry Ziska, Duroc Jersey bred sow sale.

Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

The Howard Spitler family, of Klemme, were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler.

Mrs. N. F. Easton has moved into rooms at the Thos. Cullinan residence, where she is now living.

Mrs. Chas. Thiltgen, district deputy for the Rebekahs, and her staff, Mrs. E. E. Boughton, Mrs. T. N. Davenport, Mrs. E. Stapley, Mrs. Chas. Hedges and Mrs. H. Hawley went to Eagle Grove Monday evening to install the new officers at that place. Tuesday evening they went to Dows to install the officers there.

Mr, and Mrs. Charlie Pritchard, of Buffalo Center are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin, this week.

Big Ten-Cent Sale at Parsons.'

Jacob Leu, Sam Covington, and others left last week for Chicago, where they expect to find employment.

The Luncheon Club met per schedule last Thursday noon, at the hotel. The topic for discussion was Highways, in charge of W. C. Tyrrell and R. H. Klemme. Mr. Tyrrell was out of town and could not be present at the meeting, so the topic was left for a later meeting. Reports of committees were received and the meeting then adjourned.

J. W. Scott, of the Belmond Storage Battery Co. has been completely remodeling his office room, laying a smooth concrete floor, putting in new partitions and decorating. When finished he will have a very attractive display room, and says he will be ready for inspection about Saturday.

Methodist Missionary Society for January met at the Theodore Wright home. Mrs. Gowdy associate hostess. During the business session an interesting letter was read from our friend Ida Anderson, who is at Oakdale. The ladies decided to observe Founders Day in March. Mrs. A. W. Russel was leader. The subject was "Native Measures of Reforms from Our Study of Moslem Women." Mrs. Ramsay played a record which is a Moslem call to prayer. Rev. Snyder talked inspiringly of some phases of mission work. Mrs. Clyde Jennings led the mystery questions. Delicious refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Christie are constructing a splendid new chicken house on their farm, northwest of Belmond. The new house is 16x26, of frame construction, and has a full basement nine feet high. In the basement they have installed a Jamesway Mammoth Junior incubator, with a capacity of 2,160 eggs. This can be increased in case of need to 6,000 eggs per setting. The first floor of the new chicken house will be used as a brooder house, several special conveniences and arrangements having been made for this purpose. The entire building will have a special Jamesway ventilating system. They have the White Plymouth Rock chickens, and will sell baby chicks and do custom hatching.

Miss Margaret Mennenga was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. Combs, in Des Moines, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin returned Monday from Des Moines, where they had visited over the week end with friends and relatives.

Paul Johnson left Sunday for Des Moines where he will enter the Des Moines University. Verle Brewer and Lillian Gealow entered the University the first week in the month.

Dr. and Mrs. McLurney have received word that Philip has been promoted to first assistant manager of the Kresge Co., at Evansville, Indiana, and that he had to report for duty there Wednesday morning of this week.

Big Ten-Cent Sale at Parsons.'

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and family spent the week end with her sister and family in Des Moines.

The First National Farm Loan Association held its Annual Meeting at the State Bank of Belmond, January 11th, 1927. A radio had been instaled for the occasion and a very fine radio program was received from the Federal Land Bank of Omaha.

The Secretary's report revealed that the borrowers had received $2,224.43 in Dividends during the year of 1926. It also showed that the Association is made up of forty-seven members with the loans totaling $446,600.00. It will be noted that the average loan is a little less than ten thousand dollars, which is a very good showing. The Association has made very satisfactory progress. The regular five percent semi-annual Dividend was declared and distributed at the meeting.

The following Directors were elected for the year 1927: Charles Sampson, Ole Thompson, J. N. Johnson, M. F. Christie, T. A. Davenport.

Following the Association meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: Charles Sampson, President; Ole Thompson, Vice President; O. L. Varland, Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Vida Stebleton, of Garner has been spending the last few days with relatives here.

Elzo Bushman went to Pella last Friday to resume his studies at Central college.

Mrs. L. Ludtke has been enjoying a visit from her two daughters, from Chicago. They returned to Chicago the first of the week.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We have a number of slightly used Standard Incubators, capacity from 300 to 1200. These machines are in good condition and are priced to sell.—Mrs. Harold Smith, Alexander, Iowa. 8tf

FOR SALE—Five Barred Rock Cockerels. $1.75 each. Also one dozen Barred Rock pullets, $1.00 each. —Mrs. L. W. Stacy, Phone 325.

FOR SALE—1926 Ford truck. Also 1926 Ford coupe. Elmer Larson.

FOR SALE—Fresh heifer, Shorthorn. John Chapman. Phone 8713.

FOR SALE—Good home-grown Early Ohio potatoes. While they last. Call 371. 112*

FOR SALE—My farm, 4 miles southwest of Belmond. For price and terms, inquire at State Bank of Belmond.—Aug. Hunst. 94*

WANTED—Position doing general housework. Inquire at Independent.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	20c
Springs	20c
Roosters	10c
Ducks	18c
Geese	15c
Eggs	32c
Butterfat	49c
Creamery Butter	53c
Oats	39c
Corn, No. 5 yellow	54c
Barley	56c

CITY MARKET'S SPECIALS!

—THIS WEEK ONLY—
Friday - Saturday
January 21-22

Spare Ribs per pound..... 22c
Weiners per pound..... 22c
Cream of Nut Oleo per pound. 23c
Two pounds for..... 45c

Watch for Our Specials Every Week!

Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning

City Meat Market
Nissen Bros., Props.
Phone 207. Belmond, Iowa

Loats' Savings!

You remember this store went on the cash basis January 1, and promised you the same high quality groceries at lesser prices. This week we offer a few samples:

CORN, was 15c, now 11c
PEAS, were 15c, now 11c
WHEAT FOOD, Purety, was 25c, now 20c
MILK, tall can 10c
CREAM OF NUT OLEO ...25c
RAISIN BRAN 15c

Let Loats' Save You Money

A. W. LOAT'S
BELMOND Iowa
PHONE 38

Hemstitching
Done here during
Mrs. Stevens' absence.

We have a select stock of
EARLY SPRING HATS
to show you at this time.

The Hat Shoppe
Belmond, Iowa

Belmond Opera House

SATURDAY AND MONDAY
JANUARY 22 and 24
Raymond Griffith In
"Hands Up"
A Rip-Roaring Comedy-Western of Civil War Times!
Ray and his high hat have hit home again with another hilarious comedy, "Hands Up." Laid in the Civil War period. And, shades of Robert E. Lee, what a comedy it is!
Produced by the director of "Paths to Paradise."
Also A Good 2-Reel
F. B. O. Comedy
Prices 10c and 20c

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
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"Love's Bargain"
A dramatic play of intense interest, with an all-star cast.
Also Good Comedy
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The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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Since we've become editor of Splinters we've been thinking of joining the state editorial association or something.

We've sort o' lost interest in Mars. What if people do live on it? We couldn't sell 'em any lumber.

Do any of you masculine readers carry a pocket-piece? We are surprised how many do. We know a man who has carried a potato for many years. It is withered, shrunk and petrified until it has completely lost its identity. The surface is smooth and glossy. We know another man who has carried an 1834 half dollar for years because that was the date his mother was born.

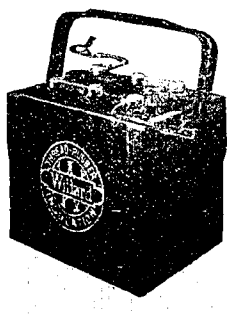
Ever Hear This One?

The preacher closed his temperance sermon in a burst of oratory. "If I had my way," he shouted, "every drop of liquor in this country would be poured into the river. The congregation will now sing No. 262." And then he couldn't understand why the audience laughed. The name of the hymn was "Shall We Gather at the River?"

Just received a car of Hard Coal. Those who have brooders, and want to use them this spring. Better get your Hard Coal now, whether you buy here or elsewhere. It is gratifying to us, the amount of customers, who are taking advantage of the 5 percent discount which we are giving on all commodities.

A Missouri man found his wife in a barber shop having her hair bobbed. He escorted her home and administered a good hard spanking. Now she is asking for a divorce. There's one man who evidently means what he says, anyway.

As nearly as we can figure it out, there are two periods when fishing is good—just before you get there, and just after you leave.



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BELMOND LOSES GOLDFIELD GAME

Basketball Team Suffers First Defeat of Winter Season To Fast Goldfield Team.

PLAY GAME HERE FRIDAY

The much dreaded "exams" are over, our report cards received with respective happiness and chagrin, our schedules re-arranged, new subjects added, and a new semester begun. We're trying to put a lot of our sadly neglected New Year's resolutions into practice, in regard to grades, to say nothing of deportment and keeping watch of permit slips. Semester examinations when the weather is hot and sultry aren't so joyfully welcomed and everyone is striving for those 90's. The teachers were even kind enough to introduce a brand new subject, for the curious and studious Junior and Senior students—Biology. It seems to be quite a favorite so far. This begins the New Regime.

The Parent-Teachers' Association devoted its January meeting last Friday afternoon to the consideration of thrift. Mr. R. E. Courson talked to the members on the subject, especially stressing the question of present day salesmanship and installment plans of purchasing. Mrs. H. L. Gowdy led an informal discussion in which Mrs. O. L. Varland, Mr. J. D. Hall and Mrs. G. F. McBurney took part. The kindergarten band played one number at the opening of the meeting. Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Anfinson, Mrs. Studebaker, Mrs. Nordschow, Mrs. Stapley, Mrs. Pfaltzgraff Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Ray Klemme, Mrs. Obrecht, Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Peterson.

A dual debate with Eagle Grove will take place Thursday afternoon, January 27. Our negative team consisting of Lucille Skouge, Helen Luick, and Randall Klemme will debate at home, and our affirmative team, Harriet Martin, Richard Gowdy and Ruth Ramsay will go to Eagle Grove.

Belmond High School met their first defeat at the hands of the Goldfield quintet at Goldfield Friday night. The final score was 15 to 27, the game however not being so one-sided as the score indicates. The game was fast and exciting from start to finish. Belmond's main difficulty was in locating the basket, their passing and team work being excellent. Goldfield scored most of their points during the first half and the Purple and White during the last half. During the last half Belmond showed their very best work, with accurate passing, quick pivoting, and breaking to pieces the strong Goldfield defense, but repeatedly failed to make their many shots. Several of our points were made by Britt high school at Belmond Friday night. We have not played Britt this year, and we look forward to a good game. We defeated Clarion on our own floor, and are waiting anxiously and hopefully for the outcome at Clarion Saturday night.

Richard Gowdy won the typing medal with a speed of 47 words a minute.

Junior High School Notes

The Junior High girls are getting ready for a basket ball game with the Freshmen.

The eighth grade boys are very interested in their manual training course, which Mr. Hall is giving them this semester. The eighth grade girls are studying Art under the direction of Miss Sauerwine.

Lyle and Muriel Montgomery have entered our eighth grade. This makes the Junior High enrollment 85.

The Junior High Operetta, "The Maid and the Golden Slipper" is to be given Thursday, February 3. Those taking part are working hard and the entertainment promises to be one of the best of the year. Make your plans to attend and don't forget the date, February 3.

Lois Trafford won the dollar which was given to the one who named correctly all the records played in the music memory contest in Junior High last week. A large number of students named all the selections and composers but failed to spell them correctly. Lois was the only one out of eighty who had a perfect paper.

Junior High people not absent nor tardy this semester: June Ayers, Velma Brewer, Ruth Courson, Arlene Dippel, Amelia Greenlander, Christina Groen, Leona Halfpop, Corrine Johnson, Esther Kemp, Violet Norris, Duan Packard, Minerva Rise, Mona Schmidt, Holm Swenson, Mildred Van Buskirk, Mary E. Blake, Lewis Dippel, Freda Peterson, Frances Ramsey.

An Artext Print entitled "A Boy With A Rabbit" was received by the Kindergarten as its award in the health contest in which the children took part during the first months of school. The Kindergarten also won the Parent-Teachers' Association pennant for this month.

The Girls' Glee Club is working on the test pieces for the district contest in Mason City on April 15th. Winners in the twelve districts will go to Iowa City in May to the State Festival. The Club has been doing fine work this year and the members are all very enthusiastic. They are hoping to make Belmond outstanding for its musical talent.

The following High School students were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester:

Seniors—Carl Mennenga, Mary Quinlan, Edna Rust, Lucille Skouge, Jessie Wallace.

Juniors—Margaret Barry, Lucille Dochterman, Evelyn Greenwood, John Holtzbauer, Mildred Jacobson, Alma Nelson, Ruth Ramsay, Harriet Martin.

Sophomores—Lola Bamford, Eleanor Barry, Grant Chapman, Harriet Gowdy, Martial Holtzbauer, Marie Landon, Muriel Luick, Dewain Morris Velva Sturdevant.

Freshmen—Donald Baker, Dwight Boughton, Bessie Cullinan, Merlin Dipple, Helen Kinseth, Fannie Landon, Ruth Cullinan, Lova Leonard, George Mack, June Norby, Clarence Peterson, Nina Schmidt, Dudley Myers.

The following grade pupils were neither absent nor tardy this semester:

First Grade—Lee Brewer, Earlene Madsen, Maryon Nielson, Eulalia Sullivan.

Kindergarten—Ruth Fulton, Ruth Kemp, Harmon Klemme, Anna Zeiger, Dale Ramsey, Vivian Rise.

Second Grade—Georgia House, Donald Finn, Orvis Fitts, Eugene Major, Clara Shaw, Esther Swenson.

Third Grade—Bernadine Ayers, Bernard Ayers, Ray Bonte, Waunita Brewer, Ruth Finn, Angelina Jacobson, Donald Nielson, Meryl Pfaltzgraff, Ralph Rowe, James Shaw, Dorothea Thayer, Veona Townsan.

Miss Jackson's Room—Patricia McNulty, Harris Dipple, Jessie Jacobson, Doloris Pech, Arthur Kemp.

Fourth Grade—Muriel Bohning, Arthur Johnson, James Gowdy, Wilbur Luick, Jame Holtzbauer, Charles Norby, Gwendolyn House, Naomi Roosevelt, Mary Stadtlander, William Stadtlander.

Fifth Grade—Dorothy Courson, Theodore Dorenkamp, Francis Leavy, Gerald McNulty, Wayne Nissen, Gladys Petersen, Blanche Pfaltzgraff, Ina Schmidt, Maxine Stacy, Loren Whelan.

Sixth Grade—June Greenfield, June Obrecht, Lawrence Adams, Clair Bonte, Veda Curtis, Elsie Daniels, Paul Dipple, Carol Jacobson, Nellie McVay, Billy Moore, Maxine Nordschow, George Norris, Royce Tomson.

Miss Cambier had the following visitors in her room, Friday, January 21: Mrs. J. Zeiger, Mrs: J. White, Mrs. M. Ramsey, Mrs. Legge Wallace, Mrs. W. Ramsay.

The following visited in Miss Quigley's room last Friday: Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Clair McDermott.

Citizens of Eagle Grove will vote February 18 on a proposition to build a municipal light plant, at a cost of $65,000, same to be in a bond issue. This is the result of the agitation there over such a plant, which has been going on more or less for the past two years. A petition was recently circulated which received about 500 signatures in favor of calling an election.

Regular meeting of the Luncheon Club will be held this noon. Dr. G. F. McBurney, Dr. L. R. Parsons and T. A. Davenport are the committee in charge of the topic for discussion, "City Streets, Public Safety, Lighting and Sewage."

The Trappers

OBITUARY OF B. K. KINSETH

Came Here Eight Years Ago; One of Leading Merchants.

B. K. Kinseth was born in Norland, Norway, on April 29th, 1871, and died at his home in Belmond on Monday morning, January 17th, at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Kinseth was one of a family of fifteen children. At the age of six years he came with his family to the United States, coming to Iowa and locating at Bode, Iowa. There he spent his boyhood and young manhood. There he married and raised his family. He was married in Bode to Miss Hena Lansing, who with four children survive him. To this union were born five children, the eldest a daughter, dying in infancy. The surviving children are Reynold L. and Bernold O. Kinseth of Belmond, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Alexander, and Mrs. Francis Quigley, of Goodell. Mr. Kinseth entered into business in Bode and conducted a store there for a number of years. Afterward he moved to Livermore, Iowa, operating a store there and after residing there for two years he moved with his family to Alexander, Iowa, where he conducted a successful store for seven years. Selling out his business at that place he came to Belmond in July of the year 1919 and bought out the corner store from W. A. Parsons. This business he with his sons have been operating since that time and have developed and maintained a large business. A short time ago Mr. Kinseth purchased a store in Clarion which he operated for a time but recently disposed of it. Mr. Kinseth suffered much in recent years from heart disease but in spite of that he was an enterprising and progressive merchant and always had his active participation in the management of the store. He had many friends here and in other communities where he has resided who will mourn his untimely taking away. He was in the prime of life as to years but could not withstand the ravages of the disease which beset him. His mourning wife and children have the sympathy of all their friends. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church last Wednesday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. Snyder, assisted by Rev. O'Connor from Clarion, interment being in Belmond cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the death of our loved one, B. K. Kinseth, and for the floral tributes sent.

The Relatives.

Sugar Company officials are working with officials of the Dyer Construction Co. on a plan to operate the sugar factory this year. Nothing has been arrived at as yet, but hopes are held that some satisfactory arrangement can be made and the plant continue operation. Definite notice will doubtless be forthcoming in the near future.

Mrs. J. R. Stebbleton and little daughter left Monday for Des Moines where they will make their future home.

HANSON GIVEN PERMIT TO LEAVE

Eagle Grove Doctor Claims His Health Needs Attention.

Last week Judge Thompson, of Webster City issued an order permitting Dr. C. H. Hanson, of Eagle Grove a leave of absence from Wright county on account of his health. The doctor is said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown. The petition in part is as follows: "That he be permitted to go to New Orleans or Chicago for treatment, and to be absent from the state of Iowa for the purpose for a period not exceeding sixty days, or for such time as will be necessary to restore his health."

Mary E. Morris, of Clarion seeks a divorce from her husband, Ralph E. Morris, a railway brakeman, alleging the defendant has become quarrelsome and abusive. The couple were married at Boone, Iowa, April 1, 1921, and have one daughter.

State Bank of Belmond brings action against Joe Kiplinger to recover the sum of $306.78 on two past due promissory notes.

Anna Sadler, of Eagle Grove seeks to recover the sum of $775.00 from Dr. C. H. Hanson on acount of past due house rent.

Farmers State Bank of Dows demands judgment against Chas. and Charlotte Kughn, for $151.80, being balance due on their note.

Roy Wold, of Holmes demands judgment against N. G. Lokerse in the sum of $100 on his past due note.

E. N. Zinn brings suit against the Farmers Savings Bank of Goldfield asking judgment for $3584.49 and that said judgment be decreed a first lien upon a $7000 note and mortgage, given to secure a $4000 note upon which the above sum is now due.

The board of supervisors meet in regular February session on the 7th. On account of the Eagle Grove Times having been consolidated with the Eagle it will be necessary for the board to select a third official newspaper. Three papers eligible, the Herald-Press and Independent at Belmond and the Advocate at Dows.

Ten new cases were filed Tuesday for trial at the February term of court, as follows:

Farmers Savings Bank of Godlfield vs. Jessie and J. D. Lehman is an action to collect $2011.62 on two promissory notes. The sum of $442.56 is amount asked of these defendants by the above bank under a separate suit.

Frank Lynch, of Eagle Grove brings suit to collect $200 house rent from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heggebo.

Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove vs. E. A. Allen is a suit to collect $5365.56 on a past due note.

Farmers Savings bank of Goldfield vs. Clayton Riley is a suit to collect on three notes the aggregate sum of $5125.18.

Emil Stauffer asks judgment against the Mathison Motor Co., in the sum of $210.36. Plaintiff alleges he purchased a Ford truck on the installment plan. Later the defendant allegec he placed a box thereon of the value of $20 and replaced a tire of the same value. That the defendant, without legal process, took possession of said truck, box and tire. Plaintiff seeks to recover the amount of the installments paid and the value of the box and tire.

Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove asks judgment against Thos. and Sylvia Arthur in the sum of $7494.47, being the amount of three notes. The same bank brings a second suit against these defendants to collect $9964.34 on two other notes, also suit on joint note of Thomas and Martin Arthur to collect $829.17.

Frank and Lillian McDaniels, of Woolstock are defendants in a suit brought by Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove to collect $5322.20 on their joint note and mortgage.

The Goodrich Rubber Co. vs. Joseph Osman is suit to collect balance due on account for tubes and tires of $89.16.

A past due candy account aggregating $110.72 is basis of suit brot by Walter Birk Candy Co. vs. Moseley Grocery Co., of Goldfield.—Monitor.

ADOPT A CHILD; BRING HAPPINESS INTO YOUR HOME

Iowa has two State Orphanages filled to capacity with Iowa children. These institutions are giving excellent care to the children, but no institution can take the place of a good home. There are over three hundred children of as fine a type as you can find anywhere for whom the state is seeking good homes, and we are sure that there are more than enough homes that will be glad to take one of these unfortunate children and give them the normal home life that a child needs.

We have already found homes for several hundred children, but they keep coming to us in groups, eleven coming on one train the other day, six of these from one family.

If you are in a position so that you can open your heart and your home to one of these unfortunate children, kindly write Edwin H. Sands, Superintendent of Child Welfare, State House, Des Moines, Iowa, telling him your preference—whether a boy or a girl and about what age you would prefer, and the matter will be given immediate attention.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

This week Friday afternoon will be the regular meeting of the Community Welfare Club. This will be a very important meeting. If you are interested in the welfare of the community, be there. Plans will be made for the annual membership drive.

Mrs. G. F. McBurney and Mrs. Chas. Thiltgen have charge of the drive. The nominating committee will also be appointed at this meeting.

The serving committee are: Mrs. Lud C. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Mrs. C. L. Groh, Mrs. Theo. Rankins, Mrs. R. A. Rankins, Mrs. Herman Schultz, Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Mrs. E. C. Kinney, Miss Mary Barry.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

FEB. 1.—Mac. J. Thompson, closing out farm sale. Particulars later.

FEB. 2—Helland Bros., closing out farm sale. Particulars next week.

FEB. 3—Alsvig Bros., closing out farm sale. Particulars next week.

FEB. 8—Roy Jenison. Spotted Poland sow sale.

FEB. 9.—Maxwell Baker, Poland China hog sale.

FEB. 10—G. Gobell, farm sale, location 4 miles north, 1-2 mile west of Meservey.

FEB. 12—J. M. Sampson, Spotted Poland bred sow sale.

FEB. 17—Harry Ziska, Duroc Jersey bred sow sale.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week Jan. 15 to 22, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of Day
16	29	5	—	Cloudy
17	29	5	T	Cloudy
18	9	-5	.02	Cloudy
19	10	-8	—	Cloudy
20	8	-11	—	Cloudy
21	-2	-5	—	Pt. Cloudy
22	11	-15	—	Clear

MANY SALES IN NEXT TWO WEEKS

Four Farm Sales and Three Hog Sales Are Dated For Two Weeks In February

MUCH ADVERTISING DONE

The first two weeks in February will be featured with an unusual number of sales, some seven being dated for the first twelve days in the month. February 1, L. H. Mikelson, on the Courson farm eight miles west of Belmond, will have a closing out farm sale, before moving to Minnesota. February 3, Alsvig Bros., west of Goodell, are holding a farm sale prior to moving to Illinois where they will farm. February 2. Helland Bros., as administrators of the estate of the late Lewis Helland, will sell a number of head of live stock and some farm machinery at the farm southeast of Belmond. Another farm sale will be that of Mc. J. Thompson, northeast of Belmond, on February 1, Mr. Thompson planning on moving to town. Detailed advertisements of the latter three of these farm sales will be found in this issue of The Independent.

Three pure bred hog sales will feature the second week in February, namely those of the Baker Stock Farm, Sampson Stock Farm. and Roy Jenison.

On Tuesday, February 8, Mr. Jenison will offer for sale 50 head of Spotted Poland China bred sows and gilts, the sale being held at the United Manufacturing Co. building at the Rock Island yards. Included in his offering are eight herd sows, 17 fall yearling sows, and 25 spring gilts. Some of the very best blood lines of the breed are in this offering, which is mated to his three outstanding boars, Auctioneer's Peacock, Sensation Harvester, and Style Plus.

February 9, the Baker Stock Farm, of which Max Baker is proprietor, will sell a splendid bunch of Poland China Spring Gilts. This sale will also be held at the United Manufacturing Co. building. Mr. Baker has some of the finest Poland China gilts the breed has to offer, and as proof of their type and quality his herd won twenty-one firsts, eleven seconds, eight thirds, four grand champions and three junior champions at the Fort Dodge, Humboldt, Algona and Britt fairs last season. His offering at this sale is mated to Revenual A-26939, by Revenue A-379 out of Joker Lady 2nd.

The Sampson Stock Farm, on February 12, will offer for sale 50 Spotted Poland China bred sows and gilts, featuring the get of The Wizard Jr. 114545 Jack O'Diamonds Jr. 114429, and Spotted Model 103393. This sale will also be held at the United Manufacturing Co. building. Mr. Sampson has some real Spotted Poland type animals in this offering, showing the finest blood lines in that breed. He has had very enthusiastic reports from buyers at former sales, and in this sale has still better offerings.

The entire local advertising for these three blooded hog sales has been handled by The Independent. Each of the three breeders has been furnised with complete catalogs for their respective sales, and their newspaper advertising both at home and in surrounding towns handled by this paper. Mr. Earl Clark, of Goodell, has been an extra printer with the regular force during the past two weeks, assisting in taking care of the extra work entailed in printing hog sale catalogs, and the farm sale bills.

On February 17, Harry Ziska, west of Belmond, will have a Duroc Jersey hog sale, details of which will be given later. Mr. Ziska has some of the best Duroc Jerseys in this part of the state, and a good sale is being anticipated.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Lloyd James O'Rourk, Kanawha, Marvyl LaRue Gillespie, Renwick; Porter Faulhaber, Belmond, Mary Riekens, Belmond.

The Monday Night Bridge Club met this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Luick.

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Editorials

ASKING FOR WAR

Wallace's Farmer: Does the United States want a new war? Investors in Mexico and Central America seem to; possibly some folk in the army and navy are not averse to it; but what about the rest of us, the folks who earn neither money nor honors by conflict, but who pay the bills?

Marines have landed in Nicaragua. A fleet of battleships is off the Nicaraguan coast. The president of the United States has accused Mexico of an unfriendly act in aiding one candidate for president in Nicaragua. An American ship has stopped a Mexican ship on the high seas and prevented delivery of her load of munitions.

If Nicaragua were a strong country, we would be at war with her this minute. If Mexico were a strong country, we would be at war with her. What the United States had done to these two minor nations would have brought retaliation from any great power, in the shape of a declaration of war. What kind of diplomacy is it that leads the American people into a situation like this?

The present situation is an outgrowth of the fears and ambitions of American investors in both Nicaragua and Mexico. Mexico has adopted certain regulations with regard to land ownership of which American investors do not approve. Nicaragua had a president who had views unlike those of Mexico. The Nicaraguan president was succeeded, after some doubtful work, by a former employe of an American corporation. The former vice-president, thinking himself entitled to the succession and thinking the new president a tool of foreign investors, attempted to overthrow the new man. He had almost succeeded when the state department ordered marines and sailors to Nicaragua, saved the president by creating a neutral zone, helped him further by seeing that he got munitions, and injured his opponent by seeing that he didn't get munitions.

The excuse for this action is defense of American lives and property. So far as anyone knows, no lives were in danger. Danger to property there doubtless was, as there is in any uproar. It is questionable just how far a great nation is entitled to carry this theory of defense of the lives and property of its nationals. Men put money in investments like these because of high returns; these high returns they defend as justified because of the risks taken; when risks actually appear, they call for battleships to remove them. They want both safety and high returns.

How far can this theory be carried? American property was damaged in Great Britain by the coal strike; did we land marines there? American lives have been endangered by riots in Italy; did we send battleships to demand apologies? What kind of a rule is it that is applied only to the weak and never to the strong?

The real reason for the American conquest of Nicaragua is apparently the desire to frighten Mexico into letting American investors have what they want. American action in Nicaragua has encouraged the springing up of half a dozen little revolutionary movements in Mexico, movements probably financed by Americans. These American investors have tried to secure justice in Mexican courts; they have not considered the further possibility of arbitration between the two countries. Apparently they want more than courts or arbitration will get them. They seem to be bound to secure it with the guns of our fleet and the rifles of our marines.

There have been some courageous voices in congress, speaking out against this attempt to drag the United States into a war for the profit of a few men. Lozier, of Missouri for one added to his fine record on the farm bills a sound protest against the Nicaraguan expedition. We look to see representatives from all farm states standing strongly against the policy of the state department at Washington. Neither the thinking farmer nor business man wants our country courting war, as it seems to be doing by the action taken.

INFLUENCING LEGISLATION

We admire the courage of Secretary Ramsay in tackling the big oil concerns, but can see the finish of his fond dreams when old Standard Oil, Harry F. Sinclair, E. H. Doheny and the rest of the big boys send lobbyists to Des Moines to tell the legislators where to head in.—Webster City Freeman-Journal.

The esteemed Freeman Journal thus more or less directly brings against the Iowa assembly a charge that its membership—and a majority membership at that—is likely to be influenced as to legislation by ulterior means. With the oil scandals with which Sinclair, Doheny and others have been connected and in the state of mind held by the public as to that connection the paragraph above would naturally tend toward the conclusion that the huge interests could by devious means control the action of the Iowa assembly. Whether intentionally or not the paragraph quoted above carries that unjust not to say insulting inference.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

Both these papers belong to an association which maintains a man at Des Moines during each legislative session to look after their interests Neither paper would countenance that man using bribery or force to secure or to obstruct legislation. What they have him there for is to see that facts favorable to their side are presented before any committee or assembly member acting on legislation involving them.

Why then, because the oil interests are big, is it an insult to legislators to presume that these interests will have men representing their interests when these interests are so unfairly attacked as in Secretary Ramsay's proposed legislation.

The Marshalltown paper rushes to defend legislators that are hardly in need of so much defense. We would like as well as anyone to buy gas at 12c a gallon. But we certainly would not like an idea in legislation that tells a business what it must charge and makes that charge so much less than the present charge as to make it appear unreasonably low. And we heartily agree with the Freeman-Journal that after representatives of oil interests get thru showing that unfairness to the assembly the bill has a mightly slender chance of passing.—Reinbeck Courier.

TEXAS EDITOR BECOMES PEEVED AND TELLS TRUTH

A west Texas editor got tired of being called a liar because of an occasional typographical error or a slight disarrangement of facts in publishing a commonplace news item. In his wrath he announced:

"A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him a liar when the ordinary mistakes of life show up in the paper. You have a little charity and fellow feeling for every man in town but your editor. You claim you want facts and d——d if we don't get them to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you will see facts with the bark off.

"I admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in these columns except to keep somebody's feelings from being hurt. I am not afraid of any of you, and I'll be dad-blamed if I don't print the truth from now on, or until some of you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some unavoidable typographical errors. Now watch my smoke."

Here are some of the paragraphs out of the next issue:

"John Bennin, the laziest man in town, made a trip to Belleview yesterday."

"Rev. Sty preached last Sunday at the local church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit.

"Tom Spardin married Miss Coralie Meadows last trades day at the county seat. It isn't generally known but the marriage was brought about mainly by a Remington shotgun manipulated by the bride's father. Tom concluded that marrying was the healthiest thing he could do until other arrangements could be made."

"Regan Lloyd, cashier of the State Bank at Willow Grove, died last Wednesday and was buried by the Odd Fellows at Pleasant Mount cemetery. He had been taking this paper for several years and had not paid us a cent. We thought that, being a banker, he would certainly pay some time. We will sell the account for two-bits worth of groceries."

"Married—Miss Susie Scruggs and Horace Griffin. The bride is a very ordinary girl who flirts with every traveling man she meets and never helped her mother three days in her life all put together. She is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face and walks like a duck. The groom is a natural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of work until his step-daddy ran him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat and just before he starved to death he accepted a job as chambermaid in a livery stable. As soon as his ma found out where he was she went up and got him and brought him home. They now reside at the home of his wife's father and he says he has no definite plans for the future. Susie will have a hard row to hoe."

SELECTING FURNISHINGS

In building your house into a home by putting your personality to it, give serious study to everything you put into it. Things last such a long time that it is a pity to make poor selections when one could just as well choose things of "beauty and a joy forever."

Discriminate between things which will endure for all your life; as dressers, tables, chairs, and things which will soon have to be replaced; as drapes, dishes, rugs, lamp shades, table runners and upholstery. If you must economize—and most of us must—select the latter of inexpensive stuff but do not buy shoddy furniture.

If you cannot buy many things according to your taste begin in just one room or one corner of the room, and let that room or corner be your delight until you can make the rest of the house come up to it. Of course the living room—where you spend your hours of ease and where you entertain your guests will deserve your first beautification. Unseen and little used rooms can await their turn.

The house should be considered as a unit in selecting furnishings. The rooms opening into one another should harmonize. They may be varied enough to avoid monotony by little touches or different styles, but they should not clash or be so distinct as to look choppy. An advantage in selecting all the furnishings as a unit, that is, with a general style or color tone, is that they can be moved from room to room as they grow shabby, or upon need, and will fit in their later location.

Everything you buy should be suitable in color, size and design to its use and to its environment. It should not be so large as to dwarf the proportions of the room or its neighboring pieces. Variety in type is in good taste, as a delicate French chair in the same room with an overstuffed one. Everything in the house should be useful or beautiful, and if it can be both, so much the better.

REGULATING FOODS

It is very dangerous to allow the waste pipes of the body to clog or become sluggish. They should throw off the portions of food which the body doesn't use. If retained in the system, they become poisons and set up disease conditions. For this reason we need body-regulating foods.

Unless we give thought to it, or have formed right food habits, we are likely to neglect to eat the regulating foods and to choose only the building foods. The regulating foods are often more expensive or inaccessible and have long been regarded as knick-knacks or accessories rather than much needed daily foods.

In the winter time, there is a temptation to eat too hearty and too concenrated foods. Bulky vegetables, bran, whole grains, will help overcome this. It is also hardest to get the needed vitamins in the winter-time. These are to be found in fresh milk; green, leafy vegetables; carrots; oranges; lemons; eggs; cheese; liver; kidneys; cabbage; tomatoes and beans and peas. These foods not only have regulating qualities, neutralizing body acids, but they contain mineral salts without which the body cannot develop properly, nor be healthy.

THE CLUB ROOM

The club room has some advantages over the holding of club meeting in the homes of members. It may be more centrally located and hence more convenient. It may be better able to take care of a crowd than are most homes. It makes the meetings more business-like and the members have more freedom and independence. It brings about a delightful cooperation and relieves the few hostesses of heavy burdens.

It has the disadvantage of lacking the hospitable sweetness of a home meeting, the refined sociability of having a hostess who does the honors. It frequently draws a smaller company than the home meeting, to which people will go to pay their respects to the one who entertains.

The club room is the modern solution of the large club and the club with a purpose. The meeting at home was more particularly for the exclusive club which was devoted chiefly to culture and self improvement.

While the providing of a club room looks like a big proposition when you face it, yet it is always found a much easier thing to accomplish than is anticipated. If many persons are once interested in providing a club room, or if some enthusiastic leader will head the project, many unsuspected friends will gladly arise and make donations; and the small contributions of the membership amount to a surprising total.

And then, the whole burden does not have to be borne in one year, but may be distributed over a period of time, and the responsibility falls lightly upon all, being shared by present members and a larger membership to come.

THE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

There are some important things you should know about how you are spending your money and there is no other way you can learn them than by keeping an expense account. Ordinarily people just throw up their hands in terror when the matter of where the money goes is mentioned. It is a wise financier who knows from keeping tab, just what became of that which he earned with the sweat of his brow.

Keep an account book, properly ruled and labelled, and each night note in it what money you have spent that day. If you can carry the book in your pocket or your purse, so much the better, for that will enable you to jot down every expenditure at once and save you much anxious puzzling when you come to reckon with yourself.

The expense account shows you if you are allotting too little or too much money to any one item; and if that amount should be increased or reduced another time.

It tells you whether there has been a fair division of expenditures among the various members of the family and who has been greedy or who has been short-changed.

It shows you where luxuries have been purchased at the expense of necessities, and points the way to reform.

It makes it possible for you to decide what corners to trim, that you may increase your savings without undue sacrifices.

And then, it is a satisfaction to look back over the year and know what did become of it all, anyhow. It shows you that you have accomplished something and your labors have not been in vain.

BRAN MUFFINS

Stir the wet and dry ingredients of these separately the night before, and bake them for breakfast. Sift together three cups flour, two teaspoons salt, two teaspoons soda and one teaspoon baking powder. Add three cups bran and mix. In a separate bowl, blend two tablespoons melted fat with a half cup of molasses. Add a cup and a half of sour milk. The next morning mix the wet and dry ingredients, and bake slowly in well greased muffin tins.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services for the Lord's Day, January 30, as follows:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Diamond." Ex. 28:18.

Epworth League at 6:30. Joe Sprenzel, leader. Topic, "Missions."

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Four Points in Christianity." Matt. 20.

The first division of the Ladies' Aid will serve an oyster supper in the basement of the church Friday evening, January 28, beginning at 5:30, until all folks are served. Price 25 and 35 cents.

Everybody cordially invited to all of our services.

We preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. W. Stark, Minister.

10:00 a. m.—Bible Study Hour.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sermon, by the pastor. The thot of the sermon next Sunday morning will be a continuation of last Sunday's thot, "The Pathway to Success." But next Sunday morning let us think of "Success" in the highest moral and spiritual realms.

In this connection let us remember that it is better to conduct ourselves in such a manner that God can smile upon us, even if the world frowns upon us; than to conduct ourselves so that the world would cheerfully smile upon us, but God would be forced to frown upon us. And yet how often we choose only the smile of the world, but care for the approval of God.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. G. F. Elder. All of the ladies are invited.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Joan of Arc

THE great presence-chamber of the French court was crowded to the doors. On a dais at the upper end of the room sat a gorgeously attired man, surrounded by flattering courtiers. Into that brilliant assemblage a poor peasant girl was ushered. Her tanned face was homely, but lighted by unusually large, melancholy eyes. She was Joan, the peasant's daughter of Domremy.

Her eyes swept the gay court, rested indifferently on the gaudy form in the chair of state, then passed on to a far corner of the room, where she singled out a plainly dressed man who stood unnoticed in a lesser group of courtiers. Going up to this man, she knelt before him, saying:

"You are Charles, the dauphin (crown prince) of France!"

A murmur of amazement ran through the listening crowd. The dauphin raised the peasant girl to her feet. The smile of derision that had curled his lips gave place to a look of awe. Joan of Arc's career had begun.

France and England had for centuries been bitter foes. They were forever at war with each other. (These wars endured at intervals until the battle of Waterloo, in 1815.) France had been repeatedly beaten by the better-disciplined islanders. Invasion after invasion on the part of the English had torn away more and more French territory and had annexed it to England. Edward III had several times invaded France, and his son, "the Black prince," in the battles of Crecy and of Poitiers (1336 and 1356) had wrecked France's military power.

The Black prince has come down through history as the very flower of chivalry; whereas, as a matter of fact, he was a brutal freebooter.

Later, Henry V of England had further subdued France, until, early in the Fifteenth century, England had conquered all the country north of the River Loire, and the infant son of Henry V was crowned not only king of England but of France as well—France, lying helpless, almost passive, in the grip of her British masters. Charles, son of the French king and rightful heir to the French throne, should have been crowned on his father's death, but he had no genius or ambition and was content to spend his time in idleness and dissipation, uncrowned, while his kingdom slipped away from his nerveless hands.

Affairs had reached this point when Joan of Arc appeared. She had passed her childhood in the forest of Domremy, at the edge of the province of Lorraine, where she tended her father's flocks, excelled at housewifely arts and repelled all offers of love. She could neither read nor write. But she had heard of the prophecy made of old by the magician, Merlin, that France, in the hour of direst need, should be saved by a maiden. Tradition had added that the maiden should come from Domremy. Joan brooded over this prophecy in her long hours of solitude in fields and woods until she hypnotized herself into the belief that she heard divine voices telling her she was the Holy Maid destined to rescue her country from ruin.

At this juncture the English captured Orleans, the way to all southern France. Joan declared that the "voices" bade her to wrest Orleans from the invader and to crown Charles at Reims. With this double aim in view, and backed by the clamor of popular feeling, she secured an interview with Charles. To deceive her, he decked out a courtier in his royal robes, and himself stood, disguised, in a remote corner. Joan at once saw through the imposition. So impressed was Charles that he gave her an army of about 4,500 men and sent her against Orleans.

She had no military knowledge, no education of any sort. Yet she had absolute faith in her own inspiration, and she inspired her soldiers with the same belief. Incidentally, she worked strongly upon the superstitious fears of the English. Clad in mail and carrying a sacred banner, she rode at the head of her fanatical army, captured Orleans, beat the English in battle after battle and drove them helter-skelter beyond the Loire. Then she returned and assisted at Charles' coronation at Reims.

Her double mission thus accomplished, she begged leave to go back to her flocks and the quiet life of her village. But Charles would not hear of it. He ennobled her and her family and sent her to wrest Paris from the English. In vain she pleaded that she had no further divine call. Charles relied on the fanatic enthusiasm of her soldiers to sweep all before them. So she obeyed. But she was henceforth no more than a mere woman. On September 8, 1429, she attacked Paris, but was beaten back and wounded. Her luck—or divine power—was gone. Soon afterward she was captured. Charles, who owed her his kingdom, made no effort to ransom or rescue her.

The English tried her as a sorceress and a heretic. Although no crime or deceit could be proven against her, they pronounced her guilty, and on May 30, 1431, burned her at the stake.

Thus died Joan of Arc, holy martyr-maid, and the bravest, purest patriot the world has ever known.

FREE AIR

Good Morning, have you had the grippe yet?

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If you haven't, consider yourself two things—lucky, and on the waiting list.

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Haven't heard any more about that broadcasting station since last week. Guess we won't have any, Joe says this town already has too many broadcasters.

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Now what do you suppose he meant by that?

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And he crabs because we said he would be ready for inspection last Saturday, in his newly decorated offices, and he wasn't ready, and folks kept pouring in and he couldn't live up to the promise.

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It wasn't our fault. He should have been ready. Any way, Joe solemnly swears he'll be ready to talk turkey or radio by this Saturday. Drop in and visit him; maybe he'll let you talk over his broadcasting station then.

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Which means he'll let you use his telephone, maybe.

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Next Wednesday is ground hog day. After the weather this week everybody is hoping the day will be dark and gloomy.

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Con Nissen says every day is ground hog day with them. You know—sausage.

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February is a great month. With fewer days, it has more birthdays of great men than the other eleven. Our birthday is in February, too.

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Up to date, the bolsheviks haven't gained control of this country. There's a lot of 'em here, tho; and some of 'em in Belmond. And just because a fellow supports long whiskers is no sign he's a bolshevik, either.

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Speaking of whiskers, in Sheller's barber shop the other day, Sheller was trying to sell O. L. Varland some hair tonic. "Why, do you know," says Sheller, "a fellow pulled the cork on a bottle of this tonic last week, with his teeth, and the next morning he had a mustache."

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

To Essie M. Ferguson, William D. Ferguson, Alma Harris nee Alma Ferguson, L. R. Fitz, Tenants in possession of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) (less Chicago Great Western Right of Way) of Section Thirty-two (32) Township Ninety-two (92) North of Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Fifth P. M. Iowa, County of Wright, Maud Ferguson, Dan Harris, Gertrude Howell, M. L. Howell.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and against Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) (except Right of Way of Chicago Great Western Railway) of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Ninety-two (92) North of Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M. Iowa, containing One Hundred Fifty-two (152) acres according to U. S. Survey, for the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-five and 32-100 Dollars debt and Ninety-one and 85-100 Dollars costs, and One Hundred Sixty-five and 35-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) (except Right of Way of Chicago Great Western Railway) of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Ninety-two (92) North of Range Twenty-three (23). West of the 5th P. M. Iowa, containing One Hundred Fifty-two (152) acres according to U. S. Survey, and that on the 18th day of February, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office, in Clarion, this 18th day of January, 1927.

FRED JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa.
H. W. Hanson, Attorney.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

IOWA STATE WELCOMES FARMERS

The doors of Iowa State College at Ames will swing open next week to the farmers and homemakers of Iowa for the twenty-fifth annual Farm and Home Week Short Course. Classes will begin Monday, January 31, and will end on Friday, February 5. Fare and a third "open" round trip rates have been granted by all railroads for Farm and Home Week.

Practically every phase of farm home problems are scheduled next week for discussion by leading specialists and authorities of the state as well as by national authorities from without the state. The latest information derived from experiments at the college and by practical farmers and homemakers will be offered to those who attend the sessions.

Among the general subjects to be dealt with are the following: agricultural economics, animal husbandry, agricultural engineering, automobile care, beekeeping, dairy farming, farm crops, farm forestry, horticulture, insect and crop pest control, plant diseases and weeds, poultry husbandry, psychology, public speaking, radio, sociology and soils.

The program for homemakers will center around the theme of "the home without static." The ever present problems of the homemaker will be dealt with specifically and suggestions given that may be taken home and put into immediate use. Many noted national as well as Iowa State specialists will appear on the homemakers' program.

As in former years, the state corn and small grain show to be held in the College Armory will be one of the big attractions of the week for short course visitors. Approximately $2,000 in cash prizes and about 90 trophies will be distributed among the winners in the corn, grain and other crop classes.

The short course program is so planned that farmers or homemakers may specialize largely in any special subject in which they are interested or they may take work in a number of different lines. For instance, lectures, judging work and instruction thruout the week will be given on livestock problems and the same is true of many other farm enterprises.

A carefully arranged program for the general farmer will be held from 8 to 12 each morning. Soils, farm crops, livestock and farm management topics will be taken up in the order named, giving a well rounded course on general farming.

Special speakers have been arranged for the evening mass meetings and for the banquet, Thursday night.

BEEF CLUBS BUY RANGE CATTLE

Six carloads of high grade Hereford calves that were raised on the range will make up a large portion of the baby beeves which will be handled by the boys' and girls baby beef clubs of Boone, Warren, Louisa, Muscatine, Woodbury and Franklin counties, this year, according to information which has been furnished the Iowa Department of Agriculture by John Day, Secretary of the Iowa Beef Producers' Association.

Three Iowa counties fed some range calves last year with good results and doubtless have been one of the reasons for the increased number this year. The entries in the club work this year are larger than ever before, the remainder of the calves being produced at home.

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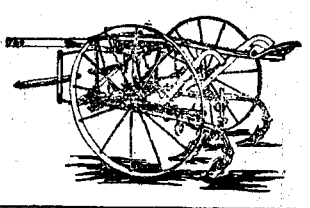

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GRIESY'S

PHONE 10. *The Friendly Place* BELMOND, IOWA

PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving to Minnesota, I will sell at Auction at the Courson farm 6 1-4 miles south and 1 mile east of Kanawha; 8 miles west of Belmond, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 1, 1927

At 12:00 NOON

13	HEAD HORSES AND MULES Including black Percheron Stallion, 11 years old	13
27	HEAD OF CATTLE Including 5 good milk cows.	27
35	HEAD HAMPSHIRE BROOD SOWS	35
250	HEAD CHICKENS	250

FULL LINE OF FARM MACHINERY

FREE LUNCH AT 11:30 A. M.

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"On Time Deliveries"---Our Motto

On all orders for 100 chicks or more received before March 1st we allow a discount of 10 percent off our regular price list and 25 percent cash payment must accompany the order, the balance to be paid when chicks are delivered.

	100	500	1,000
Leghorns	$12.00	$59.00	$117.00
S. C. Anconas	13.00	60.00	119.00
S. C. Black Minorcas	16.00	78.00	155.00
S. C. White Minorcas	18.00		
Barred and White P. R.	15.00	70.00	138.00
Buff Plymouth Rocks	16.00	74.00	146.00
S. C. Rhode Island Reds	15.00	70.00	138.00
R. C. Rhode Island Reds	16.00	74.00	146.00
White and S. L. Wyandottes	16.00	78.00	155.00
Columbian Wyandottes	18.00		
Buff Orpingtons	16.00	74.00	148.00
White Orpingtons	17.00	80.00	160.00
Rhode Island White	17.00	83.00	165.00
Jersey Black Giants	24.00		
Heavy Mixed	13.00	60.00	

Extra high grade Tom Barron White Leghorns, the big lop combed type at $13.50 per 100. Custom hatching 4c an egg. Each tray holds 180 eggs. Custom hatching to be paid for when eggs are placed in machine.

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I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT MY PLACE ONE-HALF MILE EAST AND ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH OF BELMOND, AND FOUR MILES SOUTH AND ONE-HALF MILE EAST OF GOODELL, ON

Tuesday, Feb'y. 1

COMMENCING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M. SHARP

3 - Head of Horses - 3

1 GRAY MARE, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1700
1 BAY GELDING, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1200
1 GRAY MARE, 12 yrs. old, wt. 800.

4 - Head of Cattle - 4

2 COWS, one to be fresh soon, and the other a litte later. These cows are both good milkers.
2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, one year old. These are all T. B. tested.

18 - Head of Hogs - 18

12 FALL SHOATS
6 DUROC SOWS, bred to farrow in March and April.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

1 rake
1 buggy top
1 Moline corn plow
1 tank heater
Sled runners
1 8-ft. disc
1 sulky plow
1 walking plow
1 cultivator
1 surface plow
1 corn planter and 100 rods wire
1 three-section drag
1 Successful incubator, 170-egg size
1 scythe
1 set dump boards
1 single barrel shotgun
1 cold water cream separator
1 barrel churn
1 drag cart
1 endgate seeder
1 11-ft. seeder
1 6-ft. McCormick binder
1 mower
1 hay rake
1 manure spreader
1 wagon and triple box
1 wagon and rack
1 stone boat
1 bob sled
1 surry
1 buggy pole
2 hog troughs and 4 individuals
1 hog chute
1 hog crate
1 post auger
1 sledge
1 log chain
2 sets work harness
1 set single harness
1 grindstone
6 galvanized chicken coops, new

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

4 chairs
1 kitchen sink
1 sanitary cot
1 dining room table
1 cupboard
1 large iron kettle
1 wood heater
1 washing machine and wringer

SOME SUDAN GRASS HAY 150 BUSHEL "IOWAR" SEED OATS SOME CORN IN CRIB

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MESERVEY SECTION

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

The monthly Missionary offering will be taken in the classes, and a talk on missions will be given at the close of Sunday School.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "The Christian and His Prayer Life." This week is to be observed throughout our church as Self-denial, and week of Prayer. We should be much in prayer for our Missionary work in the home and foreign fields.

Wednesday evening German prayer meeting, at the Jacob Nissen home.

Thursday afternoon the W. M. S. will meet at the H. Fischer home for the monthly missionary and business meeting. Every member should aim to be present at this meeting, as special emphasis will be put upon Self-denial and Prayer for the cause of our Missionary work.

Sunday, February 6 has been set apart as a day of prayer for Missions under the auspice of the Womans' Missionary Society. Every member of the W. M. S. is asked to bring her Self-denial offering and a general offering will be taken for the Albright Memorial Church in Washington, D. C.

Laurence Sohl, Pastor.

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:30 (Ger.)
Young People's Meeting at 7:15.
Evening Preaching at 8:00.

Senior Class in Catechism meets Tuesday at 3:20 at the parsonage.

Ladies' Aid will meet next Thursday at 1:30.

Catechetical Classes meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m. All try to be present. All parents are kindly exhorted to see to it that their children come with their lessons well prepared.

The Dorcas Society met last Tuesday evening at the manse. The annual business was transacted at this meeting. All old officers were re-elected. A constitution was adopted. Miss Grace Vierkant served refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid met last Thursday with a goodly number of members present. Mrs. A. Schlichting served refreshments.

Go to church while you can. Whatever you neglect, do not neglect your spiritual needs. The church is here to help you.

We extend a warm welcome to all who have no church home.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

The high school declamatory contest will be held in the Evangelical church on Friday, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock. This promises to be one of the best contests ever held here for thirty-five percent of the high school people have entered. We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. E. J. Barlow, of Clarion who is training the contestants this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralston motored to Hampton last Thursday and visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sinson.

The Misses Irena Butz and Anna Pals and Luverne Butz were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Bier was in Mason City between trains, Saturday.

Rev. H. M. Raecker, of Sheffield, visited relatives here last Friday.

The Shipping Association held their annual meeting last Thursday. We did not learn the particulars, however, so cannot give result at this writing.

Henry H. Pals was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when about thirty of his relatives and friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in a social way, after which refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Those present were Peter H. Pals and family, Geo. Vierkant and family, Tillie and Ollie Pals, Minnie Gruis, Martha Wolters, Fred and Alvin Wolters, John Ruiter, Albert Pals, Dick Dirks, Henry Pals, John and Louis Gruis.

H. F. Reif was in Belmond on business last Thursday evening.

The 4-H Club held their first meeting of the year at the home of Vonna Proost, with Mrs. Leland Jacobson in charge, last Thursday evening. Election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Harriet Sprau; vice president, Wilma Pals; treasurer, Arloene Janssen; historian, Bonita Muller; reporter, Neva Muller. Plans for the year's work were discussed. Delicious refreshments were served at the close, to which all did justice.

The S. O. S. Boys' Sunday School class met at the A. J. Nissen home, with Marvin as host. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Marvin Nissen; vice president, Wayne Waddingham; secretary, Harvey Quandt; treasurer, Norman Muller. G. Lauster is the teacher of this class. The evening was spent in a social way, following the devotional and business session. Refreshments were served and enjoyed as only boys can enjoy eats.

The Work to Win class of the Evangelical church held their first quarterly meeting of the year by gathering in the church basement at 6:45 last Tuesday evening for a pot-luck supper. Later in the evening the devotional and business sessions were conducted and followed by election of officers. An enjoyable evening was reported by those present.

H. B. Frey spent Thursday evening with Wilbert, who was not so well at different times the latter part of the week.

Word was received here Thursday by relatives from Rochester that Mrs. James Hemming had undergone her operation successfully and was getting along nicely, which will please her many friends.

The orchestra met at the Muller home last Friday evening for rehearsal.

Scout Executive J. C. Underwood and Mrs. Reynolds, president of the Cerro Gordo Scout Council, both of Mason City, were here on official business last Friday afternoon.

Ferdinand Halfpop was a Mason City, caller, Thursday.

The Helping Hand Society met at the home of Mrs. Theo. Wendel on Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. A large number were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Gerald Braga, Frank Sprau and Gerald Janssen returned from their Illinois trip last Wednesday.

The Misses Olive Sherrard, Inez Obrecht, Anna Pals, Irene Guth and Hallie Ward spent last Thursday evening in Belmond.

Miss Mildred Gealow was a Mason City caller between trains last week on Wednesday.

F. C. Sprau left Saturday evening for Hayfield, Minn. to visit over Sunday at the home of his brother, Jake.

Henry VanOsten is visiting home folks for a week or two. He has been in the vicinity of Jefferson City, Mo., where he has employment.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Pieper and daughter, Miriam, of Abbott arrived here Monday noon to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hafermann and son Albert and Miss Benz visited relatives in Rowan, Tuesday.

Mother Mayers was very ill Monday and still remains in a critical condition. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Miss Grace Bohning, of Belmond is spending the week at the Bruns home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strasburg were visiting relatives in Alexander, Sunday.

Aldrich Beenen and family were Sunday visitors at the Clay Klinefelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Peters were calling at the E. A. Strasburg home on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Klaus and baby, of Emmetsburg were business calers in town, Tuesday.

P. H., H., Hilko and Hannas Pals helped their brother Henry, of Belmond, saw wood last Friday.

RED CROSS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Cerro Gordo county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at 3:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms.

All members and those interested are invited to attend for the purpose of electing Chapter officers and a Chapter board of directors.

Hon. C. G. Olliver, member of the legislature from Monona county tells about the interest in the proposed bridge across the Missouri river out in that section of Iowa. There is no bredge across that stream between Council Bluffs and Sioux City. Onawa is eight miles from the Missouri river and Decatur is the nearest town on the Nebraska side. There is a ferry boat that transports people and vehicles across the stream when conditions are favorable. When the river freezes over the same people that run the ferry act as guides as to ice that is safe for passage and exact the same fee that they do when they take people across on the ferry. A bridge at that point would shorten the Lincoln Highway about 100 miles on its westward journey, going west from Denison instead of south to Council Bluffs. The Missouri is the basic line for the adjustment of freight rates. Farmers in eastern Nebraska prefer the Iowa markets because they get more for live stock and two cents per bushel more for grain and that is the reason Nebraska is seeking to have a number of bridges constructed, Mr. Olliver says. Nebraska farmers would rather pay toll than to be deprived of the Iowa market.

Custer Battlefield Highway is to keep up its reputation next summer as the train for caravan tours according to a schedule of the Michigan Automobile tours. The caravan of about 50 cars is to reach Des Moines July 29. The tour starts from Battle Creek, Michigan on July 26 and traverses several highways before striking the Custer highway at this southern terminal point. Attempts are to be made the coming year to have the highway extended farther south. Florida is the final destination.

Supt. Roy L. Huddleston, of Martinsburg, Keokuk county, challenges the high schools of Iowa to produce a more youthful teaching force than a charge of the Martinsburg school. He says that "we think that we are the baby faculty of the state for a four year accredited high school. The average age of the high school teacher, including the superintendent, is twenty-three. There is not an experienced teacher in the corps; all have had from one to four years of experience."

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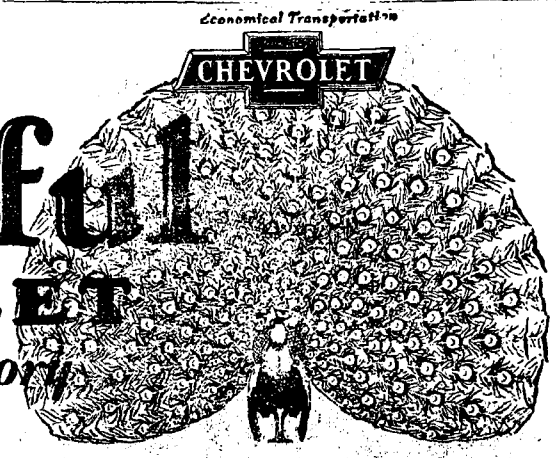

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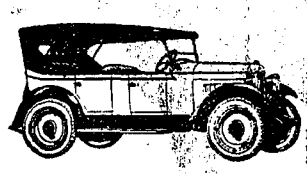

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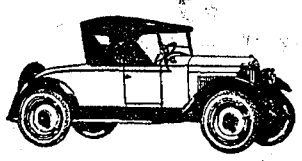

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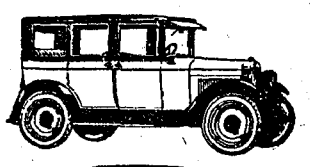

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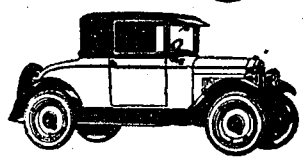

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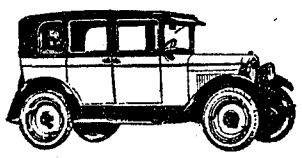
Former Price $645



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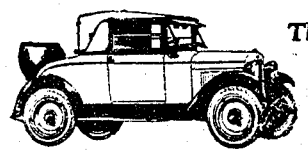

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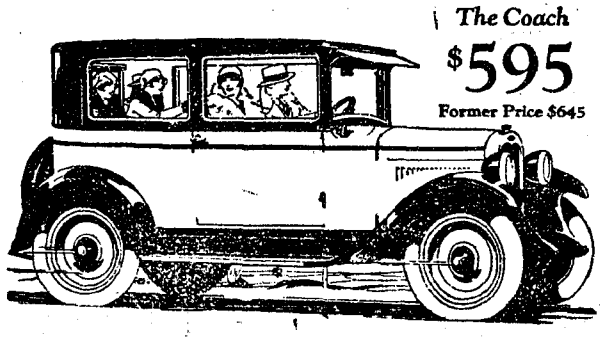

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ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

Herb Hadley, of Belmond was a business caller in town, Saturday.

George Wessels Jr., who recently moved to Ft. Dodge with his parents, has enlisted in the navy and has gone to the Great Lakes Training Camp.

Charles Richards is able to sit up at this writing, having been confined to his bed for the past three weeks.

Miss Clara Andrews, of Coulter, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Theo Hansen and incidentally assisting in the Hansen store during the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson, of Popejoy are the proud parents of a daughter of standard weight, arriving Monday, January 24. Mrs. Geo. Whitten is making the acquaintance of her new granddaughter.

Word has been received from Miss Florence Box that she has gone to Whittier, Calif. for a visit with her friend, Miss Lavonne Ballou.

Louie Winkeman, of Wall Lake was renewing acquaintances in town on Monday.

Henry Wenzel is quite ill of quinzy and had his throat lanced at Belmond last Tuesday.

Clifford Manning and family have moved into the Frank Drury tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowan, of New Rockford, North Dakota arrived Sunday morning for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Georgia Rowan and other relatives. His sister, Mrs. C. W. Fowler will give a six o'clock dinner in their honor on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Ohlerking entertained the members of the "Booster" club, on Wednesday in honor of her father's birthday. Whist was played from two until four o'clock when the guests were invited to the hotel dining room where a bountiful birthday dinner was served. Mr. Ohlerking was presented with several splendid gifts and the friends departed wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Jim Ward shipped a Guernsey calf from Bruce, Wis. to Lem Rowan last week.

Fred Hackley purchased the Mert Myers share in the stock and is again sole owner of the store.

Rowan was a scene of excitement about 11:00 a. m. last Thursday when it was discovered, by some high school pupils who were looking out of the window that the roof of the Mrs. Mary Braden residence was on fire. The fire was soon under control due to the quick work of the high school fire team assisted by the business men and others.

A surprise birthday supper was given in honor of Henry Reitz's 75th birthday at the O. A. Pelly home Monday evening. The August and Bill Reitz families were guests.

Rowan School Notes

On last Tuesday evening the parents and teachers of the Rowan Consolidated School District met and organized the Rowan Parent-Teacher Club. After having several meetings during the year, the organization seemed desirable and a meeting is planned for each month. Supt. R. W. Adamson was elected chairman of the club with Mrs. Arthur Hanson chairman of the program committee; Mrs. W. G. Bingham chairman of the refreshment committee, and G. R. Sheldon secretary-treasurer. The chairman of each committee will appoint helpers each time and the work will be passed around as much as possible. The next meeting will be on February 15. All parents are urged to be present and all others interested are invited to all meetings. The program for the last meeting was planned as a surprise. All classes in high school were held and the parents acted as the pupils choosing the schedule they wished to follow. The classes were in session for ten minutes each and the instructors explained the subjects telling why and how they were taught.

Mr. Swenson and Mr. Adamson attended the Wright County School Masters Club meeting at Eagle Grove last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bingham was off duty a few days last week with an attack of rheumatism. Duane Bingham took his place as janitor.

Some of the teachers are assisting the American Legion with their play which will be given at the school house in the near future. Mr. Swanson is coaching the play.

Our basket ball teams had another streak of bad luck at Williams last Friday night. Both games were lost, the girls score being 39 to 22 and the boys 19 to 8. The main difficulty seemed to be inability to find the baskets, while the Williams teams were efficient on that score. We do not wish to discredit the strength and good playing of the Williams teams for they played fast, clean games, but we believe the actual floor work of the teams of both schools did not warrant such a difference in scores. The courtesy shown by Williams to the visiting teams was certainly very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hansen have rented the hotel and will take immediate possession.

R. Virden treated the school pupils and the public last Wednesday when the motion picture "What Happened To the Jones's," starring Reginald Denny was presented at the theatre. This courtesy was much appreciated.

Cecil Harris was a business caller in Eagle Grove, Wednesday.

Gilbert Rowan is able to enter school again having recovered from his recent illness.

Methodist Church Notes

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Sabbath School—10:00 a. m.
Junior League—2:30 Saturday afternoon.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 Wednesday at the Henry Azeltine home.
Epworth League—6:30 p. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice—Tuesday evening at the A. C. Rietz home.

Congregational Church Notes

Sabbath School—10:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor—6:30 p. m.

Rev. C. H. Pillasch, of Parkersburg has been tendered a call from the joint churches of Rowan and Galt.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elsie Allen with the Mesdames A. E. Emerson and Louis Burt as assistant hostess.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Alexander School Note

The following 7th and 8th grade pupils have received Palmer penmanship buttons for having completed satisfactorily the first twenty-five drills Rachel Schimp, Elsie Edens, Bob Rodemeyer, Minnie Freerks and Effie Bohman.

Miss Agnes Muhlenbruch, of Latimer visited high school last Monday.

The basket ball team lost both of its games last week, being nosed out at Geneva Tuesday night 17 to 13, and at Swaledale Friday night 26 to 16. In both games the boys did not play up to standard but hope to hit their old stride again when they play Dumont Tuesday night.

Following is the basket ball schedule for the remainder of the season. All are double headers:

Jan. 25—Dumont, here.
Jan. 28—Dows, there.
Feb. 1—Williams, here.
Feb. 4—Open.
Feb. 11—Sheffield, there.
Feb. 15—Rowan, here.
Feb. 18—Wiliams, there.
Feb. 22—Rowan, there.
Feb. 25 and 26—County Tournament at Hampton.
Mar. 3, 4 and 5—Boys' State Tournament at Mason City.

Plan to attend the dual Declamatory contest here with Dows Saturday night. There will be the first and second place winners from each school in each division, making a total of twelve speakers who will compete, which should make it a very good and closely contested program. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents and the contest will begin at 7:30. Let's beat Dows and have everyone out to let the contestants know that we are backing them up.

The next show entitled "Shore Leave" will be given Monday night at 7:30 instead of Saturday night because of the Declamatory contest.

The following people were honor students for the first semester: Seniors—Edith Edens 96, Susie Schulte 92, Letha Bohlen 90. Juniors—Pearl Thompson 92. Sophomores—Willard Latham 91. Wilbur Latham 90. Freshmen—Marie Wenzel 91, Bonnie Barker 90, Mildred Barth 90.

Second grade news: In the study of Holland we have made Dutch windmills, and discussed the country and lives of the Dutch people.

Mrs. Oscar Hensell and Mrs. Harold Smith were visitors Wednesday.

Lavon Ahrens won the prize for having the highest deportment the past six weeks.

The following were neither absent nor tardy the past six weeks: Lavon Ahrens, Raymond Eckhoff, Louise Kerch, Opal Smith, Harold Eckhoff and Carroll Hensell.

The following people had perfect attendance for the semester: High school—Susie Schulte, Letha Bohlen, Edith Edens, Lela Larsen, Ber- 7th and 8th grades—Bob Rodemeyer, Lois Buterbaugh, Evelyn Larsen, Verna Alford, Elsie Edens, Eugene Kelsey, Evanette Klinefelter and Lorene Weisgerber.

The United Church of Alexander
Lewis N. Moody, Pastor

During the eight days commencing next Sunday we shall celebrate the first anniversary of the dedication of our church building. Let us commence this celebration by all attending the service next Sunday morning.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 1 a Sunday School workers' conference will be held. All teachers and officers of the school are especially urged to be present.

The first anniversary of the dedication banquet will be celebrated by a social evening and supper on Wednesday, February 2.

Communion service Sunday morning, February 6. Any who would esteem it a privilege to unite with the Church at that time are invited to communcate with the pastor.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gaulke entertained the school faculty and the school board and their wives. A very pleasant evening has been reported.

Fred N. Larsen returned home on Sunday from the hospital at Belmond where he has been the past two weeks, being treated for infection in his hand.

Rev. George Bonte, of Ackley filled the pulpit at the Reform church, Sunday morning and evening. Rev Bonte has spent his boyhood days in our community, and the church people were pleased to have him preach for them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keislich and son Elmer and daughter Blanche were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas at Alden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle and daughter, Leon, of Hampton visited at the Nels Larsen home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burma, of Ackley have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Pals.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Frerichs, of Chanchallor, South Dakota, are moving into the Reform parsonage this week. We are pleased to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Frerichs into our midst. He will take charge of the services at the Reform church next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keislich were business callers at Hampton, Monday.

Menno Greenfield is a visitor at the George Peck and Henry Greenfield homes this week.

Mrs. F. D. Gillet, Miss Marjorie Webster and Rev. Moody were Hampton business callers on Saturday.

Mrs. Rudolph Beenen is visiting relatives at Hampton and Des Moines for a couple of weeks.

John Hill and Bonetta Barker were Belmond callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Albert Larsen were business callers at Belmond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rank Buss, of Goodell have moved onto the Charlie Longley farm two and one-half miles west of Alexander, the farm where Andrew Lieuwen has lived for several years. Mr. Lieuwen has moved onto his own place, this side of Belmond.

Master Eldon Beu is the new owner of a fine little Shetland pony, purchased of Forrest Gillett. A happy boy is Eldon.

Mrs. P. C. Bohlen is suffering with an attack of the quinsy.

Grace Boelman, of Meservey spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Alma Dorenkamp.

READ THE WANT ADS

NEWS NOTES OF GOODELL

Julius Ahrenkiel was born at Stobbum, Denmark, November 16, 1862, and died at Goodell, Iowa, January 16, 1927, aged sixty-four years and two months.

Julius had been failing in health for the past year, being troubled with heart trouble. He was about his work all day Saturday and seemed to be feeling better than usual. About midnight he was stricken with a heart attack, and passed away shortly afterward. He leaves two brothers, George, of Goodell, and August, of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Ahrenkiel came to this country when about sixteen years of age and lived first near Cedar Falls, then farmed seven years near New Hartford, following which he came to Goodell and resided until his death. At Goodell he lived with his brother, John, and after his brother's death continued with the family. For some years he has conducted a grocery store in the same building where he had clerked for a number of years.

Julius was confirmed in the Lutheran church in Denmark, but uni-

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Kinseth's Store News

This week we are offering a dandy special on Fruits. Everyone likes fruit, and nothing is as good for you as good fruit. Pick your favorite from this list and have a dozen or so sent up.

Oranges, per dozen ---------29c

Grapefruit, each ----------8c

Apples, in baskets --------$1.95

Three cans of corn for 33c—corn that regularly sells for 15c a can.

Diamond Bread, 3 loaves for 25c.

Jello Powder, all flavors, at 9c a package.

18c buys a pound of good lard.

Large package oatmeal, 19c.

Two pounds soda crackers 34c; same for two pounds of graham crackers.

We are carrying a full line of cakes, all flavors and kinds, fresh every day for 10c, 13c, 15c, 25c and 30c.

Two lbs. Macaroni for 23c.

These are just a sample of the bargains to be found in The Store on the Corner. We are always at your service, and we like to have you drop in whether you buy or not, because this is a friendly store.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented a farm down by Ottawa, Illinois, we have decided to sell at Public Auction on the farm located 1 1-2 miles west of Goodell; 5 miles north and 1 1-2 miles west of Belmond; 7 miles south and 1 1-2 miles west of Klemme; and 8 miles east of Kanawha, on

Thursday, Feb'y. 3, 1927

COMMENCING AT 1:00 P. M. THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

67 Head of Short Horn Cattle 67

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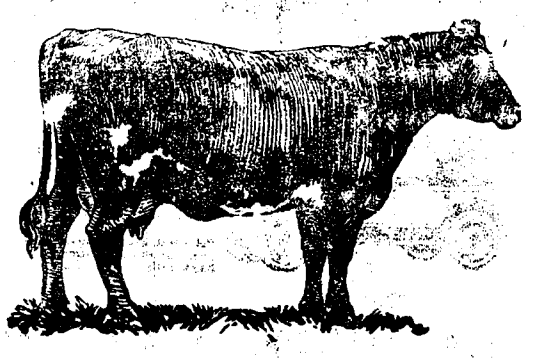

18 Head of Milch Cows

Some fresh and others will be soon

1 four-year-old Short Horn Bull, well Bred

9 two-year-old Steers; 10 two-year-old Hiefers; 10 year-and-a-half old Steers; 10 year-and-a-half old Heifers; 9 Calves.

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1 John Deere corn elevator
1 McCormick grain binder, nearly new
1 New Idea manure spreader, almost new
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1 John Deere corn plow
1 Emerson gang plow
1 P & O sulky plow
1 McCormick mower
1 Emerson 10-ft. disc
1 International corn planter, nearly new
1 International endgate seeder
1 Hoosier broadcast seeder
1 hay rake
1 wagon
1 buggy
1 International grinder
1 drag
1 hog waterer
1 hay fork
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Local News

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a social in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gartin were visitors, Tuesday, at the Henry Saatoff home in Hampton. Mrs. Saatoff is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gartin.

BARGAINS—Flour, hose, canned goods, coffee, onions, furniture. We deliver. Parsons' Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forristal were guests at the Louis Kessler home, near Clarion, Sunday.

Some good used cars for sale at the Hub Motor Co.

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Bread, 1 lb. loaves, 3 for 20c. Made from Occident flour.
Jelly Sponge Cake with nut meats, 20c.
Sponge Jelly Roll, 15c.
White Layer Cake, made from butter, with nut meats, each 20c.
Angel Food, 20c each.
Cream Puffs, 40c per dozen.
Jelly Bismarck, 30c per dozen.
BARBAN'S BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skovlin, of Mason City spent the week end with Belmond relatives.

A goodly crowd attended the annual Firemen's dance at the opera house last week Tuesday evening and the customary good time was enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Martin House have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, from Brainard, Minnesota, the past week.

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50 BOYS AND GIRLS BY MONDAY, JANUARY 31
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5 two-year-old STEERS 1 two-year-old HEIFER 14 CALVES
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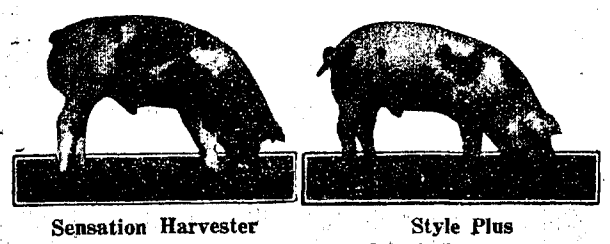

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LYDIA of the Pines

by HONORÉ WILLSIE

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her father's friend, and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. In their play Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unhurt but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mishap.

CHAPTER III.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to *swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd."* Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild ducks, and despite their poverty the Dudleys have a Christmas feast.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience succumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost and her small world has collapsed. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos', backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. The child pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER V.—Grieving for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's health fails. Levine, understanding the situation, gives her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart. Reaching the age of fifteen, Lydia enters high school, where she at once realizes that her homemade frock and general appearance of poverty set her apart from her better-dressed companions. She attends a party given by her teacher, *Miss Towne. The other girls, smartly* dressed, make fun of her makeshift costume.

CHAPTER VI.—Levine is elected sheriff. A sixteen-year-old Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, tells Lydia of numerous wrongs done his people, mainly by Marshall and Levine. Lydia defends her friend vigorously. Meeting Levine in Lydia's house, Charlie Jackson threatens and endeavors to attack him.

CHAPTER VII.—Levine is shot by an unseen assassin. Recuperating at the Dudley cottage, he learns the real extent of Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God. The man and girl enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together. Levine, recovered, begins his campaign for congress.

CHAPTER VIII.—Lydia is unable to drive the hatred of Levine from Charlie's heart, and despite herself her faith in her old friend is shaken by the young Indian's stories. Levine has long realized that despite their disparity in age he is passionately in love with the young girl.

CHAPTER IX.—Levine is triumphant *in his campaign for congress. Lydia* earns enough money selling fudge to go camping with Charlie, Kent, Margery and two school friends, Gustus Bach and a girl named Olga. Miss Towne chaperons them.

CHAPTER X.—Walking with Kent in the woods, Lydia witnesses a meeting of Levine and some halfbreeds. Their conversation convinces Lydia that Charlie has been right in accusing Levine of plotting to rob the Indians.

CHAPTER XI.—A visit from the old squaw whom Lydia had befriended long ago causes Charlie to tell more of Marshall's and Levine's thievery. Lydia promises to talk to Levine. Billy Norton makes a boyish proposal of marriage to Lydia, who repulses him. In her talk with Levine the man avers his methods are lawful and really best for the Indians. The girl is only half convinced.

CHAPTER XII.—Charlie tells Lydia his father was killed by halfbreeds at the instigation of Levine, and she is miserable at the thought. The family poverty also weighs heavily on her. She is elected class valedictorian. Billy *Norton takes her to the senior ball,* where she has her first girlish "wonderful time."

CHAPTER XIII.—Congress passes Levine's bill for the opening of the reservation. At the celebration of the event the Indians, led by Charlie, make a disturbance. Billy Norton saves Lydia from harm. Amos arranges to get 120 acres of the reservation, through Levine. Billy tells Lydia he is going to expose Marshall's crooked deals.

CHAPTER XIV.—A congressional commission comes to Lake City to investigate Indian matters, and evidence involving most of the town's prominent citizens is produced.

CHAPTER XV.—Before the commission Charlie Jackson accuses Levine of complicity in the murder of his father. Lydia warmly defends Levine. Dave Marshall is exposed as the owner of the "Last Chance," a brothel which was also headquarters for the illegal selling of whisky to Indians.

CHAPTER XVI.—Kent asks Lydia to marry him. The girl refuses. To ob*tain a suitable frock for the "junior* prom" Lydia overworks and goes through a severe siege of pneumonia.

CHAPTER XVII.—After the removal of the Indians to another reservation Levine is shot by Charlie Jackson's sister and the old squaw Lydia had befriended. Levine dies in Lydia's arms. His "search" is ended. All his property is left to the girl. She refuses to accept the Indian lands.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Levine's estate is found to consist practically of 320 acres of land of the Indian reservation. Lydia finally agrees to accept this property, overcome by the importunities of her father and Kent.

CHAPTER XIX.—Billy succeeds in convincing Lydia that her heart really has always belonged to him. She announces her determination to homestead her Indian land, finally winning her father over to her view. Lydia is elected a member of the "Scholars' club," the highest honor the school can bestow, but she is prouder of Billy's love and the knowledge that in homesteading her land she is in a measure making up for the dubious methods by which Levine had obtained it.

Kent looked into the clear tender blue of Lydia's eyes. Then he said softly, "All right, dear! You know best. But will you give me just one kiss—for remembrance?"

"Yes," replied Lydia, lifting her face, and Kent pulled off his cap and kissed the warm, girlish lips, tenderly, lingeringly, then, without a word, gently turned Lydia homeward.

Kent's announcement that he had broken with Billy Norton did not amount to a great deal. As winter came on, he and Billy met constantly at the cottage and, outwardly at least, were friendly. The commission finished its sitting and turned its findings over to congress. Congress instructed the district attorney to carry the matter to the state courts. When this had been done all the incriminated heaved a vast sigh of relief, and prepared to mark time.

During all Lydia's junior year, but one fly appeared in her ointment. And this, of course, was with reference to clothes! that perennial haunting problem of Lydia's, which only a woman who has been motherless and poverty-stricken can fully appreciate. The latter part of February, the great college social event of the year was to come, the junior prom. Lydia felt sure that either Kent or Billy would ask her to go and for this the organdie would not do. And for this she must have a party coat.

Lydia knew if she took the matter up with Amos he would go out and borrow money for her. She shuddered at the thought of this. Then she heard of the "College Money-Making Bureau." She discovered that there were girls who were earning their way through college and that the bureau was one of the quiet ways used by the university to help them.

There was the mending department for example. Here were brought every week by the well-to-do students piles of mending of every variety from heelless socks and stockings, to threadbare underwear and frayed cuffs and collars. These were made into packages and farmed out to the money-needing girls.

Early in January, Lydia sneaked into the little room and out again with a neat but heavy bundle. She got home with it and smuggled it into her room without old Lizzie's seeing it. Socks, wristbands and torn lace—there was fifty cents' worth of mending in the package! Lydia calculated that if she did a package a night for thirty nights, she would have enough money to buy the making of the party dress and cloak.

The necessity for secrecy was what made the task arduous. Lydia finished her studying as hurriedly as possible each night and went off to her room. It was bitter cold in the room when the door was closed, but she hung a dust cloth over the keyhole, a shawl over the window shade, wrapped herself in a quilt and unwrapped the bundle. By two o'clock she had finished and shivering and with aching eyes, crept into bed.

Within a week she was going about her daily work with hollow eyes and without the usual glow in her cheeks, but she hung on with determination worthy of a better cause.

The third week she took cold, an almost unheard-of proceeding for Lydia, and in spite of all old Lizzie's decoctions, she could not throw it off. At the end of the fourth week she carried back her last bundle, and with fifteen dollars in her pocketbook, she boarded the street car for home. She was trembling with fatigue and fever.

When she reached the cottage, she stretched out on the couch behind the old base burner with her sense of satisfaction dulled by her hard cough and the feverish taste in her mouth. She was half asleep, half in a stupor when Billy came in.

"How's the cold, Lyd?" he asked.

"Socks," whispered Lydia, "bushels of socks, aren't there, Billy?"

Billy picked up her hand and felt her pulse, pulled the shawl up over her chest, put his cheek down against her forehead for a moment as he murmured, "Oh, Lydia, don't be sick! I couldn't bear it!" then he hurried to the kitchen where Lizzie was getting supper.

The next thing that Lydia knew she was in her own bed and "Doc" Fulton was taking the clinical thermometer from her mouth. She was very much confused.

"Where's my fifteen dollars?" she asked.

"What fifteen dollars, little daughter?" Amos was sitting on the edge of the bed, holding her hand.

"For my party dress—white mull—with socks—please, daddy."

Amos looked at Lizzie. "It's what she wanted for the junior prom, I guess," said the old lady, "poor child."

"You shall have fifteen dollars, just as soon as you get well, honey," said Amos.

"All right," said Lydia, hoarsely, "tell Kent so's he—" She trailed off again into stupor.

It was a hard pull, a sharp, hard struggle with badly congested lungs, for two weeks. Ma Norton took charge and "Doc" Fulton was there night after night. Margery came every day, with a basket, for Elviry practically fed Amos during the two weeks. Billy did chores. Kent was errand boy with the little car. And Adam sat on the doorstep for hours and howled!

But Lydia was splendidly strong. One night, after ten days of stupor and delirium, she opened her eyes on Amos' haggard face. She spoke weak-

"In a Day or So I'll Be Up and Around."

ly but naturally. "Hello, dad! Ask Margery to get me the pattern we were talking about. In a day or so I'll be up and around."

Amos began to cry for sheer joy.

Once she began to mend, Lydia's recovery was unbelievably rapid. On a Sunday, a week before the junior prom, she was able to dress and to lie on the living-room couch. During the afternoon, Kent came in.

"Hello, Lyd!" he cried. "Are you going to go to the junior prom with me, after all?"

"Kent, I can't go. I might be strong enough for one or two dances by that time, but I can't get my clothes done."

"Pshaw, isn't that hard luck! Kent's voice was soft with sympathy. "Never mind, old lady! I'm so darned glad to have you getting well so fast, that the prom doesn't matter. Say, Lyd, Margery's come out fine, since you've been sick! Er—Lydia, don't you think she'd go to the prom with me? Seems to me she's cut out society as long as she needs to."

"I think she ought to go if she wants to," Lydia said.

"Guess I'll ask her now," cried Kent, disappearing kitchenward.

Lydia lay watching snowflakes sift softly past the window. It was not long before Margery and Kent appeared.

"She's going!" cried Kent.

Margery's beautiful eyes were glowing. "Yes, I'm going, Lyd! And if nobody else will dance with me, Kent will take all the dances."

Lydia smiled at Kent.

Billy was the next caller. "I left dad and Amos saving the nation through free trade," he said. "Gee, Lydia, but you do look better! You don't suppose you could possibly go to the prom, just for one or two dances, do you?"

Lydia shook her head. "No clothes," she said, briefly. "Ask some other girl."

"There isn't any other girl," replied Billy. "If I can't go with you, I'll be hanged if I go at all! Lydia, I don't see why a sensible girl like you lays such stress on clothes. Honestly, it's not like you. Come on, be a sport and go in your usual dress, or let me lend you the money to get a complete party outfit with."

"Billy Norton, you know I wouldn't *borrow money from a man!"* exclaimed Lydia. "Besides, I've got enough money I earned myself!"

Lydia dug the little pocketbook from under the sofa pillow and spread the money proudly on her shawl. "There it is and it's the root of all my troubles."

Billy looked at her suspiciously. "Young woman, how'd you earn that money?" he demanded.

"Socks! Bushels of socks, mostly," answered Lydia with a chuckle that ended in a groan. She looked at Billy whimsically and then as the sureness of his understanding came to her again, she told him the story of *her little midnight sweatshop.*

It seemed for a moment as if he must gather the slight little figure to his heart, but he set his teeth.

"If that darned prom means as much as that to you—" he began, but Lydia interrupted him.

"It doesn't any more, Billy. I've learned a lot of things since I've been sick. I was a little idiot to work so hard for clothes! But I don't think it was all clothes. I wanted to be like other girls. I wanted to have the man that took me proud of my appearance."

The two young people sat in silence, Lydia watching the snowflakes settle on the already overladen boughs of the pine, Billy watching the sensitive lines in Lydia's face change with each passing thought.

"Billy," she said, "what would you say if next year I took the short course in agriculture?"

"I'd be speechless!" he exclaimed.

"I hate to think of teaching," Lydia went on, "and I'm crazy about the country and farming and so is dad. And there's more than that to it."

What more there was to it, she did not say then, for Ma Norton came bustling in.

CHAPTER XVII

The End of a Great Search

Lydia returned to her college work the Monday after the junior prom, a little thinner, and her color not quite so bright as usual, but in a most cheerful frame of mind. She was feeling, somehow, a new sense of maturity and contentment.

Kent was devoting a good deal of attention to Lydia but this did not prevent his taking Margery about. He was, he explained to Lydia, so sorry for her!

"You don't have to explain to me," protested Lydia. "I want you to go with all the girls you like. I intend to see all I want of as many men as care to see me. I told you this was my playtime."

Kent's reply to this was a non-committal grunt.

It was late in May that he told Lydia what John Levine had finally accomplished, in his silent months of work in Washington. The Indians on the reservation were to be removed bodily to a reservation in the Southwest. The reservation was then to be thrown open to white settlement.

"What will poor Charlie Jackson say?" were Lydia's first words.

Kent shrugged his shoulders. "Poor old scout! He'll have to make a new start in the West. But isn't it glorious news, Lyd! The land reverts to the government and the land office opens it, just as in pioneer days. Everybody who's title's in question now can re-enter under settlement laws. Isn't Levine a wizard! Why don't you say something, Lydia?"

"I don't know what to say," said Lydia. "I'm sick at heart for the Indians. But I'm glad that the awful temptation of the pines is going to be taken away from Lake City. Though how good can come out of a wrong, I'm not sure. When will Mr. Levine come home?"

"Next month."

On a Sunday afternoon, late in June, John Levine turned in at the gate as casually as though he had left but the day before. Lydia was inspecting the garden with her father, when she heard Adam bark and whine a welcome to some one.

"Oh, there he is, daddy!" she cried, and she dashed down the rows of young peas, her white skirts fluttering, both hands extended.

John seized her hands and for a moment the two stood smiling and looking into each other's face. Except that he was grayer, Levine was unchanged. He broke the silence to say, "Well! Well! young Lydia, you are grown up."

"It's my hair," said Lydia, "and my skirts."

The two men clasped hands. "Well, Amos?"

"It's been a long time between drinks, John."

"I know it, Amos, but my chore's done. Now, I'll stay home and enjoy life. Lydia, is it too hot for waffles and coffee, for supper?"

"It's not too hot for anything on earth you can ask for," returned Lydia, beginning to roll up her sleeves. "I'll go right in and start them now."

It was an extraordinarily pleasant supper. After the dishes were washed, Levine asked Lydia to stroll up the road with him while Amos did his evening chores. It was dusk when they turned out the gate to the road, Lydia clinging to John's arm.

John put a long, hard hand over the small thin one on his arm. "Have *you missed me, young Lydia?"* he asked.

"Yes," she answered, "especially as you never came near us after the hearing."

"How could I come?" asked the man, simply. "You had weighed me and found me wanting. Have you forgiven me, Lydia?"

"It wasn't a matter between you and me," replied the girl, slowly. "It was between you and your conscience and if your conscience approves, what's the use of asking me to forgive you?"

"Because, I can't stand not having your approval," said Levine.

They strolled on in silence, while Lydia considered her reply. "No matter if the destroying of the Indians were right, that wouldn't exonerate the whites for having been cruel and crooked in doing it. People will always remember it of us."

John sighed, then said abruptly, "Let's never discuss it again. What are you reading now, Lydia?"

"English essayists and Emerson. I'm crazy about Emerson. I learned one thing from—Friendship to quote *to you. It's like you and me."*

She quoted: "'Friendship—that select and sacred relationship that is a kind of absolute and which even leaves the language of love suspicious and common so much is this purer; and nothing is so much divine.'"

John stopped and taking Lydia's face in both his hands, he exclaimed huskily, "Oh, my dear, this is my real welcome home! Oh, Lydia, Lydia, if you were ten years older and I were ten years younger—"

Lydia laughed. "Then we'd travel—to all the happy places of the world. We must turn back. Daddy'll be waiting."

Levine was very busy with the details of the Indian removal for the next week or two. The exodus was accomplished in a businesslike manner. There were some disturbances on the reservation, but for the most part, the Indians were dazed and unprotesting. Before the concentration began, the precaution was taken of sending Charlie Jackson under guard to the new reservation in the Southwest. Lydia had never seen him after her day at the hearing. She always was to carry in her memory, his handsome bronze face, too early marked with lines of despair, as she saw it while she uttered her protest to the commissioners. And it was a hauntingly sad memory to carry.

In the evening Lydia sat with her Emerson open before her, but with her unseeing eyes fastened on the open door. It was a little after nine when the chug-chug of Kent's car stopped at the gate and in a moment Kent, white faced, appeared in the door.

"John Levine's been shot. He wants Lydia!"

Without a sound Lydia started after Kent down the path, Amos following.

Started Back Toward Town at Breakneck Speed.

Kent packed them into the little car and started back toward town at break-neck speed.

"How bad off is he?" asked Amos.

"Can't live," answered Kent. "That d—d sister of Charlie Jackson and old Susie both took a shot at him, just as the last carload was finished. The police and the militia got 'em right off. Shot 'em all to pieces."

"Where is John?" asked Amos.

"In Doc Fulton's office. They can't move him."

No one spoke again. Kent brought the automobile up with a bang before the doctor's house and Lydia, followed closely by the two men, ran up to the door, through the outer office to the inner, where a nurse and Doc Fulton stood beside a cot.

Levine lay with his face turned toward the door. When he saw Lydia he smiled faintly. She was quite calm, except for her trembling. She walked quickly to his side and took his hand.

"Looks like I was going to start traveling alone, young Lydia," he said feebly. "I just wanted to tell you—that Great Search—is ending all right—don't worry—"

"I won't," said Lydia.

"Only I hate to go alone—my mother—gimme something, doc."

The doctor held a glass to his lips. After a moment, Levine said again, "My mother used to hold me—" his voice trailed off and Lydia said suddenly:

"You mean you want me to comfort you like I used to comfort little Patience?"

"Yes! Yes!" whispered Levine. "It's going to sleep alone I— Mother—"

Lydia knelt and sliding her arm under Levine's neck, she pulled his head over gently to rest on her shoulder. Then she began with infinite softness the little song she had not uttered for so many years.

I've reached the land of corn and wine
And all its riches surely mine.
I've reached that heaveuly, shining shore
My heaven, my home, for evermore.

Suddenly the nurse shifted John's head and Doc Fulton lifted Lydia to her feet. "Take her home, Amos," he said.

John Levine had finished the Great Search.

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Curiously enough, nothing could have done so much toward reinstating Lake City in the good opinion of the country at large as did Levine's tragic death. There was felt to be a divine justice in the manner of his taking off that partook largely of the nature of atonement. He had led the whites in the despoiling of the Indians. For this the Indians had killed him.

That a white life extinguished for a tribe destroyed might not be full compensation in the eyes of that Larger Justice which, after all, rules the universe, did not seriously influence the reaction of public opinion toward thinking better of Lake City. And John Levine, known in life as an Indian graft politician, became in his death a statesman of far vision.

After her first wild grief had expended itself, Lydia found that, after all, Levine's tragic death had not surprised her. She realized that ever since she had known Charlie Jackson, she had been vaguely haunted by a fear of just such an ending.

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GOODELL NEWS

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ted with the U. B. church at Goodell in 1915. He was a faithful member, always present at the services of the church unless prevented by very good reasons. He was a liberal supporter of the church and its organizations.

In the community he was a friend to all. He will be greatly missed in the community and church. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at the church, conducted by the pastor, F. C. Scott. Mrs. Sneary, Mrs. McNutt, Harry Newgard and Monroe Graeber sang three beautiful quartets. Messrs. E. P. Hubbard, W. Mason, L. Wesenberg, W. Lamer, W. Thada and O. Sandberg were pall-bearers. Interment was made in the Amsterdam cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Koffman, of Iowa Falls were out of town people to attend the funeral. August Ahrenkiel of Denver was unable to come, due to his wife being quite ill.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue went to Sheldon for a ten-day's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Eldred. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Eva McElfree, who resides at Hinton.

Reynold Kinseth Jr., of Belmond spent the fore part of last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Avery.

A. M. Graeber went to Belmond on Thursday and will work for some time in the Goelz barber shop. Mr. Goelz has his hand hurt and is unable to work.

Lee Robbins had the misfortune to fall from a tree on Wednesday of last week, while cutting wood at the George Mikesh farm. He struck his head, cutting a deep gash.

Descom Bishop went to Belmond Monday to spend a couple of weeks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bishop.

The declamatory contest was given at the U. B. church on Monday and Tuesday. Fifteen pupils gave readings. The oratorical and humorous divisions were given on Monday evening and the dramatic on Tuesday evening. The winners will be announced in the next issue.

The Al Mayhew family moved the fore part of the week to the Frank Clark farm.

Mrs. Mary Ahrenkiel and daughter went to Belmond Friday and visited until Monday with the former's brother, Will Nelson.

Mrs. Ben Vierkant Sr. of Meservey is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Bishop.

A number of the Twin Lake and Avery farm bureau men met at the E. J. Schneider home Thursday afternoon and with the assistance of County Agent Nutty, and Mr. Walters, of Britt, and Mr. Boltman, of Ames, tested samples of the different soils in this surrounding vicinity. An interesting and profitable time was spent.

A feed grinder demonstration and lecture was given in the opera house Monday afternoon. Hackerson & Pandei, hardware men of Kanawha; C. Wendel, of Meservey; and Lew Wesenberg, of this place, had charge of it.

Miss Avis Wilson, who has been seriously ill is improving slowly at this writing.

Gus Okreug shipped four car loads of cattle to Chicago Saturday night.

The Frank Quigley family, Lewis Rierson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Avery went to Belmond Wednesday to attend the funeral of B. K. Kinseth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Voiles, of Belmond Sundayed at the Charlie Longley home.

Father Malloy, of Belmond was entertained Sunday at the Houghton home.

George O. Nelson, accompanied by Misses Grace Littchwager and Evelyn Thomas were entertained Sunday at the latter's home in Meservey.

The Harm Vierkant family, of near Rockwell spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Francis Quigley Jr. and son, Paul are spending this week at Belmond with the former's mother, Mrs. B. Kinseth.

Mrs. Joss Thorson and daughter, Grace, who were called home by the illness of Mrs. Thorson's sister, Miss Avis Wilson, returned on Tuesday to their home at Burt.

Mrs. Harve Christenson and daughter Iris spent Thursday at Thompson with her father, Mr. Wigfield.

Mrs. Ed Hughes, of Belmond spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. White.

Messrs. Francis and Tom Quigley accompanied by their uncle, Tom Gaffney, of Ireland, autoed to Corwith Sunday to spend the day with the latter's sister.

While Reginald Houghton was in town Saturday evening twenty White Leghorn roosters and about $16 worth of spreaders from his harness were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark and Richard, of Garner, Sundayed with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mrs. Harve Christenson is ill at the Hampton hospital.

Tom Burgess has been on the sick list the past two weeks. He has been going to Hampton to receive treatment at the hospital.

Frank Quigley, who is doing section foreman work at Estherville came home Saturday and visited until Monday morning with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman, of Torrington, Wyoming; Mrs. A. D. White and Mayme spent Wednesday at Klemme at the Allie White home and Sunday at Belmond at the Ed. Hughes home.

Semester examinations were given on Thursday and Friday of last week. A few students in each room found it paid to study hard, attend regularly and have a good grade in conduct as they were excused from taking the test.

Don't forget the apron and food sale that will be given by the U. B. Aid, Saturday, February 12. Aprons from non-members will be appreciated.

LOCALS

The American Legion is planning a dance at the opera house for the evening of February 8.

Ona Barton and Mildred Nelson spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, at Kanawha.

Mr. Graeber, of Goodell, has been assisting in the Goelz barber shop the past week or so, during the illness of Mr. Goelz, who has been suffering from a skin infection on his hands.

Severt Enger, who has been quite ill the past week or so, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Orick Rhoads, of Goodell spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Bell, of Clarion, are the parents of a baby boy, born last week Friday, January 21. Mrs. Bell was formerly Miss Lois Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed.

The Belmond Shipping Association sold three cars of hogs Monday at $11.65.

Mrs. Van Buskirk left Tuesday morning for Mason City, with her son, Virgil, where the latter will have an operation on his head.

Anyone having cattle for sale, call Petersen Market. Phone 60. 113c

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams went to Sibley last week to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Williams.

Miss Harriet Martin visited friends in Mason City a few days last week.

Some good used cars for sale at the Hub Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dittmer left last week for Fort Dodge, where they will make their home. Mr. Dittmer has a position in the cement plant at that place.

Miss Mildred Veeder, who teaches at Clarion, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Louise Veeder.

Mrs. W. H. Cassels and son. Herbert, returned Sunday to their home at Tagus, North Dakota, after a months' visit at the home of Mrs. Cassels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rankins

The Volberding Farm Home Hatchery, of Latimer, Iowa, is now booking orders for High Quality Chicks of all popular breeds. Send for special prices on early orders. Phone 8816. 102*

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lundberg, who are now living at Omaha, Nebraska, are the parents of a baby boy, Conrad Alfred, born December 27.

Miss Magdalene Johnson left the first of the week for Oelwein, where she will teach kindergarten for the remainder of the school year.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Bread, 1 lb. loaves, 3 for 20c. Made from Occident flour.
Jelly Sponge Cake with nut meats, 20c.
Sponge Jelly Roll, 15c.
White Layer Cake, made from butter, with nut meats, each 20c.
Angel Food, 20c each.
Cream Puffs, 40c per dozen.
Jelly Bismarck, 30c per dozen.

BARBAN'S BAKERY

Britt News-Tribune: We were advised to send Mrs. J. R. Stebleton's News-Tribune to Belmond this week where she will be for a visit with relatives, after which she will go to Des Moines to take up her new duties as matron of the capitol building. Her address at Des Moines will be 2702 Cottage Grove Ave.

MARRIED

On Wednesday afternoon, January 26, occurred the wedding of Miss Mary Riekens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Riekens, and Porter Faulhaber, son of Mrs. Bertha Faulhaber, at the Immanuel Reformed parsonage, Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Leona Collinson, of Clear Lake and Henry Riekens, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a lovely dress of pencil blue satin faced Canton crepe and the groom a suit of powder blue. The bridesmaid wore a dress of Liberty blue georgette, and the best man wore a blue pin stripe suit.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the groom's mother, where a delicious wedding dinner was served.

The happy couple will be at home two miles north of Belmond after February 1.

Sheriff Johnson was in town on Tuesday looking after some legal affairs for the county.

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The Trustees of Pleasant township will meet at the Greenlander Lumber Co. office February 7th at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of hiring a road superintendent, and letting the King dragging for the year 1927.

O. D. JENISON,
112 Township Clerk.

Father Molloy was called to Waterloo the first of the week by the serious illness of a brother.

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FOR SALE

Good, modern home for sale, near Trinity church. Inquire at Independent. 113

FOR SALE—Northwestern Greening apples, $1.50 a bushel. Inquire of M. Halfwassen. 112c

FOR SALE—Good home-grown Early Ohio potatoes. While they last. Call 371. 112*

FOR SALE—My farm, 4 miles southwest of Belmond. For price and terms, inquire at State Bank of Belmond.—Aug. Hunst. 94*

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FOR SALE—Buick Coach, 1925 model, in good condition. Phone 206. 112c

FOR SALE—White Rock Baby Chicks, from my bred-to-lay, well-culled flock. $12.00 per 100. Also other breeds at different prices. Will do custom hatching. Mrs. Harold Smith, Alexander, Iowa. 112

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(Subject to change.)

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Springs	20c
Roosters	10c
Ducks	18c
Geese	15c
Eggs	25c
Butterfat	49c
Creamery Butter	53c
Oats	40c
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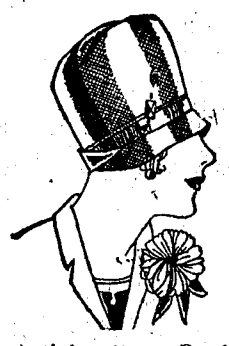

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Prices 10c and 20c
2 COMEDIES
"Horse Play"
"Robinson Crusoe"
Prices 10c and 20c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JANUARY 28 and 29
"THE OVERLAND LIMITED"
with Alice Lake, Malcolm McGregor, and Ralph Lewis. Fastest and most exciting railroad drama ever filmed. A mile-a-minute thriller with a punch in every scene.
2 COMEDIES
Felix in "The Globe Trotter"
Mermaid Comedy—
"Going Great"
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You can generally tell a married man by the number of hands he uses on the steering wheel. We know a man in this town who never laces his shoes clear up to the top. He always ties the bow about half way down.

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Just about every "profit - sharing" plan we ever got into turned out to be a "profit-shearing" plan, so far as we were concerned.

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Any scientist will tell you that the container must be larger than the thing contained But how about a small boy's pocket?

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"I'll wear a hole in you;"
Said the stocking to the shoe,
"I'll be darned if you do."

—

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Lincoln's birthday, then Washington's, then the income tax!

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WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS IOWA RECORD FLOCK
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SCHOOL TO GIVE OPERETTA TONIGHT

"The Maid of the Golden Slipper" To Be Presented This Evening At Auditorium.

BY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday evening of this week the Operetta, "The Maid of the Golden Slipper," will be given in the High School Auditorium. The play is being put on by the members of the Junior High. Miss Waugh has been conducting the rehearsals and has reported that they have gone off smoothly. Since the first part of December the young folks have been diligently practicing and the presentation should be one of the best witnessed by Belmond for some time. In the afternoon a matinee will be given. The admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for school pupils.

The cast is as follows:

Godmother ---------- Aileen Gibbs
Cupid ---------- Meryl Pfaltzgraff
Cinderella ---------- Marian Luick
Belinda ---------- Alice Nissen
Henrietta ---------- Lois Trafford
Stepmother -- Hildegarde Thormann
Prince ---------- Loran Hadley
Lords and Ladies:

Ethel McMannus, Alice McMannus, Freda Peterson, Lola Berghefer, Lorena Ersland, Marview Hanson, Elizabeth Blake, Arthur Dorr, Lyle Scheller, Harold McGuire, Peter Steenblock, Duan Packard, Edward McNulty, Herman Dorenkamp, Junior Goelz, Kenneth Galloway.

STORY:

The story of "The Maid of the Golden Slipper" is taken from the well known fairy tale, "Cinderella." The fairies are singing of joy in service and the Godmother tells them of the sad lot of Cinderella who has a wicked stepmother and two jealous stepsisters.

They all want to help her, and the Godmother tells them of the ball which is to be given by the Prince and how with their aid and that of Cupid she intends to let Cinderella attend.

Cinderella helps prepare her stepsisters for the ball and she is left alone in the kitchen.

The Godmother appears and magically changes Cinderella's rags to a beautiful gown of yellow and gives her golden slippers, but with the warning to leave the ball before the clock strikes twelve.

At the ball the Prince under the spell of Cupid, falls in love with Cinderella who escapes just as the clock strikes. In her haste she drops one slipper. After a long search, the Prince finds her and all ends well.

Junior High School Notes

Who is this mysterious maid in yellow? Who are the wicked stepsisters? You will find out Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium where the Junior High Operetta "The Maid and the Golden Slipper" will be presented.

Mr. Hall's eighth manual training classes are making match holders.

All Junior High language classes are working on debate. It is very interesting work and some very good speeches have been prepared. A final debate will be held between the seventh and eighth grades in the near future.

The eighth grade held a class meeting last week to plan for a party.

Eighth grade arithmetic drill books have been ordered.

Mary Elizabeth Blake is the Junior High reporter for this six weeks.

Miss Sowerwine's eighth art classes are painting very attractive enameled articles. The three main aims of any art course are:

1. To increase skill and to maintain freedom in the use of drawing as a language.

2. To acquaint children with one fundamental means of securing harmonious color.

3. To give opportunity for originality and inventiveness.

In our public school art work, we strive to meet the needs of the nation not only for creative artists but for finer tastes in citizens. We hope to shape the tastes and develop the power of observation and appreciation in all of our students. All our life we have to make selections, and we aim to set up standards which will act as guides in choices involving color design and appropriateness. By giving our young people a creative interest in order, we hope to make them dissatisfied with chaos and discord.

A practice debate was held last Thursday afternoon with the Eagle Grove high school debating team. Belmond's affirmative team, consisting of Ruth Ramsay, Richard Gowdy and Harriet Martin debated at Eagle Grove, while the negative team, Randall Klemme, Helen Luick and Lucile Skouge, debated at home. Local judges were secured for each debate. The decision at Eagle Grove was 2—1 in favor of the Negative. The Belmond Negative also won by a 3—0 decision, thus giving Belmond four votes to Eagle Grove's two. It is possible that a couple more practice meets may be arranged in the future.

Mrs. O. T. Jacobson visited sixth grade Thursday morning.

Deloras Olson entered Kindergarten beginning of second semester.

Mrs. A. W. Hill visited the Kindergarten last week.

Mrs. Cortland Morse substituted for Miss Barry this week on Monday.

Miss Quigley's sixth grade pupils have organized a Good English Club. The officers for this week are Maxine Nordschow, president; Carol Jacobson, secretary.

The High School basket ball team lost two games last week. Friday night the Britt team gave about the best exhibition of basketball seen on the local floor for some time, winning 42—20. The Belmond boys put up a game and scrappy fight and made Britt extend themselves to keep ahead. The game was really closer than the score indicates for at the end of the half the score stood 18 to 23, for Britt. During the final quarter several baskets in quick succession put the visitors out ahead. The local fans and team have no reason to feel discouraged over the game as our team put up a good exhibition of the state. For Britt, Bartik, Hughes and Knowles played good games. All the local team put up a good scrap, with Don McNulty and

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GOOD FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT

Don Farran, of Rowan, will be the speaker at the Good Fellowship Club meeting tonight, Thursday, February 3, at the library basement. Mr. Farran is a young poet and writer who has been forging rapidly ahead in the literary world. He has been a consistent contributor to the "Line-O'-Type" in the Chicago Tribune, has broadcasted over the Tribune station, and has contributed to various literary publications in the United States. He has spoken before clubs and societies at Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Hampton, Clarion, and numerous other points, and has given splendid satisfaction. Mr. Farran has a fund of mirth and his talks are entertaining as well as instructive. Every man in Belmond should be present this evening and hear the genius from our neighboring town.

A splendid preliminary program has been arranged for this meeting, and the refreshments committee has something good planned. Good Fellowship meetings are always free, and open to every man in the community. They are enjoyable affairs, well worth attending, and the meeting tonight promises to be one of the best of the season.

MRS. WM. SHERIFF DIES

Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, 32 years old, died about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Lutheran hospital, in Hampton. Death was due to complications following an operation for appendicitis about three weeks ago. She leaves three small children, the youngest a babe of 11 months. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, short services being held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Gealow, and later at the M. E. church.

The M. E. Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets today with Mrs J. F. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dibble made a business trip to Marshalltown one day last week.

SALVATION ARMY SEEKING FUNDS

Annual Solicitation Of Funds To Be Made In Wright County.

Sacred Writ declares that pure and undefiled religon before God is to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and to keep oneself unspotted from the world. It has ever been the aim of the Salvation Army to emulate the Master by going about doing good. Their work may be characterized as "religion in action."

Once a year the Salvation Army asks each county to conduct the Home Service Appeal to furnish them with the needed funds to carry on in behalf of the poor and needy. Several reasons may be given why this claim should be met.

1. Because it is doing a wonderful work to uplift the lower classes.

2. Because it makes money for philanthropy go so far.

3. Because its workers give untiring energy toward reaching and helping those who are in dire need.

4. Because it reforms the drunkard and criminal and redeems the delinquent girl.

5. Because it cares for destitute children and aids them to wholesome and happy lives.

6. Because of its hospital and prison work.

7. Because it provides food and shelter for the homeless and destitute.

8. Because it utilizes waste materials and labor and fosters careful industry.

In fact its field of service is unlimited. Whether it is feeding and heartening the soldiers at the trenches in France, whether it is rescuing the dead and dying from the debris in some great calamity of devastating wind or fire or earthquake or still visiting the sick or feeding the poor in their own homes, it is all in the day's work with them. They are always on the job for others regardless of their own comfort.

Once a year the Salvation Army Advisory Board puts on the county wide appeal to aid them. It never comes but once a year and always is sponsored and promoted by the Board.

The dates for the county-wide appeal are from January 27 to February 12th.

The Advisory Board hopes for a very liberal response from Wright county.

The members of the County Board are John J. Henneberry, president; J. H. Martin, vice president; R. M. Smallpage, secretary; and J. H. Howell, treasurer. The other members are Mrs. Jennie Weeks, Dr. L. D. MacNaughton, L. D. Focht, Guy Hinkley and W. J. Robinson.

WEATHER FOR JANUARY, 1927

Temperature

Mean maximum 26.4. Mean minimum, 8.9. Monthly mean, 17.65.

Highest temperature of the month, 42 on the 29th. Lowest temperature of the month, .15 on the 22nd.

Greatest daily range of temperature, 32 on the 11th.

January, 1927, was 2.9 degrees warmer than the average of Januaries.

Precipitation

Total for month, .12 inches.

Total snowfall for month, 1.75 in.

January, 1927, lacked 1.14 inches of precipitation of coming up to the average January.

Sky and Wind

Number of clear days, 11.

Number of partly cloudy days, 5.

Number of cloudy days, 15.

Wind blew from Southwest 7 days, West 2 days, Northwest 9 days, Southeast 5 days, South 3 days, Northeast 1 day.

Other Januaries

Warmest day in any January, 53 in Jan. 24 and 29, 1919.

Coldest day in any January, .37 on Jan. 12, 1912.

Greatest amount of recipitation in any January, 2.87 inches in January, 1916.

Greatest amount of snowfall any January, 14.2 inches in 1910.

Least amount of precipitation any January, 1927.

Least amount of snowfall in any January, 1927.

MANY NEW CASES FILED

None Are Of Much Importance; Court Convenes Next Week

The February term of district court will convene in Clarion next Monday with Judge H. E. Fry presiding. A large number of cases were filed previous to the time of closing date last Thursday, though none of them are of such importance as to create any unusual interest in the session.

John L. Godfrey brings action to compel Jesse Radohl and Lena Radohl to fulfill contract entered into February 12, 1921, for the purchase of a residence property at 300 North Lucas avenue, Eagle Grove. The sum of $500 has been paid, and it is claimed that $2,000 is still due. Defendants had possession of the property from March 1, 1921, to July 1, 1924.

Globe Machinery and Supply company of Des Moines sues W. W. Frakes for $112.07 for merchandise delivered to him between April 15 and June 1, 1926.

State Bank of Woolstock asks recovery from George Scheppler and Mrs. George Scheppler for the sum of $180 represented by a note given by defendants to W. E. Daughenbaugh and which was purchased by plaintiff. It has run since April 5, 1921, and now amounts to $279.37.

Mrs. Hattie Short of Black Hawk county brings action against J. C. Passwater to compel payment of cash rent for a certain portion of a farm in 12-91-24 township for the year 1926. The Farmers Elevator company of Galt is made co-defendant, inasmuch as Passwaters delivered to them some of the grain raised on the farm in question.

E. E. Kitley asks authority of court to sell for $1800 a residence property in Woolstock, Iowa, for the benefit of the heirs of Frank C. Kitley.

Alsada Dziewanowski asks for divorce from Win J. Dziewanowski on the grounds of cruel treatment, alleging that he even went so far as to terrorize the entire family with a gun when he was drunk. These parties were married April 12, 1924. There are no children by this marriage, but plaintiff has two minor children by a former marriage. Plaintiff asks that all furniture be granted to her and that she may be restored the use of her former name, Alsada A. Reese. The parties have been living at Belmond.

W. F. Insel, as executor of the estate of W. C. Halsey, seeks to have authorized a re-appraisement of the estate of deceased Halsey. During his service as executor he has come to know more definitely the lack of value in some of the securities of the estate, and a re-appraisement on the basis of actual value would considerably reduce the inheritance tax due from the estate.

L. A. Andrews, receiver of the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove, seeks recovery of $16,100 represented by two notes against Rose A. Woodard and John H. Woodard. A farm mortgage given as security is inadequate and they ask judgment and the appointment of a receiver to handle the business of the farm. A. W. Helmick is also made defendant, as he claims an interest in the farm.

J. W. Porter and his wife, Sadie A. Porter, are sued to determine title of an equity in a residence in the town of Eagle Grove which was given as security for a loan of $12,000 due March 10, 1925. Eight other persons, who hold debits which they claim are also a lien upon the property involved, are also made defendants. The bank receiver asks that a receiver be named to look after rentals from the property which is lots 11, 12, 13, 14, block 12, Eagle Grove.

Suit is brought against D. D. Matheson of Goldfield to recover $250 on a note given the Citizens State bank of Goldfield.

Mary E. Baker seeks divorce from James A. Baker on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide for the family. She is now living in Eagle Grove where defendant is tower man for the Great Western. She asks custody of two minor children.

L. A. Andrews, receiver for Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove, asks foreclosure of a mortgage against Rose A. Woodard and J. H. Woodard, on a residence property in Eagle Grove on which $704.88 is due thru a note given the bank.

Ed. Hawk was arrested Saturday by Deputy sheriff Dan Leonard on complaint of officers at Council Bluffs, charged with uttering a bad check. Defendant paid the amount of the check and accruing costs and was released.

The sheriff's deputies went to Cherokee yesterday in charge of two persons who had been committed to the state asylum there. One was Leonard Lee of Belmond and the other was Mrs. Margaret A. Cooper, a resident of Cerro Gordo county, who has been staying here at the Chas. Zeigler home.

Elmer Breckenridge, who has been in the treasurer's office during the rush of business incidental to making up the tax records for the year, resumed the first of the month his regular work with the office force of county engineer J. K. Hilton.

Five teachers of the county took the examination last week end for state certificates. Grades have not yet been received. Earlier in the month 71 normal training junior students over the county took examinations given by the county superintendent's office. Of that number 30 took the examination in Clarion.

Owners of dogs are admonished to get their licenses early in the year. If paid promptly tax for males is $1 and for females is $3, which is paid to the county auditor, but after the first of June, when the list of fees is turned over to the treasurer for collection there is a penalty of $1.30 on every dog.—Monitor.

GEALOW-WENDEL

Miss Mildred Gealow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gealow, of Belmond, and Ralph R. Wendel, of Meservey, were united in marriage, Monday January 31, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wendel, of Meservey, the Rev. L. Sohl, pastor of the Meservey Evangelical church, officiating. The wedding took place at 10:00 o'clock, in the presence of the groom's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Faaborg, who acted as best man and bridesmaid, respectively. Following the wedding, the party motored to Belmond where a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the bridal couple motored to Des Moines for a short honeymoon.

The bride was attired in a dress of Alice blue canton crepe trimmed with beads, and with hat to match. The groom wore a gray suit. Mrs. Faaborg, the bridesmaid, was gowned in green georgette crepe.

Mrs. Wendel was born in this community, attending country school up to the eighth grade, and then attending high school one year at Carroll. She took a commercial course at the Hamilton University, in Mason City, and about six years ago entered the employ of the Farmers Savings Bank, of Meservey, as stenographer, which position she had held since.

Mr. Wendel was born at Meservey, attending country school and later the Meservey town school. For the past few years he has been farming with his brother, Henry, near Meservey.

Mr, and Mrs. Wendel will go on the Gealow home farm, southeast of Belmond, which they will operate this year and where they will be at home after March 1. The Independent joins with their large circle of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week January 22 to 29, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of Day
23	28	3	—	Clear
24	,37	6	—	Clear
25	25	4	—	Cloudy
26	13	-13	—	Clear
27	24	7	—	Cloudy
28	40	21	—	Clear
29	42	35	—	Pt. Cloudy

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin motored to Buffalo Center, Saturday, to visit over Sunday at the Charlie Pritchard home.

FIRE INSPECTION DAY MARCH 16

Iowa Fire Prevention Association Will Send Inspectors Here On That Date.

BIG MEETING IS PLANNED

F. E. Brake, advance representative of the Iowa Fire Prevention Association, met with a committee of citizens yesterday morning at the Belmond Savings bank, at which time plans were formed for a fire inspection day for Belmond, Wednesday, March 16.

On that day, the Iowa Fire Prevention Association will send some 25 inspectors to Belmond. These men will operate in teams of two, and each team will be accompanied by a local citizen. The inspectors will give a thoro inspection of the business buildings in about eight blocks, to the factories, churches and school. They will mark any defects showing fire hazards, and will make such reccomendations as they find necessary. A complete report of their inspection will be furnished the owner of each building inspected.

In the afternoon, a meeting will be held at the schoolhouse for the students, where a short talk will be given by one of the inspectors and possibly moving pictures shown to illustrate the talk. The evening of March 16, a mass meeting, open to all, will be held. Thru the public spirited co-operation and generosity of Mrs. Ella Cleveland and son, the opera house has been donated for this mass meeting. Talks will be given and a complete report of the findings of the various inspection teams will be presented. In addition, moving pictures illustrating the hazards of fire and the benefits from systematic and thoro fire inspection and prevention will be shown. Over $600,000,000 loss was caused by fire in the United States last year, and 17,000 persons lost their lives and were injured by it.

This inspection of the 16th has nothing to do with rates and insurance does not enter into it. That it will have a tendency to lower rates if the inspection is heartily carried thru and the recommendations followed goes without saying.

Details of this fire prevention and inspection day will be presented later. The town, thru Mayor Russell, and the Fire Department, Luncheon club, Boy Scouts, School and Parent-Teachers Association, thru their officers, are co-operating on the day and formally made application for the inspection at the meeting yesterday. O. L. Varland was appointed local chairman.

GILLESPIE-O'ROURK

Lloyd O'Rourk, son of Mr. and Mrs James O'Rourk of Kanawha, was united in marriage to Miss Marvel Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Gillespie, of Renwick, at the Catholic church at Belmond, Monday morning at seven o'clock by the Rev. Father Molloy. Mrs. P. R. Gilligan, sister of the bridegroom, and her husband, of Kanawha, were bridesmaid and best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal couple at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Wm. Parker, at Belmond.

Lloyd is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourk. He was born in Britt and lived here until about ten years ago when the family moved to Kanawha. He graduated from the Kanawha high school in 1922 and the following fall entered the State University at Iowa City, where he finished a four year course last spring. His bride is also a graduate of the State University, graduating the year before her husband did. She taught school at Iowa City the following year but did not return last fall. She has been at home preparing for her wedding. —Britt News-Tribune.

About 8:00 o'clock yesterday morning the fire company was called to the Mike Barry residence where another roof fire had broken out from sparks from the chimney. Mr. Barry discovered the blaze before it had made much headway, and it was extinguished with little damage.

Belmond Independent

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

The consolidation of the Eagle Grove Times with the Eagle Grove Eagle last week, was just another indication of the trend of the times. For the past five years, more and more consolidations in the newspaper field have been taking place. The weaker papers have been forced to go, the stringent financial period and quiet business in the middle west bringing about their suspension or consolidation with stronger competition. Running a newspaper now is not to be compared with running one twenty and thirty years ago. It takes money to conduct one now, and lots of it. Modern methods require expensive machinery; and the printer of today cannot afford to work for twice what he received twenty-five years ago. The Eagle Grove Times was not a weak paper; it could be counted as well established That the business men of the town demanded consolidation is significant. The two papers duplicated in a large measure the circulation of the field. With only the Eagle left, Editor Barnes will cover with one paper what the two formerly covered, and will cover it better and more satisfactorily to the Eagle Grove advertisers and readers, and at comparatively a small increase in cost of production. He will give Eagle Grove a better paper with the two combined than was possible for either to give separately before. This leaves only five newspapers in Wright county, one each at Eagle Grove, Clarion, and Dows and the two at Belmond. A few years ago there were eight.

Unless something is done in the near future to control radio broadcasting, the radio business is due for a decided slump in sales and popularity. Since the ruling that the Department of Commerce had no control over radio broadcasting and the installation of new broadcasting stations, the air has become a hash of howls, squeals and whines. Clear reception has become the exception. So many new stations have come upon the air, and changes in established wave lengths have been made upon the initiative of individual stations, that almost any point on the dial of a receiving set finds two or more stations going at the same time. The result is whining, whistling, fading, and altogether poor reception. Along with this, some of the broadcasting stations have taken to direct advertising on the air. Where the radio owner expects a program, he runs into a talk on superfluous hair, molasses feed, smoked salt, or a long gabble on tires, dress goods, lubricating oils and the like. We believe direct advertising over the radio is wrong in principle, and that stations now doing it will see the error. Radio owners buy sets for entertainment purposes largely, not to listen to some mail order house or manufacturing company extoll the merits of their wares. Radio direct advertising is unfair competition to the local merchant. We have heard direct advertising talks from a station in which the local merchant was indirectly accused of being a grafter and a robber, the implication being that he was charging his country patrons exhorbitant prices. After one has tuned into a few such talks and programs, one becomes disgusted and the "radio fever" is apt to cool down.

News About Iowa People and Events

The total value of products made in Iowa during 1926 is estimated at $800,000,000. There are approximately 3,500 factories in the state giving employment to nearly 80,000 workers. The pay roll for factory workers in 1926 was over $100,000,000. The growth of industries in the state during the last few years has been due not so much to increase in home markets that were not touched by western factories a few years ago. About 35 percent of the Iowa factories are engaged in producing food products. A few years ago most of this was consumed at home. Now it is consumed in every state in the union and many foreign countries. Iowa exported large quantities of manufactured products last year to countries that had never received Iowa products before.

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Ed M. Smith, of Winterset, makes mention of the stillness that prevailed in that region on Sunday, January second. He says that the air was a veritable sounding board. You could clearly hear the locomotives on the Rock Island at least 25 miles to the north. Off to the west you could hear the "music" of hounds baying on the trail, children's laughter could be heard as they played in the fields. In the valleys the cattle lie contentedly as they are pictured in Carnation Milk advertisements. Two miles to the south you can see the young orchard planted by A. B. Shriver—the largest orchard in this section of the state. Some day, that will be the orchard section of southern Iowa and some day the Great Western railway owners will put across a colonization campaign for fruit growing and vegetable growing in this section.

NOTES OF BELMOND SCHOOL

(Continued from page one).

Henry Johnson leading in the scoring.

At Clarion on Saturday night the boys showed the effects of the hard game the night before and being handicapped by the low ceiling were unable to connect up for any long shots. After holding Clarion for three quarters the defense weakened and Clarion made good on several close in shots, running the score up to 40 to 21.

Friday of this week Kanawha comes here for one of the big games of the season. The best crowd of the season turned out for the Britt game and it is expected still more will be out this week. There was plenty of pep in evidence on the side lines and the rooters gave a good exhibition of lung development. Two local volley ball teams put up a good preliminary. This week there will be two basket ball games, both first and second teams playing. The first game will begin at 7:15.

Advertisement by Athletics

If a school wishes nation-wide recognition it must excel in some major sport. It is in itself the greatest publicity agent in the world today. All of us know of "Red" Grange, the famous Illinois player who was the most widely known and lauded football player of his time. He was a national drawing card and the mere fact that he was to play brought thousands to the games. Is it then, any wonder that when he entered the motion pictures that he needed no publicity agent?

Another great athlete, if you would call him such, is "Babe" Ruth, the base ball "Swat King." No matter where you go, everyone knows of him. His name is to be seen and heard on every side. His place is reserved in the Sports Hall of Fame. All the popularity was brought to him through his athletic superiority.

Why was there such a stir when Suzzane Lenglen announced her intentions of coming to this country? It was because she was the one who beat our own Helen Wills. Through her games with Miss Wills she gained as much popularity as Rudolph Valentino could boast of.

Now to the point. We all wish to come from a well known school. In order to do so, as shown above, we must excel in some major sport. The question for each one of us is this: How best can I help my school? If you are able, you should help it by going out for all its sports and take an active part. If you could be out for basket ball and aren't, if you could attend the games and don't then you are deliberately hurting the school of which you are a part. We have lost three basket ball games in the past two weeks. Are you at least partly to blame? Let's all be as loyal to our school as we know how.

THE CHILD AND THE STATE

"Every child has the inalienable right to be born free from disease, free from deformity and with pure blood in its veins and arteries.

"Every child has the inalienable right to be loved; to have its individuality respected; to be trained wisely in body and mind; to be protected from disease, from evil influences and evil persons; and to have a fair chance in life. In a word, to be brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

"That state is delinquent which does not ceaselessly strive to secure these inalienable rights to its children."

FASHION NOTES

Dame Grundy tells us that skirts are to fall three or four inches below the knee and not to be ten or twelve inches from the floor, as now. We wonder if the Dame will fool us again, just as we have ours short enough; or will she simply predict it but not be able to bring it to pass?

White is becoming more popular for evening wear and there is a new, bright blue which is a winner.

The "masculine trend" in women's wear, is something we read about, but which does not materialize. Women's dress-up fashions are really always feminine since the eternal feminine loves fine and dainty things. She dons more mannish wear for sports, but sheds it for a tubbing and her frills as soon as the tug of athletics is over.

New hats are of the softest felt, devoid of trimming, but folded, pulled, pinched and molded into many novel shapes. Crowns are very high, many bulging at the top; but rims are mere rims, if any.

Shoes are to be low heeled for street use and very high and narrow heeled to go with party gowns. Sandals blossom forth in many colors: tan, blue, violet, canary. Elk, alligator and fancy leathers are cut in novelty shpes and used for riotous trim.

Washable fabric gloves are a practical offering of the season. Brightly printed handkerchiefs cap the climax of the sporty styles.

CANNED GOODS

Don't store canned goods in a damp place. The cans will rust and the food become poisoned. Dont keep it where it is extremely hot or cold.

When you have opened a can, pour the contents out immediately lest the product react upon the tin and become dangerous to eat. If you do not care for the liquor of canned vegetables save it for soups. Beans, peas and corn have been cooked and need simply to be reheated.

Never use the contents of a can which is bulged or swelled. This indicates that the food has fermented and there is a possibility of ptomaine poisoning.

GIFT-A-DAY

If you have a friend who is going on a long journey or will be in the hospital, or in some trying experience, or away from friends, the gift-a-day box is a pleasant way to show your love and help to pass the time for your loved one. Such a box may be inexpensively assembled by inviting several other friends to share the occasion with you, each contributing some little, inexpensive thing just as a token of remembrance, or a joke to bring a smile. Such trinkets should be securely wrapped and so arranged that one gift may be drawn from the package each day.

A note-a-day, with a picture cut from a magazine, a joke or funny story, a helpful thought or interesting fact, makes a fine remembrance for a sick or shut-in friend.

THE HOT LUNCH

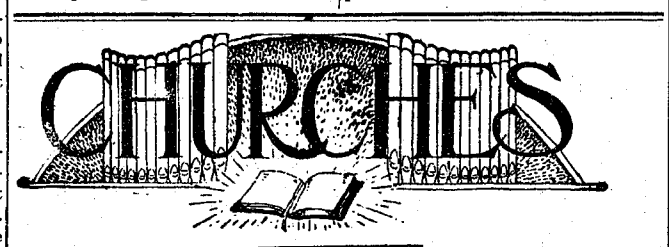
School children will have better digestion and study better in the afternoon if they have a hot dish at noon to eat with their sandwiches brought from home. Such a lunch gives an opportunity for the teacher to help the children learn many needed lessons. She can talk over with the children what should go into the lunch, what makes a balanced ration, and how meals should be served. She can work out a happy plan for the noon meals, dividing the school into groups, each of which brings the materials for the hot dish for one day or week.

The school lunch, served and eaten together, affords an occasion to practice good table manners, and to engage in pleasant conversation. "Breaking bread" together has always been a symbol of sociability.

Cocoa, potato or vegetable or bean soup, or any of a dozen other simple dishes are appropriate for the addition to the lunch brought from home. It puts spice into school life to have this little social feature with its possibility of surprises and generous actions.

It takes but simple equipment to manage the school lunch a cupboard made out of a goods box, a one-burner oil stove, a kettle large enough to hold a cup of liquid—for each pupil, a dish pan, a sauce pan, a large spoon, ladle, knife, fork, teaspoon tablespoon, measuring cup and a homemade fireless cooker. The fireless cooker gives an opportunity for the children to learn how to make one, and may be very inexpensive. Each child should have his own cup and spoon. In some schools, each pupil has an oil cloth cover or paper napkin for his desk, and a paper napkin for lap.

The money to get this equipment may be raised by an entertainment, or it may be donated by some club, or each child may earn and save money to contribute. Many of the school patrons will be glad to give milk, canned or fresh vegetables, cocoa, sugar and needed supplies. Have a donation party, letting the public know what are your needs.



TRINITY CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the church.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

C. W. Stark, Minister.

10:00 a. m.—Bible Study Hour.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sermon. "Missing the Mark," will be the subject. Surely none of us wish to miss the mark of life. To do so is a terrible thot. How then can we be sure that we are missing the goal for which God has placed us in this world. Whether you like sermons or not, you will find thots for your consideration in this sermon.

Remember that every sin, whether little or big, will help to turn you from that straight and narrow path that the Almighty Creator has opened for you. But if you leave the God-ordained path, then are you missing the mark? Is the way to heaven a straight or crooked path? What is the path over which you are passing? What do others think of you as a citizen and a Christian? We are not asking what you profess to be, but what to those who know you and deal with you think of you? "'Nuff said." Bring your friends with you.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, February 6.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Your presence gratefully appreciated.

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Excess Baggage." Heb. 12:1-2.

Epworth League at 6:30. We note a steady increase in the League Society. Have you spent an hour with us?

The Boy Scout Service at the regular hour of worship. This is the Seventeenth Anniversary for Scouting. The work begins with a religious program in this church. In order that all may correctly understand this service is non-sectarian. Everybody is heartily welcome, shall not do, or say anything as pertains to one's religion that may be of an offending nature. Worship begins promptly at 7:30.

Standard Bearers will meet at Mrs. McBurney's Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock, going together to the home of Ethel Hedges for the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Snyder. Mrs. H. F. Luick associate hostess. Mrs. H. J. Williams leader of the lesson. Mrs. Calvin Johnson has charge of the Mystery Box.

Please note the Omaha Area Council meet in Des Moines in another column.

Everybody most cordially invited to all of our services.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Richard III

RICHARD III—hero and scoundrel; genius and degenerate, great king and greater criminal—stands out through all time as the "heavy villain" of medieval England's history drama: And that same drama was one of the bloodiest and most turbulent ever enacted.

During the four centuries since the Norman Duke William had conquered England many changes had come to the island kingdom. Most important of these was the substitution of English for French as a court and national language. The Normans had tried to make England a French-speaking nation. The stubborn Saxons had refused to give up their cruder native tongue. Little by little, thanks to this resistance, the earlier English, modified by certain French words and lingual forms, became the accepted tongue of the country. This was practically the same as the English we speak today.

The Black prince's son, Richard II, was deposed by his cousin, Henry of Lancaster (son of the Black prince's younger brother), who took the throne as Henry IV. The usurper's son, Henry V, conquered nearly all of France and died while still a young man. His infant son, Henry VI, was called king of France as well as of England. But while he was still a youth Joan of Arc roused France to cast off the British yoke. Then, having no longer a foreign foe on whom to vent their aggressive, warlike tempers, the English turned against each other in a series of civil wars.

The cause of these conflicts was as follows: Henry VI was weak and semi-imbecile. The powerful duke of York claimed descent from a brother of the Black prince older than the brother from whom Henry was descended. He therefore declared himself rightful heir to the throne, and went to war to make good his title. His followers adopted the white rose as their badge, while the Lancastrians (Henry's adherents) wore red roses. The contest thus became known as "The Wars of the Roses." It began in 1455 and endured off and on for thirty years.

The duke of York was killed at the Battle of Wakefield, 1460, but his three sons, Edward, George and Richard, kept up the strife. Success fell first to one faction and then to the other; and intervals of peace recurred; but in the main the nation had little breathing space. At length, at the battles of Barnet and of Tewkesbury, 1465 (where on both occasions Richard led the Yorkist's vanguard to victory), Edward wholly routed the Lancastrians and was undisputed king of England, with the title of Edward IV. His brother George, who had once turned traitor but had come back to the Yorkist cause, was duke of Clarence, and Richard, the youngest brother, was duke of Gloucester. To make Edward's throne more secure, Henry VI and the latter's son, Edward, prince of Wales, were murdered. The crime is generally laid at Richard's door, as is the subsequent murder of George, duke of Clarence. Edward IV died in 1483, leaving his two little sons under Richard's guardianship and appointing Richard "Lord Protector of the Kingdom" during the elder son's minority.

Richard thus found himself with only two lives between him and the crown of England. He laid his plans with a demoniac ingenuity and set out at once to fulfill them. His first step was to execute on various pretexts such noblemen as were adherents of Edward's two boys. Then, by lobbying, threats and false claims, he caused an irregular election to be held and had parliament proclaim him king. The two little princes, Edward's sons, were put out of the way, presumably by Richard's hired assassins, and the "Lord Protector," having waded to the throne through his kinfolk's blood, began his reign as King Richard III. To the surprise of all, he governed the country justly and wisely.

But the beaten Lancastrians were growing restive. Their party's only remaining claimant to the crown was Henry Tudor, earl of Richmond. Oddly enough, he also had a strong trace of the ancient British blood, thus uniting in himself the Norman and early English strains. He had been banished, but in 1485 he returned to England and drew to him a powerful faction. Richard, at the head of a large army, marched in person against him. The two forces met at Bosworth on August 22, 1485. After a hotly contested battle, in which the king performed prodigies of valor, Richmond won a decisive victory. Richard was slain on the field. Richmond came to the throne as Henry VII, and strengthened his cause by marrying Princess Elizabeth of York, thus uniting the rival houses of York and Lancaster.

Richard III is described by Shakespeare and other Sixteenth century writers as a dwarf hunchback. This idea is absurd. No man so handicapped could have performed the personal feats of strength and valor that were ascribed to him. His character presents one of the strangest paradoxes of history. He was conscienceless, devoid of scruple or honor, ferocious, cruel and bloodthirsty even for those iron times. Yet he was a wise and just king, a general second to none, a hero in battle, and of marvelous mental attainments.

FREE AIR

Feeling the need of restful entertainment and perhaps a worthwhile talk on some interesting subject, we tuned in the radio one night recently and this is what we heard:

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"—regular price is $2.00 a bottle, but for this radio special we are offering a bottle of this wonderful superfluous Hair Remover for only a dollar a bottle, with a jar of cold cream thrown in." "—orchestra will now play—Wheeeexxyzzzfff!!? ?! " "—smoked salt gives that zestful and—" "—molasses feed which tones up the system as well as—" "—Just a birdseye view of—" "—the real thing in dress goods, a material you can't buy in your home stores because they haven't got it, and they'd ask you a whole lot more money for it if they did." "—makers of noodles, oodles of noodles, made from eggs and—" "—solid rubber thruout with an extra heavy thickness in—" "—congress should appropriate a million dollars if necessary to stop this great menace to—" "—My Baby." "Wheeeerrrzztztttooooooo!!!

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Isn't that about it sometimes?

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If it keeps up we're going to learn to play a jewsharp and entertain ourself once in a while.

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What did you think of Aimee?

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Ever think about the difference in folks and things? 'Nawful lot of it. Maybe that's what makes life so interesting.

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Longfellow could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth $2,500.—That's Genius.

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Rockefeller can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth $5,000,000.—That's business.

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The United States can take an ounce of gold, stamp an eagle bird on it and make it worth $20.00.—That's Money.

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A mechanic can take material worth $50 and make it into watch springs worth $1,000.—That's Skill.

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A woman can purchase a 75c hat, but prefers one that costs $27.00.—That's a Fact.

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We can fill this Colyum full of stuff each week but you don't have to read it.—That's a Blessing.

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

To Essie M. Ferguson, William D. Ferguson, Alma Harris nee Alma Ferguson, L. R. Fitz, Tenants in possession of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) (less Chicago Great Western Right of Way) of Section Thirty-two (32) Township Ninety-two (92) North of Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Fifth P. M. Iowa, County of Wright, Maud Ferguson, Dan Harris, Gertrude Howell, M. L. Howell.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and against Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) (except Right of Way of Chicago Great Western Railway) of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Ninety-two (92) North of Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M. Iowa, containing One Hundred Fifty-two (152) acres according to U. S. Survey, for the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-five and 32-100 Dollars debt and Ninety-one and 85-100 Dollars costs, and One Hundred Sixty-five and 35-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) (except Right of Way of Chicago Great Western Railway) of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Ninety-two (92) North of Range Twenty-three (23). West of the 5th P. M. Iowa, containing One Hundred Fifty-two (152) acres according to U. S. Survey, and that on the 18th day of February, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office, in Clarion, this 18th day of January, 1927.

FRED JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa
H. W. Hanson, Attorney.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

HULLESS OATS NOT PRACTICAL

On a hulless oats basis, which was reached by deducting 30 percent from the weight of common hulled varieties of oats, the Iowa Experiment Station has found that even the lowest yielding of the common varieties used in a test, Swedish Select, produced over five bushels per acre more than the Liberty Hulless. Other common varieties had an even greater advantage than this.

In 1923, L. C. Burnett, farm crops investigator, Iowa State College, started experiments to determine the yielding power of a variety of hulless oats, the Liberty Hulless, when compared with several of the more common of the hulled varieties. Tabulations just recently completed cover a four-year period.

Figuring both the hulled and hulless on the hulled oats basis, Iogren yielded 1,716 pounds per acre for the four year average; Iowar 1,680, Green Russian 1,660, Minota 1,657, Silvermine 1,657, Kanota 1,610, and Swedish Select 1,757. Against these results the Liberty Hulless strain yielded only 1,382 pounds per acre for an average of four years.

STUFFED BAKED APPLES

Pare and core large apples. Fill the centers with chopped dates, or with seedless raisins. You may dust with cinnamon if you wish.

If you prefer to leave the peel of the apple on it, prick the apple to let out the steam that the apple may not burst. Add a little sugar and a dot of butter to the top of each apple; put the apples in a deep pan; add a small cup water and bake slowly, basting occasionally. Serve with cream.

POTATO ACREAGE ON INCREASE

Potatoes are coming back in Grundy county!

This is the announcement made by C. L. Fitch of Iowa State College, who attributes the come back to the fact that a few men in the county have had particularly good results with their potato crops in recent years, which, combined with the low price of corn and the prospects of a corn borer invasion, makes potato growing look doubly attractive.

In times past large crops of potatoes were shipped out of Grundy county. Mr. Fitch, who will be present at a meeting in Grundy Center on February 25, arranged for a discussion of growing problems, says that the first success of Grundy county was due to the superb quality of the soil and to the virgin root conditions. This root condition can be restored, by the use of sweet clover and alfalfa, he says, and the fertility can be renewed by a small amount of commercil fertilizer.

"The Grundy county farmer can do as well or better in potato growing as his father or grandfather, but he will have to do more thinking in producing his crop than was necessary in those days," Mr. Fitch believes.

READ WANT ADS for results

Closing Out Sale!

AS I AM QUITTING FARMING, I WILL SELL AT AUCTION AT THE FARM 5 MILES EAST AND 21-2 MILES NORTH OF CLARION ON

Thursday, February 10

COMMENCING AT 12 NOON

8—HEAD OF HORSES—8
9—HEAD OF CATTLE—9
300—WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS—300
1000—BUSHELS OF CORN—1000
10—BUSHELS OF SEED CORN—10
PORTABLE BROODER HOUSE, 12x24
FULL LINE OF FARM MACHINERY

— FREE LUNCH AT NOON —

USUAL TERMS.

Munnis & Cowley, Aucts.
Clarion Savings Bank, Clerk.

H. J. C. BOX, Owner

Kinseth's Store News

This week we are offering a dandy special on Fruits. Everyone likes fruit, and nothing is as good for you as good fruit. Pick your favorite from this list and have a dozen or so sent up.

Oranges, per dozen 29c

Grapefruit, each 8c

Apples, in baskets $1.95

Three cans of corn for 33c—corn that regularly sells for 15c a can.

Diamond Bread, 3 loaves for 25c.

Jello Powder, all flavors, at 9c a package.

18c buys a pound of good lard.

Large package oatmeal, 19c.

Two pounds soda crackers 34c; same for two pounds of graham crackers.

We are carrying a full line of cakes, all flavors and kinds, fresh every day for 10c, 13c, 15c, 25c and 30c.

Two lbs. Macaroni for 23c.

These are just a sample of the bargains to be found in The Store on the Corner. We are always at your service, and we like to have you drop in whether you buy or not, because this is a friendly store.

FARMER SERVICE!

That's our aim---and we pride ourselves that we give it. Try us if you are not one of our regular customers. Let us grind your next order of Feed.

A car of Oil Meal on track at a very reasonable price is one of our New Year offerings.

We carry a full line of Flour, Feed, Salt and Wire, and buy Grain, Poultry and Hides, at top prices.

Truck service for those who wish it.

Farmers Grain Company

PHONE 198—GIVE US A TRIAL!

BELMOND, - - - - - - - - - IOWA

JENISON'S SPOTTED POLAND CHINA SALE

50 BRED SOWS and GILTS 50

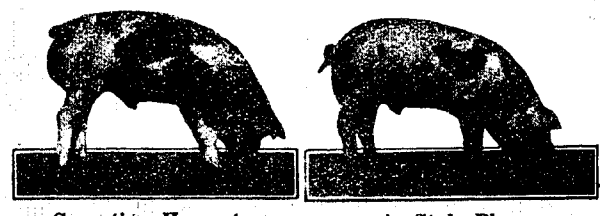
Tues., Feb. 8, 1927 At 1:00 P.M.

IN THE HEATED FOUNDRY BUILDING AT ROCK ISLAND YARDS

8 HERD SOWS 25 SPRING GILTS
17 FALL YEARLING SOWS

This Splendid Offering Is Mated To

Auctioneer's Peacock



Sensation Harvester Style Plus

(Pictures of Sensation Harvester and Style Plus were taken when they were pigs.)

SEND FOR CATALOG!

G. LEROY JENISON - - Belmond, Iowa

Closing Out PUBLIC SALE!

AS I AM QUITTING FARMING, WILL HOLD A CLOSING OUT SALE ON THE FARM KNOWN AS THE THOS. H. MYERS FARM, 2 1-2 MILES NORTH OF MESERVEY, ON THE VENTURA ROAD, AND 5 1-2 MILES WEST OF THORNTON, AND WILL SELL ON

Tuesday, Feb'y. 8

COMMENCING AT 11:00 O'CLOCK, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

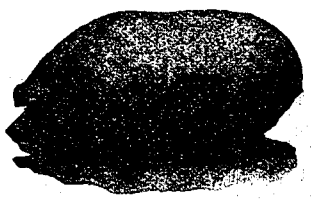
10 - Head of Horses - 10

1 GRAY MARE, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
1 BAY GELDING, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 BLACK MARE, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
1 BAY GELDING, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1450.
1 GRAY GELDING, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1450.
1 GRAY GELDING, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1500.
1 BUCKSKIN MARE, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1100.
1 BLACK MARE, coming 2 yrs. old, wt. 1100.
1 BLACK MARE, 8 yrs. old, with foal, wt. 1600.
1 GRAY GELDING, coming 3 yrs. old, wt. 1400.

30 Head of Cattle

3 PURE BRED HEREFORD COWS. 8 MILK COWS, of good quality. 1 FIVE MONTHS' OLD BULL.
8 STEER CALVES. 3 HEIFERS, wt. about 400.
6 SMALL CALVES. 1 REGISTERED HEREFORD BULL.
These Cattle are T. B. Tested.

20 Head Poland China Bred Sows



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E. L. C. E. at 7:00. Leader, Miss Lucile Paul.

Evening service at 7:30.

German prayer meeting at the C. Bier home Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening service and study of the Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday.

Let us be much in prayer for our missionaries and the cause they represent in the home and foreign fields.

Lawrence Sohl, pastor.

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30 (Ger.)

Young peoples' meeting at 7:15.

Evening service at 8.

Senior class in catechism meets Tuesday at 3:20 p. m. at the parsonage.

Catechetical classes meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The attendance was very good last week. Let's keep it up.

Some of the children could be more faithful in attending Sunday school. Parents, allow us to remind you of duty to do your utmost that your boys and girls get Christian training. Avail yourself of every possible opportunity that is offered by the church to help you to bring your children to Christ. The training of your children is both a duty and a privilege.

The Ladies' Aid met last week, and in spite of the disagreeable weather a goodly number were present. Mrs. K. C. Ruigh served refreshments.

Go to church while you can in days of health and strength.

H. Pannkuk, minister.

SILVER WEDDING

Some 40 relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals last Wednesday evening to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A dinner was served and the evening was spent in a social way. The host and hostess were remembered with gifts and showered with good wishes for many more happy years of wedded life. To make the celebration more complete, about 30 young people hit upon the plan of forming a charivari party and reminding the couple of the original wedding 25 years ago. A delightful time is reported.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Last Sunday, upon returning home from church the C. F. W. Paul family were agreeably surprised to find a crowd of uninvited guests had taken possession of the house and had a sumptuous dinner awaiting them. The occasion was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul and needless to say the gathering was a joyous one. Those present were Mr. B. Banker and daughter Bernice and Geo. Paul, of Mason City; Elmer Paul and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paul, of Sheffield.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jacobson and son, Keith, left last Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Chicago. The trip was made by auto, with Clarence Agler, of Thornton driving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and son, Bobby, of Dows were visiting here Friday. Mrs. Hulsebus was also a Mason City caller between trains.

Albert Mayers, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico spent several days here at the home of his mother, who has been seriously ill. He returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Crist Enabnit, of Clemons, spent a few days at her mother's bedside the past week. She was joined here Saturday by her husband and two sons, and all returned to their home by auto, Sunday.

G. E. Raecker and his mother, Mrs. H. Raecker and sister, Mrs. H. Fischer were Mason City callers on Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Hartwig, of Thornton spent Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hafermann.

Theo. Wendel accompanied his son, Ralph, Miss Mildred Gealow, Nelse Faaborg's and Mrs. Crist Enabnit to Mason City, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Avery are the happy parents of a son, born Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waddingham and son, Lloyd, of Latimer, were business callers here last week Tuesday afternoon.

C. J. Wendel and A. E. Muller accompanied Harry Sondergaard, of Thornton, to Mason City last Wednesday on a business errand.

John Kolb and family, of Latimer spent Sunday at the Adam Kolb home.

James Hemming, of Thornton was a Sunday visitor at the Ed Foss home. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Hemming is speedily recovering from her recent operation.

I. A. Nissen and children, Arlene and Ardell, of Kamrar, visited at the Kolb home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel, were calling on Mrs. Wilkins at the Central office, Monday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Bruns visited friends at Belmond from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman were Mason City business callers Friday.

H. F. Reif, Geo. J. Fischer and Robert Gobeli motored to Fort Dodge Sunday, the latter calling on his wife who is at a sanitarium there. Mr. Fischer remained to visit relatives a few days.

H. K. Pals and son, Clarence, attended a farm bureau meeting at Hampton, Saturday.

H. B. Frey spent Thursday evening at the Park hospital with Mrs. Frey and Wilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt from Belmond visited at the Ed. Foss home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorenkamp of near Belmond mourn the loss of their son, Bennie, since Sunday. Relatives from here attended the funeral, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muhlenbruck of Hampton visited at the Paul Hopkey home Monday.

The Cemetery society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Halfpop, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, for regular meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Pannkuk and daughter, Lydia, attended the reception for the new pastor and family, of the Reformed church at Alexander, last week Wednesday evening. The Rev. J. B. Frerichs recently accepted the call of the Alexander church, coming with his family from Chancellor, S. D. Short addresses of welcome were given and suitably responded to by the pastor. The remainder of the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served by the ladies.

F. C. Sprau, accompanied by Gerald Janssen, motored to Ames last Friday, spending the day there, returning in the evening with Olliver Sprau and H. Fischer Jr., who remained here until Sunday visiting with home folks and friends.

The tractor school put on by the John Deere Harvester Co. was very well attended here, at the garage last Tuesday. A free lunch was served at the hardware store at noon.

Ralph Paul accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paul to their home in Sheffield last Friday evening, remaining until Sunday.

News was received here of the sudden death of Mr. Jerry Blau last Friday, which occurred that afternoon following an accident while he was driving a car in Des Moines on his return home from his work in Valley Junction. The deceased was a dentist with offices at the latter place, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blau, of Alexander. The remains were brought there and funeral services were held Sunday at the Reformed church. A goodly number from here attended the services. Burial was made in the Alexander cemetery.

Alvin Halfpop was a week end visitor with home folks.

The Misses Viola and Thelma Thomas and Ruth Herndon, of Waterloo and Cedar Falls were here for an over Sunday visit at the E. G. Thomas home.

Miss Evelyn Thomas, of Goodell, came home Friday evening to remain at the parental home until Sunday.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Irene Guth, a miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Mildred Gealow. A large number were present, and the evening was spent in a jolly, social way. Games were indulged in, and much interest and merriment was manifested when the time came for the honor guest to open the gifts showered upon her, which proved not only lovely but useful as well. Dainty refreshments were served and all left with best wishes for the bride to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watermiller are the parents of a baby daughter, born last Monday.

Mrs. Anna Schroeder, Miss Carrie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curl, all of Fort Dodge, were Sunday visitors at the G. E. Raecker home.

The high school declamatory contest was held at the Evangelical church, Friday evening. A large audience was present. The winners were as follows: Oratorical, Dena Wieman, first; Hallie Ward, second. Dramatic—Wilma Pals, first; Bonita Muller, second. Humorous—Harriet Sprau, first; John Schlegel, second. The judges were Miss Zola Kramme, principal; Miss Margaret Clark, history teacher; Mr. Walter J. Ruther, debate coach, all of Hampton. Proceeds of the evening amounted to $53.

M. Halfwassen and Harm Groen were Fort Dodge business callers last Wednesday and Thursday.

C. J. Wendel was in Des Moines, Monday and Tuesday, on business.

News About Iowa People And Events

In a recent issue of the Chicago Great Western Magazine it is stated that "New Hampton, Chickasaw county, is the birthplace of Emery Albright, the famous artist, whose pictures are on display and have attracted considerable comment in the Art Institute of Chicago. It was he who built the famous log cabin studio near Chicago. It is also the birthplace of Commander J. V. Babcock, who was aid to Admiral Simms and who with Admiral Simms was sent to Europe as America's representative before America entered into the World war."

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Scores of world war veterans obtained loans from Des Moines banks on their adjusted service compensation certificates. January 1 was the date set as the earliest day when such loans would be permitted. Most of the loans were ninety days. Under existing government regulations, if the loans are not repaid when due or extensions granted, the banks must hold the certificates for six months and then turn them over to the government for collection. The government will then deduct the amount of the loan plus the interest due, from the total amount of the certificates and retain the paper until it is payable to the veteran or his heirs.

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Petty thieving is sweeping over the state in the form of an epidemic. At Waverly the Merchants' Association placed handsomely illuminated Christmas trees at either end of the bridge across the Cedar river. The first night a few of the colored lamps were stolen and each succeeding night more were taken, until on Monday all the lamps on the lower branches had been carried away. The others would probably have been stolen had it been possible for the thieves to reach them. In Grinnell, Charles K. Needham erected in front of his office a couple of beautifully illuminated Christmas trees. Not only the lights but the entire trees were stolen. At Avoca the electric lights were stolen off the Christmas trees on the sidewalks and at Griswold a lot of trees were stolen. These are but samples of what is reported from all section of the state. At Iowa City a student of the University stole a Christmas tree and was caught in the act, and the justice imposed a fine. The dean of men at the university heard of the incident and the result was that the leading foot ball player at the institution was expelled.

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At the junior short course held recently at Ames a record music memory contest was held by the 4-H club girls and Clay county won the honors. The Clay county girls had an average score of 120 out of a perfect score of 140. Muscatine county won second place with a score of 109 while Allamakee, Polk, Linn, Pottawattamie, Butler, Dallas, Harrison, Franklin, Jackson, Scott, Palo Alto and Greene counties received honorable mention. This was the first contest of its kind ever held in the United States according to Miss Josephine Arnquist, state girls' club leader. Iowa was the first state to introduce music appreciation in the girls' club work when it was taken up in 1922. In the recent contest eighty-three of the ninety-eight counties engaging in girls' club work took part. Wilma Zazel of Scott county was the only girl to make 100 percent in the test. Fayette county led in the number of representatives in the contest with forty-four with Linn county second and Polk third.

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Radio fans have been delighted in recent weeks to hear Miss Marie Sweet, noted vocalist of Chicago, whose elections were broadcasted from Chicago, in which city she is prominent in musical circles. Miss Sweet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sweet, of Davenport. She fills prominent engagements in Chicago and in other cities.

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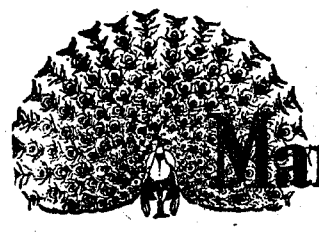

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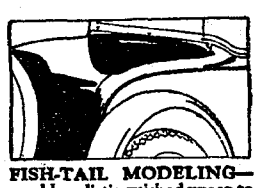

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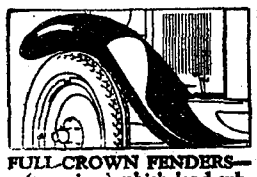

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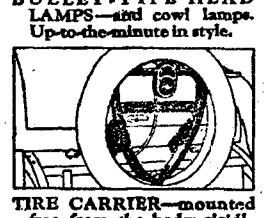

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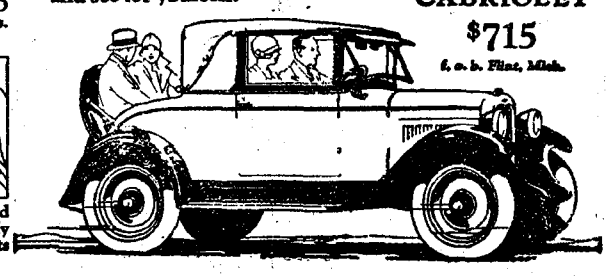

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NEWS NOTES OF GOODELL

The high school declamatory contest drew a large crowd. It was given Monday evening in place of Monday and Tuesday as had been advertised on account of three of the contestants not being able to give their readings, due to illness. There were twelve readings given, making only one evening of entertainment. In the oratorical class, "Prepare," by Iris Sherwood, was judged first; "A Vision of War," by Lela Griggs, second; and "The Wandering Jew," by Wayne Wesenberg, third. In the dramatic class, "The Christus," by Eunice Wesenberg, first; "Humoresque," by Daphne Houghton, second; and "The Man In the Shadow," by Gertrude Cashman, third. In the humorous class "The Family Group" by Cholm Houghton, first; "P. A. I. L. W. R.," by Dale Conklin, second; "George Says," by Frederick Schneider, third. Doris Schneider, Floyd Scott and Joseph Burgess were unable to appear in the contest. Miss Evelyn Thomas, the coach, gave two splendid readings, and Eunice Wesenberg gave two piano solos. This proved to be an interesting contest and the pupils and their coach are to be congratulated on their undertaking. Three ladies from Belmond were the efficient judges.

The grade pupils will give a program at the Goodell high school on Friday evening. Admission will be free and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The school orchestra will give a musical program Friday, February 11th.

The third and last number of the lecture course will be given at the U. B. church, Monday, February 14. Dr. Ira Berry will appear on the program and impersonate characters of the Passion Play.

Mrs. Reynold Kinseth and Junior, of Belmond spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Avery. During their stay here Junior was quite sick.

Descom Bishop returned the fore part of the week from Belmond, where he has been the past two weeks at the home of his grandfather Bishop.

Miss Mattie Larson, of Williams, came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Homer Ness.

W. L. Thada has held a sale at his grocery and dry goods store the past week. A ticket was given with every dollar purchase. The ticket allowed one chance on the three sets of dishes which were given away on Saturday evening. Rev. F. C. Scott received the first prize which was a 52 piece dinner set. A Burhow won the second prize, which was a 42 piece set; and Pete Steenblock the third prize, which was a 32 piece set.

Louise Mason went to Havelock on Friday evening to visit her cousins, the Misses Alice and Alythe Rhodda.

Mrs. Will Tanner, accompanied by John Tanner, of Klemme, autoed to Hampton Friday to spend the day with the latter's wife who is ill at the hospital there.

Mr. Woods, a music teacher of Iowa Falls, who has been coming here and giving piano lessons the past few months, has discontinued coming. Miss Harriet Ward, of Belmond has organized a class here and gives the lessons on Wednesday of each week.

Miss Lucile Boller went to Meservey Friday to spend the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Harve Christenson underwent a successful operation at the Hampton hospital Thursday of last week.

The A. C. Carpenter family were entertained Thursday to dinner at the O. Sandberg home, the occasion being to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Sandberg.

The rural school, three miles north west was closed the fore part of last week as the teacher, Miss Esther Harberts was on the sick list.

Several students are absent from school as they are ill with the measles. The latest victims are Vogel Christenson, Floyd Scott, Nina Ahrenkiel, Iris Sherwood, Doris and Robert Schneider.

J. J. Cook was called to Berichnal, Wednesday, his mother being seriously ill.

John Lowenberg went to Hampton Friday to have a Xray picture taken of his arm which he had broken some time ago while cranking a car.

Harve Christenson autoed to Hampton Tuesday to spend the day at the hospital with his wife who is recovering from an operation.

Goodell friends have received the news through the Religious Telescope telling of the death of Mrs. Talbot at Chicago, on January 8th. She will be remembered by Goodell people as she lived here about twelve years ago at the time her daughter, Ruth Talbot taught here and her son-in-law and other daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Earl I. Doty had charge of the U. B. church. Burial was made at Toledo in the family lot.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue returned Tuesday from Sheldon where she has spent the past two weeks visiting her sisters, Mesdames Eldred, McAlfree and Stockwell.

The twelve leaders from Avery and Twin Lake Township Farm Bureau met Thursday afternoon at the Chelsvig hotel. Miss Merle Ramer, of Ames was present and gave the ladies a very interesting lesson in basket weaving. Delicious refreshments were served after the lesson.

The Shipping Association gave a fine entertainment at the Opera House last Tuesday. Mr. Thompson of Ames gave an interesting and profitable talk. A short business meeting was held in which A. C. Carpenter was re-elected as a member of the board of directors. County Agent Nulty, of Britt was present and showed a two reel movie comedy Coffe and sandwiches were served free of charge. An exceptionally large crowd enjoyed the evening.

Miss Mae Wigfield, of Thompson visited over Sunday at the Harve Christenson home.

Mrs. Mary Ahrenkiel went to Meservey Sunday to spend the fore part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mrs. Hemenway, who has been visiting her son, Ed returned Monday to her home at Mason City.

The three contestants, Iris Sherwood, Eunice Wesenberg and Cholm Houghton, who won first place in the home declamatory contest will enter a contest to be held at Kanawha February 25th. Klemme, Belmond, Kanawha and Goodell will be represented in this contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman went to Belmond Wednesday and spent a few days at the Ed Hughes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery went to Belmond Monday to attend the wedding of Lloyd O' Rourke, of Kanawha to Marvyle Gillispie, of Renwick, Monday morning at the Catholic church. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the Wm. Parker home. Mr. O'Rourke is a brother of Mrs. Avery's.

Dorothy Lackore went to Humboldt Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Milford Westree.

The pupils who won second place in the declamatory will speak in the near future at Garner with the schools of Garner, Klemme and Hayfield.

Mrs. Anson Avery spent last week at Kanawha at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke. She returned home, Sunday.

Clement Houghton, of Iowa Falls Sundayed at the home of his mother.

The high school literary society gave a program at the school house Wednesday afternoon.

Church Notes

Don't forget the U. B. Ladies' Aid food and apron sale to be held Saturday, February 12th.

The girls' and ladies' missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the U. B. church. A good program will be given. This will be the Thank offering meeting and a good attendance is desired.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

Don Farran has been invited to speak before the Good Fellowship club at Belmond, Thursday evening.

The Farm Bureau will hold an all-day meeting Friday, Feb. 4, at the Jake Aldinger home. Rev. Leinbach of Belmond, president of the Wright County Farm Bureau, will speak in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Steffens is expected to be able to be brought home from the Hampton hospital before the end of this week.

Clarence Whitten left Friday for a visit at the home of his brother in Tama.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage Thursday with Mrs. Fred Aldinger assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cain spent Sunday at the James Easton home near Belmond.

H. E. Reese of Minneapolis, Minn., came Saturday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reese. He will return home on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Sperry of Thompson was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Richards, who has been quite ill the past week.

The Epworth Leaguers spent a social evening in the church parlors on Thursday last. A "Golden Hour" program was the outstanding feature of the entertainment.

Arthur Kappis of Waucoma came last week to remain at the home of his uncle, Geo. Liming, and attend school.

Miss Angie Baines and Laurel Baines were Dows visitors, Saturday.

The Milt Ramsey family of Belmond were guests at the Wilbur Lineweaver home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoke were the recipients of a fine radio last week, sent to them by Mrs. Hoke's son, Ira Hartinger, from Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Ed. Richards of Alexander spent a part of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Richards.

The Chris Stadtlander family attended the funeral of a friend, Jerry Blau, at Alexander, Sunday. Mr. Blau was killed in an auto accident in Des Moines, last week.

Mrs. L. W. Hoke enjoyed a visit from her friend, Mrs. Mary Parris, of Burlington, last week. Mrs. Parris is spending this week with friends at Dumont and will return here in a few days after which Mr. and Mrs. Hoke will accompany her to Webster City and Hawkeye for a visit with old friends.

The Misses Gladys McGowan and Martha Kable of Dows spent the week end at the R. H. Keith home.

Repair work is being done on the schoolhouse furnace.

W. W. Bailey was unable to drive his school bus last week, Earl Bailey driving for his father.

Mrs. Carmichel of Clarion came Monday and will spend two weeks training the local declamatory contestants.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

The Camp Fire Girls have elected the following officers: President, Bonnie Barker; vice president, Marjorie Webster; secretary, Bernadine Klinefelter; treasurer, Ethel Schulte Miss Ann Edmonsen. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure, his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blau, four brothers, George, Clyde, John and Dick; and six sisters, Mrs. H. Pals, Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mrs. Dick Smith. Mrs. John Modderman, Mrs. Charlie Nielsen, of Fort Dodge, and Marie, besides many other relatives and friends. One sister preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, first at the home of his parents and then at the Reform church, in charge of Rev. Fredericks. Interment was made in the Alexander cemetery. A large crowd attended the services. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of their neighbors and many friends.

Mrs. Henry Polmateer had the misfortune to slip on the ice and fall in such a manner as to bruise her elbow, which has been causing her much pain. She will have to carry her arm in a sling for a while. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Mrs. Welden, of Iowa Falls has been here a few days the past week directing the contestants for the declamatory contest which was held here Saturday evening. Duel between Alexander and Dows. The selections were fine and all given well, which gave honor to all the contestants. The decision of the judges were as follows: Oratorical — 1st, Susie Schulte, "Masterful Man of the Ages; 2nd Boyd Rodemeyer, "Prince of Peace." Both from Alexander.

Dramatic—1st, Sylvia Arends, "The Arena Scene from Quo Vadis," (Alexander; 2nd, Marie Oleson, "Michasl Stuonoff," (Dows).

Humorous—1st, Pearl LaRud "Naughty Zell;" 2nd, Ledah Specht, "The Wedding of Miss Bray." (Both of Dows.)

Dumont played a double header basket ball game here Tuesday evening. Alexander was winner in both games. Score was as follows, boys 9 to 17, girls 19 to 27.

Mr. R. Bowman, the impersonator and lecturer, gave a fine entertainment on Thursday evening. This was the last number of the lecture course.

A new baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters on Tuesday evening, the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens and Wilbur Larsen were Mason City callers, Thursday. Wilbur went to consult the eye specialist.

Mrs. A. L. Nelson went to Illinois on Friday to visit her father for a couple of weeks, who has not been in very good health for the past year.

Mrs. Fred Bobst entertained the Delta Alpha Sunday School class in the church basement on Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent in various games, after which a very delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son, Frederick were very pleasantly entertained on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowley east of Rowan.

Fred Larsen, who is in the hospital at Belmond, suffering with blood poisoning in his hand, enjoyed a visit on Sunday afternoon from Ray Richards and George Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Klinefelter, of Brookings, South Dakota spent the past week with his brother, Elias.

St. John's Evangelical Church

Services Sunday, February 6, as follows

Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.

Preaching at 3:00 p. m., in the English language.

At the last business meeting John Walzing was elected trustee for three years.

Our Ladies' Aid meets Tuesday, the 8th, with Mrs. Will Mullenbruch. All are welcome to our services.

C. J. Barth, Pastor.

United Church of Alexander

Communion service next Sunday morning.

The Delta Alpha class will meet with Mrs. Lee Reed on Friday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the basement Wednesday afternoon, February 9. Hostesses, Mrs. E. L. Klinefelter and Mrs. William Tinkey.

The Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. Maude Peters Thursday afternoon, February 10. Program leader, Mrs. Henrietta Peters.

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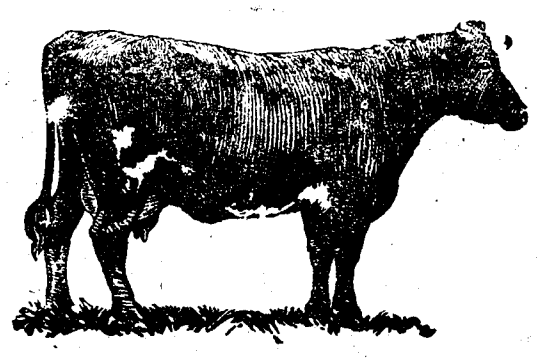

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1 wagon with box.
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Local News

Mrs. Oscar Gantin underwent a minor operation Thursday, for removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. M. I. Allen was hostess to the Chain of Ten, Tuesday.

L. Sharp and family moved Friday to the Lobdell farm, where they will make their home. Lew will continue to operate the oil wagon as before.

Howard Forristal and family moved to the Tyrrell farm, Monday. Leo Dorr moved to the house vacated by the Forristals, in the Barry addition.

Harold Wallace, who is employed in Des Moines, spent the week end with his family here.

The Misses Mona Smith and Lillian McNutt spent Saturday with Miss Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Wickersheim, at Meservey.

Mrs. C. O. Fitts and daughter left Friday to visit Mrs. Fitts' sister. Mrs. Barth, and family, at Boone. Mr. Fitts and son, Orvis, and Mrs. Newgard motored down Sunday, Mrs. Fitts returning with them.

Carl McIntyre left last week for Iowa City, where he entered the State University the first of this week. Caryl is beginning the course in medicine, studying to be a doctor.

Geo. Hardwick went to Ames to attend the 25th anniversary of the Corn Growers' Association. Mr. Hardwick helped organize this association twenty-five years ago.

Miss Agnes Hinman left last Friday for Iowa City, where she will take a course in nurses' training.

"The Maid and the Golden Slipper," Junior High Operetta, Thursday, February 3.

Mrs. Ralph Edwards returned to her home at Rockwell City Tuesday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Newgard and her sister, Mrs. C. O. Fitts.

Geo. Thompson, and son Richard, motored to Austin, Minnesota, Friday, to attend a pure bred Duroc Jersey hog sale. They purchased one of the top sows of the sale.

Chas. Thiltgen returned last week from Madison, Wisconsin, where he had been laying brick on a new building.

Mrs. E. F. Bailey returned this week from Wichita, Kansas, where she has been visit her son, Floyd, and family.

Second Annual Sale, 40 Head Spotted Poland China Bred Sows, Friday, February 11. Sale held at farm, 5 miles southwest of Goldfield, Iowa. Albin J. Nelson. 1*

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Geo. Elder, January 27th, with good attendance. Devotional led by Mrs. Thos. Cullinan. The president, Mrs. M. F. Christie, outlined our study for the next year, and also appointed her committees. Jean Elder and Amelia Greenlander each favored with piano solos, which were enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. W. A. Parsons and Mrs. Myrtle Trager.

Dr. J. J. Blau, of Des Moines, a dentist, was killed Friday when his automobile crashed into a safety island at 31st and Grand avenue. Dr. Blau, who was a young dentist, was a cousin of Theo Bonte, of Belmond, nd a roommate of Dr. Larson, of Belmond, when the latter attended college, Blau being located at Valley Junction where he was practicing at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at Alexander, his home town, Sunday.

Special for Saturday, Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee Cake.—Barban's Bakery.

Stella Pomes of Fort Dodge visited at the Pat Barry home over Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich was pleasantly surprised about midnight Monday, January 31, when her son, Nathan, called her up from St. Louis, Mo., to extend his birthday greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson and son Roger, Mrs. Ralph Nelson and Ona Barton spent the week end with the latter's parents at Buffalo Center.

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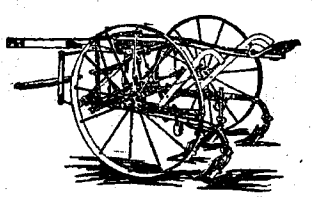

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LYDIA of the Pines

by HONORÉ WILLSIE

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her father's friend, and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. In their play Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unhurt but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mishap.

CHAPTER III.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild ducks, and despite their poverty the Dudleys have a Christmas feast.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience succumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost and her small world has collapsed. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos', backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. The child pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER V.—Grieving for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's health fails. Levine, understanding the situation, gives her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart. Reaching the age of fifteen, Lydia enters high school, where she at once realizes that her homemade frock and general appearance of poverty set her apart from her better-dressed companions. She attends a party given by her teacher, Miss Towne. The other girls, smartly dressed, make fun of her makeshift costume.

CHAPTER VI.—Levine is elected sheriff. A sixteen-year-old Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, tells Lydia of numerous wrongs done his people, mainly by Marshall and Levine. Lydia defends her friend vigorously. Meeting Levine in Lydia's house, Charlie Jackson threatens and endeavors to attack him.

CHAPTER VII.—Levine is shot by an unseen assassin. Recuperating at the Dudley cottage, he learns the real extent of Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God. The man and girl enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together. Levine, recovered, begins his campaign for congress.

CHAPTER VIII.—Lydia is unable to drive the hatred of Levine from Charlie's heart, and despite herself her faith in her old friend is shaken by the young Indian's stories. Levine has long realized that despite their disparity in age he is passionately in love with the young girl.

CHAPTER IX.—Levine is triumphant in his campaign for congress. Lydia earns enough money selling fudge to go camping with Charlie, Kent, Margery and two school friends, Gustus Bach and a girl named Olga. Miss Towne chaperons them.

CHAPTER X.—Walking with Kent in the woods, Lydia witnesses a meeting of Levine and some halfbreeds. Their conversation convinces Lydia that Charlie has been right in accusing Levine of plotting to rob the Indians.

CHAPTER XI.—A visit from the old squaw whom Lydia had befriended long ago causes Charlie to tell more of Marshall's and Levine's thievery. Lydia promises to talk to Levine. Billy Norton makes a boyish proposal of marriage to Lydia, who repulses him. In her talk with Levine the man avers his methods are lawful and really best for the Indians. The girl is only half convinced.

CHAPTER XII.—Charlie tells Lydia his father was killed by halfbreeds at the instigation of Levine, and she is miserable at the thought. The family poverty also weighs heavily on her. She is elected class valedictorian. Billy Norton takes her to the senior ball, where she has her first girlish "wonderful time."

CHAPTER XIII.—Congress passes Levine's bill for the opening of the reservation. At the celebration of the event the Indians, led by Charlie, make a disturbance. Billy Norton saves Lydia from harm. Amos arranges to get 120 acres of the reservation, through Levine. Billy tells Lydia he is going to expose Marshall's crooked deals.

CHAPTER XIV.—A congressional commission comes to Lake City to investigate Indian matters, and evidence involving most of the town's prominent citizens is produced.

CHAPTER XV.—Before the commission Charlie Jackson accuses Levine of complicity in the murder of his father. Lydia warmly defends Levine. Dave Marshall is exposed as the owner of the "Last Chance," a brothel which was also headquarters for the illegal selling of whisky to Indians.

CHAPTER XVI.—Kent asks Lydia to marry him. The girl refuses. To obtain a suitable frock for the "junior prom" Lydia overworks and goes through a severe siege of pneumonia.

CHAPTER XVII.—After the removal of the Indians to another reservation Levine is shot by Charlie Jackson's sister and the old squaw Lydia had befriended. Levine dies in Lydia's arms. His "search" is ended. All his property is left to the girl. She refuses to accept the Indian lands.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Levine's estate is found to consist practically of 320 acres of land of the Indian reservation. Lydia finally agrees to accept this property, overcome by the importunities of her father and Kent.

CHAPTER XIX.—Billy succeeds in convincing Lydia that her heart really has always belonged to him. She announces her determination to homestead her Indian land, finally winning her father over to her view. Lydia is elected a member of the "Scholars' club," the highest honor the school can bestow, but she is prouder of Billy's love and the knowledge that, in homesteading her land she is in a measure making up for the dubious methods by which Levine had obtained it.

Billy, trundling up the dusty road from the law office on his bicycle, late each afternoon, would stop for a moment or two.

"The drought is something frightful," he said to Lydia one afternoon in late August, wiping the sweat and dust from his face. "Are you feeling any more cheerful, Lyd?"

"I shall always have a gap in my life, where he went out," she said, slowly. "I shall never get over missing him. Oh, he was so dear to me! And yet, Billy, it isn't at all like Patience's death. He didn't depend on me and I didn't live with him so that everything doesn't cry his absence to me. And I've got more resources than I had then—"

She laid her hand on the open book in her lap.

"What're you reading?" asked Billy.

"Emerson—Compensation. Listen, Billy—'We cannot part with our friends. We cannot let our angels go. We do not see that they only go out that archangels may come in.'

"And so," Lydia's voice trembled, but she went on bravely, "I'm trying to understand—trying to see how I can make something good come out of his poor lost life. Somehow I feel as if that were my job. And—and the idea helps me. Oh, my dear John Levine!"

The two young people sat staring at the distant hills.

"Don't you see," Lydia burst out, "that I've got to do something, be something, to make all the loss and trouble of my life worth while?"

"I understand," answered Billy.

Early in September, John Levine's will was found. He had left his entire property, unconditionally, to Lydia.

Amos, at first, was frantic with delight. Lydia was appalled.

"All my life," she half sobbed to her father, "I've been fighting to get away from Indian lands. And Mr. Levine knew how I felt. Oh, how could he do this to me!

"Don't talk like a fool, Lydia!" roared Amos.

"But don't you see how I feel?" cried Lydia. "Don't you see that all John Levine's lands up there are haunted by death—his own—and all the starved Indians? Oh, why did he do this to me! I won't have it, I tell you! I'd rather be poverty stricken all my life."

"Well, don't worry too much about that," said Kent. "Dave Marshall thinks there won't be anything left after the estate is settled, but the Indian lands."

"Oh, Kent, you aren't having anything to do with Dave Marshall, are you?" exclaimed Lydia.

Kent flushed a little. "Well, his advice can't hurt me. If it's bad, I don't have to take it. You ought to go out and see his farm, Lydia. They're getting the house all fitted with modern conveniences. Dave's going to make a model stock farm."

"Bought with money earned by the Last Chance!" said Lydia.

Kent looked at her quizzically. "A New England conscience must be something awful to own, eh, Lyd?"

Lydia chuckled. "It's pretty bad," she admitted, then she went on soberly, "but I won't take these Indian lands."

"You can give them to me," said Kent, cheerfully.

"She'll keep them," said Amos, shortly, "or Lydia and I'll have our first real row."

Lydia looked at Kent thoughtfully. Since the day under the willows, he had not made love to her, yet she had the feeling that Kent was devoted to her and she wondered sometimes why he liked to spend as much time with Margery as with herself. Then she gave herself a mental shake.

"I'm going to tell you right now, that until I have to I'm not going to worry. I'm going to try to be happy in my senior year."

CHAPTER XVIII

Cap and Gown

The fifteen dollars, after all, were disposed of in a highly satisfactory manner. They paid for Lydia's cap and gown. Perhaps there were other members of the class to whom their senior insignia meant as much as they did to Lydia, but that is to be doubted.

In a way, Lydia's conscience smote her. She knew that her father was worrying over her attitude on her inheritance, but she continued to avoid the issue with him while the estate was being settled. Lydia was doing heavy work in college. She actually had entered all the classes in dairying possible, while carrying her other college work. And she enjoyed the new work amazingly.

Early in December, the settlement of the Levine estate was completed. John's method of "shoestringing" his property was disastrous as far as the size of Lydia's heritage went. As nearly as she could understand, one portion of the estate was used to pay up the indebtedness of another portion, until all that was left was the cottage, with a mortgage on it, and three hundred and twenty acres of land on the reservation.

"Oh, daddy!" cried Lydia, "we can't take it! Don't you see we can't?"

"I can't understand why you act so like a fool," began Amos, querulously. "And I can't see why you set your judgment up as better than mine. I swan—even your mother never did that, except on borrowing money. We won't keep the land. We'll sell it and have the money to clear up the mortgage on the cottage." He took a turn up and down the room. "I can't see what's happened to children nowadays. In my day we obeyed. Lydia, I'm not going to discuss this any longer. You've got to take that land."

Lydia sat with her thin hands clasped before her on the table, her clear eyes fastened on her father's face.

Amos looked down at his daughter grimly. "Can't you see what a fool you are!" he shouted. "The land can never go back to the Indians. John took good care of that. If you don't take it, somebody else will. Can't you see!"

"I'll do anything you want but this, dad," she said.

"But this is all I want. It's what I've wanted for years, this little bit of land. And you haven't any idea what that feeling is."

Like a flash Lydia saw again long aisles of pines, smelled again the odor of the needles, heard again the murmuring call of the wind.

"Good God!" cried Amos, tossing his pipe on the table, "poverty's hounded me all my life—poverty and death. The only two people who cared about me. Patience and Levine're gone. Yet here's the chance for me to be independent. Here's a chance for me to make up for the failure I've made of life. A man with a little piece of property like this and a little bank account is somebody in the community. What do I care how I get it, as long's I can hold it? What's a lot of dirty Indians to stand between me and my future? But what do you care?"

"O daddy! O daddy! How can you talk so to me!" groaned Lydia. She put her hands over her eyes for a moment, swallowed a sob and then started for the outer door. She caught her coat from the nail and closed the door behind her.

An irresistible impulse had carried her from the house. She wanted to see Billy. It was still early and a lantern flickered in the Norton barnyard. She ran across to the shed door. Billy was whistling to himself as he began to bed down the cattle for the night. Lydia looked at him eagerly in the dim light. How big and strong he was!

"Billy!" she said, softly.

The young man dropped his pitchfork and came toward her. "What's the matter, Lydia!" he exclaimed.

"Dad and I've been having an awful quarrel."

"About the land?" asked Billy quickly.

Lydia nodded. "Oh, I don't know what to do!" And then, not having meant to do so at all, she suddenly began to cry.

"Why can't they let you alone, d—n 'em!" exclaimed Billy, furiously. "Come away from that cold doorway, dear." And he led her into the warm stable and over to a harness box. "There," pulling her down beside him on the box, and putting his arm about her, "don't cry, Lydia. I can't stand it. I'm liable to go over and say things to your father and Kent. I'll tell 'em both, some time, what I think of their bullying you this way."

A vague, warm sense of comfort and protection was stilling Lydia's trembling. She rose and looked up into his face gratefully. "I don't see why you're so good to me," she said.

"Do you want me to tell you?" began the young man eagerly.

"No! No!" Lydia began to move hastily toward the door. "Don't come home with me, Billy. I'll just run back alone."

Billy's face in the lantern light was inscrutable. "I'll obey tonight, Lydia," he said, "but the time's coming, when I won't," and he picked up the pitchfork he had dropped.

With the sense of comfort and protection sustaining her, Lydia went homeward under the winter stars. Kent's automobile was standing before the gate and Lydia's heart sank. It was the first time in her life she ever had been sorry at the thought of seeing Kent.

He was sitting before the base burner with her father and jumped up to help her take her coat off. He greeted her soberly.

"Your father's been telling me about your discussion, Lyd," he said. "You can't mean to stick by your decision!"

Lydia sat down wearily. "Oh, Kent, don't you begin at me, too."

"Now look here, Lydia," began Kent, "let's begin at the beginning and sift this thing out," and once more he began his arguments on the Indian question.

"Don't you see?" he ended finally.

"I see how you feel, yes," replied Lydia. "But just because you can list what you call average American business deals that are crooked, you aren't justified in being crooked, are you?"

Kent threw out his hand helplessly, and for a moment there was silence in the room, then he said, "Well, after all, there's nothing so selfish as your Puritans. Of course, every one but yourselves is wrong. And, of course, it doesn't occur to you that it might be a decent thing of you to sacrifice your own scruples to do a thing that would mean so much to your father."

Lydia looked at Kent quickly. This was a new angle. He would have followed this opening at once had not Amos spoken for the first time.

"Hold up, Kent," he said in a tired voice. "Don't heckle her any more. After all, I'm getting on toward fifty and I guess it's too late for me to begin over, anyhow. I'll plod along as I always have."

"Oh, daddy!" cried Lydia, "don't talk that way! You aren't a bit old. You make me feel like a beast, between you."

"Well, we don't mean to," Amos went on, "but I guess we have been pretty hard on you."

Amos' weariness and gentleness moved Lydia as no threats could. Was she selfish? Was she putting her own desire for an easy conscience ahead of her father's happiness? Amos went into the kitchen for a drink and Kent followed her to the window and took both her hands.

"Lydia," he said, "I'm awful sorry to press you so, but you're being unfair and foolish, honestly you are. You used to let me look out for you in the old days—the old days when I used to pull little Patience's carriage with my bicycle—why can't you trust me now? Come, dearest—and next year we'll be married and live happy ever after."

"Kent!" she cried with the breathlessness of a new idea, "if I should give in and agree to take the land, would you go up there with me and turn it into a farm?"

Kent smiled at her pityingly. "Why, Lyd, there's nothing in that! Why should we try to farm it? The money is in speculating with it. I could clear up a mint of money for you in a couple of years, if you'll give me the handling of it."

But Lydia's eyes were shining now. "Oh, but listen! You don't understand. Mr. Levine drove the Indians out, by fraud and murder. Yes, he did, Kent. And yet, he had big dreams about it. He must have had. He was that kind of a man. And if we should go up there and turn those acres into a great farm, and—and make it stand for something big and right—perhaps that would make up for everything!"

"Lydia," said Kent, "be sensible. Gee, easy money on one side, and a lifetime of hard work on the other! Yet you act as if there was a choice."

"Kent, can't you understand how I feel?" pleaded Lydia. "Have you got a blind spot in your mind where money is concerned? Are all the men in America money crazy like the men in Lake City?"

"Sure," replied Kent cheerfully. "Oh, Lydia, honey, don't be so hard! Look at your poor old dad! Think what it would mean to him. Don't be so doggone sanctimonious!"

Instead of looking at her father, Lydia looked at Kent, long and wistfully. How dear he was to her! What an inalienable part of her life he was! What was the use of always struggling against her heart. Kent smiled into her face. Her lips trembled and she hurried to look at Amos. Suddenly Lydia realized how gray and broken he looked, how bent his shoulders were with work, and there swept over her anew an understanding of his utter loneliness since her mother's and Levine's deaths.

With a little inarticulate murmur, she ran across the room and threw her arms about his neck. "Oh, daddy," she cried, "I'll do it! I'll agree to it! If only you'll promise me to be happy!"

Amos dropped his pipe. "Lydia! You don't mean it! Why, my little girl! Lord, Kent! Isn't she just all right! Make me happy! Why, Lydia, you've made a young man of me—I swan——!"

Kent was holding one hand now, Amos the other. Both looked at Lydia with radiant faces. And she could but feel an answering glow.

"We'll make this up to you, Lyd, old lady," cried Kent. "See if we don't." There was a little pause during which the ice boomed. Then,

"Well, what happens next, now you've settled me?" asked Lydia.

"Something to eat," exclaimed Amos. "I didn't eat any supper. I swear I haven't eaten for months with any relish. Lydia, make us some chocolate or something."

That night, after Kent had gone, Lydia stood long at the living-room window which gave on the front gate. The pine, its boughs powdered with snow, kept its lonely vigil over the cottage.

"Yes," whispered Lydia, finally, "your last friend has deserted you, but I guess I'm keeping faith with Kent and dad, anyhow."

Then she went to bed.

For a day or so Lydia avoided Billy Norton. But she was restless and unhappy and found it difficult to keep her mind on her college work. Finally, she timed her return from the dairy school, one afternoon, to coincide with Billy's home-coming from his office and she overtook him just beyond the end of the street-car line.

"Billy!" called Lydia.

He turned and waited for her with a broad smile. "Billy," she said without preliminaries, "I gave in!"

"Lydia!" he gasped.

"I couldn't stand their pleading. I hate myself, but dad looks ten years younger!"

"Lydia!" cried Billy again, and there was such a note of pain in his voice that she turned her face to his with the same dogged look in her eyes that had been expressed in her walk.

"Lydia, I can't believe it!"

"It's true," repeated Lydia. "I couldn't stand Kent and dad both. And partly I did it for John Levine's memory. I'm not trying to justify myself, Billy. I know that I'm doing something wrong, but I've definitely made up my mind to sacrifice my own ease of conscience to dad's happiness."

"You can't do it! You aren't built that way," exclaimed Billy.

"But I am doing it," reiterated Lydia.

"Look here," he cried, eagerly, "do you expect to keep my respect and yet go on with this?"

Lydia did not reply for some time. They were nearing the cottage, and she could see the pine, black against the afterglow, when she said:

"Well, I'm not keeping my own self-respect and yet I'm glad I'm making dad and Kent happy."

They paused by the gate. Billy looked down at Lydia with a puzzled frown.

"How about 'Ducit Amor Patriae' now, Lydia?" he asked.

"Oh, I don't know," she sighed. "Good night, Billy."

"Good-by, Lydia," said the young man heavily and he turned away, leaving her standing at the gate.

Lydia went over and over their conversation that night feverishly before she went to sleep. She tossed and turned and then, long after the old living-room clock had struck midnight, she slipped out of bed and crouched on her knees, her hands clasped across her pillow, her eyes on the quiet stars that glowed through the window.

"O God," she prayed, "O God, if You do exist, help me now! Don't let me lose Billy's respect, for I don't know how I can get along without it. God! God! Make me believe in You, for I must have Some One to turn to! You have taken mother and little Patience and John Levine from me! Oh, let me keep Billy! Let me keep him, God, and make me strong enough to keep on accepting that three hundred and twenty acres. Amen."

Shivering, but somehow quieted, she crept into bed and fell asleep.

CHAPTER XIX

The Youngest Scholar

If Amos was not happy after Lydia's concession, at least she never had seen him so interested in life as he was now. Nor had Kent ever been more considerate of Lydia.

All this, Lydia told herself, should have made her happy, and yet she was not. Billy came to see her as usual, and took her to an occasional dance. But he was not the friend of old. And the change was not in any neglect of things done, it was in his way of looking at her; in his long silences when he studied her face with a grieved, puzzled look that made her frantic; in his ceasing to talk over his work with her with any air of comradeship, and most of all in his ceasing to fully her—that inalienable earmark of the attitude of the lover toward the beloved.

March was long and bleak that year, but April came in as sweetly as a silver bugle call. Lydia heard the first robin call, on her way home from college. She had walked up the road ahead of Billy, her black scholar's gown fluttering. Once he would have run to overtake her, but now he plodded along a block behind, without a sound. Lydia did not pause at the cottage gate. The call of the robin was in her blood and she swung on up the road, past the Norton place and into the woods.

There was a log at hand and she sat down, threw her mortarboard on the ground and rested, chin cupped in her hands, lips parted, eyes tear dimmed. She was weary of thought. She only knew that the spiritual rightness with which she had sustained her mind and body through all the hard years of her youth had gone wrong. She only knew that a loneliness of soul she could not seem to endure was robbing her of a youth that as yet she had scarcely tasted.

Suddenly there was the sound of hasty footsteps through the dead leaves. Lydia looked up. Billy was striding toward her. She did not speak, nor did he.

He strode to the log, stooped, and drew Lydia to her feet. Then he lifted her, scholar's gown and all, in his arms and kissed her full on the lips, kissed her long and passionately, then looked deep into her eyes and held her to him until she could feel his heart beating full and quick.

For just a moment Lydia did not stir, then she threw her arms around his neck, hid her face against his shoulder and clung to him with an intensity that made him tremble.

Billy slipped his hand under Lydia's cheek and turned her face so that he could look into her eyes. At what he saw there his own firm lips quivered.

"Lydia!" he whispered.

Then he kissed her again.

"Now," he said gently, with a smile of a quality Lydia never had seen on his lips before, "now, sweetheart, are you going to be good?"

"Yes," murmured Lydia, with a contralto lilt in her voice. "What do you want me to do, Billy?"

"I want what you want, dearest. I want the old Lydia with the vision. Has she come back, or shall I have to look for her again?"

He started as if to take Lydia in his arms once more, but, with a sudden rich little laugh, she stepped away from him.

"She's here—oh, Billy, dearest! How could you let her wander around alone so long?"

"It didn't hurt my cause any for her to miss me," answered Billy, grimly, "though I didn't realize that till a moment ago. Stop your trembling, Lydia. I'm here to look out for you, for the rest of time."

They walked back to the cottage in silence, hand in hand. They paused at the gate and Lydia pointed through the dusk at the new moon.

"Let's wish on it," she said. "Close your eyes, and wish."

Billy closed his eyes. A kiss as soft as the robin's note fell on his lips and the gate clicked. He opened his eyes and stood looking up the path long after the door closed, his hat in his hand.

Lydia wandered into the dining room quite casually.

"For heaven's sake, Lydia!" cried Amos. "I was just going to start on a hunt for you!"

"I took a walk in the woods," explained Lydia, "and was gone longer than I realized."

"Supper's ready. Sit right down," said Lizzie, looking at Lydia intently. "Seen Kent today, Lydia?" she asked.

After a moment—"Did you speak to me, Lizzie?" Lydia inquired.

"Yes, I did. I asked if you'd seen Kent today."

"I? No, I haven't seen Kent. We had a quiz in chemistry today."

"What's that got to do with anything?" grunted Lizzie. But she asked no more questions.

Ma Norton came over during the evening to borrow some yeast. Amos was working over some figures on a bit of paper. Lydia was sitting with a text book in front of her. She had not turned a leaf in twenty minutes, to Lizzie's actual count.

"Spring's here," said ma. "Though there's still a bite in the air. Not that Billy seems to notice it. I found him sitting on the front steps with his cigar, as if it was June."

Lizzie gave Lydia a quick look and wondered if she only imagined that her cheeks were turning pinker.

"I can't sit down," ma went on; "I've got to set this sponge to rise."

"I'll walk home with you, Mrs. Norton," said Lydia, suddenly. "It seems as if one couldn't get enough of this first spring day."

"Do!" Ma's voice was always extra cordial when she spoke to Lydia.

Lizzie watched the door close behind the two. "I knew it," she exclaimed.

"Knew what?" inquired Amos, looking up from his figures.

"That there was a new moon," answered the old lady shortly, trudging off to her bedroom.

"Liz is getting childish," thought Amos, returning to his work.

Billy's mother went into the kitchen entrance and Lydia went over to the dim figure on the steps.

"Your mother told me to speak to you," she said meekly.

"I heard her." Billy gave a low laugh. "Come up here in the shadow, sweetheart, and tell me if you ever saw such a moonlit and starlit night."

The night was brilliant and Billy, responding to some little petitioning note in Lydia's voice, did not offer to touch her but stood looking down at the sweet, dim face turned up to his. She lifted her hand, that thin hand with the work calluses on it, and ran it over his cheeks, brushed her cheek against his shoulder, and then ran away.

She finished her studying and went to bed early, only to lie awake for hours. At last she crept out of bed and, as once before, she clasped her hands and lifted her face to the heavens. "Thank you, God!" she whispered. Then she went to sleep.

The next night Kent came out to the cottage. Lydia dreaded his coming so little that she was surprised. Yet this day had been one of continual surprise to her. She had wakened to a dawn of robin songs, and had dressed with an answering song in her own heart. She was as one who had never known sorrow or anxiety. Her whole future lay before her, a clear and unobstructed pathway.

For Lydia had found herself. She was a creature to whom a great love and devotion were essential as motive forces. In turn she had given this, in childish form to her mother, to little Patience and to Levine. One by one these had been taken from her and she had struggled to give this devotion to Kent, but she could not give where there was no understanding.

And now she saw that for years it had been Billy. Billy, who combined all the best of what her mother, her baby sister and Levine had meant to her, with something greatly more—the divinity of passion—a thing she could not understand, yet that had created a new world for her.

Kent tossed his hat on the couch and shook his head at Amos. "Dave's not going to get away with it. He's got some kind of a row going with the Whisky people and he says we might as well count him out. I don't know what to do now."

Amos groaned. "Lord, what luck!"

"Don't let it worry you," said Lydia calmly. "I made up mind today that I'd go ahead and enter on that land just as other folks are doing, in the good old way. I'm going to make a farm up there, that will blot out all memory of what Mr. Levine did. But I'm going to work for it as a homesteader has to and not take any advantage through Mr. Levine's graft. I'm going to homestead for that land."

There was no escaping the note of finality in her decision.

Kent's face whitened. He looked up steadily at Lydia. The sweat stood on his forehead.

"You know what that means, as far as I'm concerned," he said.

Lydia, chin up, gaze never more clearly blue, nodded.

"Yes, Kent, but we never would have been happy. You and Margery were meant for each other, anyhow. Go to Margery now and tell her, Kent."

Kent picked up his cap. "You aren't treating me right, Lydia. I'll talk to you when I'm not so sore," and he walked out of the house.

Lydia turned to Amos and Lizzie. "There," she said, happily, "I've got Kent settled for life!"

(Continued Next Week)

LOCALS

Vere Jenison, son of O. D. Jenison, was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital yesterday. He is reported recovering nicely.

Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

Cinderella and the Prince appear in the Operetta Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Merril Galloway went to Wavery, Sunday, for a visit at the home of her grandparents.

Alfred Carpenter of Goodell was a guest at the James Trees home Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alt Axen, of near Cornelia, died at Iowa City last week.

U. B. Tracy, of Clarion, visited his brother, O. G. Tracy, of this city, Sunday.

H. Mennenga and son, George, left Monday for Watford City, N. D., to visit at the F. Mennenga home.

Special for Saturday, Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee Cake.—Barban's Bakery.

See Cinderella in the Junior High Operetta Thursday evening.

Some good used cars for sale at the Hub Motor Co.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

FEB. 8—Alsvig Bros., closing out farm sale.

FEB. 8—Roy Jenison. Spotted Poland sow sale.

FEB. 9.—Maxwell Baker, Poland China sale.

FEB. 10—G. Gobell, farm sale, location 4 miles north, 1-2 mile west of Meservey.

FEB. 12—J. M. Sampson, Spotted Poland bred sow sale.

FEB. 17—Harry Ziska, Duroc Jersey bred sow sale.

FEB. 18—Combination Sale, at the old Foundry building. Particulars next week.

FEB. 23—A. E. and T. A. Thompson, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Belmond, joint farm sale. Particulars later.

Some good used cars for sale at the Hub Motor Co.

Anyone having cattle for sale, call Petersen Market. Phone 60. 118c

Belmond seems doomed for another six weeks of cold weather, if the ground hog predictions count for anything. Wednesday the 2nd dawned bright and clear with plenty of opportunity for the ground hog to see his shadow.

About 10:50 Tuesday morning, a small fire broke out on the southeast side of the Cleveland Cafe building roof. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Cleveland, who was upstairs at the time, and the fire department was called. The boys responded in record time and soon had the fire extinguished. Some damage, which is covered by insurance, was done to the roof and garret. It is thought that sparks from the chimney started the blaze.

A trial that created considerable comment was held before Justice of the Peace Rowen, at Rowan, Friday, when V. F. Mikesell sued Cato C. Griesy for an account alleged due him from the old Motor Inn Co., a garage. Griesy denied the account, and entered a counter claim against Mikesell for merchandise purchased from the Griesy store. The jury denied Mr. Mikesell's account, allowed Griesy the full amount of his claim, and assessed the costs of the case to Mikesell. It is reported that Mikesell will appeal to the district court. Atty. Bullard represented Mr. Griesy and Atty. Henderson Mr. Mikesell.

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Mrs. Ben Johnson is at the local hospital suffering from a sprained ankle and a broken leg, the result of a fall on an icy walk Monday of this week. She was on her way to a neighbor's when she fell, and it was some time before she could make her cries for help heard. She finally managed to drag herself to the porch of the Henry Sliming home where her cries were heard. She was immediately taken to the hospital where it was found the leg was broken in two places and the ankle sprained.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorenkamp Jr. mourn the loss of their little son, who passed away Sunday. He was taken violently ill Friday with a septic infection in one leg, and an operation was performed Saturday. The disease had progressed so rapidly, however, that he could not be saved.

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NOTICE!

The Trustees of Pleasant township will meet at the Greenlander Lumber Co. office February 7th at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of hiring a road superintendent, and letting the King dragging for the year 1927.

O. D. JENISON,
112 Township Clerk.

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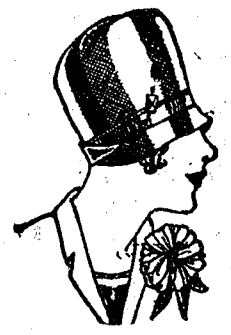

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The ladies of the farm bureau of Pleasant township will meet Thursday afternoon, February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen in School District No. 9.

The last lesson of the third year clothing project will be given by local leaders and is to be on "Care of Clothing."

Ben Moellering accompanied a car load of cattle to Chicago, Saturday, and while there is attending the auto show.

An unusual incident occurred at Alexander, Friday, when the three sons of J. C. Arends drove 25 head of cattle from Alexander to the Henry Miller farm south of Latimer. Richard, Mr. Arends' thirteen-year-old son, was one of the boys. Taking the cattle over, they traveled several miles on the M. & St. L. tracks, leaving the tracks at a point about two miles from Latimer. Mr. Arends was to pick up two of the boys on his return from a business trip to Hampton that afternoon. Richard started home on the pony. He cut over to follow the tracks back, but turned too soon and got onto the tracks a mile farther on than they had turned off going over. Coming to a bridge, he attempted to ride his pony across. The animal fell between the ties and could not get out. Richard walked to the nearest farm house, that of Jess Hagen, to secure help. Hagen phoned the M. & St. L. agent at Latimer, who with a number of Latimer men drove out to assist in getting the pony off the bridge. Mr. Arends, not knowing anything had happened, became worried over the non-return of Richard and was just starting out with some of the neighbors to hunt him about nine o'clock that evening when the boy walked in at home.

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Do you realize that 1927 is one-twelfth gone?

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A man who brings up seven or eight children these days deserves a lot of credit. In fact, he can't get along without it.

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Are there any cross word puzzle fans present? If so can you give us an English word of four letters ending with "eny"? This is a purely mental test and it is no fair writing. Let us know if you get it.

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They tell us this happened in one of our local churches the other Sunday. The Sunday school superintendent said "I'm glad to see so many bright and shining faces here this morning." And every lady in the audience grabbed for her powder puff.

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We have a lot of sympathy for the central girls over at the telephone office. They give us fine service when you stop to think about it. Trouble is, not many of us stop to think.

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Today you know everybody rides in automobiles or flies, plays golf, goes to a dance or show every night, and then spends the rest of the night trying to get BLAA on the radio, buys his B. V. D's. on installments and thinks he is having a heck of a time. These are days of prohibition, income tax, static, tourist camps and "no parking" signs, and if you think life is worth living you will KNOW that it is if you try some of our good coal.

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BIRTHDAY WEEK OF BOY SCOUTS

Local Troop Will Observe 17th Anniversary of Founding Of The Boy Scouts

SEVERAL FINE DISPLAYS

February 6, 1927, the greatest boys' organization in the world celebrated its 17th birthday. Seventeen years ago a national charter was granted to the Boy Scouts of America by a special act of Congress. It it worthy to mention that only two other organizations, the American Red Cross Society, and the American Legion, have the pleasure of this distinction.

Since that memorable day it has grown and expanded until today its active members number something over 800,000. Many of the old scouts are not active and it is conservatively estimated that nearly a million men and boys have at one time or another been connected with the national organization.

The week of February 6-13 has been set aside as the Anniversary Week. On these days all the Scouts in the United States and its possessions will celebrate the occasion with proper ceremony.

The Outline for the week is as follows:

Sunday—Church Day.
Monday—Home Day.
Tuesday—Community Day.
Wednesday—School Day.
Thursday—Merit Badge Day.
Friday—Vocation Day.
Saturday—Lincoln Day.
Sunday—Country Day.

Various days will be observed by Troop 1, of Belmond. Saturday, February 5th, displays will be placed in two store windows. These displays will be of great interest to the community and will give an idea of what the Boy Scouts are doing.

Sunday evening exercises will be held in the M. E. church. The entire troop will appear in full uniform at the service which will consist of addresses by Rev. Snyder, of the M. E. church, and Scouts of the local troop.

No other definite arrangements have been made except that Saturday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday, the Scouts will take charge of the raising and lowering of the Flag at the Library.

Belmond is proud of its Boy Scout Troop. It is but two years old and has already attained second place in the Cerro Gordo Council, which is composed of over thirty troops. The Belmond troop has in its short existence attained several honors, of which the community and the boys are proud. The first is the fine Boy Scout Cabin in Franklin grove. It is the largest and most complete log cabin of its type in the state. The cabin was made possible through the good will and help of H. F. Luick, to whom the boys are grateful both for making the cabin possible and for his help as Scout Master.

The second thing of note is the fact that Belmond has had the largest Court of Honor ever held in Iowa. This Court of Honor was held in Franklin grove, south of Belmond.

At present Troop 1 has 44 active members, 7 Tenderfeet, 24 Second Class, 13 First Class, 4 Star, 5 Life, 1 Eagle. There are 10 working on merit badges.

Belmond can be sure of the future generation's stability with such organizations as the Boy Scouts and others functioning. They will bring up the young people with respect for God and Country. We will find in the future that the time put in on this work will not result in naught. but those who are connected with the work will deem their time spent in this manner the most fruitful of their entire life.

Chas. Pritchard and Mrs. Finch celebrated their birthdays at the Pritchard home at Buffalo Center, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard were present, and they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, of Belmond.—Garner Leader.

Mrs. Herman Schultz left Tuesday evening for Chicago to visit a sister.

A. M. SHAFFER LOSES LIFE IN WYOMING STORM

A. M. Shaffer, age forty-two, traveling representative of the Denver Union Stock Yards Company, lost his life in a blizzard that swept over the plains of Wyoming last Friday. He was enroute from Green River, Wyoming to his home at Denver and his car stalled in the drifts about five miles from Hanna, Wyoming. He drained his car, locked it, and started afoot for Hanna but the fury of the storm was more than he could endure and he gave up his life in the attempt.

Mr. Shaffer had a number of acquaintances in Limon who will regret to hear of his untimely death, but to the writer his death brings that distressing sorrow that only boyhood friends can experience. Mr. Shaffer and the writer spent our boyhood together in the little town of Goodell, back in Iowa, but up until last March 9th when he came to Limon in the interests of his company to attend a "Hog-Cream-Clover" meeting of the Extension Department of the Agricultural College we had not seen or heard of each other for twenty-three years. Our visit naturally resulted in plans of a closer relationship in the future but fate had decreed otherwise, which leaves us to mourn the untimely death of a friend, lost—found—only to be lost again—forever.

This article was taken from the Eastern Colorado Leader, published at Limon, Colorado by Howard Africa, formerly of Kanawha.

SKAUGE GETS MEDAL FOR SECOND BEST TON LITTER

County Agent Paul Tomlinson received yesterday, for delivery to S. A. Skauge, a gold watch fob as a prize for his award of second place in a contest in raising ton litters through the extension service for Iowa State College.

Mr. Skauge grew thirteen Duroc Jersey pigs from one litter to a weight of 3112 pounds in six months, coming within a few pounds of the record made by the winner of first place. They were raised in a clean lot on his farm in Norway township, and would have made an even better record if they had been raised in green pasture, but instead they were confined in a dry lot where they were fed chiefly on grain. Of the eight males in this prize winning litter Mr. Skauge sold all but one, which he kept for use in his own herd.—Monitor.

OBITUARY

Benjamin Dorenkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dorenkamp, Jr., was born April 22, 1920, in Pleasant township. He was of a happy disposition and seemed to enjoy the best of health. Last Friday he attended public school as usual, altho a deadly disease was lurking in his system. An operation was undertaken but the desired results were not obtained. He quietly passed away Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, thus reaching the age of six years, eight months and 21 days.

Little Benjamin will not only be greatly missed at home but also in school and at Sunday school where he was a regular attendant. We comfort ourselves with that blessed assurance that God has never made a mistake.

Funeral services were conducted from the home last Wednesday at one o'clock, and then from the Immanuel Reformed church, Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating, assisted by Rev. J. B. Frericks, of Alexander. Benjamin's schoolmates acted as pall bearers, and also sang a song at the end of the services. Interment was in the family lot adjoining the church. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings brought as tributes to the one who is greatly missed.

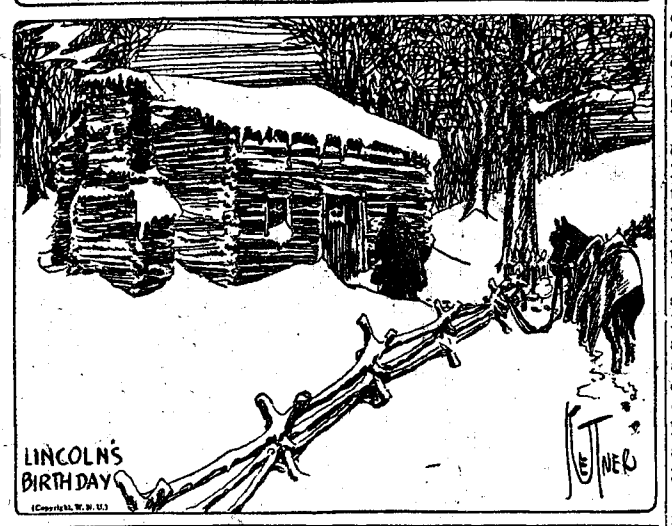
Little Benjamin leaves to mourn his early departure, his parents, three brothers, grandparents, and many other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire most heartily to thank each and every one who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved little Benjamin, and for the beautiful flowers at his funeral.

John Dorenkamp, Jr., and Family.

February Twelfth, Eighteen Hundred and Nine



FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT OPENS

Judge Fry Presiding; Old Cases Will Take Up The Time

Faced with a calendar which carried 12 old cases, court convened Monday with Judge Fry on the bench, for a session that has 15 criminal cases, 58 appearance cases, 70 probate hearings and four widow pension matters to clear up. Not all of these, however, can be taken care of at this term. Yesterday was default day, during which judgments were entered against those defendants who did not make appearance in the notices which were served upon them.

A special assignment for next Wednesday is the case in which Amos Thompson seeks to prove an equity of one-half in property which his brother assigned to the defunct Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove. This is a case which will attract considerable interest over the county.

Altho the petit jury was dismissed until Feb. 21 there are enough matters to be tried before the court that there will be enough to fill all the available time.

The grand jury was impanelled with the following members: O. A. Overbaugh, foreman; H. M. Halsey, Thomas Tendall, H. A. Schroeder, Ole Holm, Frank Pester, and Geo. T. Johnson. They were excused until next Monday, without having heard any testimony the day court convened.

Early approach of another term of court, set for April 14, has caused several new cases to be filed, among which are the following:

Action is brought against A. Butterfield of Kossuth county for judgment on a note for $1,000 executed to the Farmers Savings Bank of Goldfield, dated December 23, 1921 With accrued interest the account amounts to $1566.85.

Edna Laura Doyle asks divorce from Howard J. Doyle, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and drunkeness. The parties were married at Charles City, November 10, 1920 and have been residing at Belmond. She charges Doyle deserted her last July. She asks custody of a son who is nearly four years old.

Alphons W. Mescher brings action to quiet his title and secure delivery of warranty deed for residence property in the city of Eagle. Grove which he bought on contract from Louis D. Larson, who in turn had purchased it of Julius E. M. Puls. Puls has since died and tho the warranty deed is held in escrow by a bank pending completion of contract payments, the court must authorize delivery of deed before it can be done according to contract terms.

The office of County Superintendent L. G. Focht is being besieged these days by representatives of text book publication houses. On the 24 contracts will be left for supplying text books for another term, and of course all the publishers want to get in on this business.

Prevailing financial conditions are reflected in the number of chattel mortgages which are being recorded in the office of County Recorder Vaughn. Exact figures on the proportion of increase are not given out by the office, but it is making considerable addition to the work of the office.—Monitor.

ROWAN AUTHOR TALKS TO CLUB

Don Farran Gives Entertaining Talk At Fellowship Club

An interesting meeting of the Good Fellowship club was held Thursday evening at the library, when Don Farran, a rising young author from Rowan, gave the address. A preliminary program consisting of selections on the guitar by Dr. Larson, an "Irish solo" by Jack Dempsey accompanied by Louis Luick, and a vocal solo by Wm. Nelson accompanied by Thayne Bailey, was first enjoyed.

In his talk Mr. Farran, who is a frequent contributor to the Line O' Type column in the Chicago Tribune, gave brief sketches of some of the contributors to this column, and read some of the articles and poetry which has appeared in it. His talk was informal, but decidedly interesting, and those present feel that it was an evening well spent. The usual refreshments completed the evening.

DR. MOLLOY DEAD

Dr. Edward Molloy slipped and fell on the icy walk at his home at Waterloo, Sunday evening, fracturing his skull. He died at St. Francis hospital to which place he was taken after the seriousness of his injuries were ascertained. He was born in Ireland in 1867, came to the United States when seventeen years of age; attended Iowa State University and Northwestern at Chicago. He was a brother of Father John Molloy, of Waterloo, and Father Patrick Mollow, of Belmond; a brother Dennis in Chicago. His wife and three children survive, also his parents and one sister in Ireland.—Ackley Journal.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The meeting for February was well attended, a number of visitors also being present. This was our first meeting, with Mrs. J. T. Snyder, at the parsonage. The association hostess was Mrs. H. F. Luick.

It was an enjoyable meeting. Mrs. H. J. Williams led an interesting lesson. There were the usual devotions and Mrs. Trafford sang a hymn.

Our annual Thank Offering service is to be held February 20. Dainty valentines contain the mystery questions. Mrs. Calvin Johnson conducted the quiz.

Dainty refreshments and a social hour closed the session.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week January 29 to February, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of Day
30	37	19	—	Cloudy
31	36	24	—	Cloudy
1	40	28	—	Pt. Cloudy
2	43	25	—	Clear
3	43	31	—	Clear
4	36	28	.08	Cloudy
5	40	33	.33	Cloudy

Mrs. J. E. Wallace and daughter, Jessie, were called to Hampton, Sunday, by the death of Mrs. Wallace's sister-in-law. Mrs. J. S. White took them over in her car.

OBITUARY

Freda Elizabeth Gealow, fifth child of Charles Gealow and Mary Tiedman Gealow, was born in La-Salle county, Illinois, December 27, 1894, and died at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton, Iowa.

At the age of five months she came to Iowa with her parents, and lived in a farm west of Belmond for two years. For four years after she lived on another farm southeast of Belmond, and in 1901 moved to the home farm southeast of Belmond where she resided during her young womanhood. She attended school in Iowa township, District No. 2 until she finished the eighth grade. After about six year's at home she attended the Hamilton University at Mason City, taking a business course, following which she was employed with a bank in Oakland, Nebraska several years.

December 23, 1920, she was united in marriage to William H. Sheriff, and started farming. Three children were born to this union, namely, William Harrison, Jr., Donald James, and Arlene Ruth, the latter a babe of ten months.

At the age of two months she was baptized in the German Lutheran faith, in Illinois. Altho she never joined a church, she professed faith in Christ and was an attendant whenever opportunity offered of the Methodist church, in Belmond.

January 6, 1927, she was stricken with acute appendicitis. She was taken to the hospital at Hampton the next day, where an operation was performed. For a time she seemed to be recovering nicely, but about January 27 she became worse, and rapidly failed until the end came at 1:15 Wednesday morning, February 2, her husband and mother being at her bedside when death called.

There are left to mourn her loss, her husband and three children, her parents, eight sisters and two brothers, Mary (Mrs. R. A. Rankins), of Belmond; Emma (Mrs. Ray Brewer), of Belmond; Josie, of Washington, D. C.; Lawrence, of Belmond; Ella (Mrs. Percy Smith), of Montgomery, Iowa; Mildred (Mrs. Ralph Wendel), of Belmond; Jennie, of Belmond; George, of LaSalle, Illinois; Lillian, of Des Moines, Iowa; and Gertrude, of Belmond; besides various other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindly acts and words of sympathy in the death of our loved one, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Wm. Sheriff and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gealow and Family.

ANNUAL CREAMERY MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 22, 1927

At the last annual meeting of the Farmers Creamery Company, Belmond, Iowa, showed a large gain in business for 1926. There were 234,134 pounds of butter shipped out of Iowa, 35,472 pounds of butter sold in Iowa, and 19,827 pounds of butter sold to patrons. There were $97,064.50 paid patrons in checks, $8,821.77 paid patrons in butter, $719.05 paid patrons in buttermilk, and $404.45 paid patrons in cheese, cans and salt, making a total of $107,009.77 paid to patrons, compared with $91,023.63 in 1925. Showing a gain of $5,986.14 for the past year.

The following officers were re-elected: Secretary, O. D. Jenison; Directors, Arthur Ruke, Guy Baker, Joe Sampson and P. P. Swenson. The officers holding over for another year are Arthur Hinman, President; Will Boalman, Frank Barry, Directors; Ole Thompson, Treasurer.

Mike H. Luick, Sr., who was eighty-three years old on that date, gave a short talk on creamery support. S. U. Leimbach gave a most interesting talk on co-operation.

Other facts and figures showed that it paid any farmer to give his support to the local creamery in getting a better price for his cream.

Dynamite was used to break up the ice in the Iowa river just below the temporary bride at the Barry bridge corner, Saturday evening. The high water was backing up the ice and the temporary bridge was in danger of being carried away, water running over the floor.

SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY

Division One of High School Literary Society Will Present Literary Program

BASKET BALL TEAM LOSES

Friday afternoon, the Literary Society held a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the second semester. Following the regular business meeting, we held our election. After much nominating and balloting, Henry Weide was elected President, Edna Rust vice president, and Lucile Skouge secretary. Two of our first semester officers proved so valuable they were re-elected, namely: Carl Mennenga for treasurer and Mr. Hall critic. These newly elected officers were given a little work-out on extemporaneous speaking, by addressing a few words to the society. After these impromptu speeches were delivered, and duly appreciated, the meeting adjourned.

High School Literary Division One will give the folowing program Friday, February 11. Visitors are welcome at anytime.

1. Farce—Pyramus and Thisbe—— Paul McNulty, Theodore Johnson, Everett Pierce, Arthur Rierson, Robert Fetrow, Joseph Tiara.
2. Chorus ——— Uinta Packard, Ava Sandrew, Bessie Cullinan, Lois Hake, Helen Kinseth, Ruth Leavy, Luela Loats, June Norby, Vela Sturdevant, Ona Barton, Esther Dibble, Gladys Jacobmeyer.
3. Newspaper ——— Alpha Kallestad, Deane Hill, Everill Hauge.
4. Reading—"O Captain, My Captain" ——— Helen Luick
5. Piano Solo.

Friday night the Belmond boys met defeat at the hands of the Kanawha quintet at the Belmond gymnasium. Belmond boys were not up to their usual form and were unable to break up the strong Kanawha defense. The game was good however and we still have another chance at the Kanawha team. The final score was 30-8. In a preliminary game, the Belmond second team defeated the Kanawha second team by the narrow margin of 9-11. Both games were refereed by Mr. Martin, of Goldfield.

Last Thursday evening the Junior High School presented the Operetta, "The Maid of the Golden Slipper," in the High School Auditorium. This little play, woven about the old fairy tale of Cinderella. was very cleverly and effectively given by this delightful cast. Cinderella herself, in the person of Marian Luick charmed her audience, as well as the prince, by her lovely voice and sweet and charming manner. Loran Hadley, as the prince, gave a youthful portrayal of his part of the familiar story. Cupid and the little fairies, children of the second grade also entered into their parts most enthusiastically, and the two wicked step-sisters, Alice Nissen and Lois Trafford, portrayed the varying emotions of pride, disgust, anger and defeat, in a way which shewed both talent and skill. The Lords and Ladies completed the lovely and romantic atmosphere.

Junior High School Notes

The eighth grade have decided to have their class party Saturday, February 19.

Those receiving a score of ten in the seventh arithmetic drill books were: Corrine Johnson, Junior Goelz, Amelia Greenlander and Mona Schmidt. This is a very fine record as it requires a pupil to have twenty problems correct; the only time given is the twenty-five minutes' class period.

The eighth arithmetic classes have completed their first drill. Many received a score of nine.

The seventh A reading class is dramatizing the story of William Tell.

The eighth girls' Art class are making fancy dolls for their dressers this week.

Willie Smith was absent from the fifth grade last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Greenlander visited the fifth grade last week.

The fifth grade pupils are making

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SMALL TOWN STILL SUPREME

One frequently hears the complaint voiced by the very young members of the community that they are fed up with the small town and that they long to get out into the big world where they could do things and enjoy life to the full.

Only experience can teach that these juvenile hopes and aspirations are in the majority of cases doomed to bitter disappointment in the realization of what the great outside world holds in store. The majority of this juvenile army of longers after life and excitement come to the stage where they would give anything to get back to the simpler pleasures and real friends of the small town only to find that they are carried by a current which renders the backward swim a feat impossible of accomplishment.

Perhaps the restless youngsters are old enough, and big enough to care for themselves, but it usually is the case that those who brag about being able to care for themselves are the ones who need the most restraining.

While those who have gone thru the experience can sympathize with those who chafe at the confines and restrictions of the "little burg", yet they can assure the young people of today that they have in that "little burg" nearly all the things and nearly all the opportunities which the young folks of a couple of decades ago thought they had to go to the big city to get. Young folks of today have pleasures and opportunities manyfold greater than those which were presented to the young folks of yesterday. In the "little burg" today are all the things that would have made contented the young folks of yesterday.

The boy or girl of today who hasn't an automobile in the family feels that Providence has been very unkind to them. In days not so very long ago the two-horse rig that could be driven with one hand was thought quite sufficient for a Sunday afternoon's pleasure. We didn't get quite so far along the road, but the time didn't drag on our hands and the road seemed short enough.

When those now in middle age were young there were no moving picture theatres and unless they moved out of the "little burg" they had no chance to see a good show, but looking back thru the years the little family parties and taffy pulls, almost never heard of now, seem to have been far from unpleasant affairs and to have possessed pleasant features.

We got along pretty well with all our handicaps and there was far more sociability when there were fewer places to go than there is now when even staid folks who were raised under the more prosaic conditions of a couple or three decades ago have been partially carried away by the growing craze for amusement, to be entertained, to be doing something and to be going somewhere.—Hampton Chronicle.

Des Moines Capital: No matter what other statutes are enacted, the gasoline tax will see to it that the trucks and busses make large contributions to road funds. Those that use the roads the most must also make the greatest use of gasoline; and the more gasoline they use the more they must pay toward the construction and upkeep of roads.

Jefferson Bee: If you want to make an enemy, and a bad enemy at that, loan him more money than he can pay. That is illustrated by the French attitude toward America now. We would have the admiration and good will of France right now if they did not owe America a cent.

Rolfe Arrow: If Iowa can afford a hundred million dollar road band issue at this time it has no right to talk hard times or farm relief measures.

SCHOOL NOTES

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health posters this week.

The pupils of Miss Purdy's room have begun work on maps of the New England states.

The Senior Normal Training class visited Miss Barry's room Tuesday, for Penmanship demonstration.

The pupils of Miss Barry's room started a "Tooth Brush Club" at the beginning of the school year. The idea was a contest between the girls and boys. The girls won for the first semester.

The children of the Kindergarten have made a post office, to distribute the rush of mail, expected on February 14. The children are all excited over the coming event.

THE BOY SCOUT AND THE SCHOOL

The school is the center of the educational life of the community. Anyone would be foolish however, to consider the school the only means of securing any education. There are many organizations and activities outside the school which are helping to broaden and increase the opportunities for education.

Unquestionably the greatest job of the school is to develop good citizens. The Boy Scout organization is one of the best aids the school has in this work. The democratic, non-sectarian feature of the Boy Scout troop makes it a parallel of the school in many respects. Many opportunities are offered through the Boy Scout training that the school cannot, or at least does not give. The loyal and conscientious Boy Scout will make a better student in school because of the lessons learned in Scout meetings.

The knowledge and experience gained in preparing for Merit Badge tests provides a general and practical knowledge of some subjects not covered in the public school. As long as the standard for these Merit Badge tests is kept high the school cannot fail to get a benefit from their use.

I would consider the actual knowledge gained by the Boy Scout of secondary importance however as compared with the moral and civic training he secures. It is this moral and civic training from which the school and community will see results.

The school is pleased to cooperate with the executives and members of Belmond Troop and to join with them in observing Boy Scout Week.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

January 31, Joan of Arc troop held a large court of awards. The following received awards:

Tenderfoot—Jean Elder, Velma Brewer.

Second Class—Elizabeth Tracy, Laura Belle Johnson, Uinta Packard, Gladys Jacobmeyer, Leola Forristal, Esther Dibble.

Merit Badges—Esther Jones, scribe Elizabeth Tracy, scribe; Mary E. Blake, scholarship and health winner; Muriel Luick, musician, scribe, pathfinder, hostess and laundress; Harriet Gowdy, cook, hostess, scribe, scholarship, health winner; Mary E. Blake received the silver attendance star and Harriet Gowdy the gold. Ruth Leavy received honorable mention because she has never missed a meeting since the organization was formed.

The following program was held: Music led by Lois Trafford. Music by Girl Scout chorus. Talk by Scout Gowdy on "What Scouting Has Done for Me."

Our visitors were Mrs. Gowdy, Mrs. Russell, Miss Knudson and Miss Ward.

Monday, Feb. 8, the meeting was held in the gymnasium. The meeting was opened, roll call and minutes given. The younger scouts were instructed in attention, right dress and place rest. Captain Bond then took charge of the bath contest. Almost every patrol was one hundred percent. We had inspection by the captain and the meeting was adjourned. Our visitors were Mrs. J. A. Ressler, Mrs. Ramsay and Miss Wilson. ***

Mrs. John McNichol and daughter Golda were in Garner last Thursday. They still live at Belmond but may not remain there if the sugar factory doesn't operate this year. Mrs. McNichol said that John had been laid up for some time with a beet infection, which is similar to blood poisoning but not so serious. This is the second time John has had this affliction.—Leader.

BRAINS AND MEALS

"Where's the cook?"
"Is suppr ready, the house trimmed, rushes strewed, cobwebs swept?"—Shakespeare.

It takes wise planning and careful working out of plans to serve a meal delightfully. One must first devise a balanced ration, enough of sweet, enough of sour, enough of hearty, enough of light, enough of hot, enough of cold—and must carry out the plan and see that each dish is as it was planned to be; the hot ones hot, and the cold ones cold.

One must begin in time and estimate the amount of time needed to prepare each dish and have them all come out at the same time, ready for serving. The table must be set in an orderly and artistic fashion, with nothing on the table which is not needed, but everything there which is needed. It spoils many a happy meal to have first one member of the family and then another constantly getting up for a supply of salt, or sugar, a large spoon, or a napkin. These should have been provided in advance. Have you ever been at table when half the family was up at the same time?

Many a meal is spoiled because it is not ready on time, and the cook got flurried and the rest of the household cross while they waited. If the food burns or is disappointing, that may set the family in wrong mood for the day.

It is the height of ill manners to bring your troubles or disagreeable mood to the table with you. Meal time should not be made a clearing house for family faults. If you must tell Dad or Johnnie, wait until they are both through eating.

Serve the meal in as quiet and orderly a fashion as possible. Pleasant conversation makes the mealtime enjoyable and aids digestion. You can contribute something to family welfare and happiness by saving up pleasant things to talk about at meal time.

"His cook once spoiled the dinner of an Emperor of men;
The dinner spoiled the temper of his Majesty, and then
The Emperor made history—and no one blamed the cook."

The members of our family are making history day by day.

The nature of it depends much upon the meals we serve.

GOOD SUPPER DISHES

Is there anything more heart-warming on a chill evening than good old-fashioned corn meal mush and milk. A hotel chef tells me, "You would be surprised at the number of people who ask for it and consider it a real treat." The right way to cook it is in a large iron kettle—like grandmother used—and over a slow fire for four or five hours, stirring occasionally and letting it simmer. Serve hot, in a bowl, with plenty of room for good rich milk and a dash of sugar over it. In the old days, they used to have mush-and-milk socials, and the people turned out for miles around and warmed their stomachs and their spirits in the food and the hospitality.

Another choice vivand for a winter supper is potato soup. Dice six good sized potatoes and slice six onions and cook together until they are tender and the water is nearly boiled out. Add salt, pepper, a chunk of butter and a quart of milk. Make the milk hot, but do not boil it. It is then ready to serve in a bowl, in order that it may retain it heat until the last spoonful.

At a fashionable restaurant the other day, I was amazed to observe that my hostess selected plain bean soup in preference to the rare and unusual viands listed on the menu card. When it came, she was not disappointed but actually "raved" over its deliciousness. Inquiry divulged the fact that it was nothing more nor less than the plain "bean porridge hot" you and I were brought up on, but it is rare now. We are missing something in forgetting these good, old-fashioned, simple and inexpensive dishes. One does not often find them in hotels but they may be served any day at home and give the family a surprise.

A HOME NIGHT

We have heard of one neighborhood in which every family undertakes to stay at home one evening of the week, enjoying a family "at home" just among themselves. Such a custom would give each family a chance to get acquainted, would draw the members into closer sympathy and understanding, would relieve the tension of modern strenuosity, would mean much in character building to children and youth, and would store up for all participants many priceless memories.

Next in value, to spending one night each week at home, is the other custom of the family going out frequently together to enjoy their pleasures in unison.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Women's Clubs of the United States, Mrs. John D. Sherman, the national president, recommended work for the recognition of homemakers in the census and the gathering of data about the home as well as in regard to factories and other industries.

Club women believe that homemakers perform an income service, and their work should be recognized as a "gainful occupation." They believe that the recording in the census of their housekeeping equipment and labor saving devices "will bring about improved methods of housekeeping, and the wider use of gas, electricity and water, will reduce the manual toil of the housewife; will preserve the spirit of women and save them from exhausted physical or mental energies; and will add to the sum total of human happiness."

THE COOK STOVE

To have a clean cook stove, wipe it a little every time you wash dishes, not merely on some spasm of cleanliness. A little vinegar added to hot water, will cut the grease. Those parts which can be detached may be boiled occasionally in a strong lye water. This will clean out the gas pipes and holes in the gas burner, which will become clogged by syrups or coffe boiling over or grease and dust accumulations.

CHURCHES

TRINITY CHURCH

The Trinity Lutheran congregation are planning a reception for their new pastor, Rev. B. Guldseth and family, Tuesday evening, February 15.

Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Installation services Sunday evening by Rev. H. C. Holm.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ST. OLAF CHURCH

Installation services Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, services to be conducted by Rev. H. C. Holm.

North Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. H. O. Stockseth Wednesday afternoon, February 16th.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, February 13: —

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. You can be a blessing to the School, and the School will prove a blessing to you.

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of Sermon, "His Presence." Luke 24:32.

Epworth League at 6:30. Randall Klemme, Leader. Topic, "Missions." A very fine spirit is manifested in the League. Credit due our splendid young people. If you have not as yet visited us, come in Sunday evening.

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 7:30. Subject, "Echoes from the Area Council Meeting." You will desire to know something about this great meeting.

Choir rehearsal in the parsonage, Thursday night at 7:15.

Everybody cordially invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. W. Stark, Minister.

10:00 a. m.—Bible study hour. We are this quarter studying a course of lessons on "What It Means to Be A Christian," or how we can be like Christ. This in fact is the mission of the church, to help us to learn this the greatest of all arts, the art of living. Next Sunday the lesson will be, "Making Our Homes Christian."

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sermon. The thought will be "The Impossibility of Hiding Greatness." Lincoln could not hide the abilities that God had given to him. He is still influencing the world, even as the Christ did. How is it with you and me?

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited to come and enjoy a sociable time.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Robert Bruce

ROBERT BRUCE, of Scotland—a man without a home, a king without a throne, a ruler without subjects—lay hidden in a tumble-down hut one day early in the Fourteenth century, while the soldiers of King Edward I of England scoured the surrounding country under orders to capture the fugitive monarch dead or alive. As the luckless Bruce gazed idly about him he noticed a spider swinging from a strand of web that it was trying to affix to the opposite wall. Six times the spider swung and failed. The king grew interested. He had been half minded to give up his own useless struggle against England's mighty power. But, noting the insect's perseverance, he took heart. He resolved that if the spider should win in its task of fixing the web to the opposite wall, he himself would once more attempt to resist England's invasion. On the seventh trial the spider succeeded; and Bruce, true to his pledge, set forth to renew his own hopeless warfare.

North Britain, the country later known as Scotland, had never wholly been conquered in the Roman invasion. Its inhabitants, savages known as Picts and Scots, had for centuries resisted all attempts to crush them as other savage tribes had been crushed. But at last Scotland had fallen under English influence and had become a mere Anglo-Norman feudal monarchy.

A question arose in 1292 as to succession to the throne. Edward I, king of England, was asked to decide the matter; and, through his influence, a puppet of his own, John Baliol, was chosen. This strengthened England's power in Scotland, and the unhappy northern kingdom was almost passive under the English yoke. Baliol, urged on by malcontents, sought alliance with France and took up arms against England, but Edward speedily captured him, routed his armies and took Edinburgh and other Scotch strongholds.

Then, in the hour of Scotland's sorest need, when all her nobles were cringing at Edward's feet, a hero arose—a man of the people, William Wallace. Wallace raised a rabble of peasants and townsfolk, molded them into a well-trained, organized band, and in 1297 captured town after town from the English. The nobles held aloof from him, but the common people followed him devotedly. Edward sent a strong army to put Wallace down, deeming the revolt too petty for his own personal attention. Wallace, with a force many thousands inferior to the invaders, met the English army near Stirling.

Wallace's men were light-armed and ill-equipped and had less than 200 horses in all. The well-mounted English, in their heavy armor, looked for an easy victory. But, after a fierce battle, Wallace's peasants put them to flight. It was the first time in history that a disciplined feudal army was routed by a force recruited from the plain people. It was the beginning of the end.

Having repulsed the English, Wallace set to work reorganizing Scotland and reviving her shattered commerce.

Pressing his conquests he even invaded the north of England, thus carrying the war into the enemy's country. But, alarmed at the extent of the revolution, Edward sent a new army of 90,000 men against him. The nobles refused to help Wallace and his resources were only such as he himself could muster. Yet he won two battles against the stronger invader before the superior force overwhelmed and crushed his little army. Wallace was captured, sent to London and there, after a mock trial, the gallant patriot was hanged as a traitor.

Edward, as an example to future revolutionists, devastated Scotland, inflicting terrible penalty for England's former defeats. But the result was exactly opposite to what he had planned. A nobleman, Lord Robert de Bruce (or Robert Bruce) revolted, drawing about him the Scottish nobility. He was crowned King of Scotland in 1306. Edward at once attacked him, driving him from the throne, and again ravaging the stricken country. It was during this period that Bruce took his life lesson from the spider in the hut whither he had fled for refuge.

Almost at once, upon Bruce's resolve to try once more to save Scotland, the turn of fortune came. Edward I died and was succeeded by his weak, dissolute son, Edward II. Taking advantage of the latter's indolence, Bruce raised a strong army, and by 1313 had won back nearly all of Scotland. The next year the last and most decisive battle of the war was fought at Bannockburn (Bannock Creek). Bruce, by better knowledge of the marshy, uneven ground and by superior generalship, won the day. His Scottish spearmen fought on foot in a circular formation somewhat like the modern military "square," and through this circle of steel the English knights could not break. Again it was proven that the flower of chivalry could make no headway against well-generaled private soldiers. The English were utterly routed.

Never again, though many other conflicts arose, did England wholly subdue Scotland.

At last, in 1603, the two nations became one, under James I of England, who chanced to be natural heir to both thrones.

FREE AIR

After hearing Don Farran at the Good Fellowship club last Thursday, we sort of feel presumptious in writing this Colyum.

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There is solace in the fact that the Line O' Type must have been an infant once too. Or perhaps, like Topsy, it just growed.

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Anyway, not very many Belmond folks will compare it.

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We got a lot of kick of Farran's informal talk. It was in our line, you see, and we appreciated the little inside dope that went over the heads of the rest of 'em who didn't understand newspaper technicalities.

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Don is good, no getting around it, and he can contribute to Free Air any time he wants to.

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We are still waiting for Grant Tracy to get an idea. You know, he was going to contribute something to this Colyum as soon as he had an idea, but he hasn't had one yet. Maybe if he would read Splinters more often it might help.

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Splinters has some amazing statistics this week. Claims that 50 per cent of all married persons in the country are women.

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Don't doubt it. And at least 97 percent of the women are the boss. If the men deny it the women will admit it.

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Valentine's Day comes next Monday. Wonder if the kids still send as mushy valentines as they used to. We remember when—but maybe it would be better not to mention it. One of our kid-days sweethearts is still living in Belmond.

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Heard the latest one on Peterson? He was reading that advertisement of canned milk where it says the milk came from "contented cows." You know. That struck him as a fine slogan. Peterson goes right down to his shop, gets a pen and ink, and the first customer in was faced with a big sign that read: "Sausage From Hog's That Died Happy."

A MODEL CITIZEN

The country needs more John C. Nelsons.

"Who is he? you ask.

The answer:

John C. Nelson is a Worth county farmer. He lives in Hartland township and it's ten miles to Northwood.

Not long ago Mr. Nelson was drawn for jury service and ordered to report at a given time.

Snow and bitter cold were descended upon north Iowa and Mr. Nelson found it impossible to operate his automobile.

So with the thermometer registering 17 below zero—the coldest day this winter—he set out afoot for Northwood, arriving in three hours.

But here's the tragic note to this story: When he arrived in Northwood, he discovered that court had adjourned. Attempts had been made to notify him by telephone but without avail.

Mr. Nelson walked back home.

When city dwellers show this same devotion to duty—particularly jury duty—the problem of law enforcement and respect for constituted authority will be considerably more than half solved.—Mason City Globe-Gazette.

J. J. LEU, INVENTOR

Inventive genius is active in Iowa these wintry days. In a single week the patent office passed favorably upon the following list of inventions: Eggleston Smith, Sioux City, rotary well driller; Frank E. Mulroney, Fort Dodge, bow tie; Nicholas Barry, Muscatine, sheet metal pulley; J. F. Gallup, Jefferson, plow-shovel cultivator attachment; John J. Stark, Des Moines, surface for highways; Oliver B. Woodrow, Newton, castor locking device; William G. Dunn, Clarinda, condenser control for radios; Ernest S. Johnson, Webster City, automobile supply tank and holder; Jacob J. Leu, Belmond, fishhook.

THE INCOMING SHOES

The new shoes promise to be gayer than anything we have yet known, running through the spectrum from roseblush to parchment. Trimmings will be elaborate. Reptile hides will be as popular as last season. Shoes will match gowns in many cases. Tan will continue a favorite. Heels for dress will go higher and for sports will go lower.

POTATOES O'BRION

The other day, in a cafe, the menu listed "Potatoes O'Brion." To my astonishment, they were nothing but Irish potatoes, friend, this time.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

FARM BUREAU UPHOLDS PROPOSED STATE INCOME TAX BILL

Our attention has been called to an article being mailed throughout Iowa by the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce in opposition to the farmers' proposal to replace the State levy with a new Income Tax.

In the consideration of that circular we invite you to examine the following comment thereon by Representative G. W. Paterson, of Kossuth county:

"As far as the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce is concerned, it is natural that it will oppose this change for the simpler reason that it would increase the tax burden on the city of Dubuque, and of course would effect a corresponding decrease in the burden of the rural counties.

"Let me illustrate.

"Out of a total of $8,000,000,000 of Federal Income Tax collected in Iowa in 1925, Dubuque county paid 460,-058.90. The rural counties of Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin and Wright together paid only $44,323.41. According to the last report of the State Auditor, the State Tax on general propery in 1925 of these four rural counties was $420,685.06.

"Using these figures as a basis for estimate on what the result would be by striking off the state tax on property and replacing it entirely with an income tax, carrying the same tax rates and exemptions as the Federal Income Tax, we find that there would be a reduction in tax burden on the counties of Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin and Wright, of about $358,700.00, and there would be an increase in the tax burden on Dubuque of over $438,-000.00.

"This, of course, results from the fact that nearly all the big incomes are in the industrial centers Here we have the "fly in Dubuque's ointment." Of course the wealthy men of Dubuque would be greatly pleased if business in rural counties would "pull their chestnuts out of the fire."

"It should be evident, however, that the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce does not deserve to receive assistance from the business men of any of the rural counties, such as Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin and Wright, in this taxation battle between the owners of visible property and those recipients of great incomes who are now bearing their fair share of the burdens of the State government under which they have been remitted to build up their large earnings."

Respectfully yours,
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation
Chas. E. Hearst, President
Ray L. Gribbon, Secretary

PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMMISSION IN THE LEAD

From January 22 to 28 the Chicago Producers' Commission Association handled 396 cars of livestock on the Chicago market. The three hundred eighty-six cars were made up of the following classes of livestock: cattle 83 caru, hogs 238 cars and 65 cars of sheep.

Clarion contributed two of the Producers' cars last week. If the co-operative shipping association of Iowa were one-half as loyal to the Producers as they ask their members to be their association, the commission association down in Chicago and on the other terminal markets would always be away in the lead.

The local association is but the first step in cooperative marketing and while it is absolutely essential that we have and keep the local association, it is likewise necessary that we have the real vision of co-operative marketing and understand that for real results, we must cooperate along the line. Our marketing ills are going to be corrected only when the producers have a word in the control of their product from their own farm clear down to the terminal markets, through the packing houses and back if need be to their own homes, or to the ultimate consumer.

STUDY SWINE DISEASES AT DOWS

A number of Wright county men spent Friday and Saturday, January 28-29 studying swine diseases, parasites and other problems confronting livestock farmers Dr. Craft of the Veterinary Extension Service, Ames conducted the work, which was organized through the Farm Bureau.

Of the parasites, Dr. Craft claimed the mange mite was making the greatest headway This parasite is hard to control, since it necessitates the premises as well as the animals. The mange mite lives under scabs on the flesh and tunnels beneath the upper layers of skin. When practical and weather will permit dipping in a limesulphur solution one to 75 of water is especially effective. This will have to be repeated from 8 to 10 days to get the new mites and generally a third treatment is necessary.

The various kinds of internal parasites were covered quite in detail. Showing the life history and life cycle of each. It was stated that some remedies were especially good against intestinal worms. That intestinal worms would be killed and burst open, revealing numerous smaller worms within the large worm. This is not the case as no young worms are reproduced in this manner. Round worms in the intestines may be somewhat eliminated by using certain remifriges, but these are rather hard on the pig and are worthless against the worms in lungs, liver, etc. These do greater damage than those found in the intestines.

Craft asked why raise wormy pigs and invite all the trouble and loss when raising pigs on clean ground would do away with the risk. Prevention, not cure is the cheapest and best. It was brought out that thumps in pigs was many times due to the presence of accaris (round worms) worms in the lungs. Of course the worm then is in its early stages. It gets to the lungs through the blood. It doesn't look as though a worm remedy would have much effect against these lung worms.

Dr. Craft said mineral were necessary. A hog had to get minerals some place, from the feed, soil or from some prepared mineral. Minerals are needed in the body but they do not eliminate internal parasites and should not be bought with that in mind.

Hog flu (so called) might be any one of several things. If we had it, it would be diagnosed as a cold, or some sort of lung trouble. Care or nursing and prevention are the things that count. In many instances its a matter of ventilation.

Tuberculosis in hogs, abortion, necro and cholera were discussed. The last disease according to Craft is the easiest to handle, since you have a definite preventative agent. Double treating hogs will guard against cholera. Will in most cases cause immunity from the disease.

While the fundamental purpose of the meetings was to enable those attending to secure a permit for vaccinating their own hogs, the chief good from the work is the securing of information on swine diseases in general.

WOMEN HOLD COUNTY MEETING ON POULTRY

Monday afternoon, February 14th, at 2:00 p. m. the Farm Bureau women of the county will hold a meeting in the Farm Bureau office to definitely arrange their poultry work for the coming months.

The work will follow the general plan of other women's projects, except that six or seven ladies will take the work from each township, instead of three or four as in the past.

E. J. Rood of the Extension Service will conduct the training schools starting March 21. Care of chicks will be the first work taken up. In April it will be housing and sanitation. May's work will take up marketing eggs and poultry. Later meetings will be on culling, feeding for egg production, etc.

This course is of no little practical value, as it takes up topics and phases of poultry work that mean dollars and cents to the poultry producer.

The meeting on Monday, Feb. 14, is for the purpose of getting each township leader definitely committed to the responsibility of organizing her township for the poultry work and for the purpose of arranging an achievement day for their work.

Mrs. Mary B. Gregg who was in the county last year will meet with the women to assist them in their organization and plans.

VACCINATION SCHOOL FOR BELMOND IN APRIL

A second hog cholera vaccination school has been scheduled for Wright county farmers. The first one was held in Dows in January, the last will be held in Belmond, April 12-13. This school will be conducted by Dr. S. H. Johnston, who has been selected to assist Dr. Craft in handling the work.

In all, over 190 farmers of the county hold vaccinating permits. Many do not use this privilege, but think well of the instruction given since it emphesizes the necessity for sanitation and proper management of stock.

January Report of Cow Testing Assoc'n

Thru better care and management, the highest records of the testing year were made this month. It is also an indication that better stock is taking the place of scrubs in this county. It should be remembered that these records are records made under farm conditions and the main object in view is economical production.

A few of the best herds were knocked off production on account of running in corn fields. This is to be discouraged. It is the very poorest place for a cow even tho she gets plenty to eat. She doesn't get a balanced ration and generally she gets too much corn and is put off feed.

Every dairy farmer should plan, on plenty of sweet clover and alfalfa as well as grain for dairy feed the coming year. Alfalfa is a good money crop as well as a feed.

The following are the high herds for January:

A. O. and E. G. Hauge owners, no cows dry, 15 milking, P. B. H. breed, 1169 average pounds milk, 41.8 average pounds fat, 3.58 per cent test.

Albert Clark owner, no cows dry, 11 milking, mixed breed, 898 average pounds milk, 36.6 average pound fat, 4.08 per cent test.

F. B. Mathias owner, 2 cows dry, 9 milking, P. B. and Gr. Gr. breed, 76 average pounds milk, 34.1 average pounds fat, 4.54 per cent test.

H. E. Poundstone owner, one cow dry, 7 milking, Gr. H. breed, 925 average pounds milk, 30.6 average pounds fat, 3.3 per cent test.

Schnug & Shager owners, no cows dry, 9 milking, mixed breed, 669 average pounds milk, 29.5 average pounds fat, 4.4 per cent test.

High herd under eight cows: T. H. Potter owner, no cows dry, four cows milking, P. B. J. breed, 766 average pounds milk, 38.1 average pounds fat, 5.0 per cent test.

The following are five high cows:

A. O. and E. G. Hauge owner, No. 30, age 3, fresh December 16, R. B. H. breed, 1677 pounds milk, 70.4 lbs fat, 4.2 test.

W. H. Helmke owner, Ideal Queen, Mutual, age 4, fresh November 14, P. B. H. breed, 1643 pounds milk, 62.4 pounds fat, 3.8 test.

A. O. and E. G. Hauge owners, King Segis Ott Spray, age 8, fresh December 7, P. B. H. breed, 1792 pounds milk, 60.9 pounds fat, 3.4 test.

Homer Mechem owner, Premier age 3, December 15, Gr. H. breed 1556 pounds milk, 59.1 pounds fat, 3.8 test.

T. H. Potter owner, June, age 5, fresh December 10, P. B. J. breed, 1308 pounds milk, 58.8 pounds fat, 4.5 test.

—Virgil Martin, Cow Tester.

HOG CHOLERA LOSSES IN IOWA

Deaths of Iowa hogs because of the cholera amounted to approximately 859,000 head during 1926. Losses by all other diseases were about 1,012,000 head. The number of hogs lost by disease would have been nearly sufficient to maintain the operations of any two packing houses in the state.

The Federal-State Crop and Livestock Reporting Service issues the above statement as based upon individual farm reports from a large proportion of the townships of the state. Mr. Leslie M. Carl, Federal Agricultural Statistician, estimates that the cholera death loss was greater than it has been since 1913. During that fall the death loss from cholera alone was estimated as 2,-708,000 head. Vaccination Campaigns, educational programs as to general sanitation of hog lots, and greater caution by farmers toward disease prevention reduced the death losses very rapidly. No estimate or losses appear to have been made in 1914, but the loss in 1915 was partly checked and was held to a total of 477,000 head. For the next two years the scourge of cholera was held a minimum, although in 1916 and 1917 enough potential pork and pork products was destroyed to have supplied the people of Iowa with a number of meals. Although vaccination training schools were held in various parts of the state and farmers were given the right to vaccinate hogs on their own premises, the bars of caution were let down and cholera spread quite rapidly in 1919 and 1919, and deaths increased nearly 73 percent in 1921 over the previous year.

Unpreparedness and slowness to realize the seriousness of the 1926 siege of cholera were partly accountable for the severity of the disease during the past fall. The new crop of corn became available for feeding about the time that cholera had started to spread rapidly. Corn was of poor quality and induced various systematic troubles which lowered the resistance of the hogs to all diseases.

Although sanitation, local precautions and prompt quarantine are helpful in any outbreak of swine disease it is believed that many have learned the valuable lesson that it is folly to minimize the importance of preventive serum treatment of entire herds.

HEATING THE HOME

Unfloored attics, poorly constructed side walls, and loose foundations are to be blamed for the loss of heat in many houses. If your house gets cold quickly, investigate these parts of it and see if they are sound. With a little time and pains, you can pack yourself in and make your home much more cozy for winter.

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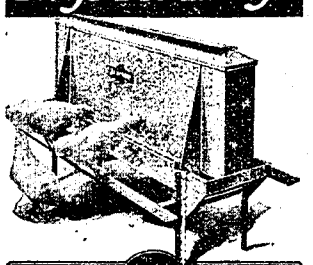

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A Word to Every Farmer--

Beginning next week Thursday, February 17, we will start a series of twelve talks to our farmer friends and customers on

What Good Farming Equipment Should Do

This series of twelve talks will appear each week for twelve weeks in this paper. We are taking the liberty of asking you to read them--each one of them--each week, for they will contain information of interest to you as a farmer--information which you as a farmer should know, particularly if you expect to purchase any new equipment this spring.

Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better

Every piece of farm equipment has a certain work to do. If it will not do that work and do it right, it is not good equipment and you do not want it. We believe you will find each of these twelve talks of much interest, and that you will learn something about good farming equipment from each one of them.

Read the first one next week, February 17, in this paper and on this page. Then tell us what you think of it.

GRIESY'S

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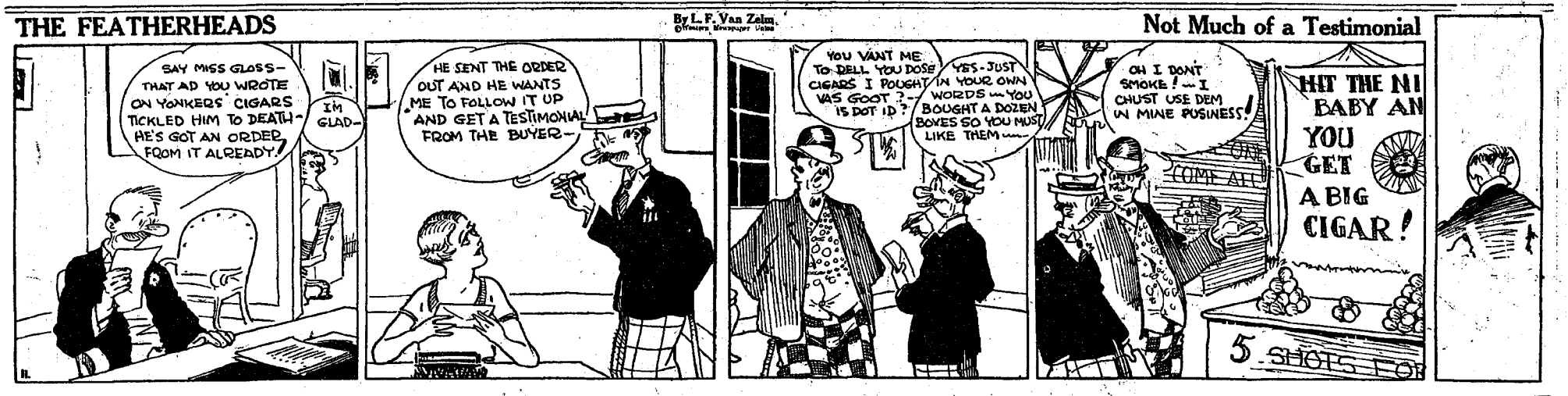

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. G. E. Raecker, supt.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Mission Band 10:45.
E. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Vern Schluter, leader.
Evening services 7:30.
German prayer meeting Wednesday at Edw. Foss home
Mid week services and study of Sunday school lesson for following Sunday, at 7:30 Thursday.
All are invited.
Come and worship with us.
L. Sohl, paston

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30.
Morning worship (Ger) 10:30.
Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m.
Evening services 8:00.
Senior class in catechism Tuesday at 3:20 p. m. at the parsonage.
Classes in catechism Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
The Dorcas society met Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage with 18 members present. Miss Emma Boelman served refreshments.
The Ladies Aid met Monday with 13 present. Mrs. Harm Dirks served refreshments.
The heart of a child is precious and fruitful soil; what kind of seed are some parents planting in that soil. Next Sunday morning the seed, the Word of God, will be sown in Sunday school. Will your child be present to have the seed sown into its heart?
Whosoever thou art that worshipest in this church enter it not without the spirit of reverence, and leave it not without a prayer to God for thyself, for him who ministers and for those who worship here.
H. Pannkuk, pastor.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

News has been received here of the illness of the Rev. Dr. Masselink of Lafayette, Ind., a son of our former residents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Masselink, who lived on the extreme southwest 40 acres of Cerro Gordo county, now owned by Harry Wolters. Dr. Masselink became ill on Friday, Jan. 21 and was operated on for appendicitis Saturday. It was found that the appendix was ruptured and peritonitis had set in. Sunday and Monday there were signs of recovery, but Tuesday morning his condition became so serious that a second operation was resorted to. Wednesday his condition was considered hopeless and a third operation was performed. For many hours his life hung in the balance and his strength was nearly exhaused. His entire congregation assembled for a special prayer service Thursday evening and the students of Hope college and Western Seminary were called together for the same purpose.

At the present Dr. Masselink seems to be recovering. The doctors declared that judging from a medical standpoint his recovery was nearly impossible, but that the improvement in his condition thus far was in answer to the many intercessions made for him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Masselink are now living in Edgerton, Minn.

Mrs. H. B. Frey and son Wilburt, returned from Mason City the fore part of the week, where Wilbert has been receiving medical treatment for about a month. We are pleased to report he is gaining strength rapidly and will soon be able to be about again.

Clarence Pals returned from Mason City, Saturday where he had been in the Park hospital since Wednesday, having submitted to a nasal operation. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Clare Smith arrived Monday from Naperville, Ill., for a visit at her parental H. Fischer home.

Gerald Braga has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Station in Garner. He began his duties last week.

Bob Custer in "Beyond the Rockies", a stirring, thrilling western, at the Belmond Opera House, Saturday night, Feb. 12. Don't miss it!

John Wieman took his daughter, Dena; also Wilma Pals and Harriet Sprau to Clarion last week, on Tuesday, where the girls received special training on their selections which they will render at Thornton February 10th.

Adrian Brogan was caling on old friends here one day last week. They reside at Whittemore.

Fred Halfpop and G. E. Raecker went to Mason City last Wednesday and heard Harry Lauder sing his famous Scotch songs.

Wm. Gealow and family attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, at Belmond, Friday.

Mother Mayers suffered a relapse early Monday morning and is again in a serious condition. Later reports are more favorable.

Mr. C. Bier is kept at home from injuries sustained in a fall near his home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. B. Vierkant returned home Saturday from an extended visit at the Lloyd Bishop home in Goodell. (Mrs. Bishop is her daughter.

Geo. Grosz left last week for an extended trip thru New Orleans and the South.

John Langlitz is somewhat improved from his recent illness and able to be about again.

The Boy Scouts held a regular meeting last Monday evening with 9 members present. They report a good enthusiastic meeting.

J. C. Janssen was taken quite ill last Monday with a heart attack. He is somewhat improved at this writing and is at the home of his son, Heiko.

The Prayer Day offering at the Evangelical church last Sunday was $37.22.

A. J. Nissen and wife and Theo. Wendel and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Sheriff at Belmond last Friday.

G. E. Raecker attended an automobile convention in Chicago several days last week.

Mrs. A. E. Muller and son Donald were in Mason City Thursday afternoon on business matters and having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and son Bobby, of Dows were visiting here last Thursday.

Mrs. Irv Bier and son, Avery, were Mason City callers last week, where the latter received treatment for his eyes.

Rev. H. M. Raecker of Sheffield motored here Monday accompanied by his brother, G. E. Raecker and Mrs. Clare Smith, who had arrived from Chicago to that point earlier in the morning.

Theo. Wendel and daughter, Mrs. Nels Faaborg, were called to the Ralph Wendel home near Belmond, Sunday, owing to the illness of the latter. He had contracted a siege of inflamatory rheumatism but at last reports is recovering nicely.

Miss Anna Pals was a passenger to Mason City, Saturday, and accompanied her brother Clarence home from the hospital that evening.

Alvin Halfpop was a week end visitor with home folks.

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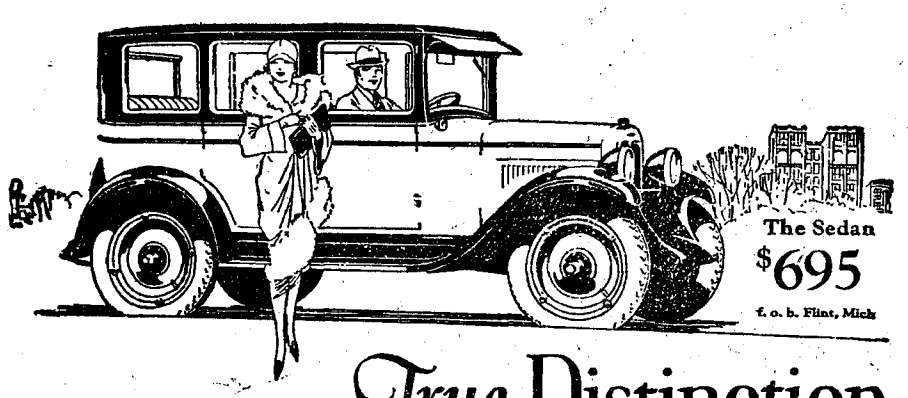
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NEWS NOTES OF GOODELL

Bob Custer in "Beyond the Rockies", a stirring, thrilling western, at the Belmond Opera House, Saturday night, Feb. 12. Don't miss it!

Mrs. Arley Blickendorf and three children, of Garner, visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. Christie.

Messrs. T. F. Matson and O. Sandberg attended Masonic lodge at Belmond Tuesday night.

Lela Griggs, oratorical; Daphne Houghton, dramatic; and Dale Conklin, humorous, went to Garner Tuesday evening, December 8th to give their readings in the declamatory contest with the schools of Garner, Klemme, Hayfield and Goodell. These pupils won second place in the local contest.

Joe Scott, of Belmond, spent Wednesday in this city installing an Atwater Kent radio at the Ahrenkiel home.

Several from here went to Mason City Wednesday to attend the program given by Harry Lauder.

James A. Hanson, of Hartland, Minnesota visited Wednesday at the O. Sandberg home with his son, Amos. On Thursday Amos took him to Kanawha to visit another son.

Ray Christie went to Hampton last week to have his tonsils removed. He returned home, Saturday.

Mr. Eagmo, of Cylinder, spent the fore part of the week at the home of his father-in-law, George Ness. The Eagmo family will move here March 1st and will live on the farm vacated by the Alsvig Bros.

Mrs. Pollock, of Garner spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Thada.

Messrs Warner and Butts, accompanied by Jay Griggs and Bill Allaben autoed to Des Moines Friday and made Governor Hammil a personal visit.

The Tom Hamilton family went to Garner Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hamilton's sister's daughter, Miss Genevieve Roach. Goodell friends extend sympathy.

An exceptionally large crowd attended the Alsvig Bros. sale held Thursday. The sale was very successful. Jonas Alsvig and the Thor Alsvig family will move March 1st to Ottawa, Ill., where they have rented a farm.

F. W. McNutt substituted on the mail route on Thursday during the absence of Mr. Allaben.

Wayne Wesenberg, accompanied by George Nelson, Misses Evelyn Thomas, Grace Liittchwager and Eunice Wesenberg motored to Garner on Thursday evening and attended the declamatory contest.

The eighth grade county examinations will be given February 17th and 18th. Several pupils in Avery and Twin Lake townships will write.

Many from here went to Belmond Tuesday and attended the Mac Thompson sale.

Mrs. Will Cunningham was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Hampton on Tuesday of last week. She is very ill with stomach trouble but at this writing has not submitted to an operation.

The last number of the lecture course will be given Monday eve, February 14th, to be held at the U. B. church. Dr. Ira P. Berry will appear on the program and promises to give a wonderful impersonation of the Passion Play. He will show pictures of it and impersonate the voices of the leading characters. Every one is urged to attend this for their own personal good. Those who have not season tickets may purchase admittance at the door. Prices only 25c and 20c.

The grade program which was to be given free at the High School Friday evening was postponed due to the condition of the roads. It will be given Friday, February 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith, who reside at Mason City Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

News has reached Goodell friends from Denver, Colorado, telling of the sad news of A. M. Shaffer, better known here as Boy Shaffer, the only son of Mrs. August Ahrenkiel. Mr. Shaffer was holding the position as traveling representative for the Union Stockyards out of Denver. On Friday, January 28 while traveling through Wyoming he was overtaken by a most terrible blizzard and when he did not come home on Saturday his wife became worried about him. About fifty men on horse back rode out from Hanna, Wyoming, where he had last been seen but they were unable to find him. A mail airplane came from Washington, D. C. and on Tuesday evening he was located about two and one-half miles from this town. It is thought he got out of his car, drained it and meant to walk for shelter. His body was found about ten feet from the car, frozen to death. Mr. Shaffer leaves a wife and six year old son, Kenneth, his mother, Mrs. August Ahrenkiel, and sister, Estelle Shaffer. When the word came to Goodell it certainly cast a gloom over the town. These people are very well known here, having lived here for many years prior to their moving to Denver some years ago and were prominent people of the community, and Boy Shaffer was considered one of the real boys of this town. Goodell people extend their sincere sympathy.

The school orchestra will give a program at the opera house Thursday evening, February 10.

The measles are as yet making their visit to various children in this community. The latest victims are June Remer, Morris Ahrenkiel, Vernon and Harriett Scott.

While Frank Quigley, Sr. and his brother-in-law, Tom Gaffney were coming to town Saturday they tipped over with the former's car. They and the car were only slightly hurt.

Mr. Paul VanBuskirk, who has been operating the Goodell garage the past year discontinued working there Saturday. Mr and Mrs. VanBuskirk will farm the coming year and will move March 1st to the VanBuskirk farm in Hickory grove. The Lloyd VanBuskirk family, who are now living on this place have rented the farm which will be vacated by George Luick, who moves to Thornton.

Mrs. Francis Quigley and son Paul who have been at Belmond the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Kinseth, returned to their home here last Tuesday

Heiko Brass was taken to the hospital at Hampton on Monday.

Plan to attend the declamatory contest at Kanawha, Friday, February 25. The schools represented in this contest will be Belmond, Goodell, Klemme and Kanawha. Goodell's representatives will be Iris Sherwood, Eunice Wesenberg and Cholm Houghton.

Dorothy Lackore returned the latter part of the week from Humboldt where she had enjoyed a few days' visit at the Westree home.

The Junior class of the Goodell high school will give a program and basket social on March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlan entertained a large crowd of friends at their home on Sunday.

Sophronia Fuller wrote the teachers' examinations at Garner last week.

The literary society will give a very good Lincoln program at the high school Wednesday afternoon. The Lincoln essay medal will be awarded at this program.

Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Conlan went to Mason City where the former had medical treatment.

The Kearney and Hemenway families autoed to Williams Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Viola and Ruth Quigley spent the week end at Armstrong with their father who is acting as substitute section foreman at that place.

The Ulestad family are enjoying a visit with relatives from Story county.

Miss Marie Givens, local primary teacher was called to her home at Clarion on Saturday due to her mother being seriously ill. She was taken to Rochester to be operated on, the former accompanying here there. Mrs. Charles Conklin is substituting in the primary room during her absence.

Mesdames Conlan and Houghton spent Thursday afternoon at Hampton visiting the Goodell people who are ill at the hospital there.

A. M. Graeber, who has been working in the barber shop at Belmond the past three weeks, finished work there Saturday as Mr. Goelz is now able to return to his work.

Church Notes

Attend the food and apron sale of the U. B. Aid at the Goodell opera house, Saturday, at 2:00 p. m.

Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with a picnic lunch.

Missionary was postponed Saturday due to the bad weather.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

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The United Church of Alexander
Lewis N. Moody, Pastor

We shall expect to see you next Sunday at

THE CHURCH

Here's to the Church! the institution which,
In majesty, above all others stands,
Under its leader, Christ of Galilee—
Whose footsteps down the rolling centuries
Have marked the path of progress for mankind;
Whose voice has spoken peace to troubled souls;
Whose spirit has transformed the hearts of men,
Expelled the beast, and made them sons of God—
The Church, the fountain head of liberty,
The mother of the school, and every lodge
Andclub which is of benefit to man.
She rocks the cradle of democracy;
Gives birth to human brotherhood;
shall slay
All animosity of class and race,
Establish peace and love; till God shall reign
The undisputed sovereign of the world.
Here's to the Church!

Thursday evening, February 3 the United Church of Alexander celebrated their first annual dedication of the new church building, and the event of their uniting. About 175 were present, and the heavy roads prevented many more from being present. The basement was prettily decorated in pink and white and the tables well filled made a most inviting atmosphere, when the partakers marched down to take their places at the table. A very jolly time during the meal was kept up by jokes and sketches of songs, which had been prepared by the leaders of the program. At the close of the meal Professor Gaulke, who was appointed toastmaster, took charge of the program, which consisted of toasts of nearly all the branches of the church work, as follows, the Sunday School, and several of the different classes, Missionary Circle, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Christian Endeavor, Junior Endeavor, and several other topics were represented when called upon by different individuals, and special music and singing, after which a good old social time was enjoyed.

John Hill and Fred Larsen were at Belmond Friday on business.

Mrs. B. K. Kinseth, of Belmond has been visiting at the home of her daughter's, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Coulter visited at the Grant Smith home on Thursday.

Henry Polmateer moved a couple of loads of machinery to Renwick on Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Polmateer and family will move to Renwick in the spring. Our community will be sorry to have them leave.

Hamfred Larsen, of Flaxton, N. D. came for a week's visit with his brother, Chris, and his sister, Mrs. Chris Stadtlander and families.

Roman Butterbaugh was at Dows Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Polmateer, of Grundy Center, visited at the home of Mr. Polmateer's people, Henry Polmateer, on Saturday and Sunday.

The side roads are getting unpassable for the autos, as the frost is nearly out, and many cars are being stuck in their efforts to pull thru the mud.

Miss Melba Tucker, a second grade teacher in our school spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tucker, east of Hansell.

Albert Larsen, Louie Peters and Lewis Bell were business callers at Coulter on Friday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Pech. Mrs. Thompson has many friends here, having lived here for several years, when Rev. Tompson was living and was a minister of the Congregational church.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Tucker and daughter, Lois, of Hansell were callers at the John Bell home Sunday.

Lewis Bell and Fred Greenfield were at Dows Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Packard and son Bobbie were Belmond callers, Sunday

George Ables and John Douglas, of Alden were visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keislich.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaulke and daughters and Mrs. Albert Larsen attended the funeral of Elmer Star at Dows Friday.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

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The Wright County W. C. T. U. Institute will be held at the M. E. church in Clarion Tuesday, February 15th. Morning and afternoon session.

The Ladies division of the Farm Bureau will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, February 11th at the D. E. Harris home. Clothing considered. Local leaders.

Mrs. C. H. Lindsey has been quite ill of sciatica rheumatism. She is slightly improved at this writing.

The Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 9th at the G. R. Sheldon home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ballou spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Ames attending a cattle convention. Mr. Ballou is still president of the state Ayreshire Cattle Association.

Messrs. D. W. Whitten and Fred Hackley are spending the fore part of the week in the capitol city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hansen have taken possession of the hotel. Mr. Ohlerking reserved the west rooms for his own use.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday, February 16 at the D. E. Harris home with Mrs. Lem Rowan leader. This being Library Day, all members and friends of the Union are kindly asked bring a book or silver offering to replenish the standing W. C. T. U. library.

Geo. Liming and Fred Brinkman spent part of last week with the former's relatives at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCallum, of Edgewood spent the fore part of last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Burt.

Mrs. Frank Farley and daughter, of Marion are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith and Margaret were Ft. Dodge business callers, Thursday.

Professor Ralph Adamson motored to Des Moines and Waukee, Friday evening. His wife and children who had spent the previous week with her parents at Waukee and with friends in Des Moines returned with him on Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Carr, who is making an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller, at Latimer, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week here to attend the Mite Box Opening of the Home Missionary Society and the M. E. Aid Society.

Chas. Rowan is quite ill. His sister, Mrs. Cady Templeton, of Clarion, arrived Saturday to assist in caring for him.

Relatives here received word Monday of the serious illness of Dave Fletcher at his home at Bruce, Wisconsin.

The Fred Webber family attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Sheriff last Friday at Belmond.

There will be preaching at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The Mite Box Opening of the Home Missionary Society last week Wednesday at the J. D. Pritchett home was a pleasant social affair. The lesson was under the efficient leadership of Mrs. E. S. Tway. Mrs. D. E. French conducted a demonstration on Stewardship, and Mrs. Wm. Tresidder, who is Mite Box secretary very effectively presented the work of that department. Over $30 was realized. Lunch was served by the committee and enjoyed by the large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cowley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingraham attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Elmer Starr which was held at Dows last Friday.

The high school basket ball teams played two games last week. The first on Tuesday night with Dumont, here, and the last with Hansell there Friday evening. Both games resulted in favor of the Rowan girls while the boys lost both games to their rivals.

"DEACON DUBBS"
A Three-Act Comedy Drama
Presented by
Rowan American Legion
Rowan High School Auditorium
Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 16-17
Directed by Prof. E. R. Swanson

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Deacon Dubbs ____Albert Moellering
Amos Coleman_R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr.
Rawdon Crawley ____Fred Aldinger
Major McNutt _____Frank Retleff
Deuteronomy Jones ____Tommie Kew
Rose Raleigh _____Laura Aldinger
Miss Phillipena Popover
_____ Marian Trask
Emily Dale _____Martha Ruby
Trixie Coleman _____Nina Rietz
Yennie Yensen _____Vanessa Pruss

SYNOPSIS

Act. I. A Country Auction. The Deacon arrives from Sorghum Center, State o' West Virginny. The Deacon takes a drink of water.

Act. II. A Country Wedding. Shadows of the past.

Act. III. A Country Husking Bee. Escaped from the Penitentiary. The Deacon takes a wife.

Specialties by Male Quintette Between Acts.

The local High School Declamatory Contest will be held in the High School Auditorium Friday and Saturday evening, February 11-12.

Dramatic (Friday Evening)
The Death Disk ____Elsie Aldinger
Laddie _____ Louise Azeltine
How Christman Came to Crappy Shute _____Leona Bowers
The Lost Woed _____Ruth Bounds
Bobby Unwelcome ___Mabel Fanselow
Michael Strogoff ___Elsie Halbrook
Mother _____ Pearl Hiams
The Lady of the Blue Forget-me-nots _____Luelda McKinley
The Face of Christ _____ Josephine Mossman
Cigarette's Ride _____Lorine Liming
My Luttle Newsboy ___Helen Sellers
The White Hands of Telham _____ Evelyn Whitten
From Christmas to Easter _____ Gladys Whitten

Oratorical (Saturday Evening)
America First _____Vincent Bounds
The Unknown Soldier_Neva Hinckley
Lincoln's Supreme Sacrifice _____ Margaret Keith
Not Guilty _____Jeanette Moellering
Eulogy on Lafayette_Charles Sellers
The New South _____Ralph Patton
American Motherhood _____ Garnette Stumph
The Masterful Man of the Ages—Abraham Lincoln!_Linden Whitten

Humorous (Saturday Evening)
Jane _____Ruby Azeltine
Bill Smith _____Dale Farran
"In Swimmin" _____Pentz Ketchum
Hooking Up His Wife's Dress _____ Dorothy Knuths
Christopher Colombo _____ Louise Moellering
When Grandma Comes To Our House _____ Violet Patton
Sockery _____ Karl Rietz
A Football Fan _____Nina Rietz
A Pleasant Half-hour On the Beach _____ Kate Peddle
The Old, Old Story_LaVerna Simon

Music will be furnished by the High School Glee Clubs.

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES!
The above are good money savers while they last.

Parson's Store
BELMOND, IOWA

Kinseth's Store News

This week we are offering a dandy special on Fruits. Everyone likes fruit, and nothing is as good for you as good fruit. Pick your favorite from this list and have a dozen or so sent up.

Oranges, per dozen _____29c

Grapefruit, each _____8c

Apples, in baskets _____$1.95

Three cans of corn for 33c—corn that regularly sells for 15c a can.

Diamond Bread, 3 loaves for 25c.

Jello Powder, all flavors, at 9c a package.

18c buys a pound of good lard.

Large package oatmeal, 19c.

Two pounds soda crackers 34c; same for two pounds of graham crackers.

We are carrying a full line of cakes, all flavors and kinds, fresh every day for 10c, 13c, 15c, 25c and 30c.

Two lbs. Macaroni for 23c.

These are just a sample of the bargains to be found in The Store on the Corner. We are always at your service, and we like to have you drop in whether you buy or not, because this is a friendly store.

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Thursday, February 17
COMMENCING AT 2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Every pig listed is eligible to registry, is well grown, and has been fed a balanced ration including alfalfa hay. They are due to farrow in March, April and May. They are bred to Superior Royal, top fall son of Superior. They are all cholera immune.

20 - Head of Fall Pigs - 20

These pigs are in good, thrifty, growing condition, all pure bred and a real lot of Duroc Jerseys. They are all cholera immune.

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News About Iowa People and Events

The Missouri river is the most talked about stream now in the entire country. With Iowa and Nebraska seeking to construct a number of new bridges and a committee from the two states endeavoring to adjust the boundary lines between them the legislatures of each will be called upon for some recognition .There are 3,000 acres of Monona county land on the Nebraska side and a whole township of Nebraska territory on the Iowa side in Fremont county. East Omaha, a city of a couple of thousand inhabitants, belonging to Nebraska, is a suburb of Council Bluffs. In addition to local issues the government has appropriated $12,000,000 to make the river navigable as far up stream as Sioux City. Congressman Dempsey, chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee, strongly upholds the move to make the stream navigable. Mr. Dempsey holds that in addition to providing navigation and barge facilities which will be of great value to the Missouri valley region, the improvement of the Missouri will reclaim 40,000 acres of land worth $1,200,000 and will increase the value of other low lands $6,400,000.

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The Knights of Pythias organization is going to make itself felt in that it proposes to render service to the communities where lodges exist comparable with that now featured by Kiwanis, Rotary and other service clubs. The program includes among other activities a definite plan to increase the social features quicken interest in community service and to make a stronger appeal to worthy citizens to become members of the order. The lodge in Iowa has set as a mark in the increase of its membership under the general plan announced by the Supreme lodge the securing of a twenty per cent net gain during the year.

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Local high school girls are to be given an opportunity to win a university scholarship through competition in a national meat story contest, according to formal announcement of the event which has just been sent out to home economics teachers by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Several scholarships are being offered. It is the fourth annual contest to be sponsored by this institution of research and education. To compete, a student must write a story or theme on some phase of the subject of meat or the live stock industry. The stories are to be judged by a committee of home economics authorities. Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture, who has been chairman of the judging committee for the three previous contests, will again serve in this capacity. The Board gives as the reason for this annual competition for scholarships a desire to stimulate a greater interest in the study of home economics, a subject which is considered of great importance to the coming generations of housewives. More than 10,000 girls competed last year, it is said, and the contest directors express the belief that even more will enroll for the present contest which will come to a close on March 15.

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A leak in the water tank at the pumping station in Leon brought the services of an expert, George Zika, a structural iron worker in the employ of the Ottumwa Supply and Construction Co. He went into the tank which had been drained about 4:00 o'clock one afternoon, using a block and tackle to let himself to the bottom from the opening in the roof. When he started to come out, he got tangled in the rope in some manner and the tackle went to the bottom and there he was unable to get out. He had nothing to make a noise with to attract attention except a pocket knife, and the very high wind prevented his cries for assistance being heard for some time. During the night nightwatch Frank Stanley heard him pound on the side of the tank, but supposed he was working and wanted to finish the job. A time or two Stanley turned the water on, thinking that Zika was signalling for water to test the tank. The wind was blowing a perfect gale all night, and no one could be found who would venture to crawl to the top of the water tower, to see what was the trouble, but the next morning three men went to the top of the tank and finally got the ropes adjusted so that Zika was drawn to the top [illegible] the worse for the ex-

[illegible] has [illegible]tory by publishing a book, recounting the activities of "the Northern Border Brigade," of the volunteer army raised in Iowa in 1862 for defense against the Indian menace on the north. Mr. Ingham has had access to many reports, private journals and newspaper articles of that day, and his story of those troubled times makes fascinating reading for any Iowan of pioneer ancestry. Mr. Ingham was born in Kossuth county, his father being among the first settlers of that region and prominent in helping protect the early settlers from the ravages of the Indians after the Spirit Lake massacre and after the more recent slaughter of 75 settlers in Minnesota. The little book tells an interesting and fascinating story. It hardly seems possible that within the recollection of men yet living such scenes could have been enacted. The span of a human life covers the time consumed in converting a wilderness into a happy, prosperous commonwealth.

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Sventy-five head of Colorado steers were "finished" on the Sigler farm in Warren county by Frank Jenner and when sold they brought $12 per hundred averaged 1,500 pounds, with a total for the bunch of $13,500. They were grade Herefords and were purchased at the Western Live Stock exposition in Denver. Don Berry says that they were bought for $9.25 per hundred and were billed from Denver to Chicago with a "feeding-in-transit" stop at Indianola, shipping via the Burlington route. They weighed 900 pounds and were two years old. When they reached the Sigler & Jenner farm they were put on a feed of two pounds of cotton seed meal per day for each steer with what ensilage they would clean up. During the summer they had the run of good blue grass pastures and clover meadow and a peck of shelled corn per steer each day. For the last 90 days they were finished on a diet of ear corn, all they would eat, with two pounds of linseed oil meal daily, and sheaf oats for roughage.

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There were shipped from the town of Audubon in 1926, according to Walter E. Williams. 615 cars of live stock, of which 183 cars were cattle, 411 hogs, 20 of sheep, and one of horses exceeding the record made in 1925 when 567 cars were shipped. including 382 cars of hogs, 170 cars of cattle, 8 of sheep and 4 of horses and mules. It also beats the 1924 record, when 575 cars were shipped, including 357 cars of hogs, 187 of cattle, 18 of sheep and 13 of horses. There are six other shipping points in that county. This gives some idea of the contribution Iowa is making to provide food for the peoples of the earth. Perhaps a hundred other shipping points in Iowa did as well as Audubon, and hundreds of others made large contributions. Before the days of the motor truck Oakland, Pottawattamie county, shipped more live stock to market than any other point on the C. R. I. & P. and its branches, and Walnut, in the same county, came next. In these latter days most of the hogs and cattle in that section of Iowa is hauled by motor trucks to the packing houses at Omaha.

A note of warning against the serious economic loss in Iowa thru the unwarranted destruction of the bob white or quail at the end of the present closed season, was sounded by Walter M. Rosen, resident of the Iowa Ornithological Union, who addressed the members of the Audubon Society at an open meeting in Des Moines. Mr. Rosen is a banker at Ogden. "The quail is the most important of more than 300 Iowa birds," Mr. Rosen told the society. "Prof. Bohumil Shimek of the State University is so concerned about the matter that he is quoted as saying that he would as soon shoot his neighbor's pony as a quail." The closed season is to end in November, 1927, it was reported at the meeting, unless something can be done before that time to make this impossible. Possible legislation along this line was suggested.

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President Homer H. Seerley, for forty years at the head of Iowa's great Teachers college at Cedar Falls, sends greetings to former students at the beginning of the new year through the "Alumni News." He says: "In these years nearly 100,000 students have received certificates, diplomas and degrees commending them as intelligent, reliable, well-trained teachers. Iowa could not absorb all these energetic, enterprising young workers and hence they have occupied other states, other countries and other occupations as well as other opportunities. But wherever they have gone and whatever they have done, they have all been universal teachers of the truth and interested trainers, of the young with the high aim of establishing a happier, a nobler and a more productive civilization in all the world. Greetings, good will and success to all in 1927."

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The final act completing Iowa's agreement to the transfer of land of the Upper Mississippi valley to the federal government for establishment of the Upper Mississippi game refuge was taken January 18 in Des Moines, when government representatives, meeting with state officials, approved of reservations made by the state. Dr. W. C. Henderson, assistant chief of the U. S. bureau of biological survey, and Glenn C. Leach of the division of fish culture of the U. S. bureau of fisheries, represented the government at the meeting. The state was represented by members of the state board of conservation, Governor Hammill and W. C. Albert, state fish and game warden.

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The responsibility of school districts for injuries received by pupils in foot ball and other games sanctioned by school authorities, will receive a judicial interpretation, it is said, by a contemplated court action in Benton county, resulting from the death of a high school boy a year or so ago from injuries received in a foot ball game. In this connection the action of the school board in Davenport is of interest. A report from that city says that when parents consent, orally or in writing, to their sons playing football, no responsibility will be assumed by the Davenport city schools for any injuries the players may receive in games or scrimmage. This ruling was laid down by the board of education in rejecting the request of William Moeller for assistance in defraying a $200 medical and hospital bill for his son who was injured last fall while playing football at the junior high school.

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O. E. Smith, of Spirit Lake, says that according to the actual figures from the County Recorder's office the story that there were fewer people at the lakes fishing during the past summer than a year ago is not true. From July, 1925 to January, 1926, there were 4,402 fishing licenses issued, and during the same period from July, 1926 to January, 1927 to date there has been issued 4,675 licenses or an increase of 273. In the non-residence license figures 872 for 1925 and 868 for 1926, a falling off of four licenses.

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O. E. Smith, of Indianola, who is at the head of the teachers' placement bureau in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, is a graduate of Simpson college at Indianola and for 21 years was at the head of the public schools in that city. For ten years he was secretary of the Iowa State Teachers' Association. He served four years as a member of the Board of Educational Examiners, and for five years was teacher of education at Simpson college, doing work before and after public school hours and during summer vacations. For ten years he was a member of the State Sunday School Board, and for the same length of time a member of the Board of the State Y. M. C. A. In 1906 he organized the first High School Y. M. C. A. in the world.

Alabaster Lamps

by Margaret Turnbull.

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The Independent

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There's a man in this town—we won't tell you his name—who says he is thankful for the bob bed hair fad. He says it brought clean necks. But maybe the necks were clean before the fad came. The bobbed hair only proves it.

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It is estimated by statisians that 50 per cent of the married people in this country are women.

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We know some children who own a pet cat. The other day they discovered a rat near the premises and the cat was called upon to do its worst. It did. It turned tail and ran, with the rat in full pursuit.

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LYDIA of the Pines

by HONORÉ WILLSIE

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Amos sank into his armchair. "Lydia, have you lost your mind!" he groaned.

"No, I've found it, daddy. Poor dad, don't look as if you'd fathered a lunatic! Daddy, let's homestead that land! Let's quit this idea of getting something by graft. Let's do like our forefathers did. Let's homestead that land! Let's earn it by farming it."

Lydia's father looked at her, long and meditatively. He was pretty well discouraged about the probability of ever getting a clear title to the land through Kent or Marshall. And the longer he looked at Lydia the more his mind reverted to New England, to old tales of the farm on which he and his ancestors had been bred.

"A man with three hundred and twenty acres of land is a power in the community," he said, suddenly.

Lydia nodded. Amos began to walk the floor. "I'm still a young man. If I had the backing that land gives a man, I could clean out a lot of rottenness in the state. Even if I only did it by showing what a man with a clean record could make of himself."

"That's just the point," cried Lydia eagerly, "and your record wouldn't have been clean if you'd gotten it through Marshall."

"If I take Brown's offer for the cottage it would leave us enough to get a team, and I bet I could hire a tractor to get to the cleared portion of it this fall. A hundred acres are clear, you know. I might as well quit the factory now, eh, Lydia?"

With a laugh that had a sob in it Lydia kissed her father and whirled out the door. Billy was coming in at the gate. She flew down to seize his hand and turn him toward the road. "Let's walk! I've such quantities to tell you!"

Billy turned obediently, but paused in the shadow of the pine. "Lydia, I can't tell you what it means to me. No matter what bigger things may seem to happen to me, nothing can equal the things I've felt and dreamed today."

Then he put his arms about Lydia and kissed her, and she put her arms about his neck and laid her head against his shoulder. They stood thus motionless while the pine whispered above them. And in the intensity of that embrace all the griefs of Lydia's life were hallowed and made purposeful.

"Lydia," said Billy, "I want to tell mother and dad. Will you come over home with me now?"

"Yes," replied Lydia, "and then we must tell my father and Lizzie. Oh, Billy, I forgot," as they started down the road, "I've decided to homestead that land."

"But—why, Lydia, dear, you're going to be a lawyer's wife. For heaven's sake, let that beastly land go."

"No, I'm going to be a pioneer's wife!"

There was a little pause, then Billy laughed uncertainly. "Well, I'm not going to talk about it tonight. I'm in a frame of mind tonight where I'd promise you to be an Indian chief if you ask it. Mother and dad are in the kitchen."

They opened the kitchen door and stepped in. Pa Norton was sitting in his stocking feet, reading the evening paper. Ma was putting away the day's baking. She paused with a loaf of bread in her hand as the two came in, and pa looked over his glasses.

"Mother and dad," said Billy, uncertainly, "I—I've brought Lydia home to you! Look at her, dad! Isn't she a peach!"

Lydia stood with her back against the door, cheeks scarlet, golden head held high, but her lips quivering.

Ma dropped her loaf of bread. "Oh, Lydia," she cried, "I thought that numbskull of a Billy never would see daylight! I've prayed for this for years. Come straight over here to your mother, love."

But Pa Norton had dropped his paper when ma dropped her bread and had not paused for comments. He made three strides to Lydia, and gave her a great hug and kiss. Then he said, "First time I saw you carrying that milk for Billy's books I said, there's the wife Billy ought to have. Ma, wasn't she the dearest—"

But ma shoved him aside contemptuously. "Get over and talk to Billy. This is a woman's affair. Who cares about reminiscences now. Oh, Billy, do you remember I used to worry because she didn't keep the back of her neck clean!"

"Who's reminisencing now?" asked pa belligerently.

Everybody laughed. Then pa sighed. "Well, I feel almost reconciled now to Bill's giving up farming. When're you going to be married?"

Lydia blushed. "Oh, not for a long time. Now, let's go and tell my people, Billy."

Out in the night again! Curious how long the short walk to the cottage could be made! Curious how near the stars were—heaven just over the road where the lovers strolled. Not strange that such ecstasy cannot last forever. The human mind could not bear that heaven-born rapture too long.

Lizzie was mending. Amos was sitting in his arm chair, with a bit of paper on which he was figuring. Lydia flew across the room and dropped on her knees beside him.

"Oh, daddy dear, look at me! Billy's here and he's always going to be here. Tell us you're glad."

Amos looked up with a jerk. First at Billy, standing stalwart and grave by the table, his deep eyes as steady as the hand he held out to Lizzie. Then at his daughter, with her transformed face.

"But," protested Amos, "I thought it was to be Kent."

"Oh, it couldn't have been Kent," exclaimed Lydia. "We never would have understood each other. Kent was for Margery."

A frown gathered on Amos' face. He did not really want Lydia to marry anyone. All that had reconciled him to the thought of Kent had been Kent's relation to the Indian lands. And now he discovered that he didn't want to give his daughter to anyone. He threw a jealous arm about her.

"No, you can't have her, Billy," he said. "Nobody shall have her. She's too good for the best man living."

"Yes, she is," agreed Billy. "But that isn't the point. The point is that Lydia actually wants me. I don't understand it myself, but she does, and I know I can make her happy."

"I can make her happy myself," said Amos, gruffly.

"But you haven't," retorted Billy. "Look at the way you've acted about this land matter. And, God knows, she deserves to be happy at any cost. Good heavens, when I think of her, it seems to me that nothing could be too much for her. I think of her trudging those miles in her patched old clothes to buy her school books—what a thin, big-eyed kiddie she was. Why, even as a cub, I used to appreciate her. And then when she stood up before the hearing, the bravest man among us, and when she got sick trying to earn those silly prom-clothes— My God, Amos, if Lydia wants me, or the moon, or a town lot in South Africa, it's up to you to give it to her."

Amos did not reply for a moment. Down through the years he was watching a thin little figure trudge with such patience and sweetness and determination as he seemed never before to have appreciated. Slowly his hold loosened on Lydia's shoulders and he looked into her face.

"Do you want to marry Billy?" he asked.

"Oh, daddy, yes," whispered Lydia.

Amos looked up at the young man, who stood returning his gaze. "Take her, Billy, and heaven help you if you're not good to her, for John Levine's spirit will haunt you with a curse."

Billy raised Lydia to her feet and the extraordinary smile was on his face.

"What do you think about it, Lizzie?" he asked.

Lizzie, who had been crying comfortably, wiped her eyes with the sock she was darning.

"I'm thinking that anyone that can bring the look to Lydia's face she's been wearing for twenty-four hours, deserves her. Rheumatism or no, down I get on my old knees tonight and give thanks—just for the look in that child's eyes."

And now for a while, Lydia was content to live absolutely in the present, as was Billy. Surely there never was such an April. And surely no April ever melted so softly into so glorious a May. Apple blossoms, lilac blooms, violets and wind flowers and through them, Lydia in her scholar's gown, hanging to Billy's arm, after the day's work was done.

She seemed singularly uninterested in the preparations for commencement, though she went through her final examinations with credit. But the week before commencement she came home one afternoon with blazing cheeks. Billy was at the cottage for supper and when they had begun the meal, she exploded her bomb.

"Dad! Billy! Lizzie! They've elected me a member of the Scholars' club!"

"For the love of heaven!" exclaimed Amos, dropping his fork.

"Why not?" asked Lizzie.

"Lydia, dear, but I'm proud of you," breathed Billy.

"Professor Willis told me, this afternoon," Lydia went on, "and I laughed at him at first. I thought he was teasing me. Why only highbrows belong to the Scholars' club! Prexy belongs and the best of the professors and only a few of the postgraduate pupils But he says I was elected. I told him lots of students had higher standings than I, and he only laughed and said he knew it. And I've got to go to that banquet of theirs next week!"

"Fine!" said Billy.

"Fine! Why, Billy Norton, I never went to a banquet in my life. I don't know what forks to use, and I never saw a finger bowl!"

Amos grinned. "What's the use of being a scholar, if that sort of thing bothers you?"

"I might get a book on etiquette and polish up," said Lydia, thoughtfully. "I'll get one tomorrow, and practice on the family."

Amos groaned, but to no avail. Lydia borrowed a book on etiquette from the library and for a week Amos ate his supper with an array of silver and kitchenware before him that took his appetite away. He rebelled utterly at using the finger bowls, which at breakfast were porridge dishes. Lizzie, however, was apt and read the book so diligently while Lydia was in class that she was able to correct Lydia as well as Amos at night.

Ma Norton had insisted on making Lydia a white mull graduation dress. She would not let either Lizzie or Lydia help her. She had been daughter-hungry all her life and since she made her own wedding gown, no bit of sewing had given her the satisfaction that this did.

So it was that Lydia, wearing the mull under her scholar's gown, and with the precepts of the book on etiquette in her mind, attended the Scholars' banquet, timidly but not with the self-consciousness that she might otherwise have felt.

Billy left her at the door of the hall and Professor Willis took her in to dinner. There were only two other women there, but Lydia did not mind.

When Professor Willis was called on for his toast, which was the last one, he responded:

"My toast is to all scholars, 'everywhere, but also to one scholar in particular. It is to one who was born with a love of books, to one who made books—good books—so intimate a part of her life that she made poverty a blessing, who combined books and living so deeply that she read her community aright, when others failed to do so, to one who is a scholar in the truest sense of the word—a book lover with a vision. I drink to the youngest and sweetest scholar of us all!" and he bowed to Lydia.

How she got through the congratulations and out to Billy, patiently waiting at the main campus gate, Lydia was not sure, for she was quite drunk with surprise and pleasure. After she had told it all to Billy, and once more they were standing under the pine at the gate, she said:

"Billy, will you go up with father and Lizzie and me to open up the three hundred and twenty acres?"

Billy answered slowly. "There's nothing I'd like better. I was born to be a farmer. But, Lydia, it looks to me as if, as a lawyer, I'd be a more useful citizen, the way things are now in the country."

Lydia shook her head. "We've got too many lawyers in America. What I think America needs is real love of America. And it seems to me the best way to get it is to identify oneself with the actual soil of the community. What I want is this. That you and I, upon the ground where poor John Levine did such wrongs, build us a home. I don't mean a home as Americans usually mean the word. I mean we'll try to found a family there. We'll send the roots of our roof tree so deep into the ground that for generations to come our children's children will be found there and our family name will stand for old American ideals in the community. I don't see how else we Americans can make up to the world for the way we've exploited America."

Billy stood with his arm about the slender "scholar." Suddenly there flooded in upon him the old, old call, the call that had brought his Pilgrim forefathers across the Atlantic, the call that was as old as the yearning for freedom of the soil.

"Lord!" he cried, "how glad I'll be to go up there! Think of beginning our life together with such a dream!"

"I believe John Levine would be glad, if he knew," said Lydia, wistfully.

"I know he'd be glad. . . . Lydia, do you love me, dear?"

"Love you! Oh, more than all the world! You know it, don't you?"

"I know it, but I can't believe it." His arm tightened around Lydia and as on just such an evening, four years before, he said:

"What a wonderful night!"

A wonderful night, indeed! Sound and scent of bursting summer. Syringas coming as lilacs went. The lake, lap-lapping on the shore. The lazy croak of frogs and the moon sinking low over the cottage. Above them the pine, murmuring as of old. Life and the year at the full. A wonderful night, indeed!

[THE END.]

OUT DOOR SPORTS

Hardy northern people are delighting in vigorous and invigorating outdoor sports even when the thermometer is playing around zero. They dress the part and do not mind the weather. Skiing, skating, coasting, ice-boating, sleighing and ice-hockey are some of their activities. Where the weather is freezing, any neighborhood may have its corner lot ice rink, if the firemen will but turn on the hydrant and flood some vacant area. The cost of this is not exhorbitant and it would bring its compensation in the health of the community.

ALABASTER LAMPS

by Margaret Turnbull.

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There was nothing especially romantic to contemplate about Claude Melnotte Dabbs, village grocer, unless it were the first two-thirds of his name. When his doting parents prefixed the cognomen of Bulwer Lytton's hero in the drama, "The Lady of Lyons," to his family name, it may have been an augury or at least an influence; for C. M. Dabbs, while sticking to the hard facts of life and wringing success from his career as a tradesman, nevertheless had romantic yearnings—desire to see existence through "the mists of alabaster lamps."

And his dream came true. Yes, came true to the extent that C. M. participated in a romance in real life that had chivalry, adventure, mystery, beautiful women and all sorts of interesting and delightful people and experiences mixed up in it in about as satisfying proportions as anyone could wish. Right in a little town in Pennsylvania, with its typical and lovable characters, the local butter and egg man became the chief actor in a drama of life in which his humdrum affairs were tinged by that aura of enchantment existing in "perfumed light stealing through the mists of alabaster lamps."

Margaret Turnbull, author of this engaging story, was born in Scotland, educated in New Jersey and lives at Rockwood, New Hope, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania. She has written several successful novels. Her "Looking After Sandy" is still a popular favorite. Her play, "Classmates," was and still is a big success. She has done a number of moving pictures for the big producers. The story, "Alabaster Lamps," was written at Rockwood, on a hill above the Delaware river, far removed from theaters, moving pictures or other accompaniments of city life; hence its peaceful atmosphere and fine strain of pure romance.

CHAPTER I

The grocery store of C. M. Dabbs, at the crossroads, Peace Valley, was astir. This was "late-closing" night. Parked before the door were vehicles of all sizes, sorts and description, from motors to old-fashioned farm wagons and buggies, the patient horses waiting, with drooping heads, while their masters finished their interminable marketing and equally interminable conversations.

Marketing took a long time in Peace Valley. In the first place, on late-closing night it was the custom to "go down along the crossroads and do your 'storing' at Dabbs'." In the second place, hurry was a vulgar habit that had not yet reached Peace Valley.

One was "in the way of knowing what was adoing" in the village and the surrounding countryside by going to the crossroads store. The news-gathering and distributing took time, for no subject was rashly broached or rapidly discussed. One has only to listen attentively to the apparently monotonous discussions in country stores to discover that, though illiterate and totally ignorant of grammar, these solons have read deeply in the Book of Human Nature.

Two men alighted from a car just outside the grocery.

One of them, the proprietor of the shop, said: "Leave the bags, Ned. The boy'll bring them in."

He was a dark-haired, rather thick-set man. He was not tall. His fine face was reddened like that of a sailor or fireman; round, full and clean shaven. The hair at his temples was graying a little.

It was his eyes that made you look twice at him. C. M. Dabbs' eyes were blue as any Italian sky, and as cold as ice, or as soft and deep as the same sky. It all depended on how Dabbs looked at you.

They were at their softest and deepest now, as he looked at his companion. He was a much younger man, not more than twenty-seven, with smooth brown hair. His clothes were all that clothes should be, and worn by one who thought about them before he put them on, and then forgot about them. He was not the type usually found in a country village and he looked about him with an interest that proved him a stranger.

"Peace Valley!" he said, softly. "It looks like it!" He glanced again at the crossroads, one of which led steeply uphill, while the other wound about the valley until it disappeared behind a tall wood. The grocery store was a great old stone house, the front part of which had been transformed from a dwelling. Next door, a long low building combined the business of blacksmithing, wheelwrighting and motor repairing. The old and the new were mingled peacefully together. The post office, the brightly lighted barber shop and the cobbler's little hovel were all grouped about the crossroads.

"I didn't exaggerate, did I?" asked Dabbs.

The young man shook his head. "Peace Valley," he repeated. "I didn't believe there was such a place!" He glanced at the sign over the door and turned to the older man with a smile.

"C. M. Dabbs, General Store," he read aloud. "You told the truth about that, too. But why C. M.? Come, what is it that distinguishes you from the rank and file of Dabbses? Is it 'Charles' or 'Cyrus' or—"

The older man blushed. "C. M., I generally sign myself," he admitted, "but if you really want to know what it stands for—why, Claude Melnotte Dabbs 's my name."

The young man laughed softly, repeating, "Claude Melnotte."

Mr. Dabbs smiled. "Do you blame me for sticking to C. M., or Mister?"

"I do not," his companion declared emphatically. "Tell me—"

"A traveling company, pretty good one, too, I believe," Mr. Dabbs began hurriedly, "with somebody celebrated as 'Pauline,' came to the county seat and played 'The Lady of Lyons.' My mother—"

"I didn't mean that," the young man assured him hastily, as though fearing obstetrical details. "I meant to ask is there a 'Lady of Lyons' in Peace Valley and is yours called 'Pauline,' too?"

Mr. Dabbs hesitated, shook his head thoughtfully, and said slowly: "I live alone, with Aunt Lyddy to keep house for me.

"'Course, I've always thought it was a blamed silly play. All about a poor boy marrying a lady under false pretenses. Good many years since I read it, though, but as I remember, he made good. I've often wondered if in real life—"

But his companion cared nothing about discussing Lytton's old play. "I say, Claude Melnotte," he interrupted, "is your Peace Valley home lit by 'alabaster lamps'?"

Claude Melnotte Dabbs hesitated. He was home again, after a week of the Wholesale and Retail Grocer's convention in New York. Behind that calm exterior he was greatly excited. Something in the young man's question faintly stirred his memory. Surely there had been mention of "alabaster lamps" in that old play. Vaguely feeling that there was another answer, he took particular pains to be exact.

"We've got an electric light plant for the store only, as you'll notice. In the house we burn coal oil. They're Rochester lamps."

He threw the door wide open and beckoned to his companion to enter, saying:

"Welcome home, Ned. Welcome to Peace Valley and our store."

With their entrance conversation stopped and all eyes turned toward Mr. Dabbs and his companion.

Ned saw what seemed an immense cavern, lit by crudely installed electric lights which shed a garish glow over the huge stock of canned goods, flower pots, cotton cloth, hams, bacon, tea, coffee and other staples which constitute a general store.

"Hello, Sim," Mr. Dabbs began, greeting the big-headed, pale-faced man behind the counter who was ladling out sugar for a bewhiskered farmer.

But before he could introduce Ned, a clear, girlish voice interrupted:

"I beg pardon, but could—will anyone tell me the road to Clover Hollow?"

The occupants of the store transferred their attention to the girl who, unnoticed, had entered just behind Mr. Dabbs and his companion.

She was a slender, vivid, dark girl. One might suspect, and find, red lights in the brown hair almost hidden by her close-fitting hat, and a fire in the blue eyes that looked out from under long, dark lashes. Everything about her spoke of money and care expended upon every article of her clothing. She had that curious air of responsibility and knowledge that is so oddly part of youth that the war has left us.

"I beg pardon," Ned began, but the girl looked past him and at the capable Dabbs, who had turned toward her and was pointing through the dark doorway as he spoke:

"Go straight along up that road until you pass Brook farm, which you'll know by the little covered bridge over the brook. Cross the bridge, turn to the right and keep on up the hill and away from Peace Valley and you'll be on the only road to Clover Hollow."

The girl thanked him briefly, though cordially, and went swiftly out. Ordinarily the crowd would have discussed her, her destination and her likelihood of being a "stayer" or just a visitor at Clover Hollow. But now there was another stranger present, and they turned their attention to Ned.

Mr. Dabbs introduced him briefly: "My nephew, Ned Carter, come to stay awhile."

Then, as the store began to wake up and get ready for speech, he turned to Ned with a curt, "Come in and meet Aunt Lyddy."

Ned followed without knowing that he had left behind a seething mass of curiosity. Dabbs knew it. That Claude Dabbs had an unknown nephew was unthinkable, and unsupported by the facts concerning the Dabbs family as known in Peace Valley.

Jim Farnum made one brave effort toward putting things on the proper Peace Valley footing. As Mr. Dabbs led Ned to the door, Jim found his voice:

"Didn't know you had a nevvy, Claude," he called out, "and don't exactly see how you can, either, seeing you're the only one of the hull Dabbs family left."

"My second cousin's boy from the West. He's always called me uncle, though, instead of cousin, owing to the difference in years. Come on, Ned," and Dabbs opened the door.

Ned found himself in a queer, bare little room, almost filled by a big table-topped desk of the vintage of 1860, quite as large as a modern dining table, and a vast armchair that looked even older, though both were in an excellent state of repair. There were no pictures on the wall, only a calendar.

"My office," Dabbs explained. "But come on and meet Aunt Lyddy, one of the best women God ever put breath in, but likely to be flustered if you bring anybody on her—suddenlike."

He opened a door leading into the interior of the house and ushered Ned into the family dining room. Aunt Lyddy sat at the table, a Rochester lamp in the center on an elaborately embroidered centerpiece. The lamp had a white shade, but after the harsh

"Come in and Meet Aunt Lyddy."

light of the shop, Ned was grateful for the softer glow. Aunt Lyddy was a personable old lady, handsome despite her sixty-odd years, with a great pile of the whitest hair Ned had ever seen. She looked up as Mr. Dabbs entered and scrutinized Ned from over the rims of her glasses.

"Well, Mister Dabbs, this is a pretty time to come home! Been ajoying around somewhere, as usual, I suppose."

"Brought you something, Aunt Lyddy." Mr. Dabbs patted her on the back and placed a small package in her lap. "Just a little something to satisfy that awful craving you've got for jewelry." Then, before the delighted old woman could open the box or speak, he continued, his hand on Ned's shoulder: "But I brought a bigger present than that back with me. Aunt Lyddy, this is my adopted nephew, Ned Carter."

"H'm, adopted!" As she spoke, Aunt Lyddy's eyes remained fixed on Ned.

"Yes, adopted. But remember, Aunt Lyddy, he's just 'nephew' to those gas bags in the store waiting to be filled and float round town with the news."

Aunt Lyddy nodded. "Well, you showed right good taste in selecting a nephew, Claude. He's a presentable-looking young fellow, I'll say that. If so be as he treats you as fair as you treat him, he can stay here and welcome."

"Thank you, Aunt Lyddy," and Ned smiled his friendliest. "I certainly mean well!"

"Meaning well's one thing; doing well's another." But Aunt Lyddy smiled back at him so that all sting was taken from the cautious sentence. "Now, what you two rampaging idiots mean coming home at this hour of the night, springing a brand-new relation on me and with no notice to get his room ready for him?"

"Oh, go along, Aunt Lyddy! You can fix the room next to mine in a jiffy while Ned and I are finishing a bite of your lemon pie."

"Pie? Finishing my pie! Who said a word about pie? Who said I made any pie?"

"I did. I smell it."

Aunt Lyddy laughed. "He smelled it. Boy," turning to Ned, "did you ever hear tell of a man like that? Set right down, both of you, and I'll have that pie brung on the table before you can get your hands out of your pockets."

"I don't think I can eat anything more," Ned began as she left the room. "Remember our dinner on the train."

"Jiminy! Even if you weren't hungry, could you resist that?"

Two highly decorated plates, borne by Aunt Lyddy on an old japanned tray, held the largest, thickest and most delicious looking pieces of lemon meringue pie that Ned had ever seen. Aunt Lyddy placed before them the remainder of the pie, a pitcher of cold milk, and a large wedge of cheese. With a hearty, "Enjoy yourselves, boys, while I fix Ned's room," she left them.

(Continued Next Week)

LOCALS

Mrs. Martin Nissen entertained 20 friends at bridge, Friday evening.

Valentine Dance at the Opera House, Friday night, Feb. 11. Music by Tom Wells Entertainers.

Mrs. F. O. Fitts entertained her division of the M. E. Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon.

J. F. Fetrow has been apointed as Justice of the Peace for Pleasant township, and has duly qualified, his bond being approved by the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Fetrow will make a good Justice, and his appointment fills a need in that line in the town.

A convention of the Wright County Music association will be held at Clarion, Friday, February 25, beginning at 8:00 p. m. at the Congregational church. For further particulars see H. G. Nordschow, local chairman.

Harry Wolle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle, of Belmond, and his wife recently figured in an automobile accident at Bay Point, Cal., their home. One Ontone Bretto, a dairyman, smashed into the Wolle car on the highway. Harry refused to allow either car to be moved until a traffic officer arrived and trafic was blocked on the road for an hour until the authorities arrived. When the officer did arrive, Bretto became abusive to him and made threats which resulted in Bretto being arrested and heavily fined. Mrs. Wolle was thrown thru the windshield of their car in the crash and suffered several bad cuts and an injured back.

The Des Moines Daily Capital and the Belmond Independent, both one full year for $4.50. Regular price of the Capital is $4.00, and of the Independent, $2.00. Thru a special arrangement we are enabled to offer the two at a saving of $1.50. Place your orders at the Independent. This offer is good on both new and renewal subscriptions.

The American Legion dance Tuesday night at the opera house drew a crowded house and was entirely successful thruout. The Legion will clear something over $180 on the affair.

Cleveland & Son have dissolved partnership, Mrs. Cleveland retaining the restaurant and Bernard Moody taking entire charge of the opera house. Mrs. Cleveland has discontinued the lunch counter and has a stock of groceries.

Bob Custer in "Beyond the Rockies", a stirring, thrilling western, at the Belmond Opera House, Saturday night, Feb. 12. Don't miss it!

Discs, plows, shovels, etc. sharpened. See J. Underkofler, at the old Peter Stacy blacksmith shop. 1c

Miss Beulah Smith was a guest of Goodell friends, Sunday.

A good Old Time Dance will be given by the Catholic ladies at the Belmond Opera House, February 24.

The Monday Night bridge club met this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Boelman are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday.

Mrs. G. F. Elder and Mrs. E. W. Luick entertained the school faculty at a seven o'clock bridge dinner, Saturday evening.

Ed. Holm and family are moving to the farm with his brother, Anton, near Holmes.

Harry Larson and family have moved on a farm near Clear Lake, with the Wm. Guest family.

Merrill Galloway and wife have moved back to Belmond from Titonka, where Merrill has been employed in a garage.

We notice several unique displays in store windows this week, pertaining to the Boy Scouts. The Belmond Furniture Co. window pictures remarkably a camp scene made real by tents, signal towers, and camp equipment. In C. C. McGuire's window are articles made by the boys. The official uniform is also displayed. Bohning & Co. have an interesting display showing the contents of the first aid kit carried on all hikes. The displays are for the purpose of reminding the people that this is the week in which the Boy Scouts celebrate their 17th birthday.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Henry Schultz left for Waterloo where she will attend a hair dressers convention. One of the chief objects of her trip is to witness demonstrations of permanent waving. Miss Sadie Frohling will be in charge of her beauty shop during her absence.

Wesley Stieninker, of Hayfield, has been visiting the past two weeks at the Steve Dorenkamp home, and at the home of other friends.

There will be a combination sale held at the Moe & Nelson barn, north of the Independent, Tuesday, March 8. Particulars later.

Plan to attend the annual Chicken Supper to be given by the Catholic ladies at the library, February 24.

The ladies of the Priscilla club will entertain their husbands at an annual banquet at the library, tonight.

List with Louie Moe or The Saving Bank, for the big sale February 16th. We will try to please you. Several high class auctioneers. Be sure to hear them.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, our valued and esteemed fellow Woodman, Chas. Gealow, has been called upon to suffer great sorrow and bereavement, in the death of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, and

Whereas, The members of Iowa Valley Camp No. 1978, M. W. A., have the most profound sympathy for him and his family in their sorrow, therefore be it

Resolved, That we do hereby extend to him and his family this expression of our heartfelt sympathy in this time of heart ache and grief which only the Great Healer can allay, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to Chas. Gealow and family and that a copy hereof be published in the Belmond newspapers.

E. E. Sullivan, Clerk.

A good place to sell and a good place to buy, at the big Market Sale at the Moe sale barn, February 16. All kinds of stuff already listed.

The Luncheon club meets this noon with O. L. Varland and C. O. Fitts the committee in charge of the topic, "Fire Conditions."

The cereal plant at the Farmers Elevator is now completed and the firm is now shipping meal, graham, rye graham, buckwheat flour, self-rising pancake flour, and similar products. The Cloverleaf brand is used on all their products.

John Dorenkamp was quite ill last week with an attack of hiccoughs. For a couple of days he was in rather serious condition, but at this writing is reported much improved.

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Miss Gladys Glawe, a teacher in the public schools of Clarion, and a former friend and parishioner of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Stark, came to spend the week end with them last Saturday and Sunday.

The Cemetery Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Luick. The hostesses are Mrs. Luick, Mrs. R. C. Morse, Mrs. M. F. Ghristie, Mrs F. E. Snyder Mrs. Tom Bayliss. All members are urged to attend.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ellen Schultz mother of Mrs. R. C. Morse was pleasantly surprised when ten of her friends came in to spend the afternoon with her, bringing well filled baskets of good things to eat. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Joe White returned Sunday from Dakota, where he went to see his brother, Clair, who has been ill. Clair returned with him.

Anyone having cattle for sale, call Petersen Market. Phone 60. 118c

Mr. C. R. Trumbell, of Belmond, came Wednesday for a short visit at the home of his grandson, Sumner Trumbell and wife.—Klemme Times.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

FEB. 10—G. Gobeli, farm sale, location 4 miles north, 1-2 mile west of Meservey.

FEB. 12—J. M. Sampson, Spotted Poland bred sow sale.

FEB. 17—Harry Ziska, Duroc Jersey bred sow sale.

FEB. 18—Combination Sale, at the ol Foundry building. Particulars next week.

FEB. 22—Iver Tofte and Lee Shahan, joint farm sale. Particulars next week.

FEB. 23—A. E. and T. A. Thompson, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Belmond, joint farm sale. Particulars later.

MARCH 8—Combination Sale. Particulars later.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	20c
Springs	20c
Roosters	10c
Stags	16c
Ducks	18c
Geese	15c
Eggs	22c
Butterfat	48c
Creamery Butter	48c
Oats	38c
Corn	53c
Barley	56c

The Combination Sale February 16 will start at 12:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stadtlander and son Leonard, of Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hosick of Holmes were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ekko Bekker.

Cyrus Loupe and family and G. W. Loupe of Baxter came Monday for a visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. E. Boughton, and to attend the Jenison hog sale.

The first program celebrating the 17th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America was given Sunday evening, Feb. 6, in the M. E. church. The Scouts marched in and took their places on the platform. Rev. Snyder gave the invocation. A quartette composed of H. F. Luick, H. J. Williams, E. A. Stapley and A. E. Chamberlin sang a selection. A short talk on scouting was given by Randall Klemme. "Plantation Echoes" was played by a saxaphone quartette composed of four Scouts, Richard Gowdy, Robert Luick, George Goelz and Max Elder. Rev. Snyder based his sermon on the text "Let no man despise thy youth." The sermon was followed by the candlelight ceremony and Wallace Cramer was made a Scout. The Scouts marched out after the Indian benediction was given.

A big Combination Sale is being planned at the Louie Moe sale barn, Wednesday, February 16.

Thursday afternoon, February 3, six Boy Scouts motored to Fort Dodge in charge of Scout Master Fred Fulton. The object of the trip was the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. The boys were given opportunity to pass the required swimming tests as outlined by the Scout Headquarters. They returned early in the evening. The boys are Max Elder, Hoyt Klemme, George Fetrow, Martial Holtzbauer, Clarence Vestweber and Russel Brewer.

Mrs. Wright, of Belmond, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell, Wednesday of this week. She is Mr. Trumbell's aunt. —Klemme Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kaisely, of Belmond, visited at the Sumner Trumbell home Sunday afternoon and evening.—Klemme Times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skovlin are in Des Moines this week, where Adolph is attending a clothiers convention.

Mrs. J. W. O'Rourk, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker and two children, of Belmond, and Mrs. Anson Avery, of Goodell, featured in an auto accident last Thursday afternoon while on their way to Britt in the O'Rourk Chevrolet. The car skidded in the icy road and turned over into the ditch, landing on its top and facing the opposite direction from which it was headed. Mrs. O'Rourk had the misfortune to receive a sprained left wrist and other injuries, and all of the occupants were more or less bruised and scratched. The car was damaged but little.

The accident happened about six miles north of Kanawha.—Kanawha Reporter.

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LOST—About July 1st last year, string of pearls, in Belmond. Finder will receive reward if returned to Independent. 1

LOST—Green plaid horse blanket between Belmond and the Kalkwarf farm, Sunday. Finder please leave at Independent. 1c

Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

W. C. Tyrrell returned last week from Beaumont, Texas, where he has been for the past couple weeks on business and attending a family gathering. He returns this week and will bring Mrs. Tyrrell with him upon his return trip home.

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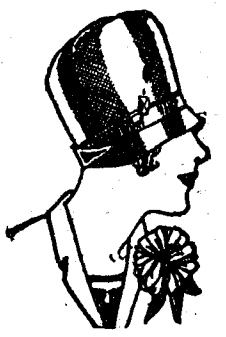

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RED CROSS NURSE HERE MARCH 18

Local Chapter Makes Arrangemennts For Community Nurse For Belmond.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MANY

The Local Red Cross Committee has received notice from the National headquarters that a nurse has been assigned to Belmond for the months of March, April and May. This work is being financed by the local Red Cross Chapter in Cooperation with the Board of Education. While most of the time of the nurse will be occupied with the school, she will be available for other service in the community while she is here.

Miss Wilhelmine Giesemann, a graduate of Grace Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, and having had years of experience in all phases of health work, is being assigned to Belmond for this three months period. Miss Giesemann has been connected with the American Red Cross for a number of years. Since August 1926, she has served as Itinerant Nurse at Tellerude, Colo., Mancos, Colo, and is now at Strawberry Point, Iowa.

The work in the school this year will be a continuation of the work started last year, with more time for follow-up work and home visitation. There will also be more time for health instruction in the school. Among other phases of the work would be the conducting of a class for parents or adults, a clinic for pre-school age children, conferences with parents. Although the headquarters for Miss Giesemann will be at the school building she will be available for whatever duty the Red Cross Chapter feels necessary.

Friday night, the Belmond basket ball team on the local floor, defeated Rowan by a score of 17 to 9. Our boys played a good game, with their usual teamwork, and took some fifty odd shots at the basket. The fact that out of those 50, only 8 were good shows that our men still need some practice at caging the ball. The Rowan quintet also showed some neat passing, but were not quite up to the mark which our boys set.

Our offensive playing was led by McNulty and Henry Johnson, McNulty making 5 of the 17 points and Johnson 12. The game started with Holtzbauer, H. Johnson, Brewer, McNulty and Weide playing. Mennenga substituted for Holtzbauer during part of the game and L. Johnson went in for Brewer after the quarter.

The next home basket ball game will be played here Friday night when the Goldfield boys come here for a return game. Goldfield has had good teams for several years and this year's team seems to be upholding the record. Although our boys were defeated at Goldfield early in the season, with the home floor and home crowd, the boys feel they will have a good chance to even the series. The Junior and Senior girls basket ball teams will play a preliminary game beginning at 7 o'clock. The boys game will start immediately after this preliminary game in order to permit any who desire to take in the Good Fellowship Club meeting afterward. The latter meeting will not begin before 8:30 so local fans can take in both events.

Friday P. M. Division 1 of the Literary Society presented one of the best programs of the year. After the regular business meeting, with the new officers presiding, a group of boys gave an extremely clever Pyramus and Thisbe episode from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." These capable actors were: Theodore Johnson as Peter Quince, director in charge, Paul McNulty, alias Dick Bottom, the weaver, who was the thrilling young hero Pyramus, Everett Pierce, Francis Flute the bellows-mender, who had the feminine role Thisbe, Arthur Rierson as Robin Starveling, the moon, Robert Fetrow as Snout, portrayed a stone wall, and Joe Tiara the terrifying lion in a shaggy fur. Nearly every line brought forth a "laugh" from their fellow students, the audience, and it is needless to say that it was greatly enjoyed if it could be judged by the applause which followed. The

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TAKES I. O. O. F. FUNDS; GETS FIVE YEARS

Humboldt Independent: Monday morning at ten o'clock, the time set for sentencing Otto Windrath, quite a number of people gathered at the court house to hear sentence pronounced by Judge Coyle who had consented to do the same for Judge Deland as it was in the latter's court that Windrath plead guily to embezzlement of city funds and Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. funds. The sentence pronounced by Judge Coyle was five years on each of the two, sentences running concurrently. The Judge made it clear to those present that it was not optional with him that the law specified the sentence and that it remained with the parole board to reduce the time if in their judgment it was advisable.

Mr. Windrath left for Fort Madison Tuesday afternoon in custody of Clyde Coyle, his attorney.

IOWA'S WALLED LAKE

The following is copied from an old scrap book: "The greatest wonder in the state of Iowa, and perhaps in any state is called the 'Walled Lake,' in Wright county, twelve miles north of the Dubuque and Pacific railway and 150 miles west of Dubuque city. The lake is from two to three feet higher than the surrounding surface of the earth. In some places the wall is 10 feet high, 15 feet wide on top. The stones used in its construction vary in weight from 3 tons down to 100 pounds. There is an abundance of stones in Wright county, but surrounding the lake to an extent of five or ten miles there are none. No one can form an idea as to the means employed to bring them to the wall or who constructed it. Around the entire lake is a belt of woodland a half mile in width composed of oak. With this exception the country is a rolling prairie. The trees must have been planted there at the time of the building of the wall. In the spring of the year 1856 there was a great storm and the ice of the lake broke the wall in several places and the farmers in this vicinity were compelled to repair the damages to prevent inundation. The lake occupies a ground surface of 280 acres; depth of water as great as 25 feet. The water is clear and cold; soil sandy and loamy. It is singular that no one has been able to ascertain where the water comes from or where it goes, yet it is always clean and fresh."—Gorwith Hustler.

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS

Thursday noon the Business Men's Luncheon club met at the hotel for the regular meeting. Several committees reported. The surplus from the Christmas tree fund was turned over to the treasurer. Dr. McBurney read a letter from the Rock Island railroad company concerning the crossing they intend to repair at the depot crossing. O. L. Varland announced the Fire Prevention Week.

The main speaker of the noon hour was W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., who spoke in regard to the new plan for attempting the operation of the sugar factory.

INDEPENDENT NOW OFFICIAL PAPER OF WRIGHT COUNTY

Last Friday the Board of Supervisors met at the court house to appoint an official paper to fill the vacancy caused by the consolidation of the two Eagle Grove papers. The two Belmond papers and the Dows Advocate were represented at the meeting. It became apparant that all three papers had certain claims, and that no agreement could be arrived at which would prove satisfactory, so the three papers represented agreed to take the appointment for the balance of the year and each publish the county proceedings. Wright county therefore now has five official papers, each paper in the county being an official one. This probably is a unique situation in the entire state.

The first county proceedings to be published will be found on page seven of this issue. More will appear next week.

The new pastor of the Trinity and St. Olaf churches, Rev. Guldseth, has arrived and was installed in his new charges Sunday by Rev. Holm. of Eagle Grove.

Washington the Surveyor

FELLOWSHIP CLUB FRIDAY

Rev. Clark of Fort Dodge Will Be Speaker Of Evening.

The Good Fellowship club is to meet tomorrow, Friday, evening at the library basement at the usual hour. Friday is not the regular and accustomed night for meeting, but this meeting is called for Friday as it was the only date open to secure the speaker.

Rev. W. P. Clark, of Fort Dodge, will address the club on the subject of "The Science of Estate-Building." Rev. Clark is a forceful speaker who has a message of much interest, and he comes to the club very highly recommended. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing him say that his address will be well worth going to hear.

As usual, a good preliminary program of music and entertainment is promised, and the evening will be finished off with the refreshments.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AT MASON CITY

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10, 32 Scouts with Scoutmasters Fred Fulton and Bert Anfinson drove to Mason City to attend the regular Court of Honor. Louie Moe, Ben Fetrow, Dr. Gowdy, George Brady, Bert Anfinson, Fred Fulton and E. F. Bailey drove cars.

The meeting was held in the armory. The main floor was reserved for the Scouts and the balcony for spectators. Over 450 Scouts and approximately 1,000 spectators were in the audience. This was the largest Court of Honor held in Mason City. The largest in the state was held at Belmond, Oct. 10, last year.

One hundred sixty-two Scouts were up for awards. Twenty-one second class, 43 for first class. In the merit badge field, 95 Scouts received 210 merit badges. All the awards were made at the same time, and the stand was so long that three boys fainted while receiving the awards.

The council champions in the following tests were next determined: Knot-tying, Robert Hill of Forest City; Bugling, Robert Bagley, Troop 15, Mason City; Fire-by-Friction, Earl Anderson of Forest City.

An archery demonstration followed. This new sport is being taken up quite extensively by the Scouts. Next was the ever-impressive candlelight ceremony. Those who saw this at the M. E. church in Belmond, Sunday Feb. 6, can realize how impressive it would be especially with 36 boys to be vested instead of one.

The last number was the presenting of troop charters to the troops of the council. Taps were then sounded and the meeting adjourned.

The Court of Honor is held every six weeks to make awards to those who have advanced in that time. The Belmond Scouts always have a healthy delegation present at most of these Courts.

A reception was held Tuesday evening in the Trinity church parlors in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Guldseth and his family. A goodly number were present to meet and welcome this new family, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

FARM WOMEN PLAN WORK

Farm Bureau Ladies Meet At Clarion And Make Plans.

Forty-three women from 13 townships of the county met Monday afternoon in the Farm Bureau office at Clarion to decide upon their Farm Bureau activities during the rest of the year.

It was decided to hold an achievement day during April. The county has been divided according to training school districts, and each of the five groups will demonstrate one of the five lessons given in the clothing course which was completed in 1926.

Mrs. M. L. Clark, of Lake township, was put in charge of the work. Mrs. Fred Allen of Troy is the leader for the southwest district. Mrs. O. A. Overbaugh the northwest, Mrs. Ralph Christie the northeast, Mrs. J. B. Waters of Wall Lake has the southeast and Mrs. John Fenninger the central district comprising the four townships surrounding Clarion.

Mrs. Ed. Kirstein of Woolstock was chosen county publicity chairman for the coming project.

Eight of the townships represented were interested in developing poultry club work and the leaders are working to find adults who will act as local club leaders for the boys and girls of their communities.

There is a great deal of interest thruout the greater part of the county in the poultry project which starts in March. The first work is on baby chick raising. When we consider the difference between the number of chicks hatched and the number raised to maturity, it would seem that there was occasion for everyone being interested in the work. ***

COUNTY MUSIC ASSC. TO MEET

The third annual meeting of the Wright County Music Teachers' association will be held at the Congregational church in Clarion, Feb. 25. Program of the day is as follows:

1:30 p. m. Registration.
2:00—Business meeting.
3:00—Round Table Discussions.
4:00—Boys' Program.
5:00—Pupils' Concert.
6:45—Banquet at Hotel Moore. (85 cents a plate).
8:15—Evening Concert.

If you have not already joined the association, a personal invitation is extended to become a member. Membership dues, which are $1.00 a year, admit you to all sessions of the meeting except the banquet.

Please make reservations for the banquet and send your numbers to me for printing by Monday, Feb. 21.

Pauline Kubitschek, President.

Further information and reservations for the banquet may be obtained from H. G. Nordschow, Local Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams spent Saturday with Mrs. Williams' sister, Miss Krogh, at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skovlin from Mason City spent the week end with Belmond relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Flynn and Miss Thera Fitts left Monday evening for Los Angeles, California, to visit Mrs. Flynn's daughter, Miss Ialeen Flynn.

ROOT-KEW

William Kew and Miss Jennie Root, of Alexander, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. L. Dibble, pastor of the First Congregational church at Mason City.

The bride was raised in the Alexander community and for several years past has been one of the successful teachers in this county, and at the present time is a teacher in the Alexander consolidated schools. Sh is a young woman who is always active in the affairs of the community and a strong worker in developing the best traits in the young people of her home community. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Root, long time residents of Alexander.

Mr. Kew has been a resident of Alexander for several years, coming here from England following the war. He was a member of the allied forces during the world war, having been a member of the army from England, and he saw service in some of the great battles of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Kew will make their home with her brother, William Root on a farm near Alexander, altho Mrs. Kew will continue her work in the Alexander school until the close of the present school year.—Hampton Chronicle.

ULSTAD IS ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Hon. Oscar Ulstad is on the following committee in the Iowa senate:

Public Buildings and Lands, Chairman.
Rules, Vice President.
Agriculture.
Claims.
Constitutional Amendments.
Educational Institutions.
Elections.
Horticulture and Forestry.
Insurance.
Labor.
Mines and Mining.
Printing.

NOTICE TO FARM BUREAU LEADERS

Miss Gregg will address the meeting of the Belmond and Pleasant township leaders at the city hall, Thursday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m.

As this is an important meeting in maping out the work, it is very necessary that each school district leader should attend, or in extreme emergency send a substitute.

Let us do our part in making a record attendance in Belmond and Pleasant townships.

Mrs. A. C. Hinman.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week Feb. 6 to 12 inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of Day
6	38	29	—	Ptly cloudy
7	42	27	.02	Cloudy
8	35	5	T	Cloudy
9	11	.1	—	Clear
10	30	2	—	Clear
11	41	22	—	Clear
12	32	13	—	Cloudy

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION AT SUGAR FACTORY

Operation of the sugar factory is still a conjecture, no change having occured in the situation since last week. Mr. Dyer, of the Dyer Construction Co., was to have foreclosed his mortgage of $500,000 Feb. 15, but was persuaded to hold off a little longer. One possibility is reported as remaining, which sugar company officials are said to be working on this week. It is admitted this possibility is small, but hopes are still held that a way can be worked out. Definite word one way or another is expected by next week. Some sugar from the 1926 campaign which was stored during operation of the plant, is being shipped out as a market is found.

Henry Groen, who has been at the Rochester hospital, came home Friday to spend the week end with his family. He returned Monday for further treatment. Henry's many friends will be glad to know that he is improving in health.

FIVE DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

District Court Severs Matrimonial Ties of Five Couple In Last Week's Session

MANY CASES ARE SETTLED

Four divorces were granted in the opening days of this term of court. Ada Idene Wood was granted separation from Edward Wood with custody of a minor son, for whom she was allowed $35 a month for maintenance. Julia Culmer as awarded a divorce from Charles Culmer, with custody of two children. Property rights were stipulated in the agreement which was presented in court, with the provision that plaintiff is allowed $75 a month until the older child reaches 18 years of age, then $37.50 per month until the second child is that age. Mary E. Baker of Eagle Grove is granted separation from James A. Baker and custody of child. A stipulation provides for division of property and gives Mrs. Baker $60 a month alimony. Alsada Dziewanowski was restored to the use of the name Alsada A. Reese when she was divorced from Win T. Dzieanowski.

Marriage Licenses

Wayne Thomason and Eunice Morgan, both of Eagle Grove; married in Eagle Grove, February 9 by Rev. E. A. Anderson.

James R. Howieson, Clarion, and Vera Nelson, Galt, married in Clarion Feb. 10 by Rev. J. S. Pollock.

Walter Blake Beach to Ethel Leone Duerst, both of Goldfield, Feb. 14.

Feb. 15, Carlyle Edward Russell of Clarion and Catherine Ann Trausch of Eagle Grove.

District court resumed sessions Monday after having been adjourned since Wednesday. Such cases as are being heard are being tried before the judge. The grand jury resumed its session Monday and the petit jury will be expected to return next Monday, the 21st, to hear cases.

Ole Holm was excused from the grand jury Monday because of illness and E. E. Wolfe was drawn to take his place on the panel which is serving during the present term.

Brown-Camp Hardware Company was granted a judgment of foreclosure against W. W. Waddell, with a judgmest against lot 6, blk. 2 in Hewett's second addition to Eagle Grove.

Roy A. Henderson was appointed guardian ad litem for Agnes Katherine Boge, wife of Hans H. Boge, and was granted authority to deed property in which the wife, who is mentally incompetent, had an equity.

Court approved compromise of a claim of $10,928.84 of the defunct Citizens State bank of Goldfield against Whyte Motor company for $8,000.

Earl Anderson was allowed offsets of $174.50 thru partnership deposit accounts, to apply on an obligation which he owed the Citizens State Bank of Goldfield when it closed.

Citizens State bank of Goldfield was given judgment against T. B. Askvig for $4,153.30 and costs and against Lester Askvig for $2,976.35 and costs.

Twenty-seven cases were removed from the calendar by being dropped, dismissed or settled.

Approval of the sale of 103 acres in Liberty township by the Citizens State bank of Goldfield to Lloyd Lerdel was given. Terms were not stipulated in the decree of the court.

E. R. McGrath was named guardian ad litem of James Burns and his estate for the purpose of looking after interests of the estate in an action to quiet title in George Gilbert of 200 acres in section four, Grant township.

Farmers State bank of Dows was granted a decree of foreclosure against residence property in Dows held by Charles Kughn.

Authorization was issued for the sale of lots in the town of Woolstock owned by the Kitley minors to J. M. Thompson for a consideration of $1800.

B. J. Fritze, W. B. Fritze and H. M. Fritze ask judgment against Anno Terhark for $360, being rent of land in Norway township during the year commencing March 1, 1926, under an oral lease.—Monitor.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

In the February 12 issue of the Saturday Evening Post appears an article which every American citizen should read, and read carefully. It is entitled "The League of Debtors" and is by Garet Garrett.

In "The League of Debtors", Mr. Garrett has set forth the puzzling debt problem of Europe in a dazzling white light of facts that give the average American citizen more honest, clear information on the question than any other article we have read. And the facts can leave but one impression on the thoughtful reader: The impression that Europe is trying to make Uncle Sam the goat in the settlement. There is no sentimentalism, no theorizing in the article; it is cold, brutal facts and figures which cannot be denied. Europe with its propaganda for cancellation of debts has renamed Uncle Sam "Uncle Shylock," and the facts in the article will convince any fairminded person that America has been more than liberal, more than fair in cancelling European debts to America and in arranging easy terms of settlement. In fact, probably the average American citizen will think that his government has gone farther in the way of being easy than it should have.

We have cancelled half the European debt to us. On the balance which we are insisting they pay, we have given more time than they asked for. It was agreed during the war and before America entered the war, that this money was a loan, that it was to be paid back at the same rate of interest which our own Liberty bonds drew. The French did not ask for a gift of this money or of help. In fact they requested us not to give it. On April 11, 1917, the American embassador to France cabled our Secretary of State as follows:

"The French premier personally expressed to me the hope that no resolution would be introduced in congress tending to make a gift to France from the United States."

When time was talked of settlement, the French Embassador asked for 15 years. Later the French government insisted on 25 to 30 years. America has extended it to 62 years and still they call us Shylock.

Before America entered the war, the allies had an agreement among themselves that what they bought of one another was to be purchased on credit. That is, if England bought in France, France would loan England the Francs with which to buy; when France bought in England, England would loan France the pounds necessary. At the end of the war, the allies would match credits, and then settle the balance due. But America was not given this privilege. What we bought of the allies during the time we were in the war we paid in cash. And we paid them four and a quarter billion dollars for things we bought of them and the services they rendered us.

We paid England $90,000,000 for the use of her transports to carry our men to a foreign land to fight, and we paid her in cash. We had to buy English pounds sterling when we bought goods in England; we had to buy Francs when we purchased anything in France. As the dollar was worth more than either the pound or the franc, both countries made a profit on us thru the exchange of money, England of $50,000,000 and France of $250,000,000. We paid the French for port dues. We paid for the railroad transportation of our men, for what they ate, for what they used, for what they damaged. And we paid cash. Consequently, when the war ended we owed them nothing because we had paid as we went. They owed us, we were the creditor nation, because they had not paid by cash, they had borrowed.

SCHOOL NOTES

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other numbers were a piano solo by Mildred Jacobson, H. S. newspaper by Everill Hauge and Dean Hill read by Dale Kessler, (the newspaper by the way brought forth a few blushes from the victims) chorus, Velva Sturdevant, Luella Loats, Uinta Packard, Kathryn Sandry, Bessie Cullinan, Lois Hake, Helen Kinseth, Ruth Leavy, June Norby, Ona Barton, Esther Dibble and Gladys Jacobmeyer, and a "Comic Valentine scene" dedicatedto a few individual students and the faculty, by John Baker, Martha Baker, Minnie Groen, Leola Forristall, Henry Johnson, Arthur Traeger and Raymond Trees. Bertha Eliason read the introductions and verses Helen Luick gave Walt Whitman's memorial poem to Lincoln "O Captain, My Captain." The critics report was given by Mr. Hall, and the meeting adjourned.

One can ascertain specific opportunities, and the approximate basis was inadequate; however the conception of statistics on the technical pamphlets accompanying the guarantee was scientifically acceptable. Of course you will want to know what it's all about. So did the Freshmen Monday morning when we took what is known as a Minimum essential test instead of tormenting the whole school with our melodious (?) voices at our regular assembly .

Those were a few of the sentences that we were requested to write for the first part of the test. After the first spasm, we were told to turn the sheet over and several sentences were to be marked right or wrong, with an R or W respectively. It was a 50-50 guess in this latter case, so the underclassmen are living in hopes of obtaining a passing grade. The rest of the high school are consulting dictionaries, or teachers, as the case may be, to find how little or how much we really know when it comes to English.

Saturday night the Senior Class held their much talked of and much envied Valentine party. The evening was spent in playing games with hearts and Valentine favors.

Four Freshmen girls served a dainty two-course luncheon after which three members of the faculty gave impromptu speeches. Miss Waugh led us in singing everything from High School songs to Goodnight Ladies. It is believed by the committees, that almost as much fun was had in the kitchen washing dishes afterwards. The Senior boys afforded keen competition for leftovers, and the girls are convinced that they have had previous experiences with dirty dishes .

Rev. Muhleman of the M. E. Church of Eagle Grove and also Scout Master of the Eagle Grove Troop of Boy Scouts spoke to the Senior and Junior High School Assembly Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9th. The Boy Scouts of Belmond were the guests of honor. Rev. Muhleman spoke on the scout and his school. He kept his entire audience interested for over an hour and a half with his very good lecture.

Mrs. George Goelz and Mrs. Peterson visited in Miss Barry's room Wednesday.

The second grade held a Valentine party in Miss Smith's room Monday.

Orvis Fitts and Walter Stacy were absent Monday, from the second grade.

Keith Madsen returned to school after a weeks illness.

Mrs. Ressler visited Friday P. M. in Miss Purdy's room.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

All pupils in Junior High were weighed this week by Miss Bond in preparation for the work of the school nurse.

On Monday the Junior High held a Valentine party. The story and origin of St. Valentines Day was told by some of the pupils after which valentines were delivered by several carriers.

All the penmanship classes, under Miss Sowerwine's direction are starting to work for Palmer pins. The eighth grade classes are making designs for this work.

The eighth grade party has been postponed from February 19th to February 26th.

First student: "Professor Jones brings things home to me that I never saw before."

Second student: "That's nothing. So does my laundryman."

"I saw Charlotte on the street dressed very modestly."

"That girl will resort to anything to attract attention."

HEALTH

H—is for Height.
Be as tall as you can
Weight up to height
Makes a healthy, strong man.
E—is the excellent,
Edible Egg.
One daily, at least,
Dear Children, we beg.
A—is for apples
And also for Air
Children need both
And we have them to spare.
L—is for luncheon
Served hot in the school.
We wish all the teachers
Could follow this rule.
T—is a topic
Which Trouble begins.
Both Tea and Coffee
For children are sins.
H—is for Health,
And this thing you need
To grow up so healthy
You're bound to succeed.
—Harriet McShuly

MIDDLE AGE

One knows life—as much as it can be known—by the time he has arrived at middle adge. He is then able to sift his dreams and see if they are practical and to carry out those which are. Middle age is the time of doing things, without "fumbling." If one has wisely chosen his companionships and hobbies, middle age may be the happiest time of life. Illusions are gone, but realities are richer than youthful dreams pictured them. The accomplishments of middle age are different in kind from those planned in youth, but they are often greater than those rainbow tinted fancies.

By middle age, one has settled the three greatest problems of life—marriage, life work and religion—and is ready to steam ahead on the track he has chosen. By this time, he has learned to accept things gracefully and to cease beating his wings in resentment against the inevitable. He has learned the great art of facing facts as they are and adjusting himself to make the best of them, and, in spite of everything, to be happy.

One has learned confidence and dares attempt things, by the time he has reached middle age. He no longer holds back because of inexperience and out of deference to older heads, but has the courage of his own convictions. Nothing but years can give this. Youth has its rosy tints but these are not nearly so rich as the golden maturity of middle age.

GINGHAM'S THE THING

In keeping with the present peasant influence in interior decorating, the rage for gingham effects is sweeping the country, and with good reason, say decorators. In gingham, the homemaker finds a drape fabric that is sunfast, tubfast, easy to keep fresh and reasonable in cost. To those prone to think of gingham in terms of checks, stripes and plaids, there is a wondrous revelation in the assortment of new colorings, both plain and in design, now being brot out to meet this new demand for interiors, as well as for clothing.

The sunfast, tubfast qualities of gingham are due to the fact that the yarn is dyed before the cloth is woven. For this reason there is no right or wrong side, an economy in cutting. The finer grades, generally known as 'French," but really manufactured in America, are of selected, smooth yarns woven firmly together so they do not shrink from washing, and drape more softly than the coarser grades. A heavier grade of gingham, suitable for upholstery of chairs and other furniture, is now being manufactured.

WINTER SALADS

For vitamins; mineral salts, such as calcium, phosphorus iron and lime; for acids, which neutralize body poisons; and for bulk, which encourages elimination—use more fresh fruits and vegetables in the winter time. Being out of season at this time of the year, and consequently harder to get and higher priced, one is likely to neglect the use of them with the result that he comes to spring full of poisons and ready for the "spring fever."

With mayonnaise dressing, any of the following are good: cabbage with celery or green pepper or pimento or salmon or tuna fish or beets or nuts; celery with nuts and apples; cooked carrots with peas or with string beans; raw carrots with raisins and nuts; potato with onion or celery or hard boiled egg and pickle; spinach; apple; cottage cheese; cherry; orange; prunes stuffed with cottage cheese and canned pear, peach or pineapple—or any of a thousand and one other combinations you may invent.

BATH ROOM FIXTURES

All-white bathroom fixtures are relieving the bath room of the tarnish dangers which have been the bane of many a housewife, who has spent many hours polishing nickel. Not only does the modern bathroom have the all-white tub, but the all-white lavatory, the all-white closet, all-white faucets, towel racks and fixtures of every kind. Gay blue or green rugs and the colored silk curtains about the shower bath may add a touch of gaiety to this room, once so plain and ugly that the door was closed when company was about, but now so beautiful that it is left open for the admiration of guests.

CARE OF THE SKIN

When the blasts of winter roughen and dry the skin and make it chap, try keeping it better lubricated. Cold creams and vanishing creams are too thin to do much good. One needs a heavy oil and should apply it at night and once or twice during the day. Rub it well into the skin to keep it soft. Largec otton gloves may be worn at night to protect the bedding and also to keep the oil from rubbing off.

To keep the skin from drying, avoid strong soaps and preparations containing borax or alcohol. If one is very thin, an extra portion of oil and fatty foods in the diet will improve the complexion. But such fattening foods are to be avoided by those who are trying to reduce.

NEAT HOSE

Do not fasten your stockings up snug and tight, or do you allow them to wrinkle at the ankles? Perhaps, if they wrinkle, it is because of ill fitting hose. Try another make and see if that remedies the difficulty. When putting on stockings, one should take care to have the seam in the middle of the back of the leg, running straight up and not wavering, and should fasten the stocking so securely that it will not slump down in a bedraggled fashion at the ankle.

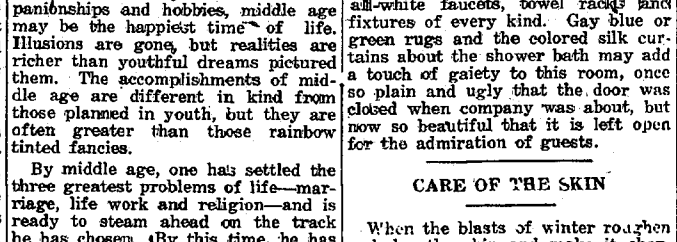
CANNED FOOD CAUTION

It is not safe to eat any canned food as soon as the jar is opened—whether the food is home or factory canned. It should be boiled at least five minutes before it is used, to make it absolutely safe. Boiling makes canned foods safe, if the food is in good condition.

GOOD GUESS

Young Man to Clerk: "I—er—um, ah—"

Clerk to assistant: "Charles, bring me one of those marriage license blanks."



METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, Feb. 20:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Our motto, The Other Fellow.

Divine worship and sermon at 11. This service is under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, it being the annual Thank Offering service. Indeed, we have a great many reasons to be thankful.

Sermon subject: Recognizing Our Stewardship. 1 Cor. 4:1. May we not look forward to this hour with great expectancy, supported by our faith and prayers.

Epworth League at 6:30. Leader, Miss Wilson. Subject: Missions. We would like to have you in our League.

Evening worship and gospel message at 7:30. Subject of sermon, Blocking Traffic. Galatians 3:4.

Ladies Aid meeting with Mrs. Gus Johnson, Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Davenport's division of the Aid will hold a bake sale at the City Market, Saturday, begining at 10:30.

Everybody most cordially invited to all of our services. We preach "Christ the power of God unto Salvation."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. W. Stark, Minister.

10 a. m. Bible study hour. Subject: Serving in and thru the Church.

11 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. The theme for the morning will be in harmony with the Sunday School lesson, or The Healing and Life-Giving Power of a Good Man's Shadow, or Influence, as it falls upon his fellow men.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Tamerlane

A LAME man, sinister and swarthy of face, and magnificent of attire, stood in a chariot, drawn by five other men. Behind the chariot, trundling along in an iron cage, was a gorgeously attired prisoner.

The sinister charioteer had a strong, ugly Mongolian face. He lashed the five luckless men who drew his chariot, and at every lash his watching army applauded. For he was Timour the Lame, commonly known as Tamerlane, conqueror of the East. And the five men who drew his chariot were kings whom he had captured and whose countries he had subdued. The man in the cage was Bajazet, the once mighty sultan of Turkey.

Tamerlane was in the full glory of his career. He chose the foregoing way to celebrate his achievements.

In 1336 this unprepossessing, ugly son had been born to the petty chief of a Mongol tribe near Samerkand. The lad was brought up more as a student than as a warrior, but before he was twenty his wild fighting blood, inherited from his great ancestor, Genghis Khan, broke out and he threw aside his scrolls and inkhorn for sword and helmet.

Handicapped by lameness, in a country and age when physical perfection counted for far more than now, he nevertheless, by sheer force of character, won early laurels as general and tribal chief. On his father's death Tamerlane and his brother-in-law, Hussein, were chosen as joint rulers. Tamerlane, without hesitancy, murdered Hussein and made himself sole chieftain. But this by no means satisfied his boundless ambition. He had laid out a plan of action worthy of Charlemagne or Caesar, and with his scimitar proceeded to carve his name upon the map of the world.

He began at home, by changing the semi-savage lawlessness of his own people into an established, firm government, worthy of a much later day; then started on his carefully prepared campaign of world conquest. Persia was the first object of his attack. It is an odd fact that nearly every great conqueror of early times, from Alexander to the Tartar, chose that powerful but ill-disciplined land as a primary goal of his achievements. Tamerlane swept Persia, his fiery tribesmen carrying all before them. He captured the Persian king and laid the country waste.

Cheered by his easy victory over a country so much stronger than his own, the Mongolian invader next subdued all of Central Asia and carried his conquests from the Great Wall of China to Moscow. Had he been a European his first idea would doubtless have been to conquer Europe, and he would have left the East for a later expedition. But, to his Oriental mind, Asia seemed the most important part of the earth. It was, perhaps, due to this notion of Tamerlane's that Europe was not overrun by the Eastern hordes and Western civilization and character tinged forever with Orientalism. Europe was probably reserved for subsequent invasion—an invasion which fate averted.

Rumors of the wealth of India reached Tamerlane. In 1398 he marched his vast armies thither, plowing a bloody furrow to the Ganges, overcoming all opposition, and looting millions of dollars' worth of native treasure. Here his native barbarity cropped out more strongly than ever before, and he left behind him a name for mercilessness that lives to this day. In one Hindoo district alone he massacred 100,000 prisoners.

The Turks, under Sultan Bajazet, were menacing the Eastern empire. Learning of this and jealous that any other man should emulate himself as an invader, Tamerlane hurried back from India and marched against the Turkish dominions. Like an army of ants his countless hordes overran Turkey, seizing Syria from the brave Mamelukes, and, on June 20, 1402, meeting Bajazet's army on the plain of Angoria. After a fiercely contested battle Tamerlane routed the Turks and took Bajazet prisoner. Not content with subduing Turkey, he vented his hate against Bajazet in a unique fashion. He caused a great iron cage to be built. Into this he thrust the beaten sultan and carried him about as a sort of human menagerie exhibit until the broken-hearted prisoner died of shame.

The conqueror next planned a mammoth expedition against China. When he should thus have subdued the last Asian power he would be free to turn his attention to Europe. But, in 1405, on the eve of the Chinese campaign, he died, and the "yellow peril" was checked.

Had Tamerlane been wholly a barbarian his feats would have been less far-reaching in their effect on the history of the world. But he was also a patron of science and the arts, a promoter of culture at home and abroad, an author and a man who built up civilization even while he destroyed nations. By forwarding the cause of learning, as much as by wholesale slaughter, he left an indelible mark on all the Orient.

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FREE AIR

We had a dirty trick played on us last week: fellow gave us a bum two-bit piece. Having too much conscience, we couldn't give it to friend wife to put in the collection plate, and we didn't think we could slip it to any of the business folks on the main drag. So we've decided to invest it in some appropriate way.

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Been wondering whether we couldn't buy some stock with it. Anybody in this neck of the woods got any stock that's worth, say, about two-bits? If they have, we might stock up on some.

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Buying stock is quite a gamble. We don't mean live stock—altho that's a gamble, too, both when you raise it and sell it—but not as large a one as investing in some other kinds of stock—we mean stock in some big corporation, say like some packing plants, cement plants, molasses mills, or something.

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Sometimes it's a sweet proposition, and again it's a sweet proposition, depending altogether on how you place the emphasis when you say it. Sometimes you take a lot of stock in a stock and take a lot of stock because you take a lot of stock in it. You know what we mean. Afterwards maybe you wish you hadn't taken so much stock in the stock; then maybe you wouldn't have taken so much stock. Lots of folks have learned that it's better not to take too much stock even if you do take stock in it, that is, not to stock up too heavily. Sounds sorta mixed.

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Preferred stock is a stock you think you prefer to have at the time, but which afterwards you wish you hadn't preferred so much. Common stock is the kind your preferred stock is afterwards—just as common as every other fellow's.

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After you've stocked up, you find you're overstocked.

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When a merchant overstocks, he can put on a sale and reduce his stock. Some stocks reduce without any sales.

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In fact, there doesn't seem to be any sale for some stock.

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A share of stock is a piece of paper to begin with. Afterwards it may become a scrap of paper.

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And scraps of paper often become famous.

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Stock is always beautifully engraved, and embellished with designs, scrolls and whirligigs. It makes a fine diploma from the School of Experience.

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No stock should ever be thrown away. It should be kept around as a reminder.

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And it makes a big showing in your will.

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When buying stock, the best way is to follow Davy Crockett's motto: "Be sure you're right—then put it in a savings account!"

EDITOR'S BEATITUDES

If an editor has Beatitudes, we think they should read something like this:

"Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their proeperity shall increase manyfold.

"Blessed are the country correspondents who send in their well written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighborhood shall go abroad in the land.

"Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding; for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

"Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them; for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

"Blessed are those who co-operate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live."—Ex.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

GIRLS PLAN "TREE YEAR" WORK

Camp Fire girls thruout the entire nation, as well as in Iowa, are planning an extensive conservation project for the coming year, which has been officially designated as "Tree Year" in Camp Fire work.

The same general outline as drawn up by the national organization will be adopted by the Camp Fire girls in Iowa, according to I. T. Bode, forestry extension specialist, Iowa State College. The program calls for actual planting projects, which include planting individual trees, raising planting stock and planting for reforestation.

More general work will also be done in spreading the conservation idea by means of Arbor Day, Bird Day, Forest Week and other celebrations and by lantern slides and movies sponsored by the Camp Fire girls. Work is also planned in song bird protection and native plant life protection, as well as in forest fire protection and eradication of insect enemies.

BETTER SOWS NEEDED IN IOWA

Iowa needs not more, but better brood sows, in the opinion of E. L. Quaife, animal husbandry extension specialist, Iowa State College. Increasing the production per sow increases the efficiency. Little attention has been paid to the production per sow in the past, Mr. Quaife says.

The McLean system of hog production is recommended by Mr. Quaife because it is one method of increasing the effciency by checkng losses due to diseases that are contracted by the young pigs from filthy lots.

"Not only does this system produce more pork per sow, but it also puts the pigs on the market earlier and, in the majority of cases, at a higher price," according to Mr. Quaife.

"We have found at this station that the movable hog house that hold two, three or even four sows is preferable to the individual house. At this station we prefer a house 8 feet by 11 feet with two partitions in it to hold three cows. A house like his can be constructed for about $35.

In the past, ton litter contests have not proven very satisfactory. Farmers do not like to bother with one sow and her litter alone, so this year we have a contest in which all sows may be entered. When the pigs are six months old they are weighed and the amount of pork per sow is calculated. This station is offering prizes totaling $1,000 for the winners of the contest."

The growth of the State Agricultural College and its environs is set out in a recent paragraph which states that the college at Ames was established by a legislative act in 1868. At that time 640 acres comprised the site, and its teaching and executive staff consisted of five persons. Now Iowa State college, including the Iowa experiment station, has grown into an institution representing a property valuation of $8,185,189, 1,984 acres of land, a faculty numbering 597, and an alumni body of approximately 34,000. Formally opened at Ames fifty-eight years ago the college began with two courses of study in the curriculum and with a faculty of two instructors in agriculture and one in mechanic arts.

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BABIES FED MORE REGULARLY

Following lessons on nutrition given in Dickinson and Adams counties thru the Farm Bureau, a good many farm babies are reported to be receiving more regular and careful feedings. In Dickinson county, 21 mothers reported that they have changed the feeding process, while 11 in one township of Adams county similarly reported. Instruction in infant feeding was given in these counties by an extension specialist from Iowa State College.

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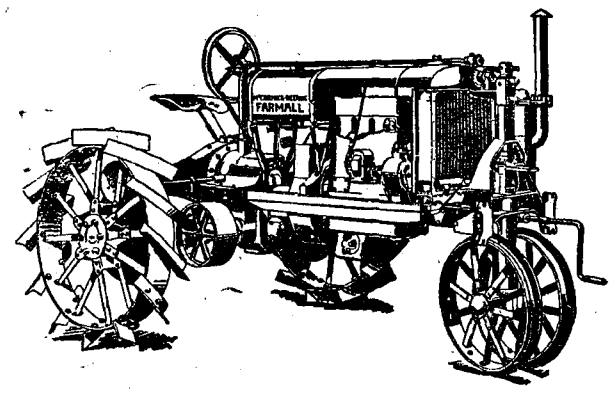

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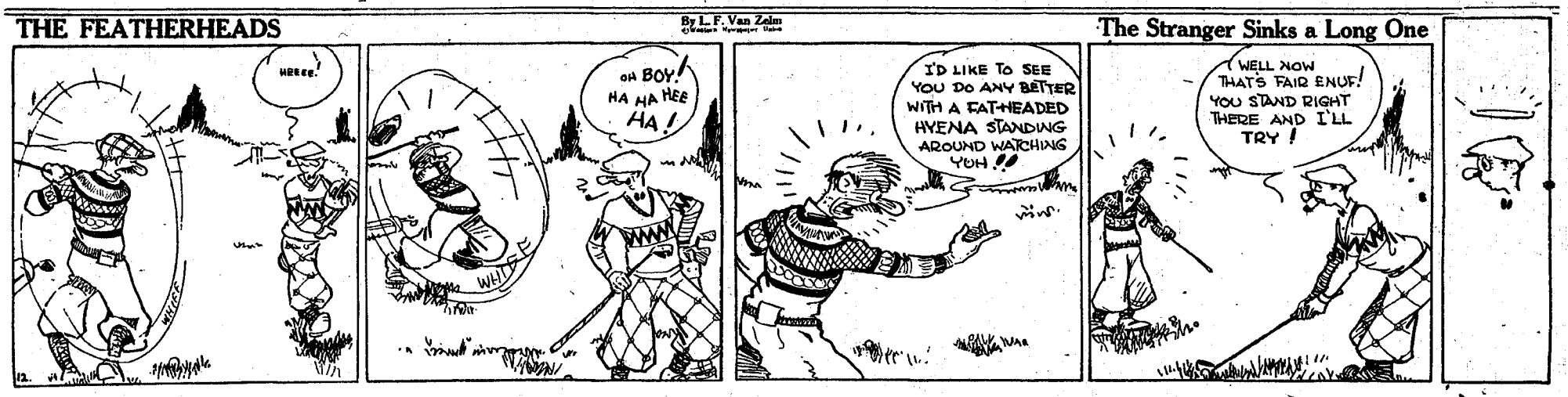

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. G. E. Raecker, supt.

Serving in and thru the Church. Matt. 5:13-16; Acts 2:42-47.

Morning worship 10:45.

Subject: Glorying in the Cross. Gal 6:14.

E. L. C. E. 7 p. m.

Subject: Our Duty As Christian Citizen. Isa. 62:6-12. H. Fischer, leader.

Evening worship 7:30.

German prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Theo. Wendel home.

Mid-week services Thursday 7:30, and studying Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday.

All are invited.

Laurence Sohl, pastor.

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30 (Ger).

Young people's meeting at 7:15.

Evening preaching at 8.

Senior class in catechism meets on Thursday at 3:20 at the parsonage.

Classes in catechism meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Welcome to all.

H. Pannkuk, pastor.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Last Monday evening 19 members of the Dorcas society carried out a pleasant surprise when they met at the Reformed parsonage and rendered a miscellaneous shower for Miss Grace Vierkant, who will be married in the near future. The evening was spent socially and games were indulged in. Miss Vierkant was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Robert Gobeli and two daughters, of Lidderdale spent the past week visiting at the G. Gobeli home and assisting with the work of the sale held Thursday. The Gobeli family will move to Klemme in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel were visitors at the Ralph Wendel home near Belmond last Friday afternoon.

A goodly number from here attended the county preliminary contest held at Thornton last Thursday evening, and we are pleased to announce that our representatives carried off two first places. Harriet Sprau won first in the humorous division and Wilma Pals in the dramatic, while Dena Wieman took third place in oratorical.

Donald and Norman Muller and Gerald Janssen were Thornton business callers last Friday afternoon.

Enno Ostendorf and Miss Irene Guth were callers at the Ralph Wendel home Thursday evening.

Chas. Kieneberger and Wm Eimbrink and family, of Belmond called at the Reif and Langlitz homes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals and sons Harold and Myron motored to Austinville last Saturday and spent the day visiting at the home of the former's sister.

Miss Alma Dorenkamp spent Sunday at the home of her mother.

Miss Lucile Paul visited with relatives and friends at Mason City from Thursday to Sunday last.

Miss Irena Butz and brothers were Mason City business callers Saturday.

E. E. Butz and family of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the home of his mother.

Louis Foss, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foss, and their granddaughter Jeanette Raecker visited at the James Hemming home Sunday p. m. They report Mrs. Hemming to be recovering nicely considering the seriousness of her operation.

Irv. Nissen and children of Kamrar were here Sunday, visiting at the Adam Kolb home.

Alvin Halfpop was a week end visitor with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel from Belmond were Saturday visitors in Meservey.

Mrs. H. Wilkins and daughters were Saturday visitors at Belmond.

Ralph Strasburg of Humboldt visited a few days last week at the home of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson visited Sunday at the parental G. Lauster home.

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Senor Smith of Chicago is visiting at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday last.

Twelve members of the King's Daughters class met with Bonita Muller last Monday evening for their regular monthly class meeting.

Last Monday afternoon four members of the building committee of the Reformed church at Titonka were in our city, calling at the Rev. Pannkuk home. The purpose of their visit was to look over the local church, in view of a good plan as the congregation which they represent are contemplating an addition to their church. We understand they were well pleased with the result of the plan here.

H. B. Frey and wife were in Belmond last Monday evening.

Harm Groen returned to Mason City Tuesday to be present for jury duty.

Mrs. Arthur Fillenworth of Sanborn came Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Raecker, and other relatives.

H. K. Pals accompanied his daughter, Wilma, and Harriet Sprau to Clarion, Tuesday where the girls received special coaching on their selections which they will give at Mason City this evening.

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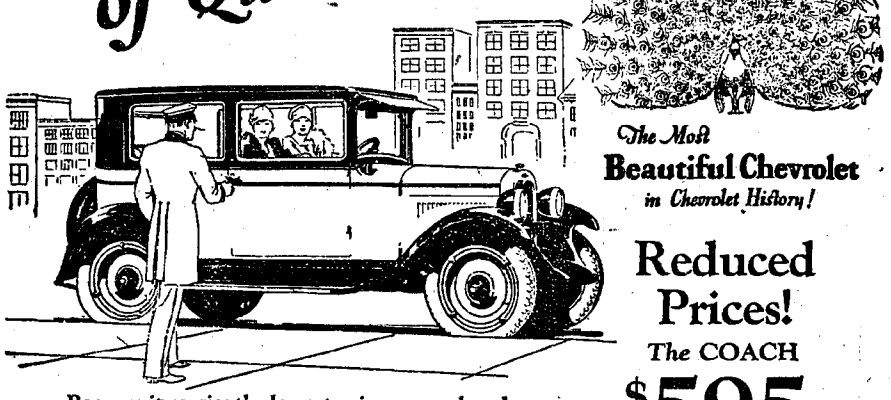

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NEWS NOTES OF GOODELL

OBITUARY

Surilda A. Staley was born in Boone county, Iowa, June 4, 1872. Her early life was spent in and near the old home in which she was born. While a very young child there were found traces of spiritual advancement, having no doubt inherited it from her grandfather, as he was a minister of the gospel according to the Baptist faith. The very beginning of her womanhood was ladened with high ideals and never during the period of her young womanhood did she lay them aside for the frivolities of the world. She was a lady of sterling worth and was always ready to lend a helping hand wherever such a need as found. The main practice of life which brought her joy unspeakably great was to treat others as she desired to be treated.

Jan. 18, 1889, she was united in holy marriage to William Cunningham at Boone, and to this union three children were born, Herman and Clyde of Goodell, and one son having died in infancy. She was converted and joined the Baptist church but since coming to Goodell she became a member of the local church. Mrs. Cunningham has always been a conscientious christian, ready to help and liberally support in the church, and the several organizations of the church where she was one of the most faithful members.

She had been in poor health for the past few years and for some time had been failing in health. On Monday of last week, she submitted to an operation for stomach trouble at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton from which she never rallied and could not recover. God having a better place for her, called her to her spiritual home Feb. 8, at about 5:30 p. m. at the age of 54 years, eight months and four days. She leaves to mourn her going, her husband, a real companion; two sons, Herman and Clyde; one twin brother, two half brothers, one sister and three half sisters, two grandchildren and a host of friends.

The Cunninghams formerly lived at Boone, where Mr. Cunningham was a fireman for a railroad, and later farmed. About eight years ago they moved to Goodell and purchased the Will Rhodes farm where they have lived since. During their residence here, they have won the friendship and respect of everyone. Mrs. Cunningham will be greatly missed in the church and entire community where she always did the best and had a good influence. She was the type of woman everyone enjoyed to come in contact with.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the church, with Rev. D. W. Thompson, of Marshalltown, former pastor, and Rev. F. C. Scott, officiating. Interment was made in the Amsterdam cemetery. The esteem in which the Cunninghams are held here was manifest by the beautiful floral offerings and the large funeral, the church being filled with her many friends.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral were her twin brother and his wife of near Mason City; her sister and husband of Redfield, Mr. Cunningham's brother and wife, of Boone, Mrs. Cunningham's mother of Moingola, and several nieces and nephews of Boone county.

The entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy administered to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Will Cunningham
Herman Cunningham and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cunningham.

Hazel LaRue, who has been working in Dows, came Monday and will make her home with her parents. The LaRue's moved here last fall, Mr. LaRue being section foreman.

Clifford Estelle is working in Sigourney, where the Estelle's formerly resided.

Mrs. Will Tanner accompanied by Mr. Sharper of Charles City, motored to Hampton, Tuesday, to see the latter's sister, Mrs. John Tanner, of Klemme, who has been at the hospital for treatment. Wednesday she was taken to Cherokee to the hospital for further treatment.

Avery township trustees met Monday p. m. to elect township road men and cemetery caretaker. Messrs. P. C. Lowenberg and W. Robbins as road men and R. Estelle as cemetery caretaker were reelected for the coming year.

The Misses Gladys Kemp and Fern Sutecliffe of Ft. Dodge visited relatives of the former here last week.

Miss Alva Matson went to Iowa Falls, Wednesday, to visit at the Hokum home. Friday she went on to Des Moines to visit over Sunday at the Turner home, former friends whom she became acquainted with while attending school there.

Mrs. Harve Christenson returned Wednesday from Hampton where she has been the past two weeks recovering from an operation. She is getting along nicely and her friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Albertina Lemke of Garner, is enjoying a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Many families gathered at the Alsvig home Monday night and held a farewell surprise party in honor of Jones Alsvig and the Thor Alsvig family who are moving March 1 to [illegible], Ill. A most enjoyable evening was spent and all enjoyed the delicious lunch which the ladies brought prepared. The Alsvigs have lived here about six years and have a host of friends who wish them much success in their new home.

The Herman Cunningham family are enjoying a visit with her mother from Moingola. She arrived Monday of last week.

Alex Early motored to Hampton, Wednesday, and brought home Heiko Brass who had been at the hospital a few days recovering from a tonsil operation.

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Lewis Rierson spent a few days last week at the home of his brother near Dows.

The school folks gave a very pleasing orchestra program at the opera house Thursday evening.

Wm. Tanner, manager of the Farmers' elevator, accompanied stock to Chicago, Saturday evening and expects to take in the sights for a few days.

Arley Blickendorfer, of near Garner spent the fore part of the week in this vicinity, purchasing different kinds of eggs that he will use in his electric incubator. Mr. Blickendorfer is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. Christie.

The grade program which was to be given February 4th and postponed due to the bad weather will be presented free of charge at the high school auditorium, Friday, February 18. All the grades are taking part in this entertainment and talks will be given by the three grade teachers and Mr. Blau in regard to library books.

Lela Griggs, oratorical; Daphne Houghton, dramatic; and Dale Conklin, humorous, were the local school's representatives who took part in the contest which was held at Garner Tuesday evening with the schools of Garner, Hayfield, Klemme and Goodell. We are very pleased to report that Miss Daphne Houghton won first in the dramatic division and was ranked first over all the contestants of the contest. Lela and Dale did exceptionally well also, but the firsts in these divisions were won by Garner. Daphne goes to Britt Wednesday evening and competes with the winners of the entire county.

Iris Sherwood, oratorical; Eunice Wesenberg, dramatic; and Cholm Houghton, humorous will go to Kanawha March 1 to give their readings with the contestants of Kanawha, Goodell, Belmond and Garner. This contest was advertised to be held on February 25th, but was postponed to Tuesday, March 1. Several should plan to go over to this contest and help boost our school and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen, who have been staying at the Harve Christenson home the past three weeks while Mrs. Christenson was at the hospital, returned before part of the week to their home at Thompson. Mr. Jensen is a cousin of Mrs. Cristenson. The Misses Iris and Phyllis Christenson accompanied them home and will visit at the home of their grandfather, Mr. Wigfield.

Rev. D. W. Thompson, of Marshalltown, came Friday, called here to deliver the funeral sermon of Mrs. Will Cunningham. He remained over for the Sunday services and visited until Tuesday with his many friends.

Miss Louise Mason returned Monday from Cedar Rapids where she has spent the past two weeks visiting her cousins, the Rhodda twins, of Havelock, who attend school there.

Mrs. Frank Clark returned Wednesday from Thornton where she had visited her brother and family the DeMerrits'.

Mrs. Rose Houghton entertained a large crowd of friends Monday evening to a card party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman, of Wyoming.

Old Time Dance by the Catholic Ladies at the Belmond Opera House, February 24.

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Mrs. Eiler and children, of Clarion returned Sunday to their home, having visited a few days at the former's home, Mrs. Longley.

Neighbors and friends lent a helping hand Friday and finished husking corn for the Landon family. Mr. Landon has been sick since last fall suffering with rheumatism and has not been able to work.

Harry Newgard, accompanied by his mother, of Belmond were business visitors at Forest City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Johnson and Donna Jean of Belmond Sundayed with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. C. Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahrs of Ventura were Sunday guests at the Will Lamer home.

Mr. Nelson, accompanied by Misses Grace Luttchwager and Evelyn Thomas motored to Cedar Falls Friday to spend the week end with friends of the latter.

The Freshman class of the high school gave each of their teachers a bar of candy for Valentine's day.

The rural 8th graders of Avery and Twin Lake townships will write the county examinations Thursday and Friday. The 8th graders of this school will not write.

The Junior students wil give a program and basket social at the high school March 11. A prize will be given to the prettiest basket. Everyone invited.

Goodell Church Notes

The apron and food sale was postponed to Saturday, Feb. 19.

A large crowd attended the fine missionary program Sunday p. m. About $86 was taken in for the offering and more is expected as all of the boxes have not been turned in.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

At Mason City last Saturday afternoon occured the marriage of Miss Jennie Root and Wm. Kew. This was a great surprise to their friends as they had been thinking that this young couple would likely be married in the spring. A write-up of the wedding will be found on page one. The best wishes of their many friends go with them for a long and happy life.

Mr. Sorleon of Mason City was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. Crosby of Hampton was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Albert Larsen were calling at Belmond Friday.

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A most enjoyable evening was spent last Friday in the church basement when a crowd of young folks and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kew, the bride and groom of a week, gave them a surprise in the way of a shower, which included many beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent with amusing games of various kinds, under the direction of several of the young ladies. Refreshments were served.

The Busy Bee society will hold a bake sale in W. P. Aldinger's store Saturday, Feb. 19.

Fred Rodemeyer spent a couple of day at Ft. Dodge the latter part of the week, in attendance at a convention.

Miss Wilma Foughty spent a few days at the home of her father, Will Foughty, the last of the week.

Alfred Ammerman and Bennie Arens, who are attending school at Mason City, visited with home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Gaulke, the Misses Susie Schulte, Sylvia Arends and Bernadine Klinefelter went to Geneva, Wednesday to attend the county declamatory contest. The young ladies were the contestants from our own.

Miss Gertrude Schmidt has been suffering with acute rheumatism the past two weeks.

Firemen's Benefit Movie, "One of the Bravest," Belmond Opera House, Fri. & Sat. Feb. 18-19. 10c and 25c.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

ROWAN DECLAMATORY

On account of the large number in the class it was necessary for a part of the declamatory contest to be held Saturday evening. Accordingly, Friday evening the dramatic class was presented. First place went to Elsie Halbrook with "Michael Strogaff." Second place was won by Elsie Aldinger in "The Death Disk," and third place to Evelyn Whitten in "The White Hands of Telham."

Saturday evening the oratorical and humorous classes were presented. First place was given to Vincent Bounds in "America First," second to Linden Whitten in "The Masterful Man of the Ages, Abraham Lincoln," and third to Ralph Whitten in "The New South."

In the humorous class, first place went to Nina Rietz who gave "A Football Fan," second to Ruby Azeltine in "Jane," and third to Violet Patton in "When Grandma Comes to Our House."

Judges Friday evening were Mrs. E. A. Morrison, Principal Miss Miriam Hillyard, and C. W. Hammond, all of Dows, and Saturday evening Supt. and Mrs. E. A. Marrison and Miss Laura Timmons who is dramatic coach at Dows. Mr. Morrison, in presenting the decisions, paid high tribute to all of the contestants, as excellent work was done by all.

Mesdames R. L. Fitz, Dan Fletcher and Gay Fletcher motored to Ft. Dodge, Thursday, to see Mrs. Fitz's brother who is very ill in the hospital there. Mrs. Dan Fletcher remained for a visit at the M. A. Sullivan home, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde and Mae and the Rolland Harris family spent Sunday at the Merle Bangs home near Dows.

The Fred Williams family moved to Galt Thursday. Mr. Williams will take the examination for mail carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baines left Monday for their home at Spirit Lake having paid their sister, Mrs. Hannah Whitten, a week end visit.

Harry Nihoof was a Belmond business caller, Wednesday.

Alt Banwell of Dows has rented the L. W. Stevenson building and is putting in an implement stock.

Tom Ross attended the Spotted Poland China hog sales at Westgate and Waverly last week.

Rev. Bounds spent part of last week attending the Methodist men's council at Des Moines.

Harry Lancaster is moving from the Henry Burt farm west of Rowan to a farm northeast of Popejoy.

Messrs. Fred Hackley and D. W. Whitten returned from Des Moines, Thursday where they attended the Iowa Clothiers convention.

J. W. Azeltine was on the sick list last week. Murtell Myers took his place as hog buyer.

The Fred Krugers family of Dows and the C. W. Bailey family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Esther Andrews.

Mrs. Geo. Whitten went to Popejoy Sunday to assist in the care of her grandson, Ivan Erickson.

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Mrs. Henry Rietz is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Pelly.

Harvey Lineweaver had the misfortune to drop a drag on his foot last week, causing a painful injury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowen of Clarion announce the birth of a baby girl born last week.

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Chris Johnson of Clarion has purchased the Stevenson meat business. He has moved into the Pritchett building and is bringing a fine equipment which will insure an up-to-date market.

Mrs. Jess Steffens returned to her home Saturday, having spent about two months in the Hampton hospital.

Henry Williams had the misfortune to have his car quite badly demolished by a runaway team in Galt last Thursday, when he was assisting his brother Fred in moving his household goods to that place.

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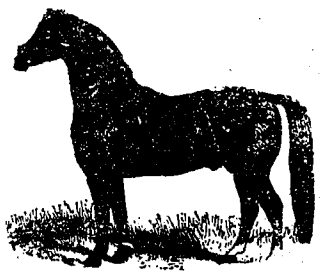
Wednesday, Feb'y 23

COMMENCING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

5 Head of Horses



1 BLACK GELDING
1 GRAY MARE, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1600.
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1 BAY TEAM MARES, 7 and 8 yrs. old, wt. 2800.

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1 beet lifter.
Gas barrels and numerous other articles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

4 beds.
2 dressers.
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1 9x12 wool rug.
Bed springs.
1 commode.
1 Duofold couch.
1 8x10 wool rug.
Mattresses.
6 dining room chairs.
1 9x12 Axminster rug.
Various other household goods.

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BELMOND, IOWA

Local News

M. E. Aid Food Sale at Nissen's Market, Saturday.

Chas. Peterson and family from Hampton were Sunday guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. J. Peterson.

Dr. Wallace returned to his home at Iona, South Dakota, Tuesday.

Plan to attend the annual Chicken Supper to be given by the Catholic ladies at the library, February 24.

Mrs. G. F. Elder was hostess to the Kensington club, yesterday afternoon

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet this, Thursday, afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Every farmer is invited to attend Griesy's Free Movie at the Lyric Theatres, Saturday afternoon.

Lawrence Gealow and Miss Jennie Gealow motored to Des Moines, Saturday, where Miss Gealow attended a banquet of the University of Des Moines.

Mrs. Cato C. Griesy entertained the Delphian club, Monday evening, at a six o'clock dinner. In place of bringing valentines to exchange, each member brought a 25-cent gift.

Mrs. Sam Crabtree left Sunday for Rochester, Minnesota, to go thru the clinic. She will be remembered as Gaezena Frohling.

Chester Johnson of Little Rock, Ark., came Saturday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Lud Johnson.

The Royal Neighbors with their husbands and invited guests held a basket social in the library basement Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Bohning was hostess to the Chain of Ten, Tuesday.

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BELMOND, IOWA

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But you can get **more money for your cream** by selling it to the Creamery.

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When you sell your cream to the Creamery, you receive the Market Price—in cash, just as much as you would at the station—**and, in addition, you receive the Profit on that cream at the end of the two-weeks' period!**

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BELMOND, IOWA

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol. 1 Thursday, February 17, 1927 No. 45

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

Washington's birthday, February 22. All honor to the Father of our Country. And we just wonder, if George were living today, what kind of an automobile he would be driving.

—

We've just read about a Kansas man who dropped dead while helping his wife wash the dishes. That ought to be a warning for every married man in Belmond.

Two sheep are standing in a pasture. One faces south, the other north. How can they look at each other without turning their heads? This is purely a mental test; let us know if you get it.

—

Embarrassing moments: When the man you owe happens along just as you are paying cash for your gasoline.

—

"Them good old days" we so often hear the pioneers tell about, were the hardest kind of days. We are living right now in better times than this country has ever seen before. Let's make the most of it.

—

Waiter: "Did you have coffee or chocolate?"
Customer: "I'm not sure, but it tasted like paste."
Waiter: "That was the coffee. The chocolate tastes like glue."

—

The man who says he runs things at his house may mean the washing machine or the vacuum cleaner.

—

We have three good lumber yards here in Belmond. Ours is the one next to the Rock Island depot, on Main street.

PUBLIC SALE!

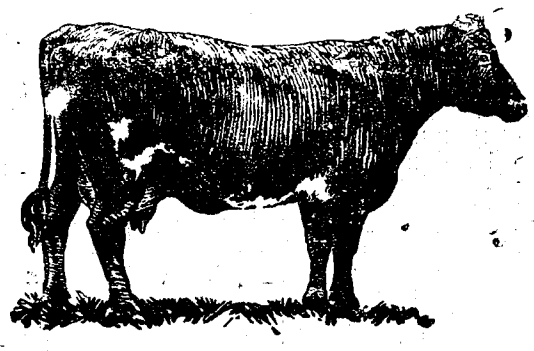
AS I AM QUITTING FARMING, I WILL SELL AT AUCTION AT THE LEE SHAHAN PLACE, KNOWN AS THE OLD SCHWARTZ FARM, 4 MILES WEST OF BELMOND, ON

Tuesday, Feb'y 22

COMMENCING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

6 - Head of Horses - 6

1 BAY HORSE, 8 yrs. old.
1 BAY MARE, 12 yrs. old, in foal.
1 COLT, 1 yr. old.
1 ROAN MARE, 7 yrs. old, in foal.
1 SORREL MARE, 12 yrs. old.
1 BAY MARE, 7 yrs. old.



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4 TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFERS
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1 hay rake.
1 Wagon and box.
1 two-row beet plow.
1 hay rack with wagon.
1 Waterloo Boy tractor with John Deere 3-bottom plow.
1 8-ft. disc.
1 Seesaw cultivator.
1 John Deere 4-section steel harrow.
1 Hayes corn planter with 140 rods of wire.
2 sets work harness.
1 set buggy harness.
1 McCormick mower.
1 240-egg Successful incubator.
Various other articles.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10 — HEAD OF HORSES — 10
15 — HEAD OF CATTLE — 15
60 — HEAD OF HOGS — 60

Including 20 purebred S. P. C. gilts, April farrow; 24 Hampshire gilts, April farrow; 16 fall pigs.
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With a stranger, whom he introduces as his nephew, Ned Carter, Claude Melnotte Dabbs returns from New York to his general grocery at Peace Valley, Pa. To "Aunt Lyddy," his housekeeper, he explains that Carter is a chance acquaintance, veteran of the World war, whom he had met and taken a liking to.

CHAPTER II.—Carter tells Aunt Lyddy he has broken with his family and his sweetheart because of his resentment of their ultra pacific tendencies. With Dabbs Ned visits Clover Hollow, abiding place of a "collection of good-natured cranks," according to the grocer. They almost run over a dog belonging to a girl whom Carter apparently recognizes. Ned delivers a grocery order, and in his absence the girl, Dorothy Selden, reveals that she knows him to be Ned Carter Rangeley, son of Loren Rangeley, New York banker.

Presently Ned could hear her she tramped about the "next room to mine" presumably "fixing it." By that time he had tasted Aunt Lyddy's pie. Though she trod like an elephant, yea, even though she snored, he knew now that he would always love her.

"Good, ain't it, Ned?" Mr. Dabbs asked, as Ned took a second helping. Ned nodded, mentally noting that whatever he might have to suffer from country table manners in others, Mr. Dabbs would never offend.

"Aunt Lyddy likes you or she'd never put out the whole pie," Dabbs offered.

"How can you tell? You practically hurled me down her throat."

"Down Aunt Lyddy's throat! You don't know her. Why, I couldn't make that woman give you any more than a measly little bit of pie if she didn't cotton to you. Aunt Lyddy's a fine woman, but a terror for having her way. She isn't my own aunt. She's an old friend of my mother's and when Mom died Aunt Lyddy made up her mind that I needed looking after and just came along and took possession. I couldn't get along without her now."

Aunt Lyddy returned, announcing that the room was ready and advised Ned to "turn in early." He followed her along the hall. The "room next mine" was a big, airy room, overlooking the garden at the side of the house and far removed from the noises of the shop. Its deep-seated windows indicated the age of the house. The furniture was really old, consequently good and unobtrusive, and the wall paper was a deep cream, with a little border of yellow roses.

The old four-poster looked inviting. Aunt Lyddy padded heavily away and Ned leaned out of the window, conscious of the soft, sweet, damp smell of a springtime garden.

As he left the window he was conscious of voices near him. But the room was empty, so was the hall outside his door. After a moment he concluded that the voices came through an old-fashioned hot-air register in the floor of his room. He heard Aunt Lyddy say:

"Claude Dabbs, I'm a dear lover of truth, and the truth I'll have out of you if it takes me all night. My usual hour for bed is 8:30 sharp, and here it is nearly ten, and gifts of amethyst brooches, though pretty and tastefully chosen I must say, won't blind me to my duty. I've ever been a kinda gardeen for your home since your Mom died. Who's this young man?"

"Why, he's a young fellow I met up with in New York. He's been in the army—just discharged. The very name of Peace Valley sort of hypnotized him. He can't settle down to anything yet, so I asked him down here to look around and—"

"Suffering Saints!" Aunt Lyddy's voice rose to a sort of wail, then sank again. "Where'd you meet him?"

"Well—I was walking on Riverside drive and—"

"You picked him up! A bum! A park bum!" Aunt Lyddy exclaimed with conviction. 'You probably treated him to that there awful swell suit."

Ned, his hand on the register waiting a fitting opportunity to close it unheard, noted that she refused to listen to Claude's protests.

"I know you," Aunt Lyddy announced, "and nothing you do ought to surprise me now, but I declare by Peter and Paul it does at times. Well, don't say no more, nor fix up any pleasant kinda half-lies for me. You don't know nothing about him, and there were some awful bad characters got in the army. We're lucky if our throats ain't slit by morning. I'll lock my room and bolt it, tonight!"

Feeling that he had heard enough, Ned closed the register quietly, sure that the sound would be unnoticed as Aunt Lyddy trod heavily out into the hall.

CHAPTER II

Ned woke next morning to the sound of life and activity below stairs. His first thought was that he was back in camp again. Then he remembered. His watch told him it was seven. Thinking he would surprise Claude Dabbs by his early rising, Ned dressed leisurely and went downstairs.

Aunt Lyddy greeted him without enthusiasm, informing him dryly that Claude had been up for two hours. He was at that moment superintending the unloading of the new Irish potatoes.

The food was delicious, and Aunt Lyddy waited and watched over him at the breakfast table, anticipating his wants as though he were a small boy; yet Ned felt that he was delaying the important affairs of the household.

Still with the air that he was company, Aunt Lyddy informed him: "Claude said to take the car and sail around, or do anything you've a mind to do."

"Thanks, Aunt Lyddy, but I think I'll help Uncle Claude in the shop."

Aunt Lyddy's eyes showed surprise and approval.

"Claude Dabbs could do with a little help," she announced. "There's a many leans on Claude, and but few as offers a shoulder themselves occasionally. Not that Claude needs anything to lean on, but the fact that a shoulder is handy kinda keeps a man from feeling lonely. I'm going to say this—you don't look as though you needed any special help to get along in this world. Maybe you do. I ain't inquiring. All I'm saying is that never, since I've known him, has Claude Dabbs shown such admiration for any living soul as I've seen him show for you. Well," her apron waved, expressing what she was unable to put into words, "let me see you worthy, young man. Let me see you worthy."

"Aunt Lyddy," Ned put down his knife and fork, "I don't know that I am exactly worthy, but I will be frank. Uncle Claude can't begin to have the admiration for me that I have for him. Why, he saved my pocketbook, possibly my life, the other night. I was in the park just off Riverside drive, weary of everything. I'd stretched myself along the bench to look at the stars and think out what I should do with my life, when along came Claude Dabbs and sat down on me."

Aunt Lyddy giggled in a peculiarly young and girlish way.

"Of course that went a long way toward making us friendly. While we were sauntering along talking we were ordered to put up our hands. If army experience has taught me anything it is to be leery of pistols in unknown hands. Mine went up at once. But C. M. stumbled accidentally, I thought, which brought him a few steps in front of me, and nearer the other fellow. Of course, C. M.'s hands went up as he recovered his balance. What I didn't notice, nor did the other fellow until it was too late, was that one of his feet went up, too. First thing I knew the other man was down and Claude was sitting on him!"

"And by Peter and Paul, I'll wager Claude never called a policeman!" broke in Aunt Lyddy.

Ned shook his head. "We just took his pistol and blackjack and left him. He was knocked out—stunned by the fall."

They surveyed each other, smiling.

"I suppose you'd like to know a little more about me," Ned said tentatively.

"I kin wait till you tell Claude."

"Claude knows something, and you'll be miserable until you know as much, won't you?"

Again Aunt Lyddy gave her peculiar giggle, and settled back in her chair.

"Get it off'n your chest, son, and don't smooth over nothing for me."

"I drove an ambulance for six months before this country got into the fight." Ned began. "I was hurt a little and had to come home. Tried for a commission in our army when I got well. Had to throw over everything to do it. Family and—girl. My girl was in with a professional pacifist bunch. Da—confound them all, they acted as though the rest of us liked war, and had arranged it for our own amusement.

"Well, after I got my commission I was ordered down South to one of our camps. I went, thinking I was on my way to France. When I got there, they told me my resignation had been accepted. I swore by everything holy and unholy that I had never resigned. They listened, bored but patient, and repeated that my resignation had been accepted. I'd better see Washington, I was told.

"I went to Washington. They told me there my resignation had been accepted. I told them I'd never resigned. They listened and said 'maybe not,' but the War department was too busy to bother about my case, just then, or to correct any mistake, if there was a mistake. They advised me tenderly to go home like a good boy, and, maybe some time later, they'd look me up. I went swearing. I had no home to go to. So I enlisted in a New York regiment and was discharged some two or three weeks ago."

"Satan's trumpets!" Aunt Lyddy exclaimed. "The armistic signed in November and they kep' you in all this time. Well, you certainly got the rough end of the stick. As for that girl, wisht I had her within arm's reach. I'd shake a little sense into her."

"Oh, she's all right," Ned said a little awkwardly. "Don't make the mistake of treating me like a returned hero, because I never got over. I was railroaded to an O. T. C., and kept there. I never got over.

"You can understand, can't you, why the very name of Peace Valley drew me like a charm, and you'll forgive my coming here in this way?"

"Suffering Saints! You're more'n welcome to stay, and as far as I'm

"Suffering Saints, You're More Than Welcome."

concerned—" Aunt Lyddy broke off suddenly, and trod heavily kitchenward, for Claude Dabs had entered from the office.

"Morning. It does me good to see you sitting there as though you were home."

"I feel at home," Ned assured him.

"Hope you really do." Claude's scrutiny was wistful but understanding. "What's the program? Want one of the cars?"

"The cars! Why, C. M., for a simple country grocer, aren't you rather laying it on'?"

Claude blushed. "Old Man Wolf hasn't knocked at the grocery door for a number of years—a considerable number. But what good's my money to me, if no one shares it?"

Ned rose and put a hand on Claude's shoulder. "Did you adopt me to squander your surplus? I thought you were going to make me work!"

"I will, if you think you'll stay awhile," Claude replied eagerly.

"Of course I'll stay, and what's more, I'm going to help. Motoring means nothing to me. Let me tag after you and look things over; be of use, if I can."

Dabbs looked immensely pleased. "By Jiminy! That'll be great! Suppose you drive with me to Clover Hollow with the orders. You can always pretend you are a stranger getting a lift, or you can jump off and admire the scenery when we get there. You don't look like the grocer's boy, you know."

"Well, I am," affirmed Ned. "My looks may be against me, but it isn't kind of you to rub it in. I'm your man for delivery or anything else." Ned watched Claude Dabbs handle the reins. Like everything else he did, he drove skillfully, but apparently without giving it all his attention.

On the way, he told Ned that the car was out and Sim needed the truck for the express stuff—an explanation of why they were using Jenny and the wagon. But Ned was secretly convinced that the wagon was being used as a test of his own endurance, and smiled to himself at C. M.'s guile.

Ned was the target for many curious, unwinking stares before they left the short main street. At last the village lay behind them and the road ran winding past quaint homesteads and inviting side roads.

Winding Willow road was its name, Claude informed Ned as they neared the top of the hill. Ned looked about him, absorbed in the panorama of comfortable farmland and wooded hills. He realized that the lovely road lived up to the first part of its name. It wound on and on and not too smoothly. There were steep hills and sharp turns before them, but Claude had arrived at a place where he might relax and talk.

"By Jiminy! It's good to be out of doors! I make a break once in so often and take out a lot of orders, so's not to get too fat and lazy."

Ned smiled. He had suspected that C. M., was trying him out, and now he was sure.

Dabbs turned and looked at the young man's face with great content.

"You do like Peace Valley. Just as I felt you would. Grand country, isn't it?"

(Continued Next Week)

Proceedings of Wright Co. Board of Supervisors

Clarion, Iowa, January 13, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder, and J. D. Baker, with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of January 8, 1927, read and approved.

Moved and seconded that Mrs. McCallum's allowance be reduced one-half. Motion carried.

Moved by Mehl, and seconded by Schroeder, that County Attorney Blue be and he is hereby authorized to appear and defend the appeal of L. A. Andrew, Superintendent of Banking, as Receiver of the Farmers State Bank of Goldfield, Iowa, in the case of L. A. Andrew, Superintendent of Banking, Plaintiff, vs. Farmers State Bank of Goldfield, Iowa, Defendant; Wright County, Iowa, Intervenor, and do all things necessary in said cause to protect the interests of Wright County. Motion carried.

Board rechecked the cash in the Treasurer's office and find on the 31st day of December, 1926, at close of business: on deposit in the various banks, $361,642.16; cash in office and vault, $678.70; checks, $6750.76; and cash Items, $86.42, making a total of $369,158.04.

On motion the following bonds were approved:

M. B. Miles, Justice of the Peace, Clarion; G. A. Triggs, Justice of the Peace, Clarion; C. I. Rowen, Justice of the Peace, Iowa Township; S. H. Williamson, Justice of the Peace, Eagle Grove; Will Tillman, Treasurer of Wright County Farm Bureau; Frank B. Champlin, Secretary of Soldiers' Relief Committee; W. S. Flower, member of Soldiers' Relief Committee; C. O. Fitts, member of Soldiers' Relief Committee; W. F. Beyer, Clerk of Vernon Township; W. J. Hagie, Clerk of Dayton Township; Lester O. Olson, Clerk of Eagle Grove Township; H. B. Vanderlip, Clerk of Blaine Township; and the following assessors: C. J. Baxter, Belmond Township; Chris Nelson, Boone Township; J. E. Patterson, Blaine Township; Harry Sumners, Dayton Township; Henry T. Larsen, Eagle Grove Township; Leroy G. Hill, Grant Township; Fred Aldrich, Iowa Township; F. J. Knight, Lake Township; R. B. Martin, Liberty Township; Fred Morford, Lincoln Township; Pete Enge, Norway Township; W. A. Gartz, Pleasant Township; Severt Nervig, Troy Township; John P. Sutton, Vernon Township; Chas. A. Carpenter, Wall Lake Township; F. L. Kirstein, Woolstock Township; Osbon Young, Belmond; D. W. Stewart, Clarion; W. F. Weekin, Dows; Wm. Fisher, Eagle Grove; H. O. Kellogg, Galt; Charles Troyer, Goldfield; W. H. Azeltine, Rowan; R. F. Hirt, Woolstock.

On motion adourned to meet February 7, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

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Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of January 13, 1927, were read and on motion approved.

On motion February 11, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., was fixed as time and date for the appointment of third official county paper, vacancy caused by the consolidation of the two Eagle Grove papers.

On motion oil letting was continued to February 8, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Time and date having arrived for lumber and culvert letting, board took up the same. Bids were received from the following: Lampert Yards, Inc., Frudden Lumber Co., Wheeler Lumber Co., Barton and Warner Co. and Klauer Mfg. Co.

The bid of the Wheeler Lumber Company was found to be the lowest and best bid on lumber and on motion they were awarded contract and chairman was instructed to sign the same.

The bid of the Klauer Mfg. Co. was found to be the lowest and best bid on culverts and on motion they were awarded contract and chairman of the board was instructed to sign the same.

On motion adjourned to meet February 8, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
E. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, February 8, 1927.

Board reconvened as per adjournment, members all present, with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of February 7, 1927, read and approved.

Petition of W. E. Bullard, et al, requesting that Board appoint J. H. Fetrow of Belmond, as Justice of the Peace in Pleasant Township, was presented.

On motion J. H. Fetrow was appointed Justice of the Peace in Pleasant Township for the term ending December 31, 1928, and his bond approved.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, Wright County, Iowa, had on deposit to the credit of H. B. Hallock, Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, at the time that the State Bank of Renwick, Iowa, was closed on July 15, 1926, and at the time that L. A. Andrew, Supertintendent of Banking of the State of Iowa, was appointed by the District Court of Humboldt County, Iowa, as Receiver for said bank, the sum of $335.27, and

WHERAS, on the 15th day of January, 1927, at a hearing before Judge D. T. Coyle, Judge of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Humboldt County, the claim of Wright County, Iowa, was duly established and allowed in the case of L. A. Andrew, Superintendent of Banking of the State of Iowa, plaintiff, versus State Bank of Renwick, Renwick, Iowa, defendant, wherein Wright County, Iowa, appeared as Intervenor, and

WHEREAS, said Court at said hearing allowed the claim of Wright County, Iowa, and established the same against the State Bank of Renwick, Renwick, Iowa, and L. A. Andrew, Superintendent of Banking, as Receiver thereof, in the amount of $335.27 as that of a common deposit claim and as a claim legally payable in full from the State Sinking Fund, created under the provisions of Chapter 173 of the Acts of the Forty-first General Assembly of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, in order to receive payment for the amount of said claim from the State Sinking Fund it is necessary to assign the claim of Wright County, Iowa, for its pro rata share of dividends in the State Bank of Renwick, Renwick, Iowa, to the Treasurer of the State of Iowa for the use and benefit of the said State Sinking Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, in session duly assembled, as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Wright County, Iowa, in the sum of $335.27 against the State Bank of Renwick, Renwick, Iowa, and L. A. Andrew, Receiver of said bank for its pro rata share of dividends to be received from said Receiver from assets of said bank coming into the hands of said Receiver, be assigned to the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa, and the Auditor and the Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, are hereby authorized and directed to assign and transfer to the Hon. R. E. Johnson, Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa, for the use and benefit of the Sinking Fund created under the provisions of Chapter 173 of the Acts of the Forty-first General Assembly of Iowa, the claim of Wright County, Iowa, against the State Bank of Renwick, Renwick, Iowa, and L. A. Andrew, Receiver thereof, in the total sum of $335.27.

Section 2. The Treasurer and Auditor are further authorized and directed to certify to the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa, that no dividends have been received by Wright County, Iowa, on its claim against the said State Bank of Renwick, Renwick, Iowa, and said Receiver, and also certify that Wright County, Iowa, and said H. B. Hallock as Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, had no depository bond or security of any kind securing and protecting the deposit of said Wright County, Iowa, in the said State Bank of Renwick, Renwick, Iowa, at the time that said bank was closed on July 15th, 1926, and placed in the hands of L. A. Andrew, Receiver thereof.

Roll call resulted, Ayes: E. E. Kitley, James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker; Nayes: None. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

Time and date having arrived for oil letting, Board took up the same. Bids were received from Standard Oil Co., Wright County Oil Co., Advance-Rumely Co., and Black Hawk Oil Co.

On motion the Black Hawk Oil Company was awarded a one-year extension of their 1926 contract.

Moved and seconded that the Board recommend the payment of $50.00 to the Soldiers' Relief Commission as part payment of funeral expenses of Mrs. D. E. Brooks. Motion carried.

Petition of J. E. Oler, et al, to establish a road district for the purpose of surfacing with gravel the following described road: beginning at the ¼ corner on the south line of Section 36-91-23, running west ¼ of a mile to the west ¼ corner on South line of said Section, thence South 2½ miles to west ¼ corner on the East-West center line of Section 13-90-23, was presented.

On motion said petition was referred to Engineer for his report.

On motion G. A. Triggs was awarded compensation insurance for 1927.

Yearly reports of G. A. Triggs, Justice of the Peace, and Will Robinson, Justice of the Peace, were presented, examined and ordered filed.

Moved and seconded that Supervisor Baker be authorized to buy a Fordson Tractor with rubber tires, and a Ford Truck with Ruckstell axel, and chairman was authorized to sign contract.

Roll call resulted, Aye: Peterson, Mehl, Kitley; Nay: Schroeder and Baker. Call carried.

Moved and seconded that one Wehr Fordson road grader, fully equipped, be purchased and chairman of the board was instructed to sign contract.

Roll call resulted, Aye: Schroeder, Baker, Peterson, Mehl and Kitley; Nay: None. Call carried.

Moved and seconded that Kitley and Mehl act as a committee to investigate the John Voog Matter. Motion carried.

On motion the following Township Clerk's Bonds were approved: C. M. Clausen, Liberty; A. M. Axen, Grant; A. H. Worra, Lake; Anthony Rapp, Wall Lake; D. H. Huff, Woolstock; Hjalmar Janson, Norway; Will Tillman, Lincoln; F. H. Allen, Troy; and J. E. Rowen, Iowa.

On motion the following claims were audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for their payments:

LIST OF CLAIMS FOR PUBLICATION
COUNTY FUND

H. G. Bowman, Exp. co. car	$ 28.65
Birdsall, McGrath & Archerd, Services	185.00
J. D. Baker, Supervisor	100.10
Blaine Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
E. A. Breckenridge, Extra help in Treas. office	75.00
Central Iowa Power & Light Co., Lights—c.h. & jail	33.07
W. M. Coons, Vit. Stat.	2.25
J. K. Baker, Vit. Stat.	7.25
D. H. Huff, Vt. Stat.	2.75
A. A. Diederich, Vit. Stat.	5.50
Guy Byers, Vit. Stat.	10.00
R. V. Goslin, Vit. Stat.	9.25
Crescent Printing Co., Supplies	42.75
Callaghan & Co., Supplies	10.00
Clarion Oil Co., Gas & oil for co. car	24.44
Eagle Grove Eagle, Bd. pcds., Bar Docket & ptg.	139.97
Eagle Grove Times, Bd. pcds.	38.79
L. G. Focht, Office expense	11.15
J. H. Fagan, Repairs—c.h.	9.20
R. V. Goslin, Office expense	6.87
M. L. Goslin, Salary	55.00
H. B. Hallock, Office expense	45.33
D. D. Matheson, Supplies	86.40
J. K. Hilton, Salary	86.02
J. K. Hilton, Office expense	31.00
Fred Johnson, Bd. pris.	188.00
Fred Johnson, Mileage & office expense	58.94
E. E. Kitley, Supervisor	89.40
H. W. Kennedy, Court Reporter	13.48
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Office Supplies	10.74
Liberty Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
S. A. McCreery; P. M., Env. for Supt.	9.01
S. A. McCreery, P. M., Env. for Treas.	44.32
S. A. McCreery, P. M., Env. for Supt.	10.99
Messenger Printing Co., Office supplies	107.55
J. C. Middleton, Bd. of Education	4.20
Rose McGrath, Extra help in Treas. office	100.00
R. A. McGrath, Extra help in Treas. office	17.28
James Mehl, Supervisor	144.70
Wright County Monitor, Bd. pcds., supplies & ptg.	138.65
A. MacEachron, Justice fees	10.50
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Office supplies	161.03
Perkins Bros. Co., Office supplies	204.75
J. C. Peterson, Supervisor	59.30
Pleasant Twp. Trustees, Four meetings (1926)	48.00
Wallace Ramsey, Bd. of Education	8.40
J. H. Ramsay & Son, Supplies for jail	6.00
Will Robinson, Justice fees	10.50
F. B. Sheldon, Bd. of Education	2.60
Chas. N. Smart, Office Supplies	6.50
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters Inc., Repairing typewriter	10.00
Ben Suiter, Bailiff	3.00
Shupe & Son, Supplies—c.h. & jail	17.40
Dr. J. H. Sams, Medical aid (Pris.)	41.60
L. W. Schroeder, Supervisor	72.60
G. A. Triggs, 10 percent of del. tax collections	82.80
G. A. Triggs, Adv. prem. on Ins. Policy	50.00
G. A. Triggs, Justice fees	20.00
Fred Johnson, Mileage	17.00
Edith M. Vaughn, Office expense	2.10
Western Elec. Tele. Sys., Phone rent and Aud. toll	20.90
W. A. Walker, Balance of Salary (1926)	65.83
Dr. H. P. Walker, Coroner's fees	6.10
Wright County Pay Roll, Officers and clerks	2186.64
R. F. Hirt, Assessors' meeting	5.30
W. H. Azeltine, Assessors' meeting	4.50
H. O. Kellogg, Assessors' meeting	4.50
Chas. Troyer, Assessors' meeting	4.50
Wm. Fisher, Assessors' meeting	4.50
W. F. Wedekin, Assessors' meeting	5.20
D. W. Stewart, Assessors' meeting	3.60
Osbon Young, Assessors' meeting	4.90
F. L. Kirstein, Assessors' meeting	4.40
Chas. A. Carpenter, Assessors' meeting	5.50
John P. Sutton, Assessors' meeting	5.40
Severt Nervig, Assessors' meeting	5.10
W. A. Gartz, Assessors' meeting	5.80
Pete Enge, Assessors' meeting	4.70
F. J. Knight, Assessors' meeting	4.80
Fred Morford, Assessors' meeting	4.20
R. B. Martin, Assessors' meeting	4.50

(Continued next week.)

LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Buriff of Goldfield, spent Tuesday in Belmond visiting at the A. H. Skovlin home. Rev. Buriff spoke to the Masonic lodge that evening.

There will be a combination sale held at the Moe & Nelson barn, north of the Independent, Tuesday, March 8. Particulars later.

R. E. Webb has been suffering with a carbuncle on his neck the past week.

Howard Crane and family from Dows visited at the Nels Stockseth home, Sunday.

Mr. Baker and family of Goodell visited at the Weide home, Sunday. Mrs. Baker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weide.

Ed. Rahl and family from Rowan were guests at the Tom Bayliss home Saturday.

Bernard Moody, manager of the opera house, gave a Sunday evening showing of a moving picture, Sunday of this week, the show starting about 9:00 o'clock. It is understood it is his intention to show regularly Sunday evenings for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Braner and family visited at the H. Mennenga home Sunday.

The Immanual Reformed church is planning on redecorating the interior and repainting the church and parsonage.

About 15 friends of Miss Thera Fitts gave her a farewell party and shower at the home of Mrs. Mikesell, Friday evening.

Free movies will be given by the Griesy Implement Store, Saturday afternoon of this week, Feb. 19, at the Lyric Theatre. Every farmer is invited to attend and see these picturs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saatoff from Hampton were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gartin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Luick came over from Clarion, Monday. They will rent their house and move to Clear Lake to live with the Clate Huntley family this summer.

Miss Josie Gealow returned Friday to Washington, D. C., to resume her duties in the income tax department. She had been called home by the death of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sherriff.

M. E. Aid Food Sale at Nissen's Market, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle received word last week that their son, Howard, is in St. George's hospital in Bombay, India, with Enteric fever. He has two day nurses and one night nurse, all English, caring for him, but the crisis of the disease has been passed and he is now on the road to recovery. The letter telling of his illness came from a doctor friend of Howard's, Dr. Geo. A. Watkins.

Mrs. O. L. Varland and Mrs. H. F. Peterson drove to Iowa Falls, Friday.

A good Old Time Dance will be given by the Catholic ladies at the Belmond Opera House, February 24.

Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
—PHONE 78—

I am opening a repair shop in Belmond and will be known as the

GALLOWAY AUTO SERVICE

Located at the Nordschow Motor Co. building. Phone 78.

MERROLD H. GALLOWAY
Official Willys-Overland Hudson-Essex Service

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goelz entertained a number of the teachers at a seven o'clock dinner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walton of Iowa Falls were Sunday guests at the E. F. Bailey home.

Miss Tapager of Lake Mills spent last week at the Fred Mortimer home.

Mrs. Floyd Mortimer has gone to Aredale, to spend a few weeks with her parents.

The State Bank of Belmond and the Belmond Savings Bank will remain closed Tuesday, Feb. 22, in observation of Washington's birthday.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the millinery store of Mrs. Frank Rossman at Dows. A poultry house and panatorium establishment were also destroyed.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big type brood sows, April farrow. Bred to pure bred boars. Cholera immune. Will sell by weight.—M. Halfwassen. 13tf

FOR SALE—Some Holstein cows and heifers, from an accredited herd. Will be fresh soon—M. J. Kernan, Belmond. 1c

FOR RENT—Five-room house, water, lights and furnace. $22.50 per month. Inquire at Independent. 1c

FOR SALE—Team of black mares 9 years old, wt. 1500 pounds each, sound. Price $250 for team, or choice for $125.—Fred Kercheval, farm six miles south, one-half mile west of Belmond. Rowan Phone 807. Belmond mail. 14tf

FOR SALE—Some good wild hay, also some mixed hay. Some timothy seed for sale.—Claude Veeder, Phone 2010. 142*

LOST—Green plaid horse blanket, between Belmond and the Kalkwarf farm, a week ago Saturday. Finder please leave at Independent. 1*

Money Counts!

THOMPSON SEEDLESS RAISINS, 15 oz. package 10c
No. 2 can CORN and PEAS 10c
4 lbs. CORN MEAL 15c
Gal. OREGON BLUE PLUMS 65c
Gal. EASTERN APPLES 50c
Gal. PEARS 75c
6 lbs. BULK OATMEAL 25c

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BELMOND, IOWA

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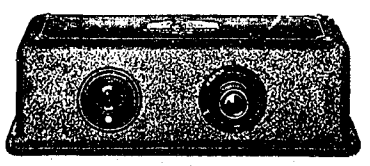

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On the same day 5,317 other sets, 11 per minute, were completed.

Local Authorized Dealer

BELMOND STORAGE BATTERY CO.
J. W. Scott, Prop. Phone 46

Marie, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. K. Kinseth is visiting at the home of her parents, in Bode.

WE ARE USING THIS SPACE TO ATTRACT YOUR ATTENION TO THE WORD SERVICE!

WE HANDLE DIAMOND BREAD

Potato Bread ..... 2 for 25c
Dinner Bread ... 3 for 25c
Wholewheat 10c
Teabiscuit 15c

And we will take orders for Buns, Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee Cake, or any of the products of the Mason City bakery. Delivered every day to our store.

Leave your orders or phone 88.

Mrs. J. H. Fetrow
Belmond, Iowa

NOTICE!

All our customers and patrons are hereby notified that after 30 days, any person owing an unpaid account will be placed on a strictly cash basis.

F. P. Dibble.
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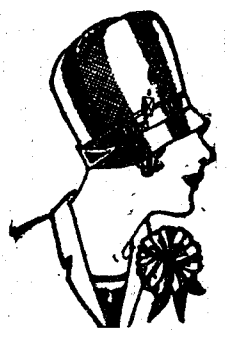
New Spring Hats



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New Spring Embroidery Packages

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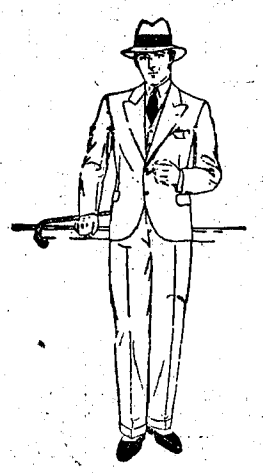
Belmond, Iowa



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An early shipment of Spring Suits has just arrived. Beautiful patterns in new designs and colorings.

They are all wool, finely tailored and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

SMITH SERVICE & SKOVLIN SATISFACTION

Phone 50 Belmond, Iowa

George Washington

1732-1799

Let us pause today to honor the memory of that handful of men whose untiring struggle against great odds brought victory to a weak nation and laid deep the beginnings of our happiness and prosperity. Let us remember with reverence the man who forsook wealth, ease and influential friends to lead his countrymen in the war for liberty: George Washington, American.

STATE BANK OF BELMOND
BELMOND
IOWA

Editor and Mrs. Rankins leave this morning, accompanied by L. W. Gealow, for Des Moines where they will attend the annual meeting of the Iowa Press Association held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines this week.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	19c
Springs	19c
Roosters	10c
Stags	15c
Ducks	15c
Geese	12c
Eggs	21c
Butterfat	48c
Creamery Butter	48c
Oats	38 1-2c
Corn	52c
Barley	56c

CITY MARKET'S SPECIALS!

—THIS WEEK ONLY—
Friday and Saturday
February 18-19

Beef Roast, per pound 18c
Boiling Meat, per pound 12½c
Hamburger, per pound 15c
Delicia Oleo, per pound 22c

We still have some of that good LARD at a mighty good buy.

Watch for Our Specials Every Week!

Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning

City Meat Market
Nissen Bros., Props.
Phone 207. Belmond, Iowa

Discs, plows, shovels, etc. sharpened. See J. Underkofler, at the old Peter Stacy blacksmith shop. 1c

SALE DATES CLAIMED

FEB. 17—Harry Ziska, Duroc Jersey bred sow sale.

FEB. 18—Combination Sale, at the old Foundry building. See ad on page 3.

FEB. 22—Iver Tofte and Lee Shahan, joint farm sale. See ad on page 6.

FEB. 23—A. E. and T. A. Thompson, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Belmond, joint farm sale. Particulars on page 5.

FEB. 25—E. C. Boren, 1 mile south of Goodell. Particulars next week.

MARCH 8—Combination Sale. Particulars later.

Why Pay More?

When you can buy your staple groceries here at our new Cash Saving Prices and buy for less? We have marked down our groceries under our Cash Sales system and offer you real money-savers. Just as a sample of the many bargains we are selling

	Each
CORN, was 2 for 25c, now	10c
PEAS, was 2 for 25c, now	10c
TOMATOES, was 2 for 25c, now	10c
KRAUT, was 2 for 25c, now	10c
HOMINY, was 2 for 25c, now	10c
PORK & BEANS, was 2 for 25c, now	10c

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A. W. LOAT'S
BELMOND Iowa
PHONE 38

"One of the Bravest"

A BELMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT BENEFIT MOVING PICTURE

Friday and Saturday, **FEBRUARY 18-19**

Belmond Opera House

Ralph Lewis in the greatest fire picture ever made. A powerful photodrama of the men who pursue the most dangerous of all peaceful occupations---FIRE FIGHTERS.

TWO SHOWS EACH NIGHT
First Show At 7:30.

CHARLESTON CONTEST
Between Shows, with first prize of $2.00; second prize of $1.00; and a third prize a Box of Candy. Open to All.

Good Comedy Picture In Addition

Admission 10c and 25c

Tickets On Sale At
SCHULTZ DRUG COMPANY
CITY MEAT MARKET ELITE CAFE
BELMOND VARIETY STORE
BRADY'S BARBER SHOP

Belmond Independent

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DECLAMATORY TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Preliminary Round Of State Contest Will Be Held At Kanawha, March 1st.

LAST HOME GAME FRIDAY

The preliminary round of the State Declamatory contest will be held next Tuesday evening, March 1. Belmond's contestants will meet speakers from Kanawha, Klemme, and Goodell, at Kanawha. Belmond will be represented by the winners of the respective classes in the home contest, Leo Ayres in Oratorical, Lucile Skouge in Dramatic, and Mildred Jacobson in Humorous. Of the 12 contestants, one from each class will be chosen to represent the group in a sub-district contest later in the season. Several Belmond enthusiasts are planning to attend the contest and we are exceedingly hopeful concerning our speakers, of whom all three show considerable training and talent.

The girls' and boys' glee clubs will go to Clarion, Friday, to sing at a meeting of the Wright County Music Teachers' Association, which will be held at the Congregational church. The boys' selection will be "Aura Lee," Old Melody, and the girls will sing, "'By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Lieurance and "I Passed By Your Window" by Brake.

Friday evening of this week the basketball team will play their last game of the season on the home floor. Eagle Grove will come to provide the opposition. The Eaglets have a strong team, with the entire team of last year back again. Goldfield defeated Eagle Grove in one game this season, and after the close game last Friday evening, our boys will put up a real battle to wind up the season. Last year Belmond downed Eagle Grove in two games, winning each by a one point margin. Three regulars, Don McNulty, John Holtzbauer, and Henry Weide will make their last home appearance in this game. Next week the team goes to Mason City for the sectional tournament.

The Freshmen girls will play the Sophomore girls' class team in a preliminary game Friday before the Eagle Grove game, at 7:30.

Ione Peyton and Miss Tiara visited the 5th and 6th grades Friday of last week.

Orvis Fitts, Beulah Ramsey, and Donald Finn have been absent from the second grade on account of illness.

Visiting the 4th grade Friday were Mesdames Stadtlander, Gowdy, Zeiger, Davenport, Bergefer, and Roosevelt.

The third grade has started a contest in spelling. They have chosen sides with Waunita Brewer and Bennie Ruiter as leaders. The purpose is to see which side gets the most perfect papers. So far Waunita's side is ahead with a score of 23 while Bennie's side has only 16.

Ricard Gowdy is wearing the typing medal this week.

Neal Miller, Adene Fitts, Elnora McMannus and Maryon Mielson were absent from first grade all last week on account of sickness.

Josephine Anderson and Harry Sheller have been absent from the third and fourth grade room because of sickness.

Thirty-eight eighth grade pupils of the rural schools took the county examinations at the high school last Friday.

Miss Knudson's father visited school Monday.

Junior High Notes

Hildegarde Thorman, Duane Brady, Frances Ramsey and Alice McMannus in 8 A received a scoring of 10 in the Arithmetic Work Books. This is a fine record, let's keep it up.

Marie Jones of 8 A has been absent from classes last week on account of a serious illness and the Junior High sent her flowers.

The Girls' Physical Training classes have started a basket ball tournament to determine the champion team of the Junior High.

The seventh grade are making booklets in History and Reading.

The eighth grade and seventh grade held their class debates Monday morning. The seventh grade team is composed of Duan Packard, Jean Elder and Edward McNulty. The eighth grade team is composed of Mary E. Blake, Aileen Gibbs and Hildgarde Thorman. The seventh and eighth grades will hold a Junior High debate soon.

The eighth grade class party will be held Saturday night in the gymnasium.

Friday night, Goldfield took home the big side of a 24-14 score in a fast basket ball game with the Belmond quintet. During the first half, the game was one of the closest and most exciting played this season. The two teams seemed to be more evenly matched than in the previous games this year played with Goldfield. Belmond did some splendid work with their quick, accurate passing, and repeating the defense smashing of this former game. Several substitutions were made, due to fouls, in both teams, and the splendid team work of our boys was broken up long enough for Goldfield to pile up the score with some long shots. Belmond tightened up and played their best, but the score was too one-sided for a B. H. S. victory. Mr. M. H. Sims of Mason City refereed. In a preliminary game the Junior girls defeated the Senior girls 16-19. Miss Cambier refereed this game.

PROGRESS CLUB BANQUET

The annual dinner party of the Progress club held at the library basement Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, was very enjoyable. Red carnations and smilax formed the center pieces on the tables and other decorations on tables and about the hall were in keeping with the day, in red, white and blue and with flags. A very delicious four-course dinner was served after every one had found his "sole-mate" and clever favors had been distributed. During the dinner hour fortunes and prophecies were read. Following this, a "flathead" contest was held, also a beauty contest, the latter being won by Mr. Courson and his artist, Mrs. H. J. Williams. Suitable prizes were awarded. The happy evening drew to a close with the presentation of the one-act pantomine, "The Lamp Went Out," by Mrs. Elder, Dr and Mrs. McBurney, and Mr. and Mrs. Skovlin. The committee in charge deserving much credit for the lovely party, was Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. C. I. Williams and Mrs. C O. Fitts, and we wish to express our appreciation to Miss Hiehman, demonstrator, and the Electric company for the use of the Hot Point ranges.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB ENJOYS FINE ADDRESS

Rev Clark of Fort Dodge delivered the address before the Good Fellowship club last Friday night, his subject being "Building An Estate." His talk was greatly enjoyed, and some sound facts were left for his audience to think about. A splendid preliminary program was given, and the usual refreshments completed the evening.

Former Old Settler Dies in Seattle

Mrs. Fred Thompson, died at Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12. She with Mr. Thompson were residents of Belmond some 30 years ago where Mr. Thompson conducted a wagon shop. Mr. Thompson was a son of Allan Thompson, the man who had the first grist mill in Belmond, on the Iowa river. Mrs. Thompson was before her marriage, Ella Zager.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

FEB. 25—E. C. Boren, 1 mile south of Goodell. See ad this week.

FEB. 26—Ole A. Sharp. Closing out farm sale. See ad in this issue.

MARCH 3—Marwell Baker. Closing out farm sale. See ad in this issue.

MARCH 8—Combination Sale. Particulars later.

MARCH 12—Horse and mule sale. Bailey & McLaughlin, props. Particulars later.

Andrew Larson returned Saturday from the farm near Kanawha where he has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Ziska, and family for several weeks.

More proceedings of the Board of Supervisors will be found this week on page seven.

Lion or Lamb?

MAKING PLANS FOR FIRE DAY

Thoro Inspection Will Be Made Of All Business Buildings

Representatives of the Lum[illegible] met recently with members [illegible] scout committee of the [illegible] State Fire Prevention associa[illegible] when plans were made for an [illegible] sive inspection and educational [illegible] paign to be conducted in Belmo[illegible] March 16. The Parent-Teachers' [illegible] sociation and the Community [illegible] are co-operating in the work.

The work to be carried out here [illegible] the date in question is a part of [illegible] nation-wide war on human and [illegible] nomic losses thru fire, and, no m[illegible] ment deserves more whole-hea[illegible] support on the part of the citizen[illegible] Belmond than this campaign to [illegible] duce fire fatalities and the dest[illegible] tion of property by fire.

Several members of the Asso[illegible] tion will take part in the inspect[illegible] and the various business hou[illegible] churches, schools, and public bui[illegible] ings will be inspected by these me[illegible] who are the field representatives [illegible] various fire insurance companies, an[illegible] who are trained fire preventionists.

This inspection will have nothing to do with fire insurance rates, and neither will the men engaged in the work try to sell insurance to our citizens while here at this time. The members of the Association take it for granted that Belmond does not want fires, and they will do all they can in preventing them, by pointing out existing fire hazards and offering suggestions for their removal or correction.

The visitors will not attempt to inspect the dwellings here; this work being accomplished most effectively by means of what are known as "home inspection blanks" in the hands of the school children.

In addition to the actual inspections, there will be two speakers at the mass meeting in the evening at the opera house, one of whom will discuss general fire prevention, and the other fire prevention on the farm. Two films—"Fire" and "Flaming America"—will be shown, as a visual-education plan of bringing home to the people the ravages of the fire demon.

COMMUNITY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Community Welfare club will be held Friday afternoon of this week at the library. The annual drive for members is now on, and if you have been overlooked and have not been asked to join, you will be more than welcome to attend the annual meeting or any other meeting, bringing one dollar which is the annual membership dues.

Mrs. Glenn Klemme is chairman of the serving committee for Friday afternoon.

LUNCHEON CLUB TODAY

The last meeting of the winter schedule of the Luncheon club will be held this noon at the hotel. The topic for discussion is Parks and City Beautiful, the committee being H. F. Luick, chairman, Dr. H. L. Gowdy, C. I. Williams, Rev. Stark.

ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Belmond, County of Wright and State of Iowa, that the Annual Meeting of said School District will be held at Belmond City Hall on the second Monday in March, 1927, commencing at one o'clock p. m. closing at Six o'clock p. m.

A director will be elected for a term of three years [illegible]

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BIBLE CLASS ENJOY PARTY

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in the parlors of the Congregational church, February 17, in the form of an indoor picnic, by the ladies of Mrs. G. F. Elder's Bible class. Each lady of the class invited a guest making about 30 present. The afternoon was spent in playing games, guessing contests and general getting acquainted. About 4:30, each member having brought a covered dish and sandwiches, and with hot coffee a most delicious supper was served. All left feeling a very pleasant afternoon had been spent.

ROWAN FARMER HANGS SELF

James Brannon, 65 years old, residing four miles south of Rowan, committed suicide Tuesday morning as a result of melancholia. His body was found hanging in the barn by his son after dinner. Brannon suffered a mental trouble several years ago and had been showing signs of a disturbed mental condition lately.

CAR STOLEN IN DES MOINES

A Hudson Brougham, belonging to the Nordschow Motor Co. was stolen in Des Moines Tuesday night. The car was driven to Des Moines by C. O. Fitts, Cato G[illegible] and Wm. Parker who attended a Legion meeting there Tuesday. The car was taken about 6:00 o'clock in the evening. It was locked, and the keys were in Mr. Griesy's pocket. Cato secured a taxi and he and the taxi driver motored around the city looking for the car. Late that night they found it, parked on a side street near the river where it is thought the thieves had towed it and left it until a more opportune time for disposal. Nothing about the car had been disturbed and nothing was missing.

two years, he is known and well liked by everyone. He is a man of sterling character and worthy of the girl he has won as his bride.

After a few days of travel they will make their home with the bride's father, Mr. Newgard being employed in Goodell as manager of the Woodford-Wheeler Lumber Co. Goodell friends extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Belmond friends will join in wishing Harry and his bride the best of good things in life.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week Febrhary 13 to 19, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of Day
13	30	20	.03	Cloudy
14	30	17	.09	Clear
15	36	4	—	Cloudy
16	38	26	—	Cloudy
17	33	9	T	Cloudy
18	23	-5	—	Clear
19	35	11	—	Cloudy

MUSICIANS INVITE PUBLIC TO BANQUET

The third annual meeting of the Wright County Music Teachers' association will be held at the Congregational church in Clarion Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 25. The program is as follows:

1:30—Registration.
2:00—Business meeting.
3:00—Round table discussions.
4:00—Boys' program.
5:00—Pupils' concert.
6:45—Banquet, Hotel Moore, 85 cents a plate.
8:15—Evening concert.

The public is invited to attend every session of the meeting. Full information may be secured from H. G. Nordschow, local chairman for Belmond.

BRING BANKER BACK TO TESTIFY

Former Banker Thompson Of Eagle Grove Brought Back By Sheriff Johnson.

LOCAL CASE IS APPEALED

Ernest J. Thompson, serving a term of 20 years at Fort Madison for fradulent banking was in Clarion during the past week as a witness before the grand jury.

Sheriff Fred Johnson arrived here last Thursday morning with Thompson, having brought him from Fort Madison. He returned the prisoner there Monday evening.

The grand jury is still occupied with matters that have been placed in their hands, and it is likely that the session will continue thru the week.

Amos Thompson is seeking to recover what he claims as his interest in property which Ernest Thompson turned over to the banking department in partial settlement for some of his shortages. The case was opened last Thursday, and Amos Thompson was on the stand practically a day before court was adjourned Friday afternoon to allow Judge H. E. Fry to go to his home in Boone in response to news of the illness of his daughter. It is now expected that case will be resumed Wednesday afternoon at which time Judge Fry will be back.

Last Tuesday, Judge Fry entered formal order approving the selection of Judge E. E. McCall as assistant county attorney during the February term.

Lewey LaRue, charged with the theft of poultry at Dows, was sentenced to nine months in jail, the sentence to be suspended after 60 days. His appeal bond was set at $[illegible].

[illegible] court approved sale of lot [illegible] 1, and the west 10 feet of [illegible] block 2, Odenheimer's addi[illegible] Eagle Grove by the Citizens [illegible] Bank to Sophia C. Houch for [illegible].

[illegible] Brown-Camp Hardware com[illegible] was granted a judgment of [illegible] of A. W. Waddell on a mort[illegible] for $6,514.78 and costs.

[illegible] Nagle was allowed compen[illegible] of $100 a year as trustee for [illegible] minors under the workmen's compensation act.

Members of the petit jury were excused until the 28th, and it is doubtful whether there will be service required of them on that date.

Irvin P. Nichols brings action for divorce from Sophie Nichols, alleging that she has grown abusive and that in October, 1925, defendant assaulted the plaintiff with intent to kill or seriously injure him; that "said assault was made in the nighttime with a hammer." He alleged that because of the quarrelsome disposition of the wife his health has become broken and his farm work has suffered. He asks custody of four children, the oldest of whom is 15 years of age. The parties to this suit were married December 27, 1910 at Rowan.

Hector A. Nelson sues D. C. Abel for $168.48 for husking corn, doing chores, etc., during the past winter, alleging defendant is preparing to leave the county without making settlement.

V. F. Mikesell and Cato C. Griesy are in a tangle over an accounting at Belmond. They had a hearing before Justice C. J. Rowen, who gave Mikesell a judgment for $22.95, but he does not think that enough and has appealed to the district court. Mikesell rendered accounting service to the Motor Inn Company, conducted by Griesy, and in turn the Motor Inn charged the accountant with many items of merchandise.—Monitor.

SMALL FIRE TUESDAY

A small fire broke out on the Foster Cafe building about 7:30 Tuesday evening, presumeably caused from sparks. The fire company responded in remarkably quick time and had the blaze, in the cornice near the rear of the building, extinguished with chemical in a few minutes, no water being used. Damage was small.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

The big question now in the minds of the Middle West is Will the President sign the McNary-Haugen bill? The issue at last is squarely up to Coolidge; there can be no crawling or passing the buck, and Coolidge is not a crawler, whatever one may be inclined to think of him. He faces all issues squarely. Both the senate and house of representatives have passed the bill. There were votes to spare in both. The question now is what will he do with it? Whatever Coolidge does, whether he vetoes or signs it, he is going to be criticized by certain parts of the country. The agricultural sections of the country demand some consideration, and that he sign it; the industrial East will be against it. The president is in the position where he is damned if he does and damned if he don't. The opinion is divided as to whether he vetoes or signs. This paper believes he will veto it. Above all else, Coolidge is a politician, and a smart one. He will consider which section of the country will deliver the greater support, the East or the Middle West, and with his training and point of view, considering what he has done in the past, we believe he will take the Eastern viewpoint on the question of agricultural relief, and refuse to sign. And it is very doubtful whether the bill could be passed over his veto, altho probably an effort will be made to do it. The policy of the government toward agriculture, and the shaping of political issues in 1928, will be largely determined by what the president does with this bill.

Eagle Grove Eagle: We may be wrong but our sympathy in the Peaches-Browning case goes to Peaches. She may be hitting him pretty hard but apparantly he cannot be bled more than he deserves. A man of 52 years when marrying a girl of 15 years should give her fatherly care and consideration instead of subjecting her to the debaucheries of a beast. The simple fact of such a disparity in their ages makes impossible any sympathy for Browning in his self-invited troubles. If a moiety of the testimony of the poor girl is true she should not only be awarded a good portion of his fortune, but he should be sentenced to the pentitentiary as a sexual moron.

So far as sympathy for Browning is concerned, The Independent is inclined to agree with the Eagle, but as for having sympathy for the girl, we have none. No one who read any portion of the case, but realizes that Peaches married Browning in the first place with the sole idea of getting all the money she could from him, and then ditching him with sufficient alimony or separation money to keep a large pack of wolves from the door. Peaches is no fool, neither is Browning. She simply put one over on him. The whole affair is just a rotten mess of too much money and too little decency. Neither party to the case deserves or is entitled to any sympathy.

Hampton Chronicle: One of the most notable newspaper consolidations of the times took place last week when the Des Moines Tribune and the Des Moines Capital were consolidated. The Capital, the oldest evening daily paper in Des Moines, was purchased by the Des Moines Register and Tribune Company, publishers of the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Tribune, morning and evening newspapers at the capital city. The new evening consolidated newspapers will be known as the Tribune-Capital, altho the Capital will probably be dropped a little later, as was the name of the Leader when the Register was consolidated with the Leader. One name is enough, anyway.

The Des Moines Register and Tribune Company had built up two great newspapers, and were really giving Des Moines and Iowa splendid newspaper service. Now, owning the only newspapers in Des Moines, the subscribers of those newspapers will receive even better service, if that is possible.

When Des Moines, with 125,000 population, has only one newspaper it is evident that newspaper consolidation is growing more popular than ever, both with the people, and with the owners of newspaper plants who expect returns on their investments.

Muscatine Journal: The agricultural committee of the United States senate has reported out favorably the McNary-Haugen farm bill. Our judgment is that the bill will not only pass both houses, eventually, but that it will be signed by the president and become a law.

Sioux City Jaurnal: The outlook at the moment for farm relief before this congress goes out of existance is believed to be brighter. The element of uncertainty, however, is powerful. The McNary-Haugen bill aready has been defeated and it may suffer the same fate again. There is just one hope the Journal believes of its success and that is based on the fact that a presidential campaign is in the offing.

Local News

Henry Goeman. W. M. Rabey, Erv. Dippel and Carl Dorenkamp attended the auto show at Des Moines, Tuesday of last week.

Cato C. Griesy, C. O. Fitts and Wm Parker went to Des Moines, Tuesday, to attend a state Amerian Legion meeting held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Miss Lora Timmons and Miss Marie Hennessey, teachers in the Dows school, were the guests of Miss Bernetas Wolle over the week end.

Recent word received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle states that their son, Howard, who has been ill with enteric fever at Bombay, India, had developed pneumonia, but that he was holding his own and is expected to recover.

Miss Myrtle Hawley, who teaches at Renwick, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley.

About 30 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lester gave them a surprise party Saturday evening. The Lesters are moving to a farm near Clarion next week.

Martin Thoe, Reynold Kinseth and Roy Jenison drove to Des Moines last week to attend the auto show.

George Baldridge came up from Ames last Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldridge.

Louie Baldridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldridge, last Friday. He was on his way to his home in Waterloo from Lake Mills, where he had been working for a Waterloo firm which had the contract for the installation of the heating plant in the new Lake Mills high school building.

Will Knisely, who has been clerking at the W. W. Goetz store for the past couple years, has resigned his position and will farm this year on the place now occupied by John Kessler.

Wesley Stieniker of Hayfield was calling on friends and relatives in this community last week.

The following clipping from the Sioux City paper concerns a former Belmond boy, Carl Wolle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle, and will be of interest to many local people. Carl is making a fine success of his business in Sioux City, and is rapidly becoming known as one of the leading business men of that place. The clipping is as follows:

"Carl J. Wolle, the originator of the ice cream bungalow in Sioux City has purchased for a reported consideration of $8,500, the exceptional bungalow at 4226 Garretson avenue, and with his family will occupy it as a home. The house is unusually arranged, having seven rooms, including a long living room, with a sunroom at one end and a radio room at the other, a dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, two bedrooms and hall."

THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE AUTHOR
By Howard Hilles

She doesn't write for profit or the praise of fellow men,
But no author of "best-sellers" plies a more persistent pen.
You may find her in the morning, or at noon-time, or at night
Seizing pen and ink and paper and relentlessly she'll write.
Ask her, "Why so literary?" and her secret she unfurls:
"Oh, I had a little time to spare, so I'm writing to the girls."
So with ink and pen and paper these odd moments she beguiles
In banishing by mother love the long dividing miles.
Father feels he's far too busy—bosom friends may seldom write
So Mother plies her patient pen, morning, evening, noon or night,
In "writing to the girls" today—tomorrow she'll employ
Yet more time and ink and paper in writing to her Boy!
Though her literary labors may lack studied grace of style,
They are vitalized by virtues that are vastly more worth while,
"Bread," not "stones" can feed love's yearnings, and the writer's empty arts
Are no sustaining bill-of-fare for hungry human hearts.
For the "vitamins" they starve for, seek among no poet's pearls,
But in Mother's loving letters to her boys and to her girls.
Oh, the mountain peaks of paper and the pools of flowing ink
That bind mothers and their children by love's eternal link;
To them—our best-loved Authors—inspiration never fails,
And with messages and memories they crowd the speeding mails.
And a monument more lasting than the crumbling Pyramids
Are these matchless masterpieces—"Mother's" letters to "the Kids."

THE NEGLECTED AGE

Ignorant mothers are prone to have their babies continually in their arms, up to the run-about stage, and then, like a lower animal they let him shift for himself. Thus the age from arms to school, the "preschool" age, has come to be recognized as the neglected age.

In these years the child is laying the foundation of his health and is growing rapidly. He needs at this stage, the right diet, regular habits, plenty of exercise and sunshine and long hours of sleep.

Besides three glasses of whole milk and other nourishing foods the preschool child needs his regular ration of orange juice. He does not need it strained, but may eat the orange "as is." The orange is valuable for mineral salts, vitamins, as a tooth preservative, and as a mild laxative. Do not give him candy or artificial sweets, but feed him a diet of cereals, fruits and vegetables and let his sweets be such as figs and dates. With these, constipation, that mother of ills, will not have a chance.

Don't put off training the child in the daily use of the tooth brush. Though the child's first teeth are not permanent, they can cause much trouble if allowed to decay. Such teeth can spread poison through the body just as easily as permanent teeth.

School makes more or less of a tug at one's teeth. It is important that the child enters this new life with good habits and one hundred percent fit.

TABLE LINEN

The fancy and color-bordered table linen is for her who can have quantities of it. Pure white is more appropriate for one who has not a large supply, for one does not tire of it so quickly, and it is not so easily recognized as the same piece off which you ate before.

Pure damask linen is again on the market, at reasonable prices, since the war, and it is worth its cost in wear, outlasting imitations many times. A floral or scroll design is a good buy, as it is inconspicuous and may be bought by the yard. If you are buying a pattern to fit your table, you may indulge in a satin band on all four sides. Most housewives love the satin stripe.

The table cover should drop over the table edge about twelve or more inches. A silence cloth, under the table cloth, gives it a graceful appearance and saves noise when dining and prevents the table top from being marred by warm dishes.

Good table linen deserves to be hemmed by hand. This dainty work is usually the delight of the housewife, as spare time labor. The hem in the table cloth is a half inch deep, while the napkins have the narrowest hem possible. The plain hem is richer than the hemstitched one for real linen, and it is put in by overcasting along the folded hem. Scallops, lace edging and hemstitching are only for novelty table linens.

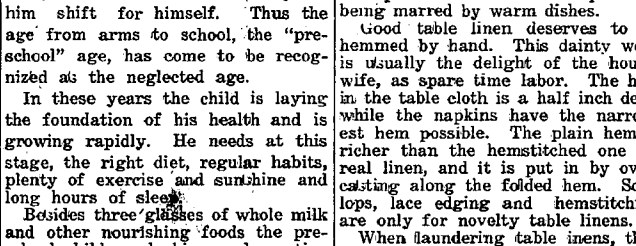
When laundering table linens, they shoud not be starched. Good linen has a stiffness of its own and should be well dampened for ironing. Do not press the folds always in the same creases, or the linen will crack along those lines. Pieces rarely used should be wrapped in blue tissue paper to prevent their yellowing. If table linen is to be mended, do it before it is laundered and it will scarcely be noticed afterward.

BRAN BREAD

For two delicious loaves of bran bread, use the following recipe: Mix two tablespoons of shortening, a half cup of brown sugar, two eggs, a fourth cup of molasses, and a quart of sour milk or buttermilk. Mix separately the following dry ingredients: one and one-fourth quarts each of whole wheat flour and of bran, three teaspoons of soda, one teaspoon of baking powder, one teaspoon salt, and one cup of floured raisins. Blend the wet and dry ingredients and allow the mixture to rise quickly, then bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half.

COOKING MEAT

To roast meat usually requires about fifteen or twenty minutes per pound. Pork takes longer than other meats. To bake a whole fish usually consumes an hour. Fried and boiled meats may be cooked in ten minutes. Tough meats may be made tender by first searing them to keep the juices in and then simmering in a little liquid, tightly covered, for a long time.



METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, Feb. 27:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. A glad hand extended in our school. Come we may be able to help you.

Divine worship and sermon at 11. Subject of sermon: Individual Impacts. John 7-37.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Two splendid leaders. Come, and enjoy this fellowship with us.

Evening worship and gospel message at 7:30. Subject of sermon: Damaged Goods. Rev. 2:4. Special singing by the choir.

Local conference and reception for our new district superintendent Monday night, Feb. 28. Every member of the church costituency is most heartily invited. Please bring at least one covered dish. Will eat supper together as one large family, which we really are, at 6 o'clock or shortly thereafter. Please do not forget, this is important.

Pastor's Penticostal retreat at Algona Feb. 23-24. Please do not forget to ask for your "Good Will Bag."

We preach redemption thru the blood of Jesus Christ.

Everybody most cordially invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. W. Stark, Minister.

10 a. m. Bible study hour. The subject is "Making the Community Christian." Who is to do this, and how can it be done? All of us want it to be so, then let us all live and act in such a manner that we shall help to make it so. Are my life and actions in harmony with the teachings of the Christ?

Morning worship and sermon at 11. The thought of the sermon will be, "Nicodemus coming to Christ by Night." What did he come for, and why did he come by night? Was it cowardly on the part of this great student to come by night? Think about it.

The Ladies Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Hildebrand, Sr. Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. C. P. Luick will be the leader of the lesson for the day, and Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Hinman and Mrs. Stark are the entertaining committee. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the ladies to attend his meeting.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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The Magna Charta

A MAN lay writhing among the rushes and straw that covered the floor of his palace on the night of June 15, 1215. He was foaming at the mouth, biting the rushes to fragments and filling the spacious apartment with blasphemy and lamentations.

The man was John, king of England. He had that day been forced to sign a document that cut down his own tyrannical powers and granted certain just rights to his people. How unwillingly he had affixed his signature was proven by the babyish rage he gave way to as soon as he reached his own abode.

Nearly a century and a half had passed since the Norman conquest. Norman and Saxon were becoming blended into one consolidated English race. It needed but a mutual grievance to make that blend complete. And the grievance was at hand.

Richard, the "Lion Heart," descendant of the Conqueror and John's predecessor as king of England, had passed most of his life in France. His courage and rough integrity had made him a popular monarch, although he knew no word of English. He had done brilliant, if ineffective, work in the Crusades, and, on his way home, had been captured and thrown into an Austrian prison. John, his brother, had taken advantage of his absence to make an effort to seize the English crown. Richard was the typical knight errant, the highest type of chivalry. John, on the contrary, was a coward and an all-around scoundrel. The nation raised money for Richard's ransom and he returned home, only to be killed in battle soon after.

Richard died without leaving any children. The natural heir to the throne was thus Prince Arthur, son of Richard's next younger brother, Geoffrey. But John threw Arthur into prison, had his eyes put out with hot irons and at last murdered him, thus securing the crown for himself. Having done so, he launched out on a career of tyranny, oppression and misrule worthy of Nero. But the people of England were not so submissive as had been those of Rome. They grumbled at John's exactions and recalled with longing the fair and semi-socialistic laws that had governed England in the good old Saxon days of Edward the Confessor. For by this time the many grave faults of the Saxon rule were forgotten and only its virtues remembered.

Yet in their discontent Norman baron and Saxon farmer were at one, the king and his tyranny being their common foe. The barons, representing alike the nobility and the people, drew up a modified sort of Declaration of Independence. This document they called the Magna Charta (grand charter), and they presented it to King John for signature.

This charter was the keystone of Anglo-Saxon liberty, and was in a way the basis of many of our most important laws. Among other things it put an end to unjust punishment and provided that every prisoner receive a fair trial by a jury of his peers. It also authorized resistance to arbitrary royal power and put law and the will of the people ahead of the mere dictates of the king.

Naturally John refused point-blank to sign a document that would cut his power in half and give justice to the plain people, whom he despised. But the barons were prepared for such a refusal. They rose in arms and intimidated the cowardly sovereign into granting the people their rights, and demanded that he sign the document.

On June 15, 1215, John and the barons met at Runnymede, a little island in the middle of a river. There the Magna Charta was read aloud to the king, while a circle of stern men, armed to the teeth and in no mood to listen to refusal, stood threateningly about him. The scared monarch signed the charter under this force and then rushed home in a paroxysm of impotent fury.

Recovering his senses, he cast about, like a cornered rat, for some way to undo what he had done. A brilliant idea came to him. Some time before, being frightened by a papal threat, he had become formally a liege servant to the pope. He now sent to the Vatican, explaining his ill-luck and begging for aid. In reply the Pope at once issued a decree declaring the Magna Charta null and void, and excommunicating all who should seek to uphold it.

But the barons and people of England were too thoroughly aroused to be affected by even this command. They stood by the Magna Charta and prepared to defend their rights to the death. With a vast army of foreign mercenaries, John ravaged his own kingdom in a mad effort to secure submission to his tyranny. In retaliation the barons declared he was no longer their king, and invited Louis, king of France, to come and reign over them.

The deadlock was broken by John's death. His infant son, Henry III, succeeded to the throne, and a new era of honest law slowly dawned, based on the charter's principles.

To the courage and manhood of her barons and plain people England owes her rise to greatness. But for them she might for centuries longer have wallowed in the slough of despotism and oppression.

FREE AIR

There's no getting around it, this town has too good a fire company. We'll never get very many new buildings as long as this company is hanging around.

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If we were running a lumber yard we'd try to get the fire company dissolved or disbanded or something, so there would be some new buildings erected once in a while.

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And if we had a hardware store, we would immediately complain to the city council about the company stealing ladders.

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It's a pretty pass when the company has to go out and steal a citizen's ladder. Something ought to be done about it. If the city can't buy 'em ladders, then either take up a collection for some or disband the department.

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We know there are fellows in that company who would do most anything, but we never thought any of 'em were mean enough to take a ladder from an innocent bystander.

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And if we were a fireman, and a fire broke out, and we dropped everything and ran like the dickens to get there as soon as we could, and we tried to put out the fire with the least possible damage, and then a lot of well-wishers who didn't belong to the company and didn't know any more about fighting fire than Rich Thompson knows about who stole his trailer butted in and smeared up the surroundings with mud and advice and themselves, why we'd either tell 'em to come into the department and learn or take a bath before Saturday night.

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Rich Thompson, you know, lost a trailer, an auto trailer, and Rich is on the trail of the traler. If he ever finds the fellow who led it away, business ought to be good for some doctor.

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We don't want to say anything, but there's something funny about Corri Fitts, Cato Griesy and Bill Parker losing that car in Des Mones. And something still more queer in finding it again.

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The boys will have a good story all framed up about it when they get home, you can bet on that, but there is quite a bit of time between Tuesday night and Thursday, too, and a lot of things can happen to a fellow or three fellows, in that space of time.

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After listening to Henry Field talk over the radio, we can't help but think that Henry is full of prunes.

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Between the question of whether Coolidge will veto the farm bill and whether curfew shall ring or not, we are all worked up.

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It's a great life if you don't weaken, but sometimes we sorta feel ourself slippin'.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1927.

School District of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, for Year Ending Feb. 1, 1927.

GENERAL FUND

On hand Feb. 1, 1926 ----	$ 7,392.53
Received from District Tax	25,185.26
Received from semi-annual apportionment --------	2,162.69
Received from state ----	691.16
Received from tuition ----	8,450.50
Received by transfer of school funds ----------	526.00
Received from sale of text books and supplies ----	59.65
Received from other sources ----------	27.65
Total ----------	$44,495.44
Paid teachers since last report ---------- Males	$ 5,771.65
Females	23,773.53
Paid Secretary ----------	125.00
Paid for library books --	280.34
Paid for fuel, rent, repairs, insurance, janitor, general supplies ----------	6,165.64
Paid for records and apparatus ----------	990.62
Paid for other purposes --	541.26
Amount on hand --------	6,887.40
Total ----------	$44,495.44

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND

On hand Feb. 1, 1926 ----	$ 1,690.92
Received from district tax	6,306.56
Total ----------	$ 7,997.48
Paid for school bonds ----	$ 3,000.00
Paid interest on school bonds ----------	2,498.15
Amount on hand --------	2,499.33
Total ----------	$ 7,997.48

INDEBTEDNESS FEB. 1, 1927

Total outstanding bonds...	$58,000.00
Total interest-bearing warrants outstanding -----	None

It is estimated that the following amounts will be necessary to meet the requirements of the District for the next year:

General Fund ----------	$36,000.00
School House Fund ------	$ 6,000.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct.

CATO C. GRIESY,
Secretary.

Dated Feb. 18, 1927.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

FARM BUREAU FIGHTS ROAD BOND ISSUE

The Iowa Farm Bureau is preparing to throw its entire support back of the bill introduced in the legislature last week, requiring 65 per cent vote to make a bond issue legal, as a further bulwark against the possibility of a state paved roads bond issue.

The Farm Bureau's legislative committee issued their weekly report on the legislative situation yesterday, and in it they urged the Farm Bureau thruout the state to support the bill.

The report also favors passage of the bill to collect a road tax, in addition to regular auto tax, from trucks and busses which are not operating on regular schedules. The committee asserts that this class of vehicles has been escaping over a million and a half dollar in taxes each year.

It also favors the bill for taxing all tobacco sales, and possibly the taxing of face powders and cosmetics—the proceeds to go for the relief of school taxes.

The committee urges farm bureau members thruout the state to gather their energies to support the state income tax measure when it comes up for vote in both house and senate. Strong opposition is expected, but it is believed that the bill can be passed if the farmers make their demands known.

On the bank guarantee law action is at a standstill until the legislative investigating committee make their report. Then farm leaders are preparing to push this measure aggressively.

FERTILIZERS PAY ON PEAT BEDS

Just what fertilizers and fertilizing methods should be used on peat and muck soils in Iowa, which many farmers are using for potato and vegetable growing, is a question which has confronted the owner of such land. Not until recently has there been any definite investigational work done in this line.

Recent work shows, according to C. L. Fitch, in charge of vegetable extension work, Iowa State College, that such soils need both phosphorus and potash added in commercial fertilizer in order to secure the best yields of potatoes and vegetable crops. In the Hollandale district in Minnesota, an area comprising 17,000 acres, farmers started their fertilizing practice with a 600 pound application of 0-9-27 fertilizer. As the soils grew blacker and heavier from continued cropping, the phosphorus applied was reduced while the potash application was increased.

On applications following shortly afterward, a 0-10-20 fertilizer is used, Mr. Fitch said, and still later the ration is cut to 0-12-12, which means cheaper fertilizer costs with equally as good results. In 1926 the Iowa State College Horticultural Section conducted tests at Burt and Humboldt with Cobbler potatoes in which a 500 pound application of 0-12-24 fertilizer was used. The tests showed gains of 39 and 42 bushels per acre, respectively, on the two test plots.

READ THE ADS

ALFALFA CONTEST TO BE HELD

County agents of twelve states—Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania— will be given an opportunity to compete for free trips to the 1927 International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, in a record contest on alfalfa promotion, according to an announcement just made at Iowa State College, Ames.

A state champion will be chosen on the basis of records and activity, who will be sent to the International as a reward for his effort, by a group of large alfalfa seed producers. In addition a champion of champions will be chosen from the twelve state winners, who will be given a two-weeks' trip thru the alfalfa seed producing regions of Kansas, Idaho, Utah, Montana and South Dakota.

Scoring for the contest is based on 20 percent for the total number of farmers individually counselled on the use of alfalfa between January 1, 1927, and June 15, 1927 (the closing date of the contest); 20 percent on the number of meetings held between the two dates mentioned above at which alfalfa problems were discussed; 20 percent on the number of people present at these meetings; 20 percent on the increase of alfalfa acrage per farm in the county, and 20 percent on the number of farmers who sowed alfalfa for the first time on their farms during this period.

SHEETS

It is an economy stunt to make the hems the same width in both ends of your sheets. With such hems, either end may be used for the top and this distributes the wear and makes them last longer. Be sure to make the sheets long enough, for there is nothing more annoying than to have sheets so short that they will not snuggle up around the shoulders and at the same time tuck under the mattress and keep your toes covered. From two and a quarter to two and a half yards is the usual length of the bed. It never pays to buy a cheap quality of sheeting. A firm, substantial sheeting is more economical in the end.

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Vol. 1 Thursday, February 24, 1927. No. 46

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She — "Statistics show that women are better drivers than men."
He — "Well, they ought to be. They haven't anybody in the back seat giving orders."

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Taxes are high. We know they are. But look what we get for them. Personally we wouldn't want to live in a country that had no taxes.

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T. L. Finn says: "Tell people they can't have something, and watch them get it."

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Here's one that actually happened the other day: A book agent stopped at a certain house (we're not saying whose) and tried to sell a set of history books. The lady was much interested. Fact is, she was tempted to buy. Then she said, "But we have some history books," and she brought one from the bookcase. It was the same set the agent was trying to sell!

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He who buys what he does not need, may later need what he cannot buy; but he who buys what he actually needs, is an economical sort of a guy.

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The other day a very pretty lady came in to collect a bill. It amounted to $13.01. "What's the one cent for?" we asked, and she replied, "That's our profit." All we can say to that is that her firm is working on a wider margin of profit than some other businesses we know about.

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Saturday, Feb. 26

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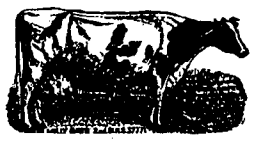
1 GRAY TEAM, 12 and 14 yrs. old, wt. 2800.
1 GRAY GELDING. 12 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
1 BAY GELDING, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1150.
1 MULE COLT



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1 14-inch Emerson gang plow.
1 Hayes corn planter with 140 rods of wire.
1 McCormick binder, 6-ft. cut, in good working order.
1 5-section drag.
1 9-ft. round disc.
1 Sandwich No. 1 feed mill.
1 steel truck with triple box.
1 5-H. P. gas engine, on trucks, in good condition.
1 McCormick mower, 5-ft. cut, nearly new.
1 International spreader, No. 1, nearly new.
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1 pump jack.
3 brooder chicken coops.
1 100-gal. hog fountain.
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Several horse collars, different sizes.
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This evening there will be an illustrated temperance lecture given in the Evangelical church. All are invited.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The monthly missionary offering will be received in the classes, followed by a missionary talk.

Morning worship at 10:45.

E. L. C. E. at 7 p. m. Mrs. C J. Wendel, leader

Evening service at 7:30.

German prayer meeting at Aug. Guth home Wednesday evening.

English prayer meeting Thursday evening followed by the study of the Sunday school lesson for next Sunday.

Friday, March 4, will be the world wide interdenominational day of prayer. Our U. M. S. meets that afternoon (instead of Thursday) at the A. E. Muller home for the regular monthly business meeting and study of missions. Let us make this a great day in the interest of the missionary cause.

Laurence Sohl, pastor.

COUNTY CONTEST

A goodly number from here attended the county declamatory contest, held in the high school auditorium at Mason City last Thursday evening. Plymouth had the distinction of winning first place in all three classes and those who were present report the selections were all well rendered.

Music was furnished by the Thornton and Meservey high school community orchestras and several other musical selections and vocal numbers were also much enjoyed.

FAREWELL PARTY

Last Friday evening about twenty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gratus Cooper to give them a farewell surprise party. The plan worked out well and the surprise was complete. The evening was spent in a social way, the principle diversion being cards. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their future home near Kanawha.

ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

Last Wednesday evening, a number of relatives and friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Muller by calling at their home to remind them of their 22nd wedding anniversary. The occasion was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Muller. The evening was spent in a social way. Light refreshments were served.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz were reminded of their 25th wedding anniversary when upon their return from church Sunday, they found relatives and friends awaiting them as a surprise for the occasion. A dinner had been planned by Miss Irena, and was thoroly enjoyed by those present. Needless to say the day was spent in a pleasant way and the surprise successfully carried out.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Wm. Gealow went to Colfax the fore part of last week and is taking treatments for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frey were Mason City business callers Monday.

Mrs. H. Meinderts, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Verner Nelson of Klemme, had the misfortune of breaking her left leg just above the knee while assisting with the housework, last Saturday morning. Mrs. H. Wilkins accompanied her to a Mason City hospital where she will be cared for until she is able to return home.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Anna Obrecht, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Obrecht, and Jessie Althen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Althen, both families residing east of town. The newlyweds will move on the Olthen farm which they will operate, this spring. They have a host of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity.

H. Fischer and family and Mrs. Clare Smith motored to Waterloo last Sunday to spend the day with Miss Agnes. Mrs. H. Raecker accompanied them to Waverly where she visited relatives. Miss Alice Schoenweiss of Waverly returned with them and is spending a week at the Fischer home.

Mrs. Clare Smith returned to her home in Naperville, Ill., Sunday, from Waterloo. She visited her brother Herman at Ames Wednesday.

Rev. L. Sohl attended a Sunday school convention in Des Moines several days the fore part of this week.

Mrs Verner Nelson and baby from near Klemme visited Mrs H. Wilkins the fore part of this week. They motored to Mason City, Tuesday, to visit their mother, Mrs. H. Meinderts at the Mercy hospital, whom they reported getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Mabel Paul is spending a few days at her parental home assisting with extra work.

The Misses Olive Sherrard and Hallie Ward accompanied Lydia Pals and Phyllis Agler to Mason City. Saturday, where the two latter represented the 7th and 8th grades of our school at the county spelling contest.

Mrs. D. Wenzel visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walt Braga, several days last week, returning to Thornton, where she has been making her home recently with her son, Dan and family.

M, A. Smith continues to be quite ill and is again confined to his bed.

A deal was made last Tuesday whereby the Reformed parsonage is sold to Louis Foss and the Harm Groen residence was sold to the Reformed congregation to be used as a parsonage as soon as the Groen family can give possession.

The Misses Hallie Ward, Arloene Janssen and Bonita Muller motored to Mason City, Tuesday evening, accompanied by Oliver Sprau and Donald Muller, to see Ben-Hur.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wendel were pleasantly surprised Friday when C. J. Wendel motored to Sheffield and brought Mr. and Mrs. John Utesch and small daughter home with him. They were returning from a winter in California. They returned Sunday to their home in Chicago.

Several news items escaped our notice last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel spent Sunday with her relatives in Waseca, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gruis entertained Crist Boike and wife, of Cedar Falls on the same Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel, of Belmond spent Friday here with relatives.

Old Time Dance by the Catholic Ladies at the Belmond Opera House tonight, Thursday, Feb. 24.

The Annual Chicken Supper will be given by the Catholic Ladies at the Belmond library, tonight, Feb. 24.

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Fred Sprau and son Frank motored to Ames last Wednesday, spending a few hours with Oliver.

Miss Goldie Quandt was quite ill several days last week.

Harry T. Smith was very ill the latter part of last week and the doctor prescribed rest and quiet.

M. A. Smith was confined to his bed several days last week, being afflicted with the flu.

Mrs. Robert Enabnit, of Clear Lake spent Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Mayers, who had been quite ill again.

H. K. Pals was a Mason City business caller on Wednesday of last week.

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The Helping Hand Society met in the church basement last Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mesdames Ed Foss and August Guth served refreshments.

Oliver Sprau arrived home from Ames Thursday evening. and will remain home this season.

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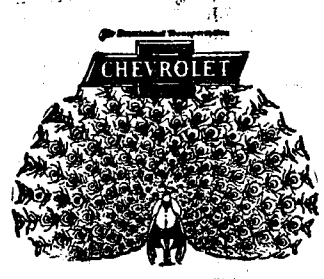

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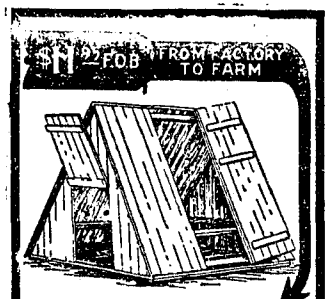

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NEWS NOTES OF GOODELL

Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel went to Ledyard, Wednesday, to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Wenzel, returning Saturday.

Messrs. T. F. Matson, Amos Hanson, F. C. Scott and E. J. Schneider attended Masonic lodge at Belmond, Tuesday evening.

Roy Bachman moved his small tenant house to a vacant lot east of the Estelle residence and will improve it with a basement.

Mrs. Harve Christenson and two daughters Iris and Phyllis went to Thompson Tuesday to visit the former's father, Mr. Wigfield.

Ray Christie has been very ill the past week with a heart attack, but is now improving. He is being cared for at the home of his mother.

George Mikesh suffered a severe attack of appendicitis the fore part of last week, but is able to be around again.

Fifteen children of Avery and Twin Lake townships wrote the eight grade examinations last week. The following were the students: Robert Schneider, Carrol Cordes, Gertrude Quigley, Vera Nolte, Karna Peterson, Arlene Severson, Dale Bode, Sylvester Lowenberg, Gayland Burhow, Donald Lieuwen, Virgie Meinders, Ruby Halfpop, Harwood Avery. Forrest Langlytz, Winifred Fuller.

The ready-made apron and food sale Saturday realized about $44.

Morris Ahrenkiel, Ruth Quigley, Harriett and Vernon Scott returned to school, Monday, having been absent some time on account of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig motored to northern Minnesota Saturday to visit over Sunday with the Chester Chelsvig family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew, who have been working at the Gus Okrueg home the past three years, moved Tuesday to the Sandry farm which they have rented. Tuesday evening neighbors and friends gathered at the Archie Landon home and gave a party and miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew.

Mrs. Owen Conwell and two sons are visiting relatives at Grand Junction this week.

Several from here went to Britt, Wednesday night, to attend the county declamatory contest. Miss Daphne Houghton was one of the contestants and received second place in the dramatic division. Kanawha won first in oratorical and dramatic and Garner first in humorous. March 1, Goodell, represented by Iris Sherwood, oratorical, Eunice Wesenberg, dramatic, and Cholm Houghton, humorous. will compete at Kanawha with the schools of Belmond. Klemme and Kanawha.

A large crowd of friends pleasantly surprised the George Luick family Thursday eve, with a farewell party for them. The Luicks are moving March 1 to a farm near Thornton.

Last Wednesday a deal was completed whereby the merchandise belonging to the late Julius Ahrenkiel was sold to Mrs. Agnes Ahrenkiel possession being given at once.

A large crowd enjoyed the program by the grades at the assembly Friday eve.

Mrs. Reynold Kinseth and Junior of Belmond came Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Avery. Wednesday, Mrs. Kinseth was taken very ill with flu and erysiplas, but is getting along nicely at this time.

Miss Alva Matson returned Thursday from a week's visit with friends in Des Moines and Iowa Falls.

Dale and Jesse Chase of Garner spent the week end at the home of their brother, Clifford.

George Ness motored to Eagle Grove, Friday night to meet his daughter. Ruth, and Evelyn Chelsvig who came home from Des Moines to visit for a few days.

The D. Bishop family of Belmond spent Sunday at the Lloyd Bishop home.

Miss Evelyn Thomas of Meservey, grammar room teacher here the past two years has aciepted a position as critic teacher in the training school at Cedar Falls, and plans to leave about Marrh 1. Miss Louise Matson has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahrenkiel, who have been farming, will move to town March 1. George will clerk in his daughter-in-law's, Mrs. Agnes Ahrenkiel's, store.

Mrs. Betsy Mayne of Klemme visited a few days last week at the Ray Markel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quigley motored to Ft. Dodge. Friday, to visit his cousin, Mrs. John Nelson.

Mrs. Pete Lackore is suffering this week from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hemenway went to Clarion, Sunday, to spend the day with her parents. The latter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier received word from Manson that their son Walter is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. T. Ruka and daughter Clara Kirkwood spent Sunday at Mason City with the former's sister.

The telephone office which has been occupying the George Ahrenkiel residence will be moved this week to the D. M. Conlan house west of the bank. Mrs. Rose Houghton will continue as operator.

The Hio Harberts family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Harbert's sister from Belmond.

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Word has been received from Miss Marie Given, local primary teacher, who is at Rochester, due to the illness of her mother, that her mother has submitted to a serious operation and if she gets along alright will need to have another one in about two weeks. Miss Given plans to be with her until she is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Beier entertained Mrs. Lemke and the Eric Clark family of Garner at their home Sunday, the occasion being Eric's birthday.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mrs. Clara Butts, who have been visiting relatives in California since the fore part of January, left there Saturday and will visit Mrs. August Ahrenkiel at Denver, Colo., and relatives at Kansas City, and plan to be home in about two weeks.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kepford from Waterloo spent part of last week at the parental Mrs. J. D. Brooks home.

Mrs. Frank Kercheval had the misfortune to fall near their doorstep, Friday evening, and badly wrench the muscles in her right leg. She has been a great sufferer, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams have moved to their home west of Rowan.

Supt. and Mrs. Ralph Adamson and family motored to Waukee, Saturday to spend the week at the home of her parents.

Rev. Bounds motored to Clarion. Monday afternoon, accompanied by the winners in the declamatory contest where they took training for the sub district contest to be held at Clarion Wednesday of this week.

Mesdames Ed. Eilers and Charles Churchill of Clarion spent part of last week at the Harry Nihoof home, the former being a sister.

Harry Cain delivered some cattle to parties at Humboldt and Aurelia, for E. R. Ballou last week. He also hauled hogs from Spirit Lake for Lon Garwin, Mr. Garwin accompanying him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mosier have taken rooms in the Lulu Emerson residence and Mrs. Mosier will assist at the hotel.

Mrs. Walter Simpkins returned to her home at Sioux Falls, S. D., Monday. She was called here by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Ben Hackley, who is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Heathershaw of Clarion spent part of last week at the home of her daughter. Mrs Harvey Lineweaver. The Lineweaver family leave next week for their new home near Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey move this week to their farm vacated by the Dwight Hinkley family. The Hinkley family are moving to the Mrs. Peddle house in north Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hackley attended the auto show in Des Moines one day last week.

E. R. Ballou accompanied Harry Cain to Fort Dodge, Friday where they delivered six head of cattle from the E. R. Ballou herd.

Mrs. Ben Hackley had an attack of appendicitis last week. Her daughter Nellie came from Sioux Falls. S. D. to care for her.

Miss Frances Farran has accepted a position as sixth grade teacher for the spring term in the school at Jessup where she has been doing practice teaching.

Those attending the W. C. T. U. institute at Clarion, Wednesday last were Rev. and Mrs. Bounds, Mesdames Hannah Whitten, E. R. Ballou, E. S. Tway, J. S. Farran, Earl Setters, James Burt, Alfred Boyington, and R. H. Keith.

Mrs. Joe Thomas spent a portion of last week at the M. E. Myers home near Dows where she visited Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Adams, who was a former old friend of the Thomas family.

The library day under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday at the D. E. Harris home, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Lem Rowen, was a pleasant social affair. Over 20 books were presented and a silver offering of $5.00 which will be expended for new books. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nihoof of Belmond visited at the home of their son Harry last week.

Mrs. Tom Ross and daughter from Galt spent the week end at the parental D. E. Harris home.

Mrs. Wright Letts and Mrs. D. Smith of Webster City visited last week at the E. Bingham and Frank Kercheval homes.

The three-act comedy, "Deacon Dubbs," presented by the American Legion last week was was well attended and well presented. About $100 was realized.

Douglas Farran is being employed as relief agent at Eagle Grove. Dale Farran is employed at the Great Western depot at Hampton at present.

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ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polmateer and family were given a surprise Monday evening when a number of their neighbors went to their home with well-filled baskets. On arriving they found that Mr. and Mrs. Polmateer had gone calling. and found them at the home of Lewis Bell, where the rest of the crowd had been waiting to join the bunch. When Mr. Bell did not come after a lengthy wait, the rest started on and when they found only the young people at the home, Lloyd Davis. a son-in-law, went to find them. He told them they had better come home as his folks and one of the neighbors had called to see them. They went home and found their callers numbered about 75. Games and amusements of various kinds were enjoyed. The Polmateer family move to Renwick March 1 and this community feels the loss of a kind, generous neighbor who has always been ready to lend their helping hands to those in need.

Miss Jessie Bell entertained her Sunday school class at a valentine party at her home Monday afternoon The afternoon was spent in various amusements in the way of valentine games, stunts, etc. Refreshments were served.

The basket ball game Tuesday between Alexander and Rowan was as follows: Rowan girls won 22 to 43, Alexander boys won 11-18.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling and daughter Sylvian were Belmond visitons Wednesday.

Hilko Pals was a business caller at Pallsville Tuesday.

E. L. Klinefelter was a business caller at Hampton, Monday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloom are rejoicing over the arrival of baby boys, born the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and family were Hampton callers Sunday.

Mrs. Tompson, who has been a visitor here the past two weeks, returned to her home at Sioux Falls, S. D. Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Moody and Miss Marjorie Webster enjoyed a visit with Mrs. H. E. Hawkes of New York City a couple of days the past week. She is an old friend of th eMoody family.

Hio Robbins of Valley Lake, Minnesota visited at the Chris Stadtlander home over the week end.

About 50 young friends including the faculty and high school classmates gathered at the home of Willard and Wilbur Latham to celebrate their 15th birthday. It was a surprise on the boys, and an enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Latham.

Hamfred Larson of Lignight, N. D. is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chris Stadtlander. Mr. Larson has been down with rheumatism the past week, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weik of Kenseth were visitors at the Forrest Gillett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard, Ethel Schulte. Agnes Stoffer and Leona Wenzel were callers at Williams, Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the L. S. Reed home.

Arthur Larson and family of Coulter were Sunday guests at the home of his brother, Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen visited with Hampton relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yaw of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Chris Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and children were Hampton callers Thursday

Rudolph Beenen returned Monday from Des Moines where he had spent several days.

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A surprise party was given Miss Susie Schulte, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her birthday. Two of her girl friends took her for a ride while others got busy and arranged the rooms of her home by decorating, for the occasion. When the ladies returned Susie was hurried to the telephone to answer a supposed call when she found a group of friends ready to greet her. A jolly afternoon was spent. Miss Schulte receiving a variety of gifts.

United Church of Alexander

Lewis N. Moody, Pastor

The Delta Alpha class will meet in the basement Friday evening. Election of officers.

A red and blue attendance and membership contest will be conducted by the Sunday school, commencing the first Sunday in March. Come out next Sunday and hear about it.

Mrs. Cable, a missionary from India, will give an address in the basement next Tuesday afternoon under the auspires of the United Missionary Circle. All ladies are invited.

The Sunday school workers conference will be held in the basement next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Camp Fire Girls will meet at the parsonage after school Wednesday, March 2.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

COMMENCING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

9 - Head of Horses - 9

1 BAY MARE, 2 yrs. old.
1 BROWN MARE, 2 yrs. old.
1 BROWN MARE, 6 yrs. old.
2 BROWN GELDINGS, 4 yrs. old.
1 BROWN MARE, 3 yrs. old.
1 BROWN MARE, 4 yrs. old.
1 BLACK MARE, 2 yrs. old.
1 BLACK MARE, 3 yrs. old.

22 - Head of Cattle - 22

6 MILK COWS—3 Durhams, 1 full blood Guernsey, and 2 part Guernsey and part Durham.

1 TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFER, to freshen soon, part Hereford and part Durham.

6 HEIFERS, 1 yr. old.

9 SMALL CALVES, Durham.

These Cattle are High Grade Animals and worth your attention.

All are T. B. Tested, and the herd is accredited.

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FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

3 corn plows.
1 McCormick hay rake.
1 16-wheel disc harrow.
1 Adriance mower in good repair with three sickles.
1 Hayes corn planter with 120 rods of wire.
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1 triple wagon box.
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2 sets harness.
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GET FAIR PRICES AT HOG SALES

The Roy Jenison sale Feb. 8 of Spotted Polands was sudcessful considering the fact that the day was the most disagreeable since the first of the year and kept many buyers from distant points away. The total of the sale was $2,326.00, making an average for the 52 head sold of $44.70. Sales were as follows:

Aug. Winkleman, Buffalo Center, sow 30, $46; sow 25, $41; sow 20, $35; sow 23, $37; sow 36, $34; sow 15, $50.

Mr. Westerberg, Forest City, sow 28, $47.50; sow 47, $39; sow 48, $45; sow 12, $49.

Luke Wessels, Belmond, sow 22, $43.

F. H. Hopp &Son, Minden, sow 33, $51.

Henry Reingardt, Alden, sow 37, $41; sow 38, $41; sow 39, $41; sow 21, $37.

E. Ellingston Belmond, sow 19, $39; sow 16, $38.

Carl Dreyer, Algona, sow 24, $43.

Nick Nelson, Belmond, sow 32, $36; sow 35 $34; sow 45, $38; sow 50, $38; sow, $35; sow, $33; sow, $38.

W. D. Schlensig, Pocahontas, sow 46 $41.

Arthur Larson, Coulter, sow 5, $45; sow 11, $52; sow 14, $38; sow 7, $44.

Ross Farmer, Belmond, sow 8, $57; sow 13, $56; sow 17, $45.

W. Abraham, Ackley, sow 3, $54.

Fred Gabel, Belmond, sow 9, $49; sow 27, $47.

Leonard Johnson, Belmond, sow 6, $44.

J. H. Lynch, Goodell, sow 42, $47; sow 10, $58.

W. O. Dreyer, Algona, sow 40, $47.

M. L. Barton, Luverne, sow 4, $46.

C. Miller, Latimer, sow 26, $69.

Milt Allison, Belmond, sow 18, $35; sow 49, $40.

R. A. Thayer, Belmond, sow 29, $38.

F. B. Mathias, Clarion, sow 43, $39.

W. Eckersley, Belmond, sow, $37; sow, $37.

Sow No. 1 was bid in by auctioneer on mail bid for $62.50, and sow No. 2 for $95.

Nine dollars was received for registration papers.

The Max Baker sale of Poland Chinas Feb. 9 was well attended, the weather being much better than the previous day. Following are the sales by number:

No. 22, Hanko Barkema, $51.
No. 28, R. C. Baker, $50.
No. 14, Hanko Barkema, $61.
No. 7, Peter H. Pals, $53.
No. 9, R. C. Baker, $50.
No. 3, Jacob Nissen $70.
No. 1, R. C. Baken, $50.
No. 2, H. Poundstone, Clarion, $50.
No. 13, W. J. Watts, Clarion, $45.
No. 47, Harry Poundstone, $50.
No. 15, Ralph Ludtke, $50.
No. 45, Lee Shahan, $43; also 46, $42.
No. 4, Dick Barkema, $51.
No. 20, I. B. Jessup, Garner, $50; also 27, $46.
No. 29, John Menke, $42.50.
No. 21, R. C. Baken, $50.
No. 28, Harm L Pals, $50.
No. 25, R. C. Baker, $50.
No. 31, John Menke, $47.
No. 5, G. C. Baker, $38.
No. 24, G. F. Wendel, Mason City, $46.
No. 32, Ralph Tiara, $32; also 41, $32; 36, $32; 38, $32.
No. 39, Lee Shahan, $30; also 42, $30; 37, $30; 40, $30.
No. 44, Hanko Barkema, $51.

J. M. Sampson's Spotted Poland sale Feb. 12 was very successful and good prices were realized. A detailed report of the sale is not available at this time.

Harry Ziska's sale of Duroc Jerseys the 17th was very good, despite the weather. Harry had some real typy hogs and bidding was lively. His sows were extra good and were in large demand. Geo. Thompson purchased the top hog at $75.00. A $50 average was realized, most of the offering going to local buyers.

INCLUDE ALFALFA IN ROTATION

That an increasing number of Iowa farmers are growing alfalfa in their regular crop rotations in place of red clover, is the finding of F. G. Churchill, farm crops extension man of Iowa State College.

John Larson in Fayette county sowed 20 acres of alfalfa last year with the intention of leaving it on the ground only one or two years. He will use the crop for hay.

In Cerro Gordo county, Wm. McArthur, a large and successful farmer for a number of years has used alfalfa and sweet clover to substitute entirely for red clover. Mr. McArthur uses alfalfa where he wants hay and sweet clover where he wants pasture.

Red clover does not yield nearly so much feed per acre as will alfalfa, or as much as sweet clover, Mr. Churchill points out. Also, alfalfa and sweet clover seed have been low as compared with red clover seed. The price relationship between the seed of these crops this year especially favors alfalfa.

Red clover, alsike and Grimm alfalfa seed this year are all selling for about the same price—around $21 to $24 a bushel. Northern grown common alfalfa seed can be bought for about $15 to $18 a bushel.

"Where a farmer expects to leave alfalfa on the ground only a year or two, it probably would pay this year to sow northern grown common seed rather than Grimm," says Mr. Churchill. "Where land is sweet enough to grow alfalfa or sweet clover, it surely will pay to sow it this year instead of red clover. Use alfalfa if you want hay and sweet clover if it is to be used for pasture."

Statistics from the Iowa Department of Health show that the mortality of the country is more than half the number of births. In Iowa in 1925 there were 24,263 deaths, the total number of births 47,460—a ration of about two births to one death. In Iowa in 1925 the infant mortality ran up to 2,672.

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Then we have some real bargains on canned fruits. Pears, plums, in heavy syrup at 19c a can. Better order half a dozen of your favorite and have them handy for that extra dish when company comes.

A. B. C. Jello in all flavors at 9c a package.

Cream of Nut oleo at 23c, Delicia oleo at 22c. Climax oleo at 25c.

For curing meat we have smoked salt at 50c a package.

Block salt at 50c.

Men's overalls, special, this week at $1.48.

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PUBLIC SALE

HAVING DECIDED TO QUIT FARMING, I WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON THE FARM, 1 MILE NORTH AND 1 1-2 MILES WEST OF BELMOND, ON

Thursday, March 3

COMMENCING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

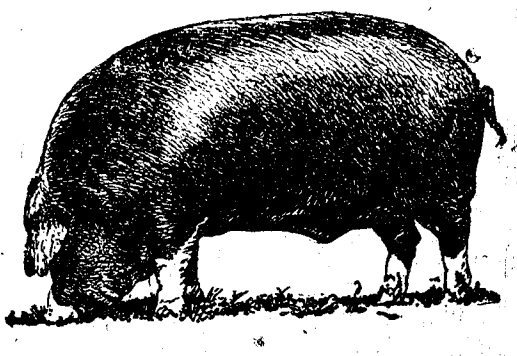
4 - Head of Horses - 4

1 BAY GELDING, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1700.
1 BAY MARE, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1350, with foal.
1 GRAY MARE, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1600, with foal.
1 BAY MARE, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1400, with foal.

14 - Head of Cattle - 14

2 HOLSTEIN COWS. 4 SHORT HORN COWS. 1 JERSEY COW.
5 of these cows are now milking; 2 will freshen about May.
2 three-year-old HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, to freshen soon.
3 six-months'-old HOLSTEIN CALVES.
1 yearling HOLSTEIN STEER. 1 yearling HOLSTEIN HEIFER

21 Head Hogs



6 BROOD SOWS with pigs at side.
3 OLD BROOD SOWS due to farrow in March and April.
3 FEEDING HOGS. 1 POLAND CHINA BOAR.
8 WINTER PIGS

These hogs are all Poland China breed. Sows were selected from the herd for my own use. Herd boar Revenual weighs about 650 pounds. Papers furnished with 4 old sows; balance eligible to registration.

Machinery, Harness, Etc.

FORDSON TRACTOR with Moline Tractor Plow.
2 wide tire wagons.
1 36-inch wagon box.
1 beet box.
1 P. & O. beet cultivator.
1 P. & O. beet lifter.
1 9-ft. Osborne disc.
1 McCormick 5-ft. mower.
1 Uncle Sam corn cultivator
1 International corn cultivator.
1 International corn planter with 80 rods of wire.
1 4-section steel drag.
2 sets work harness.
5 horse collars.
1 bob sled.
7 individual hog houses, of various sizes, with floors and skids.
Various other articles.

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LEWIS HAUGE, Auctioneer. STATE BANK OF BELMOND, Clerk.

ALABASTER LAMPS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With a stranger, whom he introduces as his nephew, Ned Carter, Claude Melnotte Dabbs returns from New York to his general grocery at Peace Valley, Pa. To "Aunt Lyddy," his housekeeper, he explains that Carter is a chance acquaintance, veteran of the World war, whom he had met and taken a liking to.

CHAPTER II.—Carter tells Aunt Lyddy he has broken with his family and his sweetheart because of his resentment of their ultra pacific tendencies. With Dabbs Ned visits Clover Hollow, abiding place of a "collection of good-natured cranks," according to the grocer. They almost run over a dog belonging to a girl whom Carter apparently recognizes. Ned delivers a grocery order, and in his absence the girl, Dorothy Selden, reveals that she knows him to be Ned Carter Rangeley, son of Loren Rangeley, New York banker.

Beautiful! I don't see how one could be restless or disappointed down here."

"It's a queer thing," Mr. Dabbs answered introspectively, "how this place takes all the spunk out of some people and makes them so mild and ladylike there's no stirring them up to any sort of decent ambition. You'll soon see that the folks brought up around here are terrible hard to 'rouse. I've often felt that way often myself. Then sometimes there are days when suddenly the very peace of it gets on your nerves, sorta slaps you in the face. I've felt that, too. But when I go away from here, I want to come back, and it's the d—dest, hardest place to leave that I ever knew." He slapped Jenny lightly with the whip. "If it was anyone else I was talking to, they'd think I talked like a fool about my own place. But you get me, don't you?"

"It doesn't sound foolish to me. I think I feel its charm already."

"And yet, when I was your age, Ned, how I kicked at being kept here, tied to a country store." He pointed his whip to a group of buildings at the foot of the gentle incline before them.

"That's Clover Hollow. What do you think of it?"

Ned saw several detached houses, most of them built of stone, more or less elaborate in design, except where they were merely the original farmhouse, or laborer's cottage, remodeled and enlarged but retaining some of the original simplicity of form. They were set in the midst of gardens and lawns, some of them quite extensive. It was a picturesque looking spot. But what

"It's a joke on the man that built [illegible] Claude said thoughtfully, "and [illegible] to know because I'm his agent. [illegible], he thought out this scheme [illegible] bringing a good class of people [illegible] neighborhood, and by so doing [illegible] his native village, financially and [illegible]. And this is what he got!

"A kind of collection of good-for-nothing cranks," Dabbs resumed, after a pause for comment, which did not come. "They call it a community, and call themselves workers, thinkers, artists, leaders of the [illegible], and a lot of other names. Nothing except a plain American lives there. But there's no use talking to any of 'em. They are just fools with money enough not to work and yet a burning desire to do something for a living that won't hamper them in none."

Ned laughed. "It's funny, Ned, how nowadays people feel they have to have some excuse besides their money for living. Money was enough when I was young. It isn't any more."

He chuckled at the thought. "The way I reason it, is that people who are just a little off on some one thing become so much of a darned nuisance that ordinary people either laugh at them or try to run away. This makes them band together so as to get an audience somehow. At Clover Hollow they can have meetings and argue as often as they like. If one man does the talking one day, he knows he's got to listen the next.

"Take this house we're coming to now. It's called a cottage, but it has five servants to run it. Professor O'Toole, who lives there, drinks something a good deal stronger than tea. He told me that the purity of Basile depended on a diet of new laid eggs, cream and whisky. Don't know where he gets his stuff, nor how he gets it past the revenue officers, but his cellar's full. He's against anything on God's green earth except the Irish republic. I can't help think Ireland never is a republic, for one, Professor O'Toole will be a disappointed man. He'll have nothing left to live for, or talk about. Maybe he don't work for his living, but an English uncle left him so much 'unearned increment' that he can use some of it up on De Luxe and that bunch."

He looked at Ned, and added: "Awful pleasant fellow, though. You'd like to talk to him."

"This is amazing!" Ned said. "Next house?"

"That's the show place. M. Adolphus Mannheim, the East side millionaire who married a settlement worker, lives there. He's a good provider and a nice fellow, if there ever was one. He's also got some excuse for talking kinda wild. Seems before he made his millions in a chain of stores over here, his family were Russian Jews and had what he calls 'pogroms' happen to them. A pogrom seems to be some sort of excuse for raging round at things in general.

"But Mrs. Mannheim, why, she sorta forgets. Some of us knew her as Lizzie Harrigan, a school-teacher at Fellow's Corners twenty miles away. Lizzie always was a restless spirit, and she made a strike for freedom and the city. She's got Mannheim flattered to death and fooled, but she can't fool Peace Valley. Leaves her big automobile around the corner, and in a plain shirtwaist and skirt and a sad smile tries to stir up the girls at the factory to fight for their rights. They chew their gum and laugh at her. Fellow's Corners ain't so far but some of us have heard of Lizzie Harrigan's rich marriage. She got a hint of that last time she tried to make a strike leader of herself and found she was the whole strike. She's all for plain living and high thinking, and look where she lives! Five maids, a cook and a chauffeur. And clothes! Lizzie struck luck when she married Mannheim."

"I know Mrs. Mannheim," Ned said, to Dabbs' complete astonishment, and Ned's voice was hard. "I'd rather go to her kitchen door with groceries any day, than to her front door. Who started this blot on the landscape?"

Dabbs visibly started. He shot a quick glance at Ned, but the younger man did not notice the look.

"Isn't 'blot on the landscape' a little strong?" he inquired anxiously. "You see I'm the agent for the man who bought the land cheap, and thought it'd make a good investment as an exclusive residence place. He had a good architect come down here, who was crazy about remodeling old houses, and soon Mr. Mannheim and a man called Green got interested, and they brought the rest here."

"I suppose," Ned began reflectively, as though he had scarcely been listening, "that Mrs. Mannheim thought she could get together a set of her own down here, and drag Mannheim away from his friends."

"Don't know," Dabbs answered, a trifle bewildered at Ned's intimate knowledge of these people. "That's Green's house over there, among the trees, where we're going next. Green's a character. He can talk white into looking black, and the other way round. He was a professor, of something or other, in some college. He's in Russia now."

"Who has the house now?"

"Don't just know. It was rented by the New York agency when I was away. I didn't see the name Sims put on the order, so I can't tell you whether it's money or just views, but should think it would be money and views. Sometimes, you know, a regular family, just looking for peace and quiet, land here. But it's generally one of the same."

He paused. "Jimmy! I've never talked so much to any one before. Of course being agent for the property I have to keep my mouth shut. But what would you do? Turn them out? Aren't they safer here than in some other place? Peace Valley's slow moving."

He looked appealingly at Ned, for evidently that "blot on the landscape" rankled.

Ned said nothing. He was frowning, staring straight ahead of him, seeing nothing. Dabbs, glancing at him, puzzled, explained further: "Of course, I've only given you my idea of them. I'd not set you against them, for anything. In fact, they might amuse you."

"They wouldn't," Ned interrupted vehemently. "I don't want to know them."

The wagon gave a final lurch as they turned the corner near the Mannheim's back gateway. A slender blonde girl came through the wrought-iron gates at a breakneck speed, pulled along by an infuriated young collie on a leash. Neither the girl nor the dog seemed able to stop, and Jenny would not.

Horse, dog and girl seemed as one in the cloud of dust that enveloped them.

As Dabbs pulled at the reins, Ned jumped over the side of the wagon and landed at the girl's feet.

"Peter!" she shrieked. "My precious dog! My Peter! You've killed him."

"D—m Peter!" Ned muttered sullenly. "What are you doing here, Dorothy?"

The girl looked at him amazed, then at the wagon and Mr. Dabbs, who had kept his seat and regained control over the horse. Peter, who had not been killed, doubled back and was now cowering against the girl, growling.

Dabbs quietly descended and took the box containing the Mannheim order from the back of the wagon. Ned turned abruptly, went toward the wagon and climbed to the seat.

"I'll deliver the order at the next house, Uncle Claude, and come back for you," he announced, and was gone before Claude could protest.

The girl, her attractive face painted like a bisque doll, stood staring at the rapidly disappearing wagon. Claude, wisely concluding that he had nothing to keep him, shouldered the box and went toward the house.

When he returned, a few minutes later, the girl was still standing there, holding the dog and blocking his exit. Dabbs could see at once that he was not to escape easily.

"Nice boy, Ned," Dabbs remarked warily.

"Uncle Claude!" the girl exclaimed accusingly. "Are you the late Mrs. Rangeley's brother?"

"Mrs. Rangeley!" Dabbs echoed. "Mean Mrs. Carter, don't you Miss Selden?"

"No, I mean Ned Carter Rangeley's mother."

"Ned Carter Rangeley!" Dabbs repeated. "You mean my boy Ned?"

"Then you aren't his real uncle?"

"He has always called me 'uncle,' though the relationship isn't quite so close."

Dorothy Selden looked at him shrewdly. "I'm willing to bet every penny in my purse," and she jangled the little costly beaded article and dropped it back into the deep trouser pocket of her expensive farmerette costume, "that you don't know who Loren Lorimer Rangeley is."

Dabbs could not help his jaw dropping a little. "I do, though," he answered quietly enough. "He is a big New York banker, one of the meanest men God ever let live."

"Knowing that," snapped the girl, "and knowing that Ned is his only son, why this silly pretense that his name is Carter only?"

"Ned has his reasons," he told her coldly, "and Rangeley deserves to be kept in the dark."

By the look in the girl's eyes, he knew that he had said the right thing. She apparently forgot Dabbs' existence as she stood there turning the situation over in her mind.

"Quarreled with papa and down here leading the simple life with a poor relation," she mused. "What a situation for the high and mighty Ned! I congratulate you, Mr. Dabbs. It is evident that Ned has seen the light and come over to us."

"'Us?' I don't think I understand."

"Joined the workers, the Intelligensia, the Bolsheviki of America."

"Not if I know Ned!"

Miss Selden looked at him, as one looks at the poor of understanding. Plainly she felt that any really up-to-date information would be lost upon Dabbs. She searched her mind for some expression used in the dark ages before the war.

"Don't you understand," she began condescendingly, "I'm what is called a radical. What you would probably call a Socialist."

Dabbs said nothing.

Disconcerted, Dorothy, unused to planting seed in ground totally uncultivated, began again: "A radical is—well—a radical is one who believes all men should be equal—"

"They are not," Dabbs interrupted, "and they can't be. Men aren't born equal, no matter what the Declaration says. Nor if you start them equal, do they stay so. Girl, the very best one can do is to try and give everybody an equal chance, and then watch the holes they land in."

"The world belongs to the workers," Dorothy began loftily.

"Sure. What's your trade?" Dabbs demanded.

Dorothy hesitated and was lost. "I—" she began.

Dabbs looked at her sympathetically. "I guess you're living on that 'unearned increment' the rest of the Clover Hollowers live on and despise so. And I guess you've got more of it than some of the others," he added, taking in comprehensively, but not offensively, her expensive playing-at-being-useful garments. "Well, I'm a grocer," and he shouldered his box and turned away. "If you'll excuse me, Miss Selden, I'll move along. The grocery business is sorta exacting in its demands, and I'll be going on down the road to the stonemason's. Mind telling my boy, Ned, to pick me up there when he passes?"

CHAPTER III

Ned, Jenny and the wagon were standing in the driveway of the Green's former residence. The sign on the gate posts indicated that this place was called "The White House."

Ned found it a charming place. The old stone house was a real bit of pre-Revolutionary Pennsylvania. The original outbuildings had been torn down, but enough of the old stone barn had been retained to make a practical, yet picturesque, garage.

Altogether a wonderful old place, in which everything that was old was used. There was nothing new, made to look like an obvious afterthought. All were blended into an harmonious whole, agreeable to the eye, and testifying to the skill of the architect.

(Continued next week.)

Proceedngs of Wright Co. Board of Supervisors

(Continued from last week.)

Fred Aldrich, Assessors' meeting	4.70
L. G. Hill, Assessors' meeting	4.10
Henry T. Larsen, Assessors' meeting	5.20
Harry Sumners, Assessors' meeting	3.80
Chris Nelson, Assessors' meeting	5.50
J. E. Patterson, Assessors' meeting	4.50
C. J. Baxter, Assessors' meeting	4.50

COUNTY ROAD FUND

J. D. Adams & Co., Repairs	18.37
A. C. Anderson, Patrol	62.00
Austin-Western Road Machine Co., Repairs	14.00
John Joseph Barry, Damages on Steinlicht road	276.00
Clarion Oil Co., Gas and oil	10.40
Raymond E. Caquelin, Patrol	21.50
Louis A. Caquelin, Shoveling snow	3.20
Harvey Caquelin, Patrol	19.00
Donald Strever, Shoveling snow	2.00
Jack O'Conner, Shoveling snow	4.00
Roy Newman, Shoveling snow	2.00
Community Service Co., Gasoline	2.15
T. A. Davenport, Damages on Steinlicht road	140.00
Harry Daggett, Patrol	60.80
Dewey Beisell, Labor	45.00
Milo Swanger, Labor	4.00
Dows Advocate, Notice of assessment	34.80
Eagle Grove Eagle, Notice of assessment	271.65
Eagle Grove Times, Notice of assessment	129.90
Homer Gordon, Patrol	50.10
Henry Imboden, Shoveling snow	13.70
W. Clarkin, Shoveling snow	3.20
C. M. Daniels, Shoveling snow	3.20
Charles Toillion, Shoveling snow	3.20
M. V. Huibsch, Shoveling snow	2.40
David Imboden, Shoveling snow	2.90
Glen Hackley, Patrol	10.00
Howard Hackley, Shoveling snow	8.00
W. D. McCutcheon, Dragging	5.30
Wright County Monitor, Notices of assessment	211.15
D. B. Pepper, Labor	17.00
Skelly Oil Company, Gasoline	18.93
A. B. Stole, Patrol	39.00
Harry Mantle, Extra team	4.50
Lismore Stole, Patrol	37.50
Shupe & Son, Hardware	29.69
Claude H. Thayer, Patrol	72.00
John Thayer, Shoveling snow	27.00
Harley Thayer, Shoveling snow	39.60
Harry Lowen, Shoveling snow	11.20
Brudette House, Shoveling snow	3.40
Clate Walrod, Shoveling snow	3.60
Clair McDermott, Shoveling snow	7.20
Charlie Oberight, Shoveling snow	3.60
Herbert Steinblock, Shoveling snow	10.60
George Scott, Shoveling snow	1.60
Maxwell Baker, Shoveling snow	14.75
C. A. Steenblock, Shovel	1.85
A. H. Waddell, Shed rent	3.00
Wright County Oil Co., Gasoline	32.38

POOR FUND

Azeltine & Son, Fuel	10.55
Harvey Armstrong, Rent	10.00
Azeltine & Son, Fuel	4.73
J. W. Azeltine, Rent	12.50
J. K. Baker, Cash advanced for trans.	25.00
Burt Grain Co., Fuel	7.26
Emile Bernard, Care of Paul Bernard	20.00
Blake Lbr. Co., Fuel	143.65
R. A. Baker & Sons, Clothing	18.17
Ralph C. Baker, Milk	6.20
Christensen & Son, Shoes	refused
Clifton & Son, Fuel	11.25
Dr. John R. Christensen, Services	5.00
L. W. Cole, Rent	15.00
Christeson & Flower, Groc.	88.56
Christeson & Flower, Groc.	49.93
Duer & Son, Groc.	64.66
Dows Lbr. Co., Fuel	9.00
Peter Dorem, Care of Dr. Hansen	21.00
Dows Mercantile Co., Groc.	25.00
K. J. Engh, Overseer of poor in E. G.	11.25
East Side Grocery, Groc.	120.79
Farmers Co-operative Co., Fuel	8.80
L. D. Fothergill, Clothing	3.30
Farmers Elevator Co., Fuel	47.25
A. Granau, Meat	30.95
Mike Gutierrez, Rent	8.00
E. O. Hansen, Clothing	10.50
Theo. Hansen, Groc.	33.00
Mrs. Anna Imboden, Care of poor	92.00
O. C. Johnson, Groc.	8.06
Jones Lbr. Co., Fuel	27.99
T. M. Jensen, Milk	6.20
O. C. Johnson, Groc.	8.25
C. G. Johnson, Groc.	62.30
Dr. O. A. Kellogg, Medical aid	39.25
W. A. Kist, Care of Dr. Hansen	36.00
B. K. Kinseth, Groc.	37.33
Mrs. Eric Knutson, Laundry	39.50
Leuthold & Hinkley, Clothing	93.78
Pearl Miller, Rent	15.00
Miller Furniture Co., Burial exp. of Hendrickson	80.00
Miller-Lampert Co., Fuel	9.40
Mrs. J. A. McBeth, Care of Agard child	24.00
Martin Grocery, Groc.	39.61
F. T. Meachem, Rent	15.00
Dr. G. F. McBurney, Medical aid	16.00
Dr. C. H. Morse, Medical aid	43.00
Moseley Grocery, Groc.	43.03
Betsey Peterson, Allowance	20.00
J. C. Peterson, Cash adv. for for trans. to Iowa City	8.00
C. S. Robinson, Groc.	30.07
Henry Riggan, Care of Jacob Riggan	10.00
John Reynolds, Cash adv. for trans.	32.40
Will Robinson, Rent	25.00
Mrs. H. Sexse, Care of Carrie Bjelland	42.00
Schoonover's Grocery, Groc.	45.49
Dr. E. C. Sage, Medical aid	85.00
Dr. J. H. Sams, Medical aid	84.50
Tillinghast & Co., Groc.	19.25
W. M. Tresidder, Rent	10.00
Dr. T. J. O'Toole, Rent	10.00
Frank Welch, Groc.	18.47
Wheeler's Store, Groc.	32.05

BRIDGE FUND

Wright County Monitor, Notice to Bidders	10.80
Lynn Paine, Labor	7.00
Shupe & Son, Hardware	3.85

DRAINAGE FUND

J. E. Richardson, Labor—Dn. 81	5.00
Chas. Gross, Engineer—Dn. 90	10.72

INSANE FUND

Fred Johnson, Exp. of conv. Margaret Cooper to Cherokee	18.95
Fred Johnson, Exp. of conv. Lee to Cherokee	17.50
Fred Johnson, Exp. of conv. Johnson to Cherokee	32.00
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, Commissioner	3.00
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner	3.00
A. W. Russell, Witness	3.40
Rudy Quandt, Witness	3.40
Dr. H. P. Walker, Commissioner	3.00
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner	3.00
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, Commissioner	3.00
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner	3.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

F. B. Champlin, Sec'y., Allowances for Jan.	132.00
F. B. Champlin, Sec'y., Allowance for Feb.	126.00

DOMESTIC ANIMAL FUND

Geo. Bronleewe, Chickens killed	40.00
G. Osby, Sheep killed	150.00
W. Everett Smith, Sheep killed	9.00
Ben Smith, Hog killed	11.50

REFUND WARRANTS

C. M. Rogers, Error—head tax	.77
Hans Watne, Error 1925 tax	23.70

On motion adjourned to meet February 9, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.

F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, February 9, 1927.

Board reconvened as per adjournment, members all present with County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Mehl and seconded by Baker that F. W. Walker, County Auditor, be directed to draw a warrant in the sum of $19.56, payable to Robert F. Crawford, as directed by court order, dated February 9, 1927, in the estate of R. S. Crawford. Motion carried.

Time and date having arrived for hearing of assessments for graveling Secondary Road Districts Nos. 31, 17 and 21, Board took up the same.

No objections being filed, moved and seconded that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, hereby approve the returns of the Board of Apportionment on Secondary Road Districts Nos. 31, 17 and 21, and that the said apportionment be hereby levied upon the lands in the district, same to be due and payable with 6 percent interest, all as provided by law. Motion carried.

Time and date having arrived for hearing of assessments for graveling Secondary Road District No. 16, Board took up the same. Oral objections were made by W. H. Martin. On motion said hearing was continued to 5 o'clock P. M.

Time having arrived for rehearing on District No. 16, Board took up the same.

Moved and seconded that W. H. Martin's assessments be reduced 25 percent.

Roll call resulted, Aye: Mehl, Peterson, Baker and Kitley; Nay: Schroeder. Call carried.

Moved and seconded that the said apportionment be hereby levied upon the lands in the district, as changed by this Board, same to be due and payable with 6 percent interest, all as provided by law.

Roll call resulted, Aye: Mehl, Peterson and Kitley; Nay: Baker and Schroeder. Call carried.

Time and date having arrived for hearing of assessments for graveling Secondary Road District No. 28, Board took up the same. Oral objections were made by L. E. Spencer, representing Louise Spencer. On motion said hearing was continued to 5 o'clock P. M.

Time having arrived for rehearing on District No. 28. Board took up the same.

Moved and seconded that the assessment of James H. Flurer be reduced $12.90 on account of error in acreage. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the assessments of Louise Spencer be reduced 35 percent.

Roll call resulted, Aye: Peterson, Baker, Schroeder and Kitley; Nay: Mehl. Call carried.

Moved and seconded that the said apportionment be hereby levied upon the lands in the district, as changed by this board, same to be due and payable with 6 percent interest, all as provided by law. Motion carried.

Time and date having arrived for hearing of assessments for graveling Secondary Road District Nos. 14 and 33, Board took up the same. Oral objections were made by Russell Smith, representing W. C. Smith, and Heber H. Baker, representing Geo. Baker, et al. Written objections were presented from Ole O. Hobbett.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, hereby approve the returns of the Board of Apportionment on Secondary Road Districts Nos. 14 and 33 and that the said apportionments be hereby levied upon the lands in the district, same to be due and payable with 6 percent interest, all as provided by law. Motion carried.

On motion adjournment to meet February 11, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.

F. W. WALKER,
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LOCALS

Mrs. John McNichol was operated on for gall stones last Thursday at the local hospital. She is reported as improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Luick left Tuesday for Clear Lake where they will make their home this summer.

C. C. Christie and family of Ames spent several days last week with Belmond relatives.

Ben Hogenson returned recently from Madison, Wis., where he has been working at the carpenter trade on a new cold storage plant.

Old Time Dance by the Catholic Ladies at the Belmond Opera House tonight, Thursday, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Windecker of Olaf are moving to Iowa Falls having sold their store.

Mrs. Otto Hanson will be hostess to the Chain of Ten, next Tuesday.

Leroy Hammond and a friend of Waterloo spent Sunday at the parental Hammond home here.

Mrs. Lillie Pierce of Goldfield is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hake.

Mrs. Wm. Parker entertained at a bridge dinner, Tuesday evening, three tables playing.

Ralph Tiara had an operation for ruptured appendix Saturday, at the local hospital. He is reported getting along nicely.

Miss Grace Boughton went to Mason City on business, Saturday, remaining to spend Sunday with her aunt at the I. O. O. F. home.

Mrs. Sam Crabtree submitted to an operation at Rochester, Friday.

Miss Vivian Pech will be teacher of the first, second and third grades of the Goodell school for the next few weeks, during the absence of the regular teacher who was called away by the illness of a relative.

Ole Nelson was a caller at Fort Dodge. Monday of this week.

Roller Skating matinee at the opera house Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Chester Johnson and father, Lud Johnson, went to Iowa City Thursday last where the latter received medical attention.

Dr. and Mrs. Parsons and daughter and Miss Waugh spent Sunday in Clarksville at the home of Miss Waugh's parents.

The Annual Chicken Supper will be given by the Catholic Ladies at the Belmond library, tonight, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Rowan were guests last Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fuller Bailey.

ODD FELLOW DANCES

Any Odd Fellow or Rebekah wishing to bring a friend, please ask committee for card. No outsiders can be admitted without a card.

COMBINATION SALE!

Don't forget the Combination Sale March 8. In order to prepare stalls for your stock it will be an accomodation to have the stock listed early. List with either T. D. Rankins, or Belmond Savings Bank.

Miss Beatrice Kragh of Mason City spent the last week end at the H. J. Williams home.

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Marion Elder was the guest of honor at a very pleasant birthday party, Saturday.

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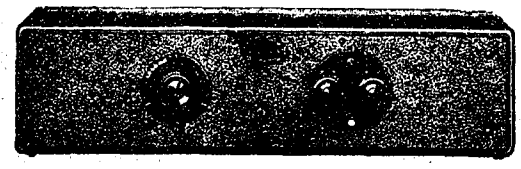

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FOR SALE—My farm of 120 acres in Vernon county, Wisconsin, one and one-half miles to school, about one mile to creamery. About 80 acres under cultivation, the rest in timber. Six miles to market. Fair buildings. Price $12,000. Will sell on easy terms. I will consider a house and lot in Belmond in the deal.—O. L. Josvanger, Victory, Wisconsin. 1*

FOR SALE—Some good wild hay, also some mixed hay. Some timothy seed for sale.—Claude Veeder, Phone 2010. 142*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock roosters. Also one Mammoth Bronze turkey tom.—Mrs. E. D. Murphy. 1*

BABY CHICKS! We will have a hatch of W. Wyandottes off March 8th. Very good quality in these chicks If interested in some exceptionally good Buff Orpington or S. C. R. I. Red chicks, we can supply you with the best to be had in this part of Iowa. A hatch off every Tuesday. Ten percent discount if ordered before March 1.

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FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn hatching eggs, $3.00 per 100. Buff Orpington pen eggs $1.00 per setting.—Mrs. J. B. Sheffield. 15tfc

FOR SALE—Full blood English White Leghorn hatching eggs, $4.00 per 100. Buff Orpington eggs $1.25 per setting from pen stock. Phone 2516.—Otis Tendall. 1c

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WANTED—High school boy wants place to work for board and room, on farm. Inquire of H. J. Williams. 1*

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It was a hot day last summer. Harvest of early oats had just started. One of our good customers came in, very hot and somewhat out of sorts, wanting a very unusual part for a binder "quick". In the 37 years that this business has been established this was our first call for this piece and we didn't have it in stock. Fortunately, we were able to catch our truck at Fort Dodge, and have the part loaded with our other repairs. Then our customer insisted on our helping put the new part in as he "had to start cutting in the morning." We dropped other work that had stronger claim to our time, went out to the farm and found the break in the old part rusted in. Our customer explained that the binder had broken down toward the tail end of harvest the year before, and that he had borrowed a neighbor's binder to finish cutting with. Yet—and this is the sad part of the story—he waited almost a year, until the day before he "had to start cutting," to make the replacement of the part. That is the way not to get repair service, and it makes it hard for Cato and the boys, too.

You can help us and help yourself by getting the number of the casting that is to be replaced or ordered. If no number can be found, as is sometimes the case, get a number on an adjoining part or parts. If it is a shaft, make a note of the length and diameter and number of holes drilled in it. If it is a gear, the diameter of the opening and the number of teeth, etc. If the part is broken, bring it in with you. **Help us all you can—we appreciate it and can render you better service as a result.**

We keep an accurate record of the number of pieces of each part we have ordered in the past three years. From this record we strike an average for the three years, and taking into consideration the inventory of the parts we have on hand, we place our stock order accordingly. Then in the busy seasons, we reorder parts that are getting low in stock. During grain and corn harvest our stock of repair parts alone runs over $2,000.00. **And all this for the purpose of giving you what you want, when you want it!**

The moral of this Equipment Talk No. 2 is to order your repairs early. If a part is getting weak or showing considerable wear, get a new part at once—don't wait for a "bust up." And be sure the new part is made by the Company who made the machine.

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MEN PROVIDE P. T. A. MEETING

Splendid Program Arranged By Men For Parent-Teachers Association Meeting.

OTHER NEWS OF SCHOOL

The February meeting of the P. T. A., held in the school building Wednesday evening, February 24 was sponsored by the men of the organization, Mr. Glenn Klemme acting as chairman. One part of an unusually entertaining and profitable program was the reading of a series of essays written by the children of fifth to eighth grades on the subject, "What My Father Means To Me." Surprising analytic ability was shown by the children who, it seems, have decided opinions regarding their parents' faults and virtues. Many of the criticisms were both constructive and useful. Mr. George Elder read the essays; the Rev. S. U. Leinbach discussed them.

Supt. Williams, speaking on the question of "What the School Expects of the Home," made the very minimum request for cooperation. That the school has a right to expect prompt and consistent attendance is proved by the fact of state laws referring to truancy. The school also expects its pupils to be sensibly fed and clothed; that of course does not mean extravagantly cared for, but it is simply a requirement for efficient work. Many failures can be directly traced to lack of the correct care for children's health. Finally, the parents should cooperate in the matter of infectious disease, and have consideration for the teacher's point of view who has to send a child home on suspicion of sickness. The musical numbers included songs by Mr. O. L. Varland, and by a quartette, Mr. Cato C. Griesy, Mr. Merle Hildebrand, Mr. Wm. Nelson, Mr. H. Nordschow; a violin solo by Robert Smith and a solo by Mr. Nordschow.

Monday morning, in order to have a little more practice and gain some experience, our three declamatory contestants gave their readings before the high school assembly. These three people, Leo Ayers, Lucile Skouge, and Mildred Jacobson, go to Kanawha Tuesday night where they meet nine other contestants, three each from Klemme, Kanawha and Goodell. They have been, working hard and faithfully for the last few weeks and the rest of us are very optimistic concerning the outcome of the contest.

Last Friday we had the opportunity of listening to a musical program at our regular assembly. Mr. Varland and Mrs. Trafford sang some very fine solos which we enjoyed greatly. We tried to show our appreciation by our hearty applause. Ruth Ramsay entertained us at the piano, and the girls' and boys' glee clubs sang the selections that were given in Clarion Friday afternoon. The girls sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and "I Passed by Your Window." The song by the boys' glee club, "Aura Lee" concluded an entertaining program, and showed us the rapid progress made by our glee clubs this year.

Miss Devine returned last week from her home at Livermore where she had been because of the serious illness of her father. Miss Devine's friends are glad to hear that her father is very much improved in health and is expected to recover completely from the slight stroke of paralysis which he suffered.

Belmond played the last regular game of the 1926-1927 season last Friday night. Much credit must be given to the entire squad for their hard work and steadfast loyalty throughout the year. We cannot expect to have a champion team every year, but we can expect them to work hard just as the boys have done this season. Great improvement over each preceding game was exhibited at almost every contest and they always put up a stubborn and strong fight. For several of the team, this is the last year playing in B. H. S. We know the ones who are left will keep the same dauntless and determined spirit throughout the next basket ball season. The entire school is proud of the whole team this year, and are always ready to say "good words" for them.

Miss Redman gave a talk to the Junior high school art classes Friday afternoon.

The eighth grade held their class party in the gym Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

The eighth grade girls' art classes are making crayonex work this week.

Mr. Hall's eighth grade boys' manual training classes are making broom and tooth brush holders.

The debate between the seventh and eighth grades will be held next Friday afternoon.

The seventh grade reading classes will dramatize the story of William Tell. Everyone is invited.

Marie Jones is still unable to attend school.

The Junior high is working hard on the spelling contest. Of course we expect our delegate to win the county Bee and go to Des Moines.

The following people compose the champion Junior High girls' basket ball team: Alice Nissen, Capt., Marview Hanson, Marian Luick, Aileen Gibbs Mary E. Blake Ethel McMannus, Hildegarde Thormann and Lola Berghefer. This team played the champion seventh girls team and beat them by a score of 9 to 0.

Edward McNulty and Mona Schmidt of seventh A received a scoring of ten in the arithmetic workbook.

Two-thirds of the boys and girls in Miss Hazlett's second grade have successfully played the Breakfast Game for four weeks. That is, they have eaten a cooked cereal at least three times a week for this length of time. This entitles them to a picture for their room.

Miss Quigley's room is getting ready for the Spelling Bee. As yet they have not selected the contestants. They are also learning the best points of debating. The question is, "Resolved, that children should not play in the streets." They have debated once, but the result was a tie. They are planning to debate in the near future. The judges are chosen from the classroom.

Orvis Fitts of the second grade is absent, due to whooping cough.

Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Nordschow visited second and sixth grades last week.

Miss Thompson's third grade have held a teeth-brushing contest for one month. The idea was for each one to brush their teeth twice a day.

The following had a perfect score: Bernadine Ayers, Bernard Ayers, Lucille Cramer, Arlene Dorenkamp, Jean Hake, Violet Kelley Eugene Miller, Meryl Pfaltzgraff, Ralph Rowe, Benny Ruiter, Lowell Trafford, Laura Williams Earl Sheller.

Miss Barry's fifth grade won the P. T. A. pennant once more. This makes the third time for the lucky class. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Luick visited school Friday.

Fifth and sixth grades have started Bird Study.

Anna Zeigler discontinued her kindergarten work in the Belmond schools.

Miss Cambier's kindergarten children seem to be handy at the carpenter work, for they have now built a store from their blocks. It is a very clever piece of work.

Alec and Marie Zeigler, members of the fourth grade, have left school. Other members of the grade regret very much to lose them.

The basket ball team will go to Mason City, Thursday, March 3, to take part in the district tournament which is to be held there. Coach Hall plans to take eight men.

The high school glee clubs went to Clarion Friday to sing at the meeting of the Wright county Music Organization. Belmond was the only town represented by glee clubs and Miss Waugh was well satisfied with their appearance. The boys were the only ones on either program from whom the audience expressed a wish for an encore. Both clubs are to be praised for their splendid attitude and their faithful attendance at practices.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leu, Sam Covington and Philmore Amblie left for Belle Fouche, South Dakota, Tuesday morning by automobile, to work in the new sugar beet factory being erected there.

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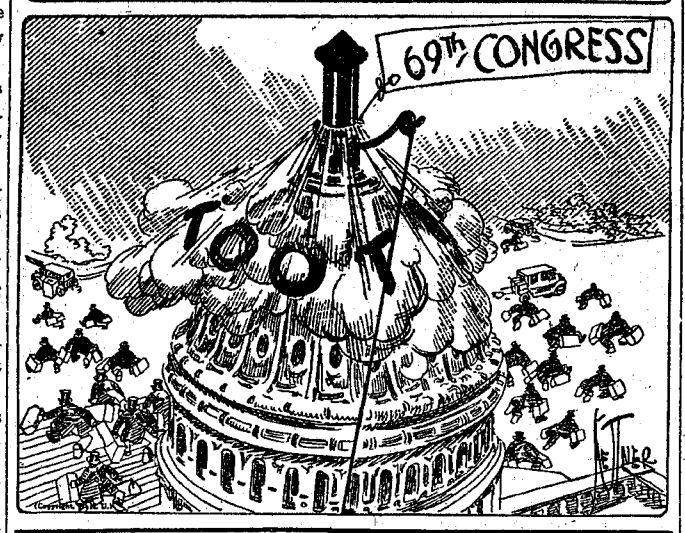

SUNDAY SHOW QUESTION UP

Minister Has Manager Arrested For Showing Sunday Movie

Monday morning Rev. Snyder of the Methodist church swore out information against Bernard Moody, manager of the opera house, charging infraction of the "Blue Laws" by operation of the moving picture part of the opera house in Sunday night shows. The information listed three infractions, shows on the nights of Feb. 13, 20 and 27.

Mr. Moody was brought before J. H. Fetrow, justice of the peace, and fined three dollars and costs on each of the three counts, making $6.85 on each count.

Saturday night, the city council in a special meeting is reported to have passed an ordinance prohibiting Sunday operation of theatres in Belmond.

This is the result of agitation over the Sunday movie question which has been brewing the past month. A great deal of comment, favorable and adverse, has been made regarding the action of Rev. Snyder and the city council, and the Sunday movie question has been a main topic of conversation over the town. It is understood that Mr. Moody will not let the matter drop as it stands at present, and has billed another show for this coming Sunday.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

Monday Feb. 28 the Girl Scouts held their weekly meeting. A few of the girls who came early started a game of kick ball. When most of them had arrived we played games and then had a running contest. The girls ran by Patrols and then the best runner from each patrol. Scout Peterson won.

Captain Bond then said we would have the meeting in the auditorium. The meeting was called to order. Roll call and minutes read. Captain Bond then took the bath contest records and the meeting was turned over to the Second Patrol.

The program was as follows:
Talk, "Joan of Arc," Coporal Blake.
Piano Solo, Scout Elder.
Talk, "First Five Laws" Scout Greenlander.
Singling Demonstration, Patrol leader Luick and Scout Gowdy.
Song, All of Patrol.
Bed Making Demonstration, Scout Gibbs and Scout Tracy.
Reading, Scout Gowdy.

This program was enjoyed by all the scouts. Scribe.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week February 19 to 26, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of Day
20	38	13	—	Pt. Cloudy
21	49	25	—	Cloudy
22	49	34	—	Clear
23	52	27	—	Cloudy
24	46	27	—	Cloudy
25	39	27	T	Pt. Cloudy
26	35	16	.03	Cloudy

Mrs. H. L. Schultz returned last Tuesday from Chicago where she had been visiting a sister.

AGITATE FOR TOURIST PARK

Luncheon Club And Legion To Co-Operate For Camp Here

At the meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon club last Thursday, the matter of a tourist park for Belmond was taken up and strongly discussed. It was almost the unanimous opinion of those present that Belmond should have such a park, and that it was a disgrace to the community that one had not been arranged for before. A committe was appointed to work in conjunction with a committee from the American Legion Post here, and with any committee which other clubs or organizations may appoint, and devote every effort toward seeing that such a welcome to tourists is arranged for this spring.

H. F. Luick, as chairman of the committee in charge of the program of the day, of which parks was one item, read an excellent paper on the advantages and beauty possibilities of Belmond's streets and parks.

COMMUNITY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The Community Club met for its regular annual business meeting Friday, February 25. After the usual monthly business the standing committees gave their reports for the year.

The rest room committee reported 2,175 visitors as per register during the year.

The treasurer reported money taken in during the year, $443.02; disbursements, $425.05. Leaving a balance of $17.97.

Then the nominating committee submitted the following names for election:

For President, Mrs. R. A. Rankins.
For 1st Vice President, Mrs. G. F. McBurney.
For 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. W. Russell.
For Secretary, Mrs. Mc J. Thompson.
For Treasurer, Miss Mary Barry.
Press Reporter, Mrs. C. C. Thiltgen.

Upon motion these officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year.

The calendar committee gave an outline of an interesting program which they are preparing for this next year.

The result of the membership drive was called for next. Mrs. Milligan came first with 35 members. Mrs. Thiltgen second with 32 members and Mrs. Dillon third with eight, making a membership of seventy-five up to date.

The retiring president gave a brief talk and then introduced the new president, Mrs. Rankins. In the talk following, which she gave, it was shown that she was well prepared with new ideas along the line of constructive work for the club for the coming year. Keep your eye on the Community Club this year.

In the item of the Progress club banquet last week, the Independent was in error in reporting the play given. This play was given by Dr. and Mrs. Gowdy and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skovlin.

SEE THE CORN BORER

Farmer readers of The Independent are invited to call at this office and inspect some genuine speciments of the Corn Borer, the little worm which, if it eve gets into Iowa corn fields, will cause farmers more hard times than they have experienced yet. This paper has secured laboratory specimens of the borer from Iowa State College, especially for rural readers, which may be seen and examined at The Independent at any time. The borers are shown just as they work in the corn stalk, and the tremendous damage they can cause is very evident. Stop in and see the corn borer when you are in town.

GOOD TIME COMING

Folks who enjoy a good time will not want to miss the old-fashioned basket social to be held Friday evening, March 11, in the library parlors by the Community Club. A full evening of fun is being planned, with a program guaranteed to chase away the blues and create an appetite for the good things the baskets will contain. The social will be a public affair, with everyone welcome. Details of the event and program will be given next week.

OBITUARY

Ralph Albert Tiara was born in Polk County, Iowa, near Des Moines, December 22, 1904. In 1910 he moved with his parents to their farm near Belmond, Iowa which has been his home ever since.

After completing his common school education in the rural schools, he attended the Belmond High School from which he graduated in 1923. Ralph then entered Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was there for two years. While at Coe he was affiliated with the Alpha Delta Alpha social fraternity. He was very active in all the activities of his fraternity and during his last year was chosen captain of their champion basketball team. His genial, kindly nature endeared him not only to the members of his fraternity but to the student body and everyone had a good word to say for "Ty."

While in Cedar Rapids attending Coe, he united with the First English Lutheran Church on Easter Sunday in his Freshman year. No member was more active in furthering the Cause of Christ. Ralph was always at Sunday School and other church services. He not only came himself but would bring along a dozen or more of his fraternity brothers and succeeded in enlisting them in the good work. He was the first president of the Muhlenburg Class, a mixed class composed mostly of college girls and boys. Under his leadership the class prospered remarkably well. He was still president of the class at his death, and was always vitally interested in it. His splendid example, his Christian character, his unselfish, friendly nature exerted an influence that will never be forgotten. Sadness fills the hearts of the entire membership of the First English Lutheran Church but they thank God that they knew Ralph and that his influence was always on the right side.

It is hardly necessary to set forth Ralph's good qualities to the people of Belmond and vicinity. They better than others knew his sterling worth. Sadness will fill the hearts of the boys and girls who were his classmates in school. Business men will miss his face in their places of business. Neighbors will feel keenly the loss of one whom they loved because they felt that Ralph was one who loved the whole world. Surely there will be comfort in knowing that this community is better because Ralph lived in it.

He was 22 years, 2 months and 1 day old. He passed away quietly on Wednesday, February 23rd, at ten o'clock p. m. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tiara, three brothers, John, Joseph and George, a twin sister, Ruth Alberta, and his betrothed, Miss Louise Worley of Cedar Rapids. A host of relatives and friends will mourn with them

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CHICKEN THIEF CAUGHT IN SOUTH

Sheriff Johnson Gets Man In Kansas For Stealing Poultry At Dows Recently.

ADMITS HE IS GUILTY ONE

H. L. Peters has been brought back here from Jetmore, Kansas to answer to a charge of stealing chickens and to passing forged checks. Ever since Dewey LaRue was arrested for poultry thefts in the vicinity of Dows, Peters has been sought as an accomplice. He is being held in the county jail awaiting a time when he can appear before a district judge, plead to the charges made against him and receive sentence.

Sheriff Fred Johnson departed Wednesday evening for Kansas after hearing that Peters had been apprehended in a rather secluded section in the southwest corner of the state. The sheriff arrived here Saturday with his prisoner, who on Sunday made a written confession of his several offenses.

Participation in chicken stealing was not his most serious offense, for three instances of forgery are also being pressed against him. At the Shupe & Son Hardware he bought a knife with a $10 check, then proceeded to duplicate the trick at the McGahey hardware, later passing a $25 check at the State Bank of Dows, all of them signed with the name of A. J. King, a well known farmer, for whom Peters said he was working.

Officers who have been on his trail find he is a confirmed crook. He was sentenced fifteen years from Kossuth county for uttering a forged instrument and was later paroled to James Patton of Dows. In 1924 he was sent up from Butler county on a charge of adultery, and by good behavior was released last year. It is now charged that he stole chickens from the man who befriended him when he desired a parole.

The grand jury is still in session, with no prospect of immediate adjournment. They enjoyed a short recess Thursday evening until Monday, however.

Through misinterpretation of the transcript furnished in connection with papers filed in a suit in which V. F. Mikesell appealed to the district court a case in which he sought an accounting with Cato Griesy, the Monitor made a misstatement of facts which are corrected as follows: Mikesell first sued Griesy as a member of the Motor Inn company for the sum of $111, and interest, in the court of Justice C. J. Rowen, claiming the sum for services rendered. This claim was disputed by the defendant and the members of the Motor Inn company, who in turn filed counter claim against Mikesell in the amount of $75.94, which amount was claimed as pay for merchandise purchased of Griesy. A jury in justice court awarded a judgment against Mikesell in the full amount of $75.94, ignored his claim and assessed all costs of the trial against him. Mr. Mikesell has since filed an appeal to the district court.

District court was recessed from Friday noon until Monday while Judge H. E. Fry went home to see his daughter who has been seriously ill. The court is still engaged with the Thompson case, which is being fought stubbornly by both sides, and which is bringing out considerable information concerning banking proceedure that has not formerly been brought to light.

L. A. Andrew, for Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove, is suing William M. Larson for $66 claimed to be rent due on a farm in Lake township which he leased from L. J. Clarke, who assigned the land to the bank in liquidation of a note.

Judge Fry granted a divorce to August Groshens from Annie Groshens. A stipulation was filed in court dividing a 160-acre farm equally between the two parties.

John L. Godfrey, who brought suit to enforce fulfillment of purchase contract for Eagle Grove property by Jesse Radohl, was given a quit claim deed to the property and a payment of $75 to relieve defendants of further responsibility on the contract.—Monitor.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

President Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm bill, as this paper has prephesied from the beginning. In vetoing it, he killed any political hopes he may have been entertaining for 1928. After this bill had been endorsed by the great majority of men over the country who are familiar with agriculture and its problems and needs; after it had passed both the senate and house with strong majorities; after it had been fought for and worked for and pushed forward by the one class of people in this country who need relief the most, and who have enjoyed the least of the prosperity which, according to Coolidge and the East, the country is now enjoying, the president kills it. Nothing else could be expected from him. Coolidge has never demonstrated since he became president that his vision was wide enough to encompass the nation; he has had the New England viewpoint, and has never been able to get beyond the confines of that one particular section. He has refused to listen to the advice and views of anyone familiar with agriculture; he has taken the council of Secretary Mellon—the real president of the United States—and of Hoover, Jardine, McNider and their like. If he has entertained hopes of the 1928 nomination, he had better get over the idea. Coolidge can be nominated—in fact, may be—but the nomination is not election. The prompt action of the Iowa legislature in starting a boom for Lowden within an hour after the news was received of the veto, is highly significant. As the situation now stands, 1928 will see either Lowden or a democrat in the presidential chair—or Charlie Dawes.

If the president did not think the McNary-Haugen bill amounted to much; if he did not think it would do the farmers any good, why not give it a trial? Other men thought it would. If it wouldn't, then certainly a trial would not have caused very much grief, and the farmers could not say they had been denied a chance. A trial of the bill would at least have had a cheering effect on agriculture. As it is, the situation is, if anything, worse than before. To say the solution of the farmer's problem lies with himself is pure bunk. No farmer can solve a problem that makes him take less than cost of production for his goods. He cannot raise the price alone. To say he should feed his corn to hogs and make his profit thru pork is equally without logic; if every farmer raised hogs where would the price go? To tell him to restrict acreage is just as foolish; a nation's safety depends upon a surplus of agricultural products, without a surplus a year of poor crops would bring famine to the country. We must always have a surplus; the problem is to take care of that necessary surplus without forcing the producer to take a loss on the whole crop. We have no time for that windjammer who says the farmer's troubles are his own fault, that all he needs to do is to work harder and spend less, that he should do without automobiles, radios, and other enjoyments of civilization. Undoubtedly there are farmers who spend too much, who work too little, who conduct their farms without any business method, who do not know where they stand. But that holds true in any line of business; there are always failures in every line of endeavor, men who have not the ability to succeed. But you cannot condemn the whole by a part. If other classes of society are privileged to enjoy the comforts of modern civilization, so is the farmer. You cannot have a prosperity that benefits one class at the distress of another; such a prosperity is false and cannot long endure. The foundation of America is agriculture; unless you have a strong foundation you cannot have an enduring structure. The farmers of the country should not drop the battle, they must keep right on fighting until they get their just dues, and if those in power will not give them justice, then put in power those who will. The great issue of the 1928 campaign has been made. There will be plenty of fireworks.

The movement now under way for a tourist park for Belmond this year should receive the hearty support of every good citizen. Such a park is badly needed, and it is rather a disgrace to the community that a town this size, on a main primary road, does not have one. Using the city park as a tourist camp is unsatisfactory, and is strongly objectionable to many residing near it. There are no facilities there for a tourist camp with the exception of light and water. The space is small and inconvenient. No one who has not enjoyed the comforts and facilities of a tourist camp can realize how much it means to the automobile traveler. Those who have enjoyed such camps will realize the real need of one in Belmond. One party of tourists who camp here expecting something and receiving nothing, can do Belmond more damage than all our advertising of our city's attractions can undo. There appears to be a strong sentiment for a tourist park here, a sentiment that is growing stronger. As long as such a camp is needed, and can be had at a small cost, with the co-operation of the various clubs and civic organizations it would seem one could be secured.

WHY FARMERS COMPLAIN

Algona Republican: If there is any class of people on the face of the earth who have a just cause to complain of conditions, it is the farmer. He is, and has been, for years, at the mercy of the monopolies and corporations of the east and has suffered untold losses during the past few years by the manipulations of his products by the gamblers on Wall street, who have grown into multi-millionaires at the expense of his labors and suffering. Occasionally a farmer will state that he is and has been making money, regardless of the oppressed conditions. We do not contradict him, but his kind are mighty scarce. The farmer who has made money has indeed been fortunate and the God of plenty has smiled upon him. He has been favored with seasonable weather, fortunate perhaps, in the selection of his seed and more fortunate by having health, not only in his family, but his herds and flocks. With all these favorable conditions, these successful farmers have received but a small percent of the final value of his products and if he has saved ten or fifteen percent on his investment and labors, the other fellows have cleaned up a much larger percent no **labor or grief.** The majority, however, have not been blessed with all of these favorable conditions. They have met with misfortunes of one kind or another that have eaten up their share of the products they have raised. Perhaps disease has entered the herds and they have sustained heavy losses from this source. In this case, they must dispose of their corn and grain on the market, for what? Just what the buyer wishes to pay, and when he figures his rent if he is a renter, the interest on his investment if he is an owner, his taxes, upkeep and living, he finds himself several hundred dollars poorer than when the season began. This is the condition of the large majority. There is no question as to what they pay for the necessities, machinery and things they must have, the prices are fixed and it's pay the price or leave it alone. That's why the farmer complains.

Storm Lake Register: Newspapers of northern Iowa, be it said to their credit, are lining up practically as a unit in opposition to the $100,000,000 road bond issue. The stupid fellows, charged with the task of editing these papers probably haven't been convinced that the state can expend $100,000,000 without taxing somebody. Maybe it can be done, but the writer of this column doesn't believe it.

Webster City Freeman-Journal: The way to reduce taxes can certainly not be to make new ones. Iowa has enough troubles now without getting into a state income tax, says the Sibley Tribune, and the Freeman-Journal is inclined to agree.

Marshalltown Times-Republican: It seems to be up to Iowa to choose between more factories in the state or a state income tax. Those who are thinking of establishing manufacturing plants in Iowa are not likely to put the noose around their own necks.

Farmers are studying how to feed balanced rations to the cattle and hogs, and the women know how to feed it to the chickens, but how many mothers know what is a balanced ration for a growing child?

There are three things food must do for the body. It must furnish it heat and energy. It must repair broken down tissues and build up new ones. It must correct defects and regulate the action of the body. It takes different kinds of food to perform these different functions.

Fats, sugars and starches are the fuel foods. An adult is likely to eat too much of these foods and become fat and loggy; but it is not probable that an active child will eat too much of them. If one eats too much of the heating foods he becomes bilious. Candy should rarely—if ever—be eaten by an adult, unless he lives a very active, outdoor life and uses up much heat and energy. But it is a good food for a child, in moderation. It should be eaten after other and plainer foods, in order that it will not rob him of an appetite for these. If the body is not supplied with enough fuel food, it will burn its own tissues and the person will become thin. Such a diet is a good reducing diet for overweight folk, but not for children or young people.

Our bodies would be damaged or worn out if we did not supply them with building materials. A growing child needs not only enough to repair tissues, but to build up and grow. The building foods are grains, legumes, nuts, milk, cheese, eggs lean meat. Without lime iron and phosphorus the body will not appropriate and utilize the other building foods. These mineral salts are found in vegetables, fruits and milk. If your child does not grow—though apparently healthy—give him more green vegetables and fresh milk.

If there were not regulating foods in our body, the fires would burn brightly for a time, then become choked up. We would be hot and cold, and the machinery would become sluggish and clogged; and poisons would accumulate. Regulating foods act as the stove poker and dampers to stir up the fires or hold them down. They are found chiefly in wheat grains, milk, eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables.

THE CHILDREN'S PARTY

Life is made up of contact with other people and the sooner the children learn to make these contacts graciously, easily and happily, the better for them. For Mother, it is frankly a difficult thing to entertain twenty or forty of John's or Jane's darling friends for two hectic hours; but occasionally it must be done.

Make the party fun, if you can. Give the children something to laugh at heartily and merrily—and then ice-cream! Bewildered, dressed-up, repressed, frightened by the presence of so many strangers, the party is really an ordeal for some children, until the blessed moment when the ice-cream comes.

The party which is enjoyable is as simple, gay, and informal as possible. Study up a program of games in advance to be prepared to keep the guests busy. However, let them do what they want to do. If two or three wish to play some game in a corner by themselves, or somebody curls up in a corner with a book, do not insist that every guest join in some boring game. Let them do the thing they find most interesting to do.

For small children, make the refreshments simple. If you serve about five o'clock, let the refreshments be the children's evening meal—something like a small portion of steamed rice with creamed chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, ice-cream and simple sponge cake or cookies. Then nobody goes home with a stomach upset for the night.

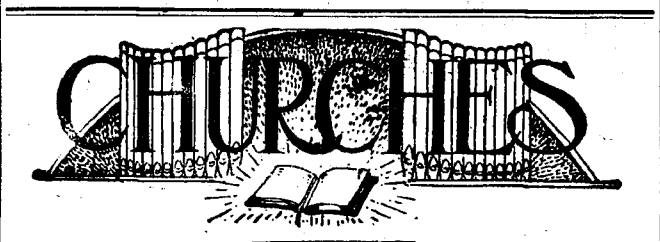
FASHIONS, FADS, FOIBLES

The evening gowns of the day, or rather of the night, are gauzy and filmy. Lace and chiffon are favorite materials. The lace gown is ideal to take with you when you travel, for it does not muss in thesuit case.

A flower blooms on almost every left shoulder today. Formerly it stood out brightly, but it now matches the garment on which it is worn.

Hose for dress are losing their gay color and the shades of black, dull brown and grey predominate. No color, but merely shaded flesh, is the effect when on the leg. They are very sheer and thin.

Many mothers are putting loving stitches into little dimities, fine lawn and organdie dresses for wee misses. These run riot in color; gay canary yellow, rose pink, sky blue and grass green.



TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. G. Guldseth, pastor

Thursday, March 3 Trinity Ladies' Aid will meet at the church parlors at 2:00 p. m.

The Mid-week prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, March 6 services will be held in the English language at 10:30 and in the Norwegian at 11:30 a. m.

Monday to Wednesday, March 6 to 9, the Annual Mission Meeting of the Eagle Grove circuit of our church will be held at Linn Grove. We hope many of our people will find time to attend this meeting.

Wednesday, March 9 the local catechetical class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, March 10 mid-week prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCh
Rev. G. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, March 6 English services will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 9 mid-week prayer meeting as usual at 2:00 p. m.

Thursday, March 10 the South Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Severt Evans at 2:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, March 6:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Your fellowship appreciated.

Divine Worship at 11:00 a. m. At this hour of worship will observe Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper. Opportunity will be given for the rite of baptism and reception of members by letter or confession of faith.

Epworth League at 6:30. Harry Webb, Leader. This is consecration night. A general invitation is extended to all our young folks.

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Ordinarily Out of Time with God." Luke 15:17.

The Standard Bearers will meet with Mrs. McBurney on Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. C. H. Jennings on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. F. A. Snyder, assistant hostess. Mrs. J. S White, lesson leader, and Mrs. John Spittler will have charge of Mystery Box. All welcome.

You are most cordially invited to all of our services.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor.

Divine service Sunday morning at 10:45 in the Germon language.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Services Sunday evening at 7:30 in the English language.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. W. Stark, Minister.

10:00 a. m.—Bible Study Hour. Subject: "Sharing the Good News."

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sermon. At this hour the pastor will continue the subject of the Sunday School Hour, "Sharing, or Spreading the Good News." We all like to tell good news, and the best news in all the world is the gospel of Christ. But who is to spread this good news? Is it only to be done by the ministers or by all Christians? Whatever you may think about your share in this work, remember that the greatest sermon in the world, the one that does most good to one's self or to others, is the sermon that is neither preached nor talked nor written. It is the sermon that is lived, by the true follower of the Christ. I do not care what your creed or profession may be; but what is your life? Can we be trusted always to do the fair and square thing. Is our word good as good as our bond? Do people know us to always speak the truth? What is the public opinion about you and me, here in Belmond and where we were before we came here? This is a big subject, think about it, then come, to hear what a minister thinks about it.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Barbarossa

A GERMAN lad—nearly eight hundred years ago—made Charlemagne his model in life, and resolved to duplicate the French king's feats and win the same power and glory. Like many another historical celebrity, the German youth was red-haired. From this fact his Italian enemies later nicknamed him "Barbarossa" (Red-Beard). His Christian name was Frederick and he was nephew of Conrad, emperor of Germany.

Charlemagne had one early advantage over Barbarossa, for he was direct heir to the throne, while Conrad had a son of his own. Yet so cleverly did the young Barbarossa arrange matters that he, and not this rightful heir, was chosen by Conrad as his successor. The people ratified the choice, and on Conrad's death in 1152 Barbarossa, then twenty-nine years old, came to the throne.

He found Germany in no enviable condition. Disputes had arisen among the petty principalities of the country, and, under Conrad's easy rule, the ties of allegiance had weakened. Moreover, Germany's claims to suzerainty in Italy and other lands had been allowed to lapse. Altogether, Barbarossa had a very poor start in his plan of rivaling Charlemagne's greatness.

In no way discouraged at the gloomy prospect, the young king set to work at once reconciling the differences among the home principalities and making decidedly advantageous alliances and treaties for himself at home and abroad. Unlike most medieval heroes, he was more than a mere warrior. He was also a shrewd politician and an adept in the art of cajoling when coercion failed. In this way he proceeded to strengthen and consolidate Germany into a compact, contented nation. He then made municipal and civic reforms, promoted the cause of education and culture and started Germany once more upon the path of progress.

Having accomplished these tremendous tasks, Barbarossa turned his attention to the Italians who had shaken off Germany's yoke. The Milanese, who ruled much of the northern part of Italy, had maltreated German subjects. Barbarossa, at the head of an army, marched against these rebels, conquered them and laid waste northern Italy. Having thus avenged his subjects' real or fancied wrongs, he marched over the Apennines upon Rome, and there, on June 18, 1155, he was crowned "Holy Roman Emperor." The resemblance to Charlemagne being thus far carried out, he hurried back to Germany, whence tidings had come of robber knights and barons who, taking advantage of their emperor's absence, had set out on a high-handed course of misrule.

Barbarossa wasted little time in crushing these oppressors. He then resumed his plans of conquest. By diplomacy more than by force he won the allegiance of Poland, of Hungary, of Bohemia and the powerful French province of Burgundy. He then went back to Italy and besieged and captured Milan.

The pope, noting this rapid acquisition of power, demanded that Barbarossa become a papal vassal. Barbarossa calmly refused and showed himself able and ready to enforce his refusal. The pope for the time withdrew his demands. But it was soon after this that Barbarossa scandalized Christendom by practically declaring war on the Vatican.

The dispute was purely political and cast no reflection on the emperor's religious faith. Alexander III was pope. Barbarossa favored an anti-pope's claims. Alexander promptly excommunicated him. Barbarossa, in retaliation, stormed Rome and took possession of the Vatican. Italy held its breath at such sacrilege. But even while the world looked on, spellbound, a pestilence swept the German army at Rome (sent, as Alexander declared, in punishment for Barbarossa's blasphemous conduct), and of all that vast host only a scattered remnant returned alive to Germany.

At sight of this weakening of their dreaded master's forces the cities of Lombardy, Italy, formed a confederation against Barbarossa, utterly routing him in battle at Lignano. The emperor was crushed under his falling horse and left on the field for dead. But within three days he reappeared—miraculously, it was thought—at the head of his surviving troops at Pavia.

His plans were defeated, his great power apparently gone. Another man would have despaired. But Barbarossa merely exchanged war once more for diplomacy. He acknowledged Alexander as the true pope and by various crafty maneuvers of wire-pulling and statesmanship regained political control of Italy. Not content with this, he set forth to capture the Holy Land from the Turks. He won two decisive victories in Asia Minor, but before he could reach Palestine itself he was drowned, in 1190, while trying to cross a river—an inglorious death for the hero who had conquered and ruled the greater part of the continent of Europe!

Barbarossa's achievements in behalf of his native land marked a distinct epoch in history. He helped on the cause of the people by granting rights and franchises to cities, and set a world example of model and progressive government. Civilization and the arts throve under his wise reign.

FREE AIR

We just want to say that nothing in this Colyum should ever be taken seriously. One fellow did, and he hasn't been a subscriber since. He borrows his neighbor's paper.

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It's good to take some things seriously, but not all things. And this Colyum is not a serious affair—in this sense.

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Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight

Slowly Bernard's Ford was moving
Up the avenue one day,
As he pensively controlled it
And meandered on his way.
His thoughts were gray and gloomy,
And a frown was on his brow,
As he thot of how things could be
And as they were just now.
His face, so sad and solemn,
Became a shade more white
As he clinched his teeth and muttered
"Curfew must not ring tonight."

While the councilmen consulted
And talked the matter thru,
The mayor consulted with them,
As all good mayors should do;
And they reached the same conclusion
Which was they did not know
Whether Fat should be permitted
To hold his Sunday show.
And the deacons, all assembled,
Waved their hands in wild affright
As Bernard still insisted:
"Curfew shall not ring tonight."

It was o'er; the war was ended,
And the quiet countryside
Was bathed in peace and sunshine
As the battle clamor died.
All the councilmen were happy,
And His Honor happy, too,
And the Ford no longer rambled
Up the peaceful avenue,
The sky was red with glory
As the sun sank out of sight,
For the question had been settled,
"Curfew ? ? ? ? night!"

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Middle West farmers are having one awful job this past week trying to keep cool with Coolidge.

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In fact, things got so out here that the weather turned warm.

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And nearly every farmer has an axe he is running over the grindstone, anticipating a little political decapitating next year.

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Did March come in like a lamb or a lion? We weren't able to determine. One thing sure, there's always a lot of lyin' about it.

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Ho, hum, whataya suppose will be next?

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barema are the parents of a baby daughter, born Feb. 21.

Miss Jackson's Sunday School class of the Methodist church enjoyed a party in the church parlors Friday evening.

Floyd Bailey and family, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived last Thursday for a visit with Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Leonard, of Swaledale, was a guest Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rankins.

T. O. Tomson, of Clear Lake, was a visitor with friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Ritchhart, Mrs. Harry Kingman, of Grimes, Iowa, and Mrs. Walker Kempton, of Des Moines drove up from Polk county Friday to be at the funeral of Ralph Tiara.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma are the parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nourse and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings motored to Eagle Grove, Tuesday.

On Friday evening, February 25th friends to the number of 108 gathered for a farewell surprise party on Mr and Mrs. S. O. Windecker, who have sold their store stock at Olaf and are soon moving to Iowa Falls. Well filled lunch baskets provided a fine lunch and a purse of money was presented to them as a token of remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Windecker will be greatly missed by their many friends in this community where they have lived for the past twelve years.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

RAISE FEWER BUT BETTER HENS

Few eggs are in storage—only a half of the normal amount—but the storage of poultry is over a fourth larger than normal. In view of this situation, poultry extension specialists at Iowa State College are urging the adoption of a slogan, "Fewer but better hens in Iowa."

In order to secure better hens the poultrymen urge producing better chicks, one of the first essentials for which is hatching at the proper time. Orpingtons should be hatched between February 1 and March 15, Reds, Rocks and Wyandottes between March 1 and April 1, Wyandottes between March 1 and April 1, Leghorns and Anconas between April 1 and May 15.

The second essential in raising good chicks is to use "Ames Poultry Panacea," which includes raising chicks on clean grounds—not previously used for some time by poultry.

The chicks should receive a well balanced ration including milk. Each lot of chicks should be brooded separately and the sexes divided when the chicks are 6 to 8 weeks old. Over-crowding of the brooder houses should be avoided.

Special instructions on the above points are being offered in Cerro Gordo, Winneshiek, Wright, Boone, Guthrie, Emmet and Benton counties this year thru the farm bureaus. The work is taken up in five different meetings.

GIVES "SPUD" SEED HOT BATH

By using the hot formaldehyde method of treating the seed, the potato crop was increased 15 bushels per acre in 1926 on the 3,600 acres of the Albert Lea Farms Co., Hollandale, Minn., according to a report of the sales manager of this firm to I. E. Melhus, head of the department of Plant Pathology at Iowa State College, who was the discoverer of the process.

The total increase on the 3,600 acres as a result of the treatment was 54,00 bushels at a cost of $3,500. The net profit from the venture at present potato prices would be about $50,000.

A visit of the Albert Lea Farms manager to the Kaw Valley in Kansas inspired the use of the hot formaldehyde method. In the Kaw Valley increases of as much as 40 bushels have been secured by the treatment.

This hot formaldehyde treatment, which is also used by many Iowa potato growers, consists of the following essentials: To 30 gallons of water add 1 quart of commercial formalin and heat to 120 to 125 degrees F. Soak the seed in this solution, while held at this temperature, for from 3 to 5 minutes. Remove the potatoes, place in disinfected containers and cover for a short time in order to hold the fumes of the solution on the tubers as long as possible.

LIGHT HOGS WILL TOP MARKET

Light butcher hogs, weighing from 200 to 240 pounds, will top the hog market this spring, altho the present tendency is toward heavier hogs, due to cheap corn, according to C. A. Mallory, of Chicago, representative of John Clay and Company, livestock commission firm. Mr. Mallory, who has been in the livestock buying game for over fifty years, talked to a large audience of farmers during Farm and Home Week, Iowa State College, Ames, January 31-February 4.

There is no danger either this year or next year of the hog market dropping badly," said Mr. Mallory. At the present time there is a big demand for feeder hogs with few to be had, the demand for finished hogs is steady at all times and there seems to be little danger of too many hogs being sent in. By this time, said Mr. Mallory, the eastern hogs have been practically all sent to market and the east is again buying larger quantities of western hogs and will continue to do so until October. The hogs grown in the east are marketed from October to January, and from January on, western hogs have their innings on the eastern market.

Due to the large cotton crop this year, cottonseed oil has reached a new low level and as a result lard is a drug on the market. For this reason heavy hogs are not in great demand, and will not be until lard prices come back, according to Mr. Mallory.

He also referred to South America as a future rival of the Iowa hog feeder, Argentina having everything necessary to produce pork for world trade except the intelligence and the ambition. A few giant hog ranches in South America give evidence of what can be expected from this source in the future. Europe has started raising its own hogs since the war and as a result there is practically no exportation of pork from America to Europe at the present time.

When asked what breed of hogs was most favored by the buyers for the large packing houses, Mr. Mallory said that there was little choice with the possible exception of the Spotted Poland Chinas, the packers being prejudiced against this breed at present. Hampshires, Duroc Jerseys, Poland Chinas and Yorkshires are all popular with the large packing plants, he said.

Mr. Mallory was asked concerning a premium for bacon hogs over ordinary hogs. At present, with the exception of Cudahy's at Milwaukee there is no premium paid for prime bacon hogs of either the Tamworth or Yorkshire breeds, altho the packers realize more for the bacon from these hogs.

CHEESE

One of our best and cheapest foods is cheese. There is no waste of bone or leaf or water in buying cheese. It is all pure nourishment. Because it is such a hearty food, it should not be eaten with meat, pie or other concentrated foods, but with vegetabels, fruits, bran bread or crackers. Cheese contains lime and protein and fats. Escallop potatoes or macaroni with cheese.

ADD TANG

A bit or orange or lemon peel or an orange cut in bits, added to stewed prunes takes away that insipid taste. Chopped nut meats may be added to spiced prunes, which have been removed from the stones. Vinegar cooked in the prunes adds flavor. A meringue a-top of prunes, removed from the stones, makes a really delightful dish.

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The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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There's a lady in Belmond who is always referring to the almanac for the weather. Last week the predictions made good for three straight days and she bragged about it. One of the family investigated and found that she had been looking at the month of January instead of February.

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Most homes are now being built with hardwood floors throughout. Those who have experienced the pleasure and satisfaction of hardwood can't be satisfied with any other. We can give you an estimate on new floors in your home in a very few minutes.

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Sorry we missed this account of the launching of a ship in Australia: "The ship was christened by Mrs. Stevens, who broke a bottle of wine over the stern and slid gracefully down the ways into the water."

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The man in the library started at the volumes of the encyclopedia — from AUS down through BIS and CHA, clear to ZYM. "Gosh," he remarked, "I've never tuned in on one of them stations."

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"If it were not for our chickens. I don't know what we'd do," remarked a lady of our acquaintance yesterday. There is one family that is getting by this year in spite of the short crop.

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Sheet Rock can be installed under any weather conditions, and at any time of year. It can be papered, painted, calcimined or pannelled; any decoration to suit your taste.

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E. H. Brewer tells us of the stingiest man in the world. This man took his bride for a trolley ride for their honeymoon trip. During the trip he bought her a nickel's worth of peppermints. When they got off the car he said, "Honey, suppose we save the rest of this candy for the children."

HORSE and MULE AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at auction at the Foundry Building, at the Rock Island yards, on

Saturday, Mar. 12

COMMENCING AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

20 - Head Horses and Mules - 20

14 - Head of Horses - 14

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1 BAY HORSE, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
1 ROAN MARE, 12 yrs. old, in foal, wt. 1650.
1 BLACK MARE, 7 yrs. old, in foal, wt. 1500.
1 BLUE ROAN GELDING, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 TEAM BLACK GELDINGS, 8 yrs. old, wt. 3000.
1 BAY TEAM, horse and mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 3000.
1 TEAM GELDINGS, Black and Bay, 7 yrs. old, wt. 3200.
1 TEAM GRAY MARES, MATCHED, coming 5 yrs. old, wt. 2800.

6 Head of Mules

1 TEAM BUCKSKIN MULES, 5 yrs. old, wt. 2200.

1 MULE, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500.

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MESERVEY SECTION

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. G. E. Raecker, supt.

Morning worship 10:45.

Subject: "Who Is Jesus?" A study of John 4.

E. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Subject: "Stewardship of Principle of Life." Leader, Mrs. Laurence Sohl.

Evening service at 7:30.

Thursday evening E. L. C. E. business meeting at the C. J. Wendel home. This meeting was postponed on account of various reasons. There is much business to be attended to, and therefore every member should be present. Others are invited.

Wednesday at 7:30 German prayer meeting at C. Halfpop home.

Thursday at 7:30 Mid week services and study of Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday. All are urged to attend.

Saturday evening at 7:30 the last quarterly conference and preparatory services for the Holy Communion.

Sunday, March 13, Holy Communion.

March 20 the conference year closes and all should settle with the church treasurer for the year before that time.

The Missions and Benevolences of the church are depending on our faithfulness. Read Math. 25:31-end.

Laurence Sohl, pastor.

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30 (Ger.)

Young people's meeting at 7:15.

Evening preaching services at 8.

Senior class in catechism meets on Tuesday at 3:20 at the parsonage.

Classes in catechism meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

The annual day of prayer for the divine blessing upon farm and industry will be observed Wednesday, March 9 at 10 a. m. This service will be in the German language.

Sunday morning a collection will be taken up for foreign missions. Let us all do our part.

The Ladies Aid met Feb. 15. Mrs. Harm J. Groen served refreshments. Three dollars fifteen cents was received by the treasurer.

Be an active supporter of your local church in every way you are able. To do so will bring you more Christian joy than anything else can.

Both of our services extend a warm welcome to all who have no church home.

H. Pannkuk, pastor.

VIERKANT-HARMS

The marriage of Miss Grace Vierkant and Jake Harms took place at the Reformed parsonage, Tuesday, Feb. 23, the Rev. Pannkuk officiating. Miss Vierkant is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Vierkant, living southeast of town. The groom's parents reside at Hollandale, Minn., and the couple left the same day to spend a week at their home and with other friends there before moving on the A. Kolb farm just vacated by the Ed. Coyle family. Best wishes of the many friends of bride and groom are extended.

MOVING TIME

Several farmers from here moved to other points last week. Clay Klinefelder and family moved to the Klinefelder home place near Alexander. Gratus Cooper and wife left for their new home near Kanawha, and Ed. Coyles' moved to a farm near Swaledale. Forest Gobeli moved to his father's farm. Merle Kennedy and family will operate the farm vacated by Gobeli's. Heiko Kuhlers' moved to a farm 1 miles northeast of here several weeks ago. G. Gobeli has purchased property in Klemme and will make their home there.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

The annual dinner served to the school board and their wives and to the faculty was given Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, by the Home Economics class, assisted by Mrs H. F. Reif and Miss Hallie Ward. Goldie Quandt and Neva Muller were the waitresses. Following was the menu:

Cream of Tomato Soup
Roast Pork
Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy
Escalloped Corn
Parker House Rolls Jelly
Olives
Perfection Salad
Sherbert Cake Coffee

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and Mrs. Dirksen of Alexander visited at the F. Ostendorf and S. Hulsebus homes one day last week.

Arthur Schroedemeier of Waverly visited relatives here last Friday. Rev. H. Raecker returned home with him for an over Sunday visit.

Supt. Taulbee and the Misses Eva and Harriet Sprau, Wilfa Pals, Mr. John Wieman and daughter, Dena, motored to Geneva Tuesday evening to be present at the declamatory contest.

Roy Claus arrived here Monday with stock and household goods, from Emmetsburg. Mrs. Claus and daughter, her mother and brother also came that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Claus are moving on the farm which they purchased last summer, a mile north of town.

G. E. Raecker and wife, Mrs. H. Fischer, Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Miss Alice Schoenweiss were Mason City callers, Monday, the latter returning to her home at Waverly from there

Bert Stadtlander of Latimer and Crist Stadtlander of Alexander were business callers here Wednesday.

Edwin Langlitz and H. F. Reif were Belmond business callers Monday.

Death has again entered our community and claimed two lives in a short time. Saturday about noon Mrs. Fred Halfpop passed away at the Mercy hospital following a short illness. Sunday evening Mother Mayers answered the summons which was rather unexpected at this time. Obituaries will appear later.

M. A. Smith is again able to be about.

Eilert Frey of Beaman is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt from Alexander and Miss Grace Groen of Meservey were Mason City callers Saturday where Mrs. Schmidt had her teeth extracted.

Joe Kral and family moved to a farm near Miller, Monday. J. Hartfelder assisted with the moving.

Geo. Vierkant and family moved to the H. S. Butz farm which they will operate this season.

Rev. and Mrs. Pannkuk were both on the sick list this week. The evening services were dismissed owing to the pastor not being able to conduct them.

Miss Anna Pals and brother, Clarence motored to Pella last Friday to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

A. J. Nissen was a business caller at the county seat last Friday.

Bonita and Donald Muller motored to Iowa Falls last Thursday to witness a basket ball game between Ellsworth and Western Union teams there that evening, which ended in a victory for Ellsworth.

Rev. H. M. Raecker and family, of Sheffield visited relatives here last week, on Wednesday.

A deal was completed last week whereby the M. E. church property was sold to Irwin Langlitz, who will soon begin remodeling the same into a five-room house.

The picture, "The Transgressor" was shown at the Evangelical church last Thursday evening to a large appreciative audience and the lesson was clearly portrayed upon the screen, leaving a lasting impression upon our youth that Prohibition is the only safe course. Mr. MacBeth and his assistant had charge of the evening's entertainment and an offering was lifted for the Anti-Saloon League, which organization Mr. MacBeth represents.

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the picture, Ben Hur at Mason City while being shown at the Cecil, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schluter and son Vern, Mrs. W. F. Butz and children, Mrs. H. F. Reif, Mrs. H. K. Pals, Misses Olive Sherrard, Eva Sprau, Inez Obrecht, Hallie Ward, Donald and Bonita Muller, Oliver and Virgil Sprau, Franklin Fischer, Elmer Prelipp, Arloene, Mildred and Gerald Janssen.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Pannkuk and daughter Lydia were calling on Mrs. Meinderts at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City last Tuesday evening of last week.

J. C. Janssen is still quite ill and is at the home of his son, C. J. Janssen.

Carl Oleson and wife and Fred Quandt were Mason City business callers last Friday.

Harry T. Smith was in Mason City consulting a physician in regard to his health last Wednesday.

There will be no Cemetery meeting this month, but the society will meet at the rgular time in April.

Bert Groen was in Des Moines attending a car painting demonstration several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wendel and daughter, Mrs. Nelse Faaborg were at the Ralph Wendel home near Belmond during the past week assisting with the work and caring for Ralph who had been ill with rheumatism. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

Sam Paul of Sheffield was calling here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barger and children were visiting relatives at Hampton Monday.

I. A. Nissen and children of Kamrar were Sunday guests at the A. Kolb home.

Mrs. Crist Enabnit and two sons of Clemmins came Monday in response to the message of her mother's death.

Wm. Larson and wife of Parkersburg were called here Saturday by the death of Mrs. Fred Halfpop.

Mrs. H. Wilkins and daughters visited Mrs. Meinderts at the Mercy hospital in Mason City, Monday afternoon. They reported Mrs. Meinders to be getting along as well as could be expected.

L. B. Hulsebus and family, accompanied by Mrs. Carr of Dows stopped here to call on relatives last Wednesday on their return from a business trip to Mason City.

Miss Irena Butz was compelled to leave school Monday noon owing to illness. Mrs. Taulbee had charge of her work during the afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob Fischer of Ft. Dodge, and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Fox of Pekin, Ill., visited at the G. Lauster and Aug. Guth homes several days last week.

H. Waage is moving to Goodell this week where the family will make their home. Heinie has been employed at the Wesenberg hardware store for some time but not being able to get into the house they rented he has been making trips back and forth.

Last reports from the bedside of J. C. Janssen are not very favorable and he continues to be in a critical condition with little hopes for his recovery.

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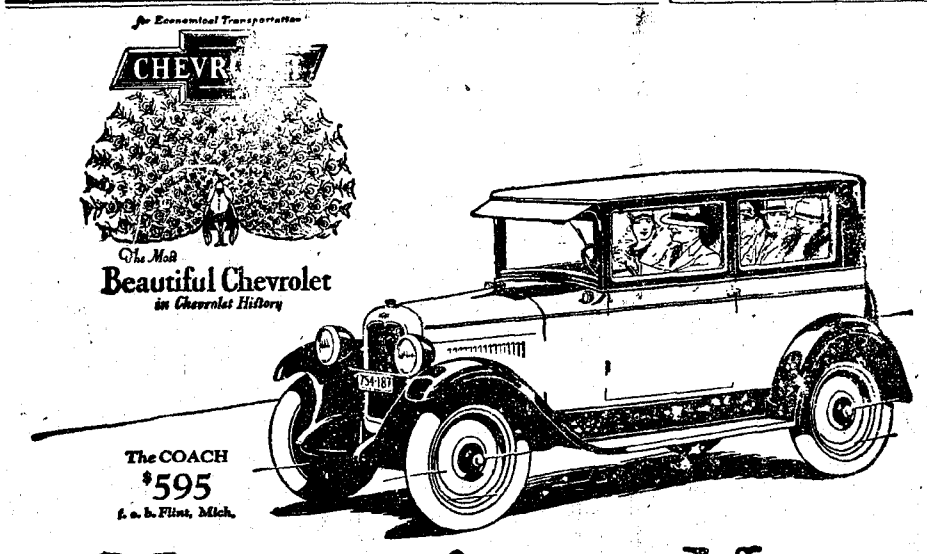

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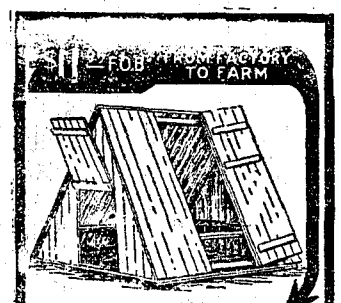

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NEWS NOTES OF GOODELL

Fuller-McNulty

At 8:00 o'clock Monday morning at the St. Francis Catholic church occurred the marriage which united the lives of Sophronia Fuller to Francis McNulty, with Rev. Father Malloy, officiating.

Sophronia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller, who reside on their farm northeast of Goodell. She has spent her entire life here, received her high school education at the local school, graduating with the class of 1925. Since finishing school here she has attended Ellsworth College at Iowa Falls, preparing in a teacher's course. Sophronia is one of the popular and fine young ladies of this community and will make a splendid helpmate for the man of her choice.

Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNulty and has also spent his life in this community, having attended school here and finishing with the class of 1922. Since then he has worked in Chicago, Illinois with a railroad company but was forced to give up his position about two years ago because of ill health. He is now assisting his father in the pool and billiard business. Francis is a fine young man of good habits and worthy of his bride.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful queen's blue crepe de chine with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Mary Denenger, of West Bend, a college chum of hers. She was attired in a beautiful changeable silk dress. The bride and bridesmaid carried bouquets of roses and sweet peas.

The groom wore a suit of dark blue and was attend by Marcellus Fuller, brother of the bride.

After the wedding a delicious breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lee Robbins.

After a short honeymoon they will be at home with the groom's parents. Goodell friends extend heartiest congratulations.

Betty Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hood, passed away early Sunday morning, aged two years and five months. She has been suffering the ast few weeks with measles and whooping cough, later developing into pneumonia. All that medical aid and loving hands could administer was done, but the little thread of life was not able to withstand the diseases. Betty was a sweet, loving little child and words cannot express how she will be missed by her heart broken father, mother and little brother Jack, besides other relatives and a host of friends of the family. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. at the Hood home one-half mile west of town. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Belmond. Goodell friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Donald Estelle returned the fore part of the week from Ackley, where he has spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. George Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deiger entertained to dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber and Miss Natalie Thada, in honor of Mr. Graeber's birthday.

Jim Tutton, section foreman at Forest City visited Monday with friends here. Mr. Tutton was section foreman here before receiving his appointment at Forest City.

Messrs. J. J. Cook, Matt Smith and Dr. Snearly, with their wives autoed to Mason City Tuesday and attended the movie, "Ben Hur."

A. M. Graeber went to Belmond on Wednesday to work for some time at the Goelz barber shop, as Mr. Goelz has infection in his hands and is not able to work.

The grammar room enjoyed a masquerade party given at the school house Wednesday evening. At a late hour their teacher, Miss E. Thomas accompanied them to the Savogue Cafe and treated them to banana splits.

The Catholic church garage was sold last week, purchased by Lewis Rierson, who moved it to his lots.

Mrs. Clara Butts returned Wednesday from California, having enjoyed two months there with relatives. Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, who also has been there is expected home some time this week, having stopped for a few days at Denver, Colorado to visit Mrs. August Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Robert McNutt organized and entertained her Larkin Club to a five o'clock luncheon at her home Friday. Mesdames Jay Buchanan, Savogue, Deiger, Baker and Allie were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newgard returned Saturday from Minneapolis, having spent their honeymoon there.

Mrs. G. E. Snearly returned Saturday from Des Moines where she had spent a few days with her father, Mr. Feisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman left Wednesday for their home in Torrington, Wyoming. They have spent the past six weeks here with Mrs. Sherman's mother, Mrs. A. D. White.

Mrs. Eagmo and children, of Cylinder came the fore part of last week to stay with her home folks, the George Ness family, until they get settled in their new home. They will live on the farm vacated by Alsvig Bros.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Busick and baby, of Belmond came the fore part of the week and will work at the Gus Okreug home the coming year.

Mrs. Harve Christenson returned Sunday from Thompson, having been there due to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Wigfield. He is suffering with diabetis and pneumonia and at this writing no hopes are held for his recovery.

Miss Vivian Pech, of Belmond came Monday to fill the vacancy in the primary room until Miss Marie Given is able to return.

Mrs. Reynold Kinseth, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Avery has improved rapidly and was able to return on Friday to her home at Belmond.

George Ness and son, Sanford went to Cylinder last week to assist the farmer's son-in-law, Mr. Eagmo to move his farm machinery and household goods here.

Mrs. C. W. Lamer had dental work done at Belmond, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Burke, of Belmond visited friends here, Wednesday.

Dr. Snearly autoed to Hampton on Sunday, taking George Mikesh there to the hospital. Mr. Mikesh has been suffering intensely with appendicitis attacks and after some treatment at the hospital will no doubt submit to an operation.

A large crowd of friends gave a miscellaneous shower at the Catholic church Saturday evening in honor of Miss Sophronia Fuller. The evening was spent socially and Miss Fuller received many beautiful and useful presents. Refreshments were served.

The Alsvigs' furniture and live stock was shipped from here Saturday to Ottawa, Illinois, where they have rented a farm. Jonas Alsvig accompanied the car in and the Thor Alsvig family left on Sunday with their auto.

With March 1 comes the regular round of moving. George Ahrenkiel's to their town residence, Avon Hegland's to a farm near Williams, Geo. Vance to the farm vacated by George Ahrenkiel, Tony Boller, of Belmond to the Nolte Homestead, Werte Usher to the Goodrich property, George Luick's to Thornton, Elmer Borens to a farm near Klemme, Llyod Van-Buskirk's of Hickory Grove to the farm vacated by Geo. Luick, Leo. Ahrenkiels' to room over the drug store, Eagmos, of Cylinder to the farm vacated by Alsvigs', Alsvigs' to Ottawa, Illinois, Linenweaver, of Rowan to the farm vacated by A. Hegland, Nelsons, of near Belmond to the farm vacated by Al Mayhews.

Miss Evelyn Thomas went to Meservey Sunday, called there by the death of her grandmother.

Forest Boren, who attends high school at Grundy Center spent the week-end with home folks.

Father Malloy, of Belmond, and Father Torphy, of Clarion called on friends here Tuesday.

Francis Cashman went to Des Moines Friday on business.

The Eiler family, of Clarion and Gehardt Johnson family, of Belmond spent Sunday with the ladies' home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Longley.

Bert Hood was called home from Des Moines the fore part of last week, due to the serious illness of his little daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newgard were surprised Sunday evening by the usual crowd of youngsters who gathered at their home and gave them an old fashioned charavari. After untiring efforts Harry treated them at the Savogue Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiebelman and Viola Hood came Sunday from Des Moines to attend the funeral of their little neice, Betty Hood.

Church Notes

The U. B. Missionary ladies will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Rev. Scott has charge of the meeting and Mrs. Robert McNutt the devotions.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

LaGue-Morris

Miss Ruby LaGue and Glenn Morris, of Belmond were united in marriage Wednesday, February 16th at the M. E. parsonage at Clarion, Rev. J. B. O'Connor officiating.

The couple were attended by Miss Robinette LaGue, sister of the bride, and Duane Morris, a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Pearle LaGue, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris, parents of the groom witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Morris is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl LaGue and is a charming and accomplished young lady. She graduated from Rowan high school with the class of 1925 and since has been a successful rural teacher. Mr. Morris is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris, of Belmond and has been engaged in farming his father's farm the past year and is proving himself a successful young farmer. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short trip and will soon be at home on the Morris farm north of Rowan.

Leonard Ryder has purchased the Dr. Gordon house, consideration $600. Mr. Ryder will occupy rooms in the house and the Vern Sharp family will also make their home there.

The Moellering Brothers have moved to the Ferguson farm near Galt. Sim Stout has rented the farm formerly occupied by the Moellering Brothers.

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The Chet Gatliff family will occupy the August Rietz farm recently vacated by the Harvey Lineweaver family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lester, on February 24 a baby girl. Mrs. W. W. Benton is assisting at the Lester home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkpatrick have moved to a farm near Renwick.

Mrs. G. R. Sheldon, Maxine and Maxwell spent last week with relatives in Des Moines.

Carl Larson, of Ft. Dodge was a business caller in town Tuesday of last week.

A program and box social will be held at Morgan school No. 8 Friday, March 11. Laura Aldinger, teacher.

Jim Ward has returned from Bruce, Wisconsin, where he spent several months at the Charles Moon home.

The H. B. Arnold family are moving from a farm west of Rowan to a farm south of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldinger and daughter, Marion, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Aldinger's mother, Mrs. Kate Nordemire, at Morristown, Minn.

The Missionary societies of both churches will observe the Day of Prayer, at the A. E. Emerson home Friday, at 2:00 p. m.

Little Donald Scott is still suffering with erysipelas. Dr. George was called Thursday and gave an antitoxin to alleviate it. He is somewhat easier at this writing.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday with Mrs. F. H. Fowler. Mrs. Frank Drury, assistant hostess.

W. A. Hanan, of Ft. Dodge was calling on friends in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Whitten spent part of last week visiting frieds at University Park and attending the State Association Convention, to which she was a delegate.

The Home Missionary Society will meet Wednesday at the Henry Azeltine home. Miss Nora Shafer is leader.

Lawrence Retliff is threatened with typhoid fever.

The boys' basket ball team will go to Webster City Friday of this week where they will participate in the B. class of the sectional tournament which will be held there. The first game for our team will be at 11:00 a. m. Friday at which time they will meet the Stanhope quintette.

The girls' tournament will be held at Hampton on March 11 and 12. The drawing has not been made. Report later.

The basket ball boys will play Hampton there Wednesday night of this week.

The boys' team of Geneva will play the local team on the home floor on Tuesday, March 8. It is also expected that the girls will have a workout at this time.

The neighbors of Mrs. W. W. Bailey entertained in her honor at the Wm. Tresidder home Wednesday afternoon of last week prior to the Baileys' moving to the farm. Dainty refreshments were served and a joyous time was reported.

Tom Ross and family have moved from their farm south of town to Galt. Mr. Ross will represent the Spotted Poland China Digest in the state.

The Herb Ketchum family have moved to Clarion. Their sons Shirley and Phillip will live at the home place and run the farm.

Miss Ilo Adamson, of Centerville is supplying for Miss Rubys during her illness.

The Harry Lancaster family are moving this week to a farm near Popejoy.

Amos Cowley has returned from a trip to Chicago—and reports that a stock train is no place for a fat man to ride.

Among those who attended the James Brannen funeral at Dows last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten, Friend Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Aldrich, Raymond, Aldrich, DeRurch Hues, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cowley and Joe and Ollie Ingerham.

J. L. Sinclair, of Clarion was renewing acquaintainces in town last week.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

The wedding bells have been ringing freely the past week.

Will Vestweber and Ralph Schulte drove to Des Moines, Saturday, returning Sunday. While in the city

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NEWS NOTES OF ALEXANDED

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they called on Lewis Schulte and Jesse Arends, who are attending school.

Dan Butterwick, of Faribault, Minnesota is visiting relatives and friends of this place, this week.

Miss Ethel Hall was a business caller in Hampton, Wednesday.

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Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and Miss Anna Beenen were Hampton shoppers o Wednesday.

Miss Alma Dorenkamp spent Sunday at the home of her mother in Meservey.

There are several changes made this March 1st, by moving. George Stoffer, from the Latham place to the Jerry Blau place on Brown's street; Forest Gillett, from the Dirk Dirksen place to the Latham place; Aldando Kelsey, from the Starkey place to the A. M. Jones place; Will Kinkey from the M. E. parsonage to the Hall place in the north part of town, which Mr. Tinkey has recently bought for a home; Henry Schulte Jr. from a farm north of town to the place where Mr. Polmateer has lived the past seven years, south of town one mile, which Mr. Schulte's father purchased a year ago; Henry Polmateer from south of town to Renwick, and as the Polmateers' are leaving they are anxious to have their neighbors and friends know how much they appreciate the kindness which has been given them and they will take many happy remembrances of Alexander and vicinity with them. We wish them health and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and family are moving to Minnesota, about 100 miles west of St. Paul.

Carl Bohlen was attending to business at Mason City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen and family were Hampton visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. William Winwood and son, Arthur, and daughter, Mary were shopping in Hampton, Wednesday.

William Foughty drove to Iowa Falls Friday on business. His daughter, Wilma returned home with him to spend the week-end.

Ed Aldinger, who has been assisting in the W. P. Aldinger store here for some time returned to his home at Geneva the last of the week.

Mrs. Rudolph Beenen returned home Sunday from Des Moines, where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Evelyn Pekarek, of Geneva spent the week end with her mother.

Jack Hill and Miss Bonnie Barker were Hampton callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and son Raymond were at Belmond, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler, of Hampton were callers at the A. B. Arends home, Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon a party was given for little Miss Frances Bohlen at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Bohlen in honor of her sixth birthday. The guests were six little girls, and they enjoyed a very jolly afternoon together.

A very pleasant evening was spent Saturday at a party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Polmateer by the Sunday School class of which Mrs. Polmateer is a member. It was given in the basement. About twenty seven invited guests were present. A delicious luncheon was served.

News was recived here Monday that Mrs. Alva Polmateer had underwent an operation at the hospital in Cedar Falls on Sunday. We have not heard how her condition is at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kew, who live on the Klinefelter place west of town and Will Root, a brother of Mrs. Kew will move to a farm four miles southeast of Alexander; and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Klinefelter, who have lived north of Meservey the past couple of years, will move on the place where the Roots' have lived.

John Henry, a fine baby boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hill on Saturday the 26th. John is wearing a happy countenance these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte Jr. were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening, when fifteen families gathered at their home. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and cards. A fine luncheon was served from well filled baskets. As the Schulte family are leaving our old neighborhood, they were presented with a fine rocker after which every one departed for home, bidding them farewell.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt spent several days at the hospital in Mason City where she went to have her teeth extracted.

The United Church of Alexander
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The Christian Endeavor invites all members and friends of the church to attend a social in the basement on Friday evening of this week.

The Red and Blue contest in the Sunday School will commence next Sunday morning with Alice Peters and Boyd Rodemeyer as captains.

The Delta Alpha class has elected officers as follows: Pres., Mrs. Maude Peters; vice pres., Mrs. Lloyd Green; sec.-treas., Miss Mary Winwood; historian, Mrs. Floe Peters; keeper of the water pitcher, Miss Ethel Hall; com. on attendance, Mrs. Forest Gillett; membership com., Mrs. Charles Winwood; social com., Mrs. Lee Reed; visiting com., Mrs. Sylvia Bohlen; work com., Mrs. Jesse Latham.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 9. Hostesses, Mrs. Art Peters and Mrs. Ray Richards.

The Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Green Thursday afternoon, March 10. Program leader, Mrs. John Arends.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling, Jr are the parents of a baby boy, born March 1.

The Monday Night Bridge Club met this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crane, of Dows, were Sunday guests at the Nels Stocksteth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson were Sunday visitors at the Ralph Hunt home in Clarion.

Harry Webb, assisted by A. W. Russell, gave Harry's Sunday School class an oyster supper at the M. E. church parlors, Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Johnson, of Iowa Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor, of Hampton, visited at the Chris Norby home, Sunday. Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Norby are sisters.

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FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 1926, TO DECEMBER 31, 1926, INCLUSIVE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

Funds	Balance June 1, 1926	Receipts	Total to be accounted for	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1926
General State Revenue	$ 64,462.68	$ 48,961.74	$ 113,424.42	$ 79,514.76	$ 33,909.66
Soldiers Bonus	6,201.41	6,347.20	12,548.61	11,947.96	600.65
General County	29,001.83	52,946.06	81,947.89	55,113.58	26,834.31
Court Expense	188.74		188.74		188.74
Poor	13,824.44*	7,569.42	6,255.02*	14,641.18	20,896.20*
State Insane	3,499.76	7,110.26	10,610.02	6,358.50	4,251.52
County Bridge	33,261.04	18,213.30	51,474.34	37,432.90	14,041.44
County Road Cash	18,840.10	39,367.38	58,207.48	48,520.63	9,686.85
County School	5,309.16	4,730.88	10,040.04	5,309.16	4,730.88
Soldiers' Relief	1,557.93	946.18	2,504.11	940.00	1,564.11
Bond, Bridge	352.99	8,042.50	8,395.49	2,275.00	6,120.49
Bond, Road	1,673.37	17,031.20	18,704.57	17,565.00	1,139.57
Motor Vehicle	62,154.06	63,978.30	126,132.36	40,368.85	85,763.51
Principal of School	6,339.83	1,300.00	8,639.83		8,639.83
Interest of School	2,039.64	957.66	2,997.30	2,320.38	676.92
Temporary School (Fines)	4,132.37	3,668.40	7,800.77	5,283.36	2,517.41
Teachers' Institute	268.82	114.00	382.82	239.90	142.92
Farmers' Institute	75.00	75.00	150.00	45.00	105.00
Domestic Animal	3,183.22	1,374.95	4,558.17	193.20	4,364.97
Drainage Assessments	310,717.20	22,812.63	333,529.83	179,903.24	153,626.59
City Special Assessments	2,099.90	6,377.62	8,977.52	5,606.02	3,371.50
Corporation Funds	2,925.73	7,480.77	10,406.50	7,936.49	2,470.01
School District Funds	10,015.23	197,181.12	207,196.35	190,132.58	17,063.77
Township Funds	8,099.33	30,061.30	38,160.63	35,302.13	2,858.50
Pri. Road Antic. Cert. Fund	800.00		800.00	800.00	
County Home	716.59	2,054.22	2,770.81	664.66	2,106.15
P. R. A. C. Redemp. Fund	11.69		11.69		11.69
Auto Bus	104.02	2.06	106.08		106.08
Township Gasoline Tax	2,027.99	11,138.54	13,166.53	10,026.74	3,139.79
TOTAL	$ 566,735.19	$560,842.69	$ 1,127,577.88	$758,441.22	$369,136.66

*Overdrafts

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS	Amount
On Hand June 1, 1926	$ 566,735.19
From Current Taxes, 1925	359,668.80
From Delinquent Taxes, 1924 and prior years	7,771.90
Penalty, Interest and Costs	5,252.78
Drainage Taxes	21,673.82
City Special Assessments (Paving, Sewer, etc.)	6,377.62
Secondary Road Assessments, Gravel	2,857.50
Automobile Tax from State, Motor Carrier	2.06
Interest on Bank Deposits	10,012.58
Principal of School Fund	1,300.00
Interest of School Fund	957.66
Teachers Examination and Institute Fees	114.09
State Appropriation for Farmers Institute	75.00
Sale of Automobile Numbers and License	63,975.80
Fines and Forfeitures from Clerk	3,668.40
Care of Patients in State Institutions	1,906.30
Sale of Produce at County Home	2,054.22
Sale of Bridge Material	3,074.47
Sale of School Books	1,735.19
Fees from County Auditor	128.40
Fees from County Treasurer	85.15
Fees from County Recorder	1,000.20
Fees from Clerk of District Court	2,308.94
Fees from Sheriff	501.60
Miscellaneous Receipts, Road	6,326.88
Miscellaneous Receipts, Gas Tax	22,277.07
Miscellaneous Receipts, Drainage	1,097.00
Miscellaneous Receipts, Domestic Animal	145.25
Miscellaneous Receipts, Motor Vehicle	2.50
Miscellaneous Receipts, County	296.91
Transfers from Funds	33,194.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,127,577.88

DISBURSEMENTS	Amount
State Treasurer's Receipts	$ 129,453.37
County Auditor's Warrants	152,880.30
Drainage Bonds and Coupons Redeemed	174,042.92
County Bridge Bond and Coupon Redeemed	2,275.00
Secondary Road Bond and Coupons Redeemed	17,585.00
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, etc., Cert. or Bonds)	5,606.02
Orders on Co. Treas. by Mayors of Cities and Towns.	7,936.49
Orders on Co. Treas. by Presidents of Sch. Districts.	190,132.58
Township Clerks' Receipts	35,302.13
Secretary of State's Receipts for Automobile Licenses	40.20
Miscellaneous Payments, Diverted Interest	10,012.58
Transfers to Funds	33,194.62
Balance on hand December 31, 1926	369,136.66
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$1,127,577.88

CLARION, IOWA, JAN. 25, 1927.

I, H. B. HALLOCK, TREASURER OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE REPORT GIVEN ABOVE IS A CORRECT SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY ME AS SAID TREASUER DURING THE PERIOD THEREIN SPECIFIED.

H. B. HALLOCK, County Treasurer.

ALABASTER LAMPS

By Margaret Turnbull.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With a stranger, whom he introduces as his nephew, Ned Carter, Claude Melnotte Dabbs returns from New York to his general grocery at Peace Valley, Pa. To "Aunt Lyddy," his housekeeper, he explains that Carter is a chance acquaintance, veteran of the World war, whom he had met and taken a liking to.

CHAPTER II.—Carter tells Aunt Lyddy he has broken with his family and his sweetheart because of his resentment of their ultra pacific tendencies. With Dabbs Ned visits Clover Hollow, abiding place of a "collection of good-natured cranks," according to the grocer. They almost run over a dog belonging to a girl whom Carter apparently recognizes. Ned delivers a grocery order, and in his absence the girl, Dorothy Selden, reveals that she knows him to be Ned Carter Rangeley, son of Loren Rangeley, New York banker.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Ned commences work as a "grocer's boy." At a residence, the "White House," he delivers an order marked "Johnston." There he meets a girl who tells him she and her mother are alone in the house, the servants having left them because of the "loneliness." He promises to try to procure household help. Meeting Dorothy Selden, his erstwhile sweetheart, he baffles her attempts to discover the reason for his presence in Peace Valley. Arrangement is made for a cook to go to the Johnstons'.

As he jumped down from the wagon seat, Ned thought perplexedly that he had forgotten to ask the name of the people who lived here. How would he know which box to take out? This difficulty was solved for him by the fact, discovered immediately he examined the contents of the wagon, that all remaining packages bore the name "Johnston." This was evidently not the usual house-to-house delivery, but a special trip, mainly to the Johnston house.

Shouldering the box containing the bundles, he walked to the kitchen door and knocked in his best grocery boy manner. There was no response. He knocked again and waited.

"Oh Grocer!" came in a strong, young contralto voice somewhere above his head.

Ned shifted the box a little to enable him to look upward.

From the rear hall window a girl leaned out. Ned wondered why he should think of extreme youth and fairy tales; then remembered the illustrations for "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let

"Oh, Grocer!" Came In a Strong, Young Contralto Voice Somewhere Above His Head.

down your hair." The girl had been brushing her hair, and it hung about her in dusky masses. The brush was still in her hand.

"Will you please put the box on the bench just outside the door? I'll be down as soon as I can open the door. When we arrived last night, we found the servants had left because it was too lonely."

Ned put down his box and sat waiting on the steps. He was weary from his unwonted early rising. He leaned his head against the pillar of the kitchen porch and closed his eyes. This was a queer adventure—yet it promised, at least for a time, to be diverting; and that was all one could really ask of anything in this life. If it grew humdrum and commonplace, or Dorothy became a nuisance, he would move on. He thought of his newly acquired uncle. There, at least, he had made no mistake. Whatever Claude Dabbs was or was not, he was a man, and he was honest. Ned admitted more than that. C. M. Dabbs had charm.

"Poor fellow. How tired you must be!" Ned turned as the words came from behind him.

"Nonsense," Ned said, finding himself blushing. "I'm not tired in the least, Miss—"

"Johnston, and I hope you've brought everything I ordered."

Ned began carrying in the order. He did not hurry too much about his task. It was pleasant to watch in the clean, white, cool kitchen, this girl who was not like the other girls he knew. She had something they did not have; or was it that he had never seen any of the other girls in just such an environment? Miss Johnston was smiling at him now across the white enameled table, on which they had spread and counted the groceries.

"I don't really know where the potatoes are kept," she said, "so put them in that big basket in the corner. You see, I don't know where everything belongs, yet."

"Why not leave them where they are," advised Ned. "The new cook will probably want to put them somewhere else anyway."

"Oh I think not, Mr.-Mr.-er-Dabbs."

"But I'm not Mr. Dabbs. I'm his—nephew. My name's Carter, Ned Carter."

Miss Johnston smiled, then frowned a little, a horseshoe shaped frown that drew her delicate black brows together.

"Try not to make so much noise with the potatoes, Mr. Carter. I don't want my mother disturbed."

Ned, who had been pouring the potatoes into the basket as might a small boy, and rather enjoying the noise, colored and stopped this demonstration of his muscular power. Instead of pouring them out as though they were canned peas, he lowered the bag discreetly and allowed the potatoes to escape as potatoes should.

"Much better," Miss Johnston admitted, and Ned found her charming as she stood there with slightly puckered brow. He forgot to object to the school-teacher manner with which she said it. "Now, if you'll put the gasoline in the shed at the side of the porch, why that will be all. Tell your uncle that, with the servants gone, I'll have to telephone him later about the chickens we ordered. I'm afraid we shan't want them."

Ned understood he was being dismissed, and picked up his empty potato sack. As he crossed the room he had a sudden inspiration.

"Miss Johnston, if there's anything Uncle can do before your new servants come, why, let us know. Uncle might be able to get some one in Peace Valley to come for a day and help you out."

"Oh, do ask him! It would help immensely."

Ned went out, determined that it should be done, and Mary decided that country people were really the salt of the earth. She also decided that this young man was decidedly too good-looking, with an air impossible to deny. How had he come by it in a country general store?

While she wondered, and put the groceries away, Dorothy Selden, who could have told her all about the air and how it was acquired, waited at the gate for the returning "grocer's boy."

He drove toward her whistling. In face and figure he was all that a lady might love, but his expression was far from being either pleasant or inviting. He stopped whistling when he saw Dorothy waiting alone, and a heavy frown came to his brow.

Dorothy swung herself into his path. Ned endeavored to keep on his way, but the girl was determined. Ned halted Jenny and waited.

"So, you've changed your mind?"

"No," Ned answered promptly, and then in true country fashion proceeded to answer one question by asking another. "Where's Uncle Claude?"

The girl ignored it, leaning on the wagon, insolently. "You didn't get across to fight," she jeered.

"No. Did you and father work together to prevent it? I've often wondered."

"You've quarreled with your charming but capitalistic father, and are down here working for your living."

Ned's mouth twisted into a reluctant smile. "Is that all you got after pumping C. M. Dabbs?"

"And you call yourself 'Carter'," the girl finished ominously.

"Right. Don't give me away."

The girl nodded. "What am I to understand from that, but that you've seen the error of your ways and decided to join us."

"Us?"

"Why this pretense?" Miss Selden asked airily. "I assure you there's no need. I don't mind your following me down here. This is a refuge, a haven where people like ourselves may find freedom of speech, of thought, of action—"

Ned looked at her. "And costume?" he added.

Dorothy laughed, secure in the fact that whatever he thought of it, it was becoming. It was going to be interesting, having Ned around. He must have cared more than she thought, to have followed so soon. How had he known? But she kept these things to herself and continued her pose. "I'm a worker, too, Ned. Mrs. Mannheim—I came down here to stay with her, as you evidently discovered—has a community garden, and I, well I do my small share toward making it a success."

"Don't let me detain you," hinted Ned, lifting Jenny's reins, fearful that if he stayed longer he would spoil her delightful theory of pursuit by the discarded lover.

But Dorothy still held to the wagon and he could not go. "You remember Mrs. Mannheim?" she asked.

Ned nodded. "Oh, yes, I remember her well, but I'm not anxious to renew the acquaintance—under the circumstances. I hardly think she'd care to have 'the grocer's boy' calling."

"Oh, I don't think she'd mind, if I explain. Of course, it hasn't been done. Among our own social set distinctions simply do not exist, but we haven't included the village, yet."

"I'm sure that would never do. And now, please, where is—Uncle Claude?"

"At the stonemason's, across the bridge," Dorothy informed him, and for a moment relaxed her hold on the side of the wagon and stooped to recover Peter's leash.

Instantly, Ned and Jenny started down the road.

Dorothy called to him, surprise in her voice. Was it possible her diagnosis of the fleeing maid and the seeking lover could be wrong? "Why, Ned, you're not leaving me like that, are you?"

"I am," Ned called back to her. "I'm busy this morning. You seem to forget that we workers must work."

The stonemason lived in a tumbledown old farmhouse across the creek, halfway between Clover Hollow and Peace Valley. It was beautiful to look at, from a distance, but when you got to the stony road in front of it you saw both farm and house had been neglected for years.

To Claude Dabbs the neglect was far more evident than the beauty. He put his empty box down by what passed for a gate, so that it might be a sign and symbol of his presence to Ned when he came by, and went up the rough driveway to see Ettie Pulsifer and find out if William Penn Pulsifer had any intention of working this week. Claude had gone to school with Ettie. He remembered her when she was pink and pretty, and he hated to see her toiling with so little prospect of reward for her labor.

Ettie was at a tub in the back yard, washing, with two very small children playing at her feet. Another child, not much older, was driving his next brother about the yard as a fire engine. Two more children were leaning from an upper window, trying vainly to reach a cat on the shed roof. The cat, being far more comfortable on the roof than it would be in their hands, was protesting. The oldest but one, a girl, was helping Ettie with the wringing.

"My land, Claude, that you?" Ettie called, tossing back a dark brown lock with a wet, soapy hand. "William Penn Pulsifer's gone down to the village with Penny to look about for some boards for somepin'. He told me, if you happened along, to say that he'd try to git that chimbly pointed on Bert Oakley's house come next Thursday, if it don't rain."

"All right, Ettie," Claude answered and avoided looking at her, as he had during all Ettie's nervous speech. Well did both Ettie and Claude know that William Penn Pulsifer had promised to come next week Thursday for some ten weeks. But it was Ettie's part to hold the banner high and so screen some of William Penn Pulsifer's shortcomings, and it was Claude's part not to peep through the rents in the banner lest he might see the naked truth.

Ettie sighed as she looked over toward Claude Dabbs, who had Toots and the others on his knees and all about him.

"I declare, Claude Dabbs, seems a shame you're an old bachelor, and you so fond of 'em. Ought to have had a dozen of your own."

"Things are uneven in this fine world, Ettie," was Claude's comment, as he looked up the road, along which Jenny and Ned were tearing at full speed. "Got a fine young man visiting me. My adopted nephew. Here he comes." He walked toward the gate, followed by all the children.

Presently Ettie, looking up from the washing, saw that he was coming back again, accompanied by the children and the young man. Jenny had been tied to the last remaining gate post.

Ettie ungraciously acknowledged Claude's introduction, though her mind was perfectly cordial toward the young man, it being no part of country etiquette to look either pleased or gracious on such an occasion, lest advantage be taken. What advantage, and why, no one knows, but custom has apparently decreed that they who make their living from the soil, shall, despite nature's generous teaching, instinctively distrust their fellow man.

Claude briefly outlined to Ettie the situation at the White house and concluded by asking:

"Could you do a day's general housework and cooking, Ettie, for the new folks up there?"

"My land, what's come to their cook?" asked Ettie, country fashion, refusing to commit herself until she had had all the facts spread out before her.

Ned said easily: "They left because they thought it looked lonely. Servants leave nowadays, don't they, without any reason?"

Here Claude looked up and took hold of the situation, lest the energetic little bundle of nerves leaning against her washtub might take exception to this offhand city person's way of explaining a case.

"My nephew, here, says there's just a young girl up there, trying to run that big house herself and keep her mother quiet. I don't know anything about them, Ettie, but it would be real neighborly to help out. I'll send Ned to take you there tomorrow morning—if you can manage it."

"I'm busy," acknowledged Mrs. Pulsifer, "but if it's a case of real needcessity, I could go."

"That's real good of you, Ettie," Claude said heartily, and indicated to Ned they'd better go. Ned hurried down the lane to untie Jenny. Claude paused to say to Ettie, as he separated himself gently from clinging little hands: "The way I look at it, the mother probably won't do anything, and it's a good deal to fall on the shoulders of a girl."

"Won't hurt her none," sniffed Mrs. Pulsifer, "but of course all them Clover Hollowers pay good money, and it's a real nist place. I own, Claude, I kinda like to see what they've done to the house. It certainly is a pretty home."

"Yes, ain't it," Claude agreed appreciatively. "Well, I'll send the boy round at half-past eight, Ettie, to take you to the—I declare I don't know their name. They came while I was in New York."

"That's a good morning's work, son," he said amiably as he mounted the wagon seat beside Ned. Not for worlds would he allude to Dorothy Selden and her revelations, for that was, as Dabbs would have phrased it, "up to Ned."

If it was, Ned showed no signs of being about to introduce the lady into the conversation.

"I say, C. M., there's something I'd like to fix up with you before we get

"First Time in My Life Anyone Told Me I Had Beautiful Eyes."

to home and Aunt Lyddy. Though you found me on a park bench, I have some money, and I'd like to pay my way."

"Look here, Ned," Claude flushed and stammered, "there's no necessity—and—and when I asked you to Peace Valley, I as[illegible] you to stay with me. I can afford it. Afterward, if you like, we can arrange something, if you'll only stay."

Ned smiled at him. "Surely, I'll stay, if you keep me busy."

Conversation languished after that, for Dabbs waited for Ned to choose the subject. He glanced again at the young man beside him and noted the set of his jaw. "Anything disagreeable happen to you up at the White house?" he inquired.

Ned shook his head. "Only saw that girl I told you about. Perfect peach. She took the order from me." Ned relapsed into silence.

"What was their name?" Mr. Dabbs asked, getting out his little memorandum book and preparing to note it. "I asked Ettie, but she didn't know."

"Johnston," said Ned, dwelling on it. "Miss Johnston."

Dabbs stared at him. "Johnston. Oh, well, that's a pretty common name round these parts. Any more in the family besides the girl and the mother?"

"Don't know," Ned admitted.

"Find out tomorrow, when you take Ettie there."

"What difference does it make?"

Dabbs laughed. "You'll make a pretty good grocer's clerk, Ned, if you can't figure out that for yourself. So many mouths, so many more loaves of bread ordered. But that isn't why I asked. I've got a dozen or more 'Johnstons' and 'Johnsons' on my book already, and beside, I'm agent for the property and I really ought to know something about these people."

But Ned was paying little attention. He was off on another train of thought entirely, as Dabbs was to discover, for he let Jenny have a free rein while he put a cigarette in his mouth.

"You've seen the girl, C. M., for I've just remembered that she came into the store last night and you directed her to Clover Hollow."

He leaned forward to take a light from Dabbs.

"She has the most extraordinary blue eyes! You never saw such eyes. Why, they're like—like—"

He looked up to see Claude laughing, and added quite involuntarily: "Like yours, C. M."

"Well I be d—d!" was Claude's equally spontaneous retort. "First time in my life any one ever told me I had beautiful eyes!"

CHAPTER IV

That night Ned lay awake thinking of Dorothy Selden's reappearance in his life, and how little it meant to him now. When he slept he dreamed of a blue-eyed Rapunzel who let down her hair.

Claude Dabbs, also wakeful, puzzling how to keep Ned interested in Peace Valley, finally slept; to dream of a beautiful woman named Johnston pursuing him, accompanied by gigantic dogs all answering to the name of Peter.

Ned again surprised Claude by rising early and cheerfully setting out for Pulsifer's farm. However, William Penn Pulsifer and his son Penny had decided to work, for awhile, nearby. Because of this, Ettie felt that she must supply them with a hot dinner, and so could not come to the White house until one o'clock.

Ned agreed to come again at one o'clock if Miss Johnston still wanted her, and took his way to the White house. It promised to be an amusing day, he thought, as he knocked at the kitchen door.

"Blue Eyes," with flaming cheeks, opened the door. This had been a terrible morning of starting open fires, lighting a kitchen range, and trying to find things in a strange kitchen, in a strange house.

Ned proceeded to explain Mrs. Pulsifer's absence.

Mary listened, murmured her thanks, and praised Mr. Dabbs for his kindness in sending help. She would be glad to see Mrs. Pulsifer that afternoon.

"What will you do now?" Ned asked, anxiously looking at the pile of dishes on the table before her. "Let me help you."

Mary opened her mouth to annihilate this pushing young person, but at that moment the telephone bell rang, and with a little nod of dismissal, she hurried to answer it.

Ned looked idly about him. Then the great idea came to him. He grinned, snatched up a gingham kitchen apron from the back of a chair and tied it across his chest. He turned the hot water on a pan full of dishes and reached for the dish mop. He knew that camp, motor boat and army experiences would stand him in good stead now. He would show this girl what an excellent job he could do. He commenced to wash dishes in a slow, orderly fashion.

At the telephone, Mary was talking to Mr. Dabbs. She had closed the door. No sound from the kitchen reached her. Yes, she told him, she was Miss Johnston, and his nephew had gone. She was ever so much obliged. If Mrs. Pulsifer could come at noon, it would be a great help.

Mary left the telephone with shining eyes. How kind these country people were! Imagine a grocer taking all that trouble in the city! She must tell mother. It would amuse her, if the headache was not too bad. With a little run she took the stairs, three steps at a time, and softly opened the door of the great front bedroom.

It was a lovely room, darkened now, beautifully arranged and furnished. Nothing in it was as beautiful as the woman who was lying upon the bed, staring at the ceiling. She looked scarcely older than Mary herself. Tumbled masses of red hair spread over the pillow. She turned her face quickly from Mary.

"Mother, I'm going to bring you some tea and toast in a jiffy, unless you feel like coming down."

"I don't want anything. Don't trouble," came in a soft murmur from the bed.

"Oh, mother, don't take it so hard! I'm getting on famously and the country people here are wonderful. What do you think! The grocer—the one with a funny little short name—Dabbs—that's it, is sending a woman to cook and clean for us this afternoon. By tomorrow we'll have not only a clean house, but probably a new batch of maids and a cook from the city. Then you can be properly fed."

Her mother raised herself on one elbow, staring at her daughter with level, unblinking brown eyes. Seen face to face she appeared older than Mary, but one would hardly have classified them as mother and daughter. Sisters would have been a reasonable guess.

"Mary, what did you say the grocer's name was?"

"Dabbs," repeated Mary. "Funny name."

"Isn't this place called Clover Hollow?"

"Yes, mother, but the grocer comes from Peace Valley. There are no shops in Clover Hollow."

Mary's mother sank back on her pillows and muttered something that sounded like: "Oh my soul! The last straw!"

Mary looked puzzled and a little frightened. This was the first time in her life that she had known her strong, capable mother to give way to her nerves.

"Mother, can't you tell me what's wrong?"

"No, I can't just now, Mary-girl. It's a little financial bother, and until I understand it better myself, I can't talk about it. Run along like a good child. My head will soon be all right again." Then the head was lifted and the eyes fixed upon her daughter. "Oh do take that ugly apron off!"

"I've been so busy I forgot it." Mary was more hurt than apologetic. To tidy a big house like this, and make something to eat, was quite an achievement, for any girl, and especially one unaccustomed to doing it. She had looked for praise.

"It makes you look—" her mother gave an odd, hysterical giggle—"it makes you look—like a grocer's daughter. For heaven's sake, take it off!"

Mary went downstairs more slowly than she had come up. She wished her mother would confide in her, for she must be awfully worried about money to act like this. Mary wondered, idly, if it meant that they would have to give up the proposed trip to California and Honolulu this fall. They might possibly have to stay in New York all winter. They might even be so poor that they would have to stay here in the country. There was something that appealed to Mary in this thought, if only mother could be kept amused.

Ever since Mary's childhood, she had realized that the first duty of the world and the people therein, herself included, was to keep mother amused. When she was not amused, Mary's heavens were dark. It was not that it took so much to amuse her. Sometimes a new book or a visit from a friend, and the sun shone again; but woe betide any place or person boring her for two consecutive days. They were immediately obliterated from her life.

Mary sat down to rest on one of the steps. Her thoughts went back through the years to all the hotel suites they had occupied—the rented villas, apartments in Spain, Italy and France. All had been delightful, but she would love to stay here and see an American winter. To watch the seasons change from spring to summer, summer to autumn, autumn to winter, here in her own country! It would be delightful, wonderful.

Mary rose slowly and went down stairs. One thing certain, she must not bother mother now, and she must make her a cup of tea.

Mary opened the door leading to the kitchen. Then she stared with astonishment and dismay at the grocer's boy drying the dishes.

"Oh!" exclaimed Mary.

The "grocer's boy" began tugging at his apron strings, wishing that he had heard her coming. "Must look a fool," was his thought.

"It was very kind of you, but entirely unnecessary." Mary spoke severely.

Her tone reminded Ned of all he had forgotten about his apparent station in life. Suddenly he disliked this blue-eyed girl intensely, if she was that kind.

He slipped out of the offending apron, took up his hat, and looked at her gravely. "I'll bring Mrs. Pulsifer up after luncheon," he offered, limply.

Mary's sense of humor, which had momentarily deserted her, returned. She thought herself a fool to handle the incident, however annoying, in this manner.

"Oh, Mr. Carter, will you please bring up two pounds of Graham flour, and some table salt—I don't remember how salt comes—and three cakes of soap. I'm awfully grateful for all you've done for me."

She blushed vividly at the end of her speech. Ned instantly forgave her everything.

"It's nothing. Uncle orders me to do these things," Ned lied cheerfully.

He made an elaborate note in a book, which Mary, now aroused to note this young man's customs and manners, saw was a little red leather diary and rather elegant at that. It was not at all the usual orderbook of a grocer's clerk. Her suspicions grew.

"May I ask," said Ned, feeling very businesslike, "if that was uncle on the telephone? Because, that's why I waited. I knew he might call up."

Mary admitted that it had been his uncle.

"Did he want me?" Ned inquired, a shade uncomfortably.

Grasping her chance, Mary answered demurely: "I don't know. I told him that you had gone. I should think, if you are in the habit of spending most of your working hours washing dishes for any customer whose help leaves her, you might be a very nice man, but a pretty poor grocer."

Ned laughed. "I wasn't concerned about Uncle Claude wanting me, but about his requiring the car. Don't get a false idea from me of how the grocery business is run, Miss Johnston. The shop is Uncle Claude's. I'm allowed to do odd jobs, while visiting him."

Mary's eyes unconsciously took in the young man's outer garments. She had been so domestically absorbed that she had only concerned herself with his actions and intentions. Now, she realized that before her was a young man, clad in garments far too sophisticated and too well cut to belong to any grocer's assistant in Peace Valley. Undoubtedly she was being "had" by this young man. Mary's blue eyes snapped.

"I admire your uncle," she said with feeling and obvious emphasis.

"He's my hero, too, just now," Ned agreed.

Mary could not keep from laughter, and somehow laughter cleared the air and seemed to leave all explanations for a future time. Ned went gayly down the steps. At the foot he turned and looked back at the girl. She stood watching him from the doorway. He had not the slightest doubt she was speculating about him. He devoutly hoped so!

That afternoon Ned helped Mrs. Pulsifer out and ushered her into the Johnston kitchen, which was empty, and urged her toward the dishes piled on a tray. Not knowing the etiquette of work by the day, Ned feared she might resent not being ceremoniously welcomed. He watched her begin her task and, much relieved, went into the garden.

(Continued next week.)

LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Snyder are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Losee, of Lake City.

Mrs. M. I. Allen entertained Mrs. Spitler's division of the M. E. Aid, last Thursday.

John Greenlander and Edwin Menrenga left Tuesday for Des Moines where John will attend a lumber dealers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield and daughter, June, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at Clear Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Gowdy and Mrs. H. F. Luick were Mason City callers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Veeder are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday, Feb. 25. They now have have three girls and one boy.

The W. F. M. S. meets with Mrs. Clyde Jennings, Thursday.

Julius Johnson went to Iowa City, Tuesday, where he will receive medical treatment at the hospital. He was accompanied by Carlton Johnson, Elmer Johnson and Crist Rise.

Mrs. W. H. Wolle will be hostess to the Priscilla club, Wednesday of next week.

"The Speed Limit" at the Belmond Opera House, Saturday Night is an action picture all will like. Thrills galore. Prices 10c and 25c.

The Chain of Ten met Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Otto Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nordschow and Mrs. Cato C. Griesy motored to Des Moines, Tuesday.

A combination program, all given by one man, will be given at the Good Fellowship club meeting tonight March 3. W. S. Haley, of Salem, Ore. is the speaker and entertainer. He gives his own entertainment, consisting of stunts, music, vocal and instrumental selections, reading and impersonations.

Mr. Haley will talk on scientific systematic saving.

GARNER FARMER KILLED STARTING GAS ENGINE

Herman Walker, who resided six miles south of Garner, was killed last Monday afternoon by being caught in the fly wheel of a gasoline engine which he was starting. He was going to shell corn when the accident occurred. He had both legs broken and died in a few minutes after the accident occurred. He was twenty-five years of age.

E. A. Pierce returned Saturday from Cherokee, where he has been staying this winter with his daughter, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nissen are planning a trip to Germany this summer, and expect to leave some time in May.

Rev. Stark went to Earlville, Wednesday, to assist at a funeral.

Mrs. Clara Jante of Garner was visiting relatives here Saturday. Mrs. Jante will be remembered as Clara Chase.

Francis Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsey, had an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Thompson are the parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 17.

Will sell Ford truck on Combination sale March 8.—Elmer Larson. 1*

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton and daughters Mae and Ruth, of Buffalo Center visited with friends and relatives over the week end.

The Rosary Society of the Catholic church were very successful with their supper and dance, last Thursday, about $150 being realized from the affairs. The society is much appreciative of the Hot Point electric ranges furnished by the Central States Electric Co. An excellent supper was served, and reports of the dance indicate that the crowd thoraly enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Worley, of Cedar Rapids, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlin of Ely, Ia., and Miss Georgia Furmeister, of Cedar Rapids drove to Belmond last Thursday to attend the funeral of Ralph Tiara.

Merrill Stapley came from Chicago Friday morning to be at the funeral of his friend, Ralph Tiara. He returned to his work the next day.

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Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

BASKET SOCIAL

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold a basket social and program March 9. Ladies please bring baskets. All members are requested to bring two friends.

COMBINATION SALE!

Don't forget the Combination Sale March 8. In order to prepare stalls for your stock it will be an accomodation to have the stock listed early. List with either T. D. Rankins, or Belmond Savings Bank.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	19c
Springs	19c
Roosters	10c
Stags	15c
Ducks	15c
Geese	12c
Eggs	18c
Butterfat	49c
Creamery Butter	48c
Oats	38 1-2c
Corn	54c
Barley	62c

OBITUARY OF RALPH TIARA

(Continued from page one.)

in this loss.

It is hard to understand why the young with all of life before them must be taken, and especially those who would live on to make this old world better. But God's ways are always right. Although Ralph did not live long, he lived well. Higher tribute could not be paid than to say he lived so that he left this old world better because he lived in it. His reward is a crown in that kingdom where life is eternal.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2:00 p. m. Friday, in charge of Rev. S. U. Leinbach, burial being in the Belmond cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tiara and Family
Miss Louise Leslie Worley

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bullis are moving into the Greenlander house in south Belmond.

Mrs. Wallace Ramsay was hostess to the Progress club, Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Two-pound package of Swift's Silver Leaf brand Lard for 32 cents Friday and Saturday, this week only. —Cleveland's Grocery. 1c

Combination Sale at Olaf, Friday, March 11, beginning at 12:30 p. m. sharp. Horses, cattle, hogs, machinery and miscellaneous articles. List whatever you have to sell with any of the undersigned before day of sale. Hot lunch served by North Ladies Aid.

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ANDERSON & BAXTER, Mgrs.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

MARCH 3—Maxwell Baker, Closing out farm sale.

MARCH 8—Combination Sale. Particulars in this issue.

MARCH 12—Horse and mule sale. Bailey & McLaughlin, props. Particulars in this issue.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big type brood sows, April farrow. Bred to pure bred boars. Cholera immune. Will sell by weight.—M. Halfwassen. 13tf

FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte hatching eggs, from prize-winning stock. Farm range.—J. M. Croft, Alexander, Iowa. 152*

FOR SALE—My farm of 120 acres in Vernon County, Wisconsin, one-half mile to school, about one mile to creamery. About 80 acres under cultivation, the rest in timber. Six miles to market. Fair buildings. Price $12,000. Will sell on easy terms. I will consider a house and lot in Belmond in the deal.—O. L. Josvanger, Victory, Wisconsin. 1*

FOR SALE—Good, sound, ripe Early Ohio Seed Potatoes, $2.25 a bushel. David Kelley. Phone 228.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, by a son of Cumberland's Type, fit to head the best herds in the state.—L. E. Azeltine, Alexander, Ia. 163*

BABY CHICKS! We will have a hatch of W. Wyandottes off March 8th. Very good quality in these chicks If interested in some exceptionally good Buff Orpington or S. C. R. I. Red chicks, we can supply you with the best to be had in this part of Iowa. A hatch off every Tuesday. We do custom hatching. We invite you to visit our up-to-date hatchery. If interested in baby chicks, call us at our expense.—BALLUFF & THORPE, CLARION, IA. One block east and one block north of Catholic church. 152c

FOR SALE—Four Holstein heifers, to freshen this spring. T. B. tested.—D. H. Delaney. 152*

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn hatching eggs, $3.00 per 100. Buff Orpington pen eggs $1.00 per setting.—Mrs. J. B. Sheffield. 15tfc

FOR SALE—8 head of horses, from 3 to 12 years of age. Weight from 1200 to 1675 pounds. Priced from $35 to $165 each. Will give time on satisfactory note. Frank Drury, 1 mile west of Rowan. 16tfc

FOR SALE—Buff Rock hatching eggs, good producers, range flock. $4 per 100. Mrs. Menno Frohling. Phone 1105. 164*

FOR SALE OR RENT—One five-room house and one four-room house with barn, one and one-half blocks from Main street.—Mrs. Ella Cleveland. 1c

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bull, 4 years old. T. B. tested. From accredited herd. Peter Kaufman.

WANTED—One hundred ladies to bring baskets to the Community Club basket social Friday evening, March 11. 1*

FOR RENT—6 room house, partly modern, 5 blocks north of State Bank. See M. C. Barry. 1*

WANTED—Family washings. — Mrs. Bergerfer, in Barry Addition. 2*

SERVICE!

Even if Coolidge did veto the Farm Bill, people must eat.

Where are they buying?

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3
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A Paramount comedy-drama.
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2-Reel Educational comedy
Prices 10c & 25c

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
GAY PAREE DANCE
Or a night in Paris. Music by Earl Hunt's Novelty Orchestra.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
Raymond McKee in
"The Speed Limit"
180 miles an hour! Faster than tires had ever travelled before. That was "the speed limit" that this nervy youth had to beat in order to win a wife and a fortune.
Bobby Vernon in
"DON'T PINCH"
2-Reel Educational Comedy
Prices 10c & 25c

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
"The Rain Maker"
Ernest Torrence, Wm. Collier, Jr. and George Hale in a Paramount feature.
Also 2-reel comedy.
First show at 8:30 O'Clock
Prices 10c & 25c

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
Jack Holt in
"Sea Horses"
Also 2-reel Educational comedy
Prices 10c & 25c

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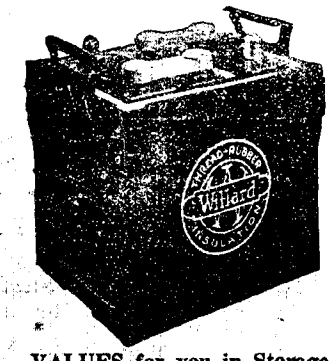

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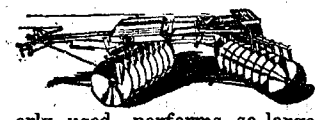
Good Farm Equipment Talk No. 3

Bigger Crops from Better Seed Beds

Every farmer's ambition is, or should be, to secure the largest possible yield from the soil and at the same time maintain its fertility.



The seed bed is the home of plant roots. From it the plant secures its moisture and most of its food. If the seed bed is properly made, a long step has been taken toward ultimate production. For ages plowing has been recognized the first essential step in making the seed bed, but it has been learned that, in addition the disc harrow—if properly used—performs so large a part in making a perfect seed bed that no farmer can afford to overlook it.

The object of a deep seed bed is to give plenty of room for roots; to have a bountiful supply of plant food, which is impossible in a shallow seed bed and to have a goodly supply of water.

Just remember that there are two sides to a seed bed—the top or exposed side, and the lower out-of-sight side next to the subsoil. What kind of contact will the furrow slices make with the subsoil, if a heavy mat of stubble and trash is laid between them? Disking cuts and mixes the stubble and trash with the ground so that when plowed under, decay is rapid and the soil layer settles down on the subsoil compactly. This is one of the methods advocated for the eradication of the corn borer. As a general rule, then, it is advantageous to disk land covered with any kind of growth, before plowing it under.

Working the surface will not break up the clods in the bottom of the furrow, nor close the large air spaces. A good disking before plowing remedies this trouble effectually. One important reason for disking is conserving moisture. When the top surface is well broken up, forming a fine, dirt mulch, evaporation is stopped, and whatever rain may fall is quickly absorbed, adding to the supply in the subsoil.

A disk harrow to make a better seed bed most advantageous for you should have great penetrating power and give a very thorough cultivation. Such a disk harrow should enable you to keep all the disks cutting at an even depth. It should be solidly and strongly built and provide for plenty of clearance for trash. It should be adjustable to the various weather conditions under which a disk harrow operates. Such a machine should not only be convenient to handle in the field and easy on your horses but should be so constructed and put together that you can conveniently store it so as to keep it from the ravages of the weather.

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SENIOR CLASS TO PUT OUT PAPER

Instead Of Annual This Year, Class Will Have Charge Of Independent One Week

APRIL 14TH WILL BE WEEK

The Senior class has undertaken a project which will be of interest to everyone in the community. It seemed inadvisable to publish an annual this year, so instead arrangements have been made whereby the class puts out one issue of "The Belmond Independent." The date of this issue will be April 14. The class will solicit the advertising, write the editorials, gather the local news items, and in addition will give an account of the school activities for the year.

This issue will be double the size of a regular issue and will be printed on book paper. It will contain cuts of the class and the school. As this is the issue of the week just preceding Easter, we are sure the merchants will be glad to give the class their Easter advertising. The soliciting for advertising will be done quite early and we hope you will help the class by getting your advertising ready early.

The class appreciates the cooperation of the editor of the Independent in giving them this opportunity to make a practical use of their work in English and to have a permanent record of the class and school activities for 1926-27.

Belmond returned from the preliminary declamatory contest at Kanawha last Tuesday with about one-third of the bacon. While we were not able to capture all three firsts, we were well satisfied with the showing made by our contestants and are now centering our hopes on Mildred Jacobson, winner of first place over three other contestants in humorous class and our representative in the sub-district contest to be held March 11. Our speakers in Dramatic and Oratorical, Lucile Skouge and Leo Ayers, each won second place in their respective classes, completely out-classing their opponents from Klemme and Goodell and losing first place to two excellent speakers from Kanawha. Those of us who made the trip to Kanawha to hear the contest were very much pleased with the fine training and ability shown by all three of the Belmond speakers. We have every reason to feel optimistic in regard to the outcome of the sub-district contest with such a representative as Mildred. This contest will be held at Garner next Friday evening.

Our boys' basket ball team played their last game of the season last Thursday, meeting defeat in the Britt-Belmond game at Mason City. Belmond had the advantage during the first quarter and showed their best work of the season. The first quarter ended with the score 8 to 3 in favor of Belmond.

At the half the score stood 15 to 10 in Britt's favor. Belmond kept up their fine playing but the strong Britt team had the advantage and the game ended 34 to 19, in their favor.

Although the result was not favorable, we are proud of the way our team worked for their school, and their fine sportsmanship was a credit to our school.

McNulty and Johnson were the outstanding players for our team, and Weide displayed his best playing of the season.

The three classes, Sophomore, Junior and Senior, have started work on extempore speaking. This is Belmond's second year in this work and much interest is being shown. For the Seniors and Sophomores, it is compulsory and is part of the regular English course. It is optional, however, with the Juniors and quite a few have entered into this work. The Literary Digest and Review of Reviews are used for references; the subjects are all of national interest and are very instructive.

There will be a home contest between the three classes before April 2nd, and a representative from Belmond High will be chosen to represent us in the District contest.

The gift of speaking extemporan-

(Continued on page six.)

THE BEE THAT SWARMED ALONE

Said a wise old bee at the close of day: "This colony business doesn't pay. I put my money in that old hive that others may eat and live and thrive; and I do more work in a day, by gee, than some of the fellows do in three. I toil and worry and save and hoard, and all I get is my room and board. It's me for a hive I can run myself, and me for the sweets of my hard-earned pelf." So the old bee flew to a meadow alone and started a business of his own. He gave no thought to the buzzing clan, but all intent on his selfish plan he lived the life of a hermit free. "Ah, this is great," said the wise old bee. But the summer waned and the days grew drear and the lone bee wailed as he dropped a tear; for the varmints gobbled his little store and his wax played out and his heart was sore, so he winged his way to the old home land, and took his meal at a side-door stand. Alone, our work is of little worth, but together we're the lords of the earth; so it's all for each and each for all—united we stand, divided we fall.

Moral: Belmond needs a Commercial club and more co-operation.

HEREIM-SANFORD

Monday evening, February 21, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohning, at the First Methodist parsonage, occurred the marriage of Miss Myrtie Hereim and Arthur C. Sanford, the Rev. Corwin Taylor officiating. The bride was attired in green silk flat crepe and the groom was attired in blue.

The bride is well known in this community. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hereim, of this city, and has resided here for the past several years. She is a young lady possessed of many good qualities which will make her a charming helpmate for the man of her choice.

The groom is an upright young man of good character and is well worthy of the fair prize he has won. He attended Belmond school and has made his home in Belmond for several years.

They left for Barrington, Illinois, where they will make their future home. Their many friends extend this worthy young couple every good wish for happiness throughout many years of wedded life.

PASS ORDINANCE AGAINST SHOWS

Publish Ordinance This Week; Penalty Is Made Heavy.

The Sunday movie question has become somewhat more pointed with the publication this week of the ordinance recently passed by the city council, which prohibits Sunday operation of theatres. The ordinance assesses a fine of $25 to $100 and not to exceed 30 days in jail for violation of the Sunday law.

Mr. Moody, manager of the opera house, held a show Sunday night at which it is reported there were over 400 spectators.

It is understood that at the meeting Monday evening of the council, Mr. Moody appeared and offered to pay all the expenses of a special election to decide the question of Sunday shows. The council, it is understood has taken the proposition under consideration.

NOTICE!

A cordial invitation is extended to all Farm Bureau members and friends to attend a joint meeting of Belmond and Pleasant townships to be held in Belmond library at 8:00 p. m., March 16, 1927.

After a short program put on by local talent, Prof. Dyas, of the Extension department of Ames will talk on the subject, "Legumes and Their Possibilities"

Prof. Fitch, from the Extension Department, will give a talk on the planting and growing of potatoes.

Light refreshments will be served and a good social time guaranteed.

V. F. Mikesell has returned from Lawrence, Kansas, where he was called by the illness and death of his father. Mrs. Mikesell expects to go from Lawrence to Fall City, Nebraska, to visit her family.

Tapping Time

BASKET SOCIAL AT LIBRARY

Community Club Sponsors Program And Basket Social.

Folks who enjoy a good time will not want to miss the basket social to be held tomorrow, Friday night, March 11, in the library basement. This social is sponsored by the Community Welfare Club, and from the arrangements made promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs held in the city for some time.

A splendid program of entertainment has been arranged beginning at 8:00 o'clock, with music by the Luick Orchestra. The orchestra will play until about 8:30, when the program proper will start. This program is entirely of a humorous nature, and as the club is advertising, is "Guaranteed to cure the blues." It is as follows:

1. Reading—"A Boy and His Stummick" ----------Howard Dempsey
2. Male Quartette—Humorous Selections.
3. Reading ----------Gladys Barry
4. Instrumental Solo ----Dr. Larson
5. Reading ----Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen
6. Piano Solo --------- Ruth Jones
7. A One-Act Comedy.

Following the program, C. M. Morse, as auctioneer, will auction the baskets, every lady being requested to bring a basket. Coffee will be served free to all.

The program will be free, and everyone is welcome to attend whether they buy a basket or not. From the looks of the program, those who do attend will enjoy a fine evening's entertainment.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB ENJOYS FINE MEETING

An entertaining program was listened to by a crowded house at the Good Fellowship Club meeting last Thursday night at the library. The ladies were privileged to attend this meeting, and a goodly number were present. The program and address was given by W. S. Haley, of Salem, Oregon. Mr. Haley entertained the audience by a number of vocal selections, and selections on the violin and melodian, and several readings. He is an excellent entertainer and reader, and his efforts were greatly enjoyed. His talk was on savings and budgeting of household expenses and he left his audience with some good ideas to think over. The usual refreshments were served after the meeting.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week February 26 to March 5, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of Day
27	26	15	—	Pt. Cloudy
28	30	19	T	Cloudy
1	30	22	.05	Pt. Cloudy
2	37	12	—	Clear
3	42	12	—	Clear
4	49	29	—	Clear
5	38	34	.04	Cloudy

Supt. H. J. Williams refereed the sectional basket ball tournament at Spirit Lake last Friday and Saturday. He returned there Monday to referee a game that previously resulted in a tie.

YOUNG LAD SERIOUSLY HURT

Raymond Lamb Seriously Injured In Accident, Monday.

Raymond Lamb, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lamb, received several serious gashes in his head and face and a slight concussion of the brain in an accident, Monday morning, with a team of mules. He was driving the mules hitched to a wagon, on Main street, near the Fred Fulton residence, when the endgate dropped out. He stopped the team to replace the endgate, and was climbing back into the wagon when the mules became frightened. Raymond went in front of the team to stop them from running into some small children returnig home from school. As one mule jerked back, it slid a heavy fence gate on the wagon so that the gate bumped the other mule. Both animals then started to run, throwing the boy down. He grabbed the tongue of the wagon, when one of the mules reared up and struck him in the head with a hoof. That is the last the youth remembers.

Indications are that he was tramped on by the team as he fell beneath their hoofs and was dragged some distance before the wagon ran over him. The mules ran down Main street until they reached a point in front of the Lathrop hall, where Mr. Lamb, who happened to be waiting for the boy at that point, stopped them. Raymond was taken to the hospital here where it was found he had three or four deep gashes cut in his scalp, some of them to the skull; one eye badly cut and bruised; one ear torn and mashed; and one foot, where the wagon ran over him, was very severely sprained and bruised, besides the slight concussion of the brain. One entire side of his face was so badly scratched and gashed that it is feared he will carry some of the scars as long as he lives.

The lad rested fairly easy Tuesday, and is reported getting along as well as can be expected at this time.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

The March meeting was held at the C. H. Jennings home. Mrs. Frank Snyder, associate hostess.

There was a beautiful duet and an observance of prayer Week by several who had participated during the week.

Mrs. J. S. White led a very well prepared lesson from our study. There was a good attendance.

A bit of "Old Ireland" was introduced when the Shamrocks carrying the mystery question were distributed by Mrs. Spitler.

An old fashioned party, to which we are inviting all our church friends is to be held March 24, celebrating the 58th anniversary of the founding of our society.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Cable, of Des Moines, a branch officer, was present.

Walter Sharp, the new Standard Oil tank man who succeeds Carl Michaelson, has rented the Morse house across from the M. E. church.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY, 1927

Temperature

Mean Maximum, 36.4.
Mean Minimum, 19.1.
Monthly Mean, 27.7.
Maximum for the month, 52 on the 23rd.
Minimum for the month, 5 below on the 18th.
Greatest daily range in temperature, 32 degrees.

Precipitation

Total for month, .63, the greatest in 24 hours being .38.
Snowfall for month, 3.00 inches.

Sky Condition

Clear days, 8.
Partly cloudy, 5.
Cloudy, 15.
Prevailing direction for wind was from the S. W.

Other Februaries

Temperature

Departure from normal 9.4 degrees warmer than average.
Warmest day in any February, 62 on February 15, 1921.
Coldest day in any February, February 2, 1917, 28 below; February 1, 1918, 28 below.

Precipitation

Normal for month, 1.11 in.
February 1927 short .48 in .
Greatest snowfall any February, 18.1 in 1921.

BEATING HENRY AT HIS OWN GAME

Wall Lake Blade: We have about decided to install a radio broadcasting station in Wall Lake. We notice that the Shemandoah stations have overlooked undertaking goods so we will specialize on caskets. We will make our announcements like this: "This is the friendly casket emporium. We will start our program this afternoon with an oldtime favorite, "Turkey in the Tree Tops." But before we forget it we wish to announce that this morning we received another big shipment of pale green caskets. We have your size. Don't forget we have never had a complaint from any of our patrons, and we guarantee a perfect fit. If you try one of our caskets you will never want another!"

FIRE PREVENTION DAY WEDNESDAY

Thoro Inspection Will Be Made Of All Business Buildings.

Next week Wednesday, March 16, will be Fire Inspection and Prevention day in Belmond. On that day, some 20 to 25 inspectors will be here for the purpose of inspecting all business buildings in town, and will make such recommendations as they see fit for better fire prevention for each building. They come here under the auspices of a committee formed from the various civic bodies and clubs of the community, and are sent by the Iowa Fire Prevention Association. One or more firemen will accompany each inspector.

Home owners will have the opportunity to co-operate thru inspection blanks which will be sent to the home thru the school children.

At nine a. m. the fire siren will be sounded, as a signal that the inspection will commence. At 7:30 Wednesday evening, the siren will be sounded again to call the attention of the public to the mass meeting to be held that evening in the opera house, the hall being donated for that purpose by Mrs. Ella Cleveland and son. At this mass meeting, various speakers will give short addresses on fire prevention and the damage caused thruout the nation by fire; a report of the day's work by the inspectors will be given, and moving pictures will be shown illustrating prevention of fires and ways and means of combatting it.

The committee in charge have been posting the town with placards advertising the day, and some extraordinary window displays are being arranged in some of the business establishments.

The Luncheon Club meets today in an extra session. This meeting is the last of the winter schedule, and was provided for by a surplus of funds from past luncheons. The question of continuance of the club will come up at this session, and reports of several committees will be heard.

SEEK DOWS MAN FOR ASSAULT

Fractures Skull Of Another In Argument Over Traps; Has Not Been Seen Since. —

INJURIES MAY BE SERIOUS

Wright county officers have their drag net out for Joe Vallie, hit and run assailant, who on last Tuesday night struck William DeLong with a blunt instrument during an argument at Dows over hunting traps. John Rummens, who was with Vallie when the assault was made, is held under $1500 bonds to appear before the grand jury.

About eight o'clock Tuesday evening Vallie and Rummens approached DeLong, about fifty years old and generally regarded as harmless individual, and an argument ensued about traps. Both were engaged in trapping and Vallie professed that DeLong had disturbed some traps which belonged to him. Vallie struck DeLong, fracturing his skull, after which he and his companion, Rummens, drove to Galt, since which time Vallie has not been seen. The injured man was found soon and because of the serious nature of his injuries was immediately taken to the hospital at Iowa Falls, where he still remains. Sheriff Johnson went to Iowa Falls yesterday afternoon to confer with the victim in regard to the assault and to learn what progress he is making toward recovery.

Vallie is a man about 28 years of age, who has been about Clarion Galt and Dows for several years, making a living in such various ways as to lead officers to believe that he was trying to break into the penitentiary, and this last act makes them pretty sure that they can put him there.

DeLong lived with an aged mother at Dows, and while he was not of brilliant mentality he was regarded as harmless in all respects. Full effects of the injuries inflicted upon him by the assault of Tuesday night cannot yet be known.

Court is now running into the fifth successive week, which is a long session in Wright county. The court is still engaged with the hearing of the Amos Thompson case, with the prospect that it may not be concluded for another week. It is being stubbornly fought by both sides.

The grand jury was excused Monday and ordered to return Friday. No conclusions from their deliberations are yet given out. The petit jury was finally excused for this session, and none of this panel will be required to again appear.

Don Stolsmark asks foreclosure of mortgage on tract in section 22, Eagle Grove township, and lots in Eagle Grove, bought from him by Julia Roseland, widow of Nels O. Roseland, deceased and his heirs. Solsmark seeks to have his title quieted against the claims of Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove and other creditors of the Roselands.

Central Life Insurance Company of Illinois asks personal judgment against Samuel Bjelland and Carrie Bjelland for $41,741, that a receiver be appointed to care for 1926 crop of corn that has not yet been picked, and order for sale of land in section 29, Grant township.

George H. Steele of Belmond asks judgment against K. E. Hagen for $352.67 as his share of the loss in a deal which the two experienced in buying corn from Jas. Cannon for speculation. Steele furnished the money while Hagen stored it and hauled it. They held the corn from Feb. 1, 1926 to Oct. 15, 1926.

Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa was given judgment against E. J. Rood, Hazel Rood and others for foreclosure against land in sections 10 and 11, Wall Lake township.

L. N. Archerd was re-appointed a member of insanity commission.

D. W. Stewart, J. H. Reese and R. Richardson were appointed inheritance tax appraisers for 1927—Monitor.

At the special election held in Eagle Grove recently to determine whether the city should build a municipal light plant, the project lost by a large majority. The vote was 907 against to 578 for.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

Since operation of the sugar factory this year has become practically a minus quantity, many families have been moving away. Man must work to live, and when the sugar mill shut down no other work was available. The loss of these families means a consequent decrease in trade for the local merchant, and a decrease of money in circulation. What are we going to do to offset this loss? If we do nothing, all of us will have to go on a smaller volume of business, and consequently less profit. If we stir around and go after business, we can get more than enough to offset what we will lose thru the factory shutting down. Too much Belmond trade is going out of town. Everyone knows it. What are we doing about it? Some of us are doing what we can to hold it here; others are sitting down and doing nothing—or holding back the others, which is worse than doing nothing. Individually, we can each of us do a part to hold trade at home; collectively we can do twice as much. The most outstanding need in Belmond today is Co-Operation! You cannot stress that fact too much or too hard. It is absolutely disgusting, not to say discouraging, to see the way we are going in this town. Every one of us knows Belmond will never be a big town; what is the use of pouring out flowery language about the great future before us when we know we're not even fooling ourselves when we say it? But if we cannot be a big town, what under the heavens is to keep us from being a BIG Little Town? Nothing but the lack of co-operation. We meet and eat and talk; meet and eat and talk—but we don't do anything, we never take action. If we have discussed one thing we have discussed a dozen things we know we ought to have or ought to do—but we haven't done them. What's the use of it if we don't act? If we're going to admit we are dead, then let's lie down and get out of the way of progress. We aren't fooling anybody, least of all ourselves. Anyone who has studied the times knows the small town is at the cross roads today; the next few years will determine which small towns are to become wide places in the road, and which are to be live, thriving centers of rural life. Everyone of us knows Belmond has the natural advantages for progress; every one of us knows we can make the name of Belmond stand as a criterion of country life. Why don't we do it?

Eagle Grove Eagle: The Webster City Freeman-Journal criticises the mayor of Jewell for letting a drunken Eagle Grove automobile driver off with a fine of $95.00. The Freeman-Journal is right, whoever the driver was, or wherever he was from, a man driving an automobile on the public highway in that condition, is a potential murderer and a probable murderer. No one is safe upon the road where a man is driving in that condition. No one can know what he may do, nor how to avoid him. He should be depleted to the limit financially, and then given a definite term in the penitentiary, beyond the jurisdiction of parole boards, or commutation of governors. The lives of men, women and children are menaced by this peril. Among all the perils of automobiling, none are so wholly without excuse, or palliation. It is criminal in every respect. A fine of about $500 and five years in the penitentiary at hard labor would be none too severe for such cases.

A POOR ILLUSTRATION

Reinbeck Courier: Men have been handicapped in life by not having a college training, but many have worked to positions of eminence and great influence in spite of this handicap. Secretary of State Kellogg, in President Coolidge's cabinet, is one of the outstanding examples. His primary education was secured in the one-room school house, where grading was unknown. But he laid the foundation well with the means at hand and served as his own architect in building the structure. He became sufficiently cultured that he was deemed fit to represent this country at the Court of St. James, where discretion and learning are essential. There are other examples of self educated men.—Ackley World-Journal.

In the light of present conditions the World-Journal, probably picked the poorest example in the present day public life of this country to illustrate success without college education. Secretary Kellogg has proved himself narrow, timid, privincial and unstable. As a Secretary of State he has been a sad, sad experiment and one that the good of the nation requires to be ended.

We don't say that Kellogg would have been better or greater had he had the advantage of college training. It may have been so born in him that no training could take away his very obvious faults. Yet he has been so little in so many big jobs that the accident of his having held those jobs does not make him a success or prove the case of the World-Journal was arguing. A college degree does not insure success but a college training is generally well designed to correct the very things that in Kellogg most need correcting.

We have known men to make a considerable success in almost every line without college training. The fact that the majority of outstanding men in various lines are college men does not altogether prove the case of the college, since college training was incidental to and indicative of the many advantages that they enjoyed outside of college life. How much college helped in their success cannot be truly ascertained.

While the tendency of the time is toward college it need not be considered that lack of college training necessarily bars a man from success in most lines. Too many better illustration than Kellogg can be brot forth to show the other side.

CONTROL OF THE ROADS

Algona Republican: The legislature has been having a fight on the control of Iowa highways. For years the roads were under the control of the county supervisors and recently the state highway commission has had control of the primary roads. There are good arguments on each side. The state highway commission has built many miles of good roads and has a vast program laid out for the future, which, if carried out will place Iowa in the top row of states with good roads. However, these roads will cost millions and millions of dollars and the farmers of the state as well as many business men feel that they have all the obligations they can stand at the present time. One of the arguments opposing the bill that gives the state commission full control is that it takes the privilege of spending their own money and there will be opportunity for graft and waste. One of the arguments for the commission is that if the matter is left to the various counties there will be but little done on the roads and mud roads have been one of Iowa's greatest liabilities. One county will build good roads and an adjoining county will not. It is no doubt a fact that good roads are an asset but the question is, are we ready to plunge the state, and when we say the state we mean the citizens and taxpayers, into a two hundred million dollars' debt. It is a cinch that the people living in another state will not pay it and that the money must come from Iowa people, one way or another. Our farmers have had about all they can bear and business, as a rule, has been having a struggle to exist. Let us hope that Iowa's legislators will keep their heads and be sensible in the matter.

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, February 11, 1927.

Board reconvened as per adjournment, members all present with county auditor in attendance.

Minutes of February 8 and 9, 1927, read and approved.

On motion the personal tax of Mrs. C. A. Edwards for 1924 was abated.

Time and date having arrived for appointing the third official county paper, Board took up the same.

Applications were received from the Herald Press, with subscription list of 382 names; Belmond Independent, with subscription list of 557 names; and The Dows Advocate, with subscription list of 581 names.

On motion the following newspapers: Herald Press, Belmond Independent and Dows Advocate were chosen as the third official county paper for the year 1927, they to receive pay as one paper.

Moved and seconded that Dewey Beisell, Wellington Pinkham and J. M. Bennett be retained as the grader crew at 50c per hour, Pinkham to be foreman in charge of the outfit. Motion carried.

On motion adjourned to February 19, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

SMILES

Hostess: "Will you help us out with a song?"

He sang and they all went out.

WHAT YOUR HOME SAYS

Your home expresses you, whether you want it to or not. What is it telling people about your tastes and ideals—or perhaps your pocketbook? Is it just like a hundred other homes with no individuality? Then it is shouting your commonness of ideals.

Is it bizarre, with loud colors? Is it shoddy? Too full and confusing and crowded? Bare and hard and barnlike? Cute and cozy and warm? Dignified and simple and strong? Mysterious and vampish? Or what is it like? Appraise your home with this in mind and analyze yourself by your environment, which you have shaped for yourself, out of your innate tastes?

If it does not express dignity and repose and sincerity and spiritual beauty, then it is up to you to take your household penates by the horns and twist them toward this ideal.

A small purse is no excuse for a shoddy home. Better store-box furnishings, gingham and cheesecloth drapes, the very minimum of things, the bare necessities of a makeshift type, until you can afford something better, and one or two choice pieces which will last for all time. Furniture has a trick of doing that—hanging on for the years—and it pays to buy only pieces of good lines and good color. Most rooms have too much in them, anyway; and fewer furnishings of good quality are much to be preferred than loads of inartistic stuff.

If you have inherited a fancy sideboard or dresser, take off the "gingerbread" and leave it less ornate. You will be surprised to see how this gives it "class." If it is a poor color, give it a rich stain. Hide an inartistic chair behind a tasty cover. Study art, and shape your home to its designs. There is no love-labor more delightful than this. If it engages the family in months of devoted study and sacrifice, so much the better. On what could father, mother, brother and sister lavish their efforts to better advantage than in creating a real home, with atmosphere and everything? Don't let your home malign you to those who enter it.

SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING

If we knew why John forgot to bring home the eggs, or why he spoke gruffly, or why he criticized the biscuits, we would be more charitable and forgiving.

Perhaps he is worn out with the day's strain. Perhaps he has been hounded all day with unpleasant demands. Perhaps he is worrying about how he will meet the next insurance installment. Sympathetic understanding is the oil upon the troubled waters. It will quiet many a domestic agitation.

"My husband has missed many a scolding," confessed one housewife, "because I wouldn't reproach him before the children; and when evening came and he came home tired, I had nothing but warm welcome."

Sympathetic understanding makes soft tones, domestic harmony and music in the home.

BREAD FOR PAPER HANGERS' WIVES

Paper hangers and painters have all their year's work crowded into six or eight months, with little to do between seasons. Housewives can save themselves money and help distribute the work of decorating over the entire year, if they will plan to have their wall refinished between fall and spring. We pay higher prices than necessary for this work because we compel the laborers to lie idle so large a proportion of the year.

With rugs and vacuum cleaners and the elimination of the old time housekeeping upheaval, there is no reason why the housewife cannot have her rooms redecorated one at a time—even at the cost of a little inconvenience—and so obtain a cheaper rate and better job for herself, besides helping feed the family of the paper hanger.

WHO FOUNDED OUR COLLEGES?

Early colleges were supported chiefly by religious philanthropists and were intended to educate ministers. Each leading church established its denominational college. These colleges have been supported, not by men of wealth, though these have been generous, but chiefly by thousands of small donors, who gave, not to special phases of education, but "to the college."

This is favorable because it has interested larger numbers of people and because it leaves the college free to develop without "strings" tied to its gifts.

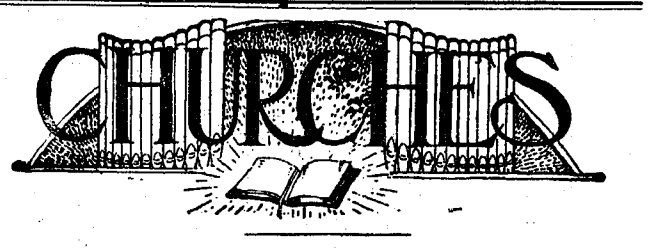
Some long years after we began to educate ministers, it entered the minds of men that education would be useful also for "laymen." One philanthropist after another started a school for some one of the professions, even a school for women. Medical and law schools came first and today we have manual training schools.

These early colleges were private institutions. It is only in the past sixty years that the idea has grown that the education of its citzens was of the greatest concern to the state and the state should be responsible for it. State universities are now capping state school systems; but the church college seems to lose none of its prestige.

COTTAGE CHEESE

When sour milk has curdled, heat it very slowly, stirring occasionally. Do not allow it to boil or the curds will be tough and dry. Strain it through a cheesecloth or colander, and serve with salt. When ready to serve, it may be softened with cream or served as a salad with lettuce and salad dressing.

The "Hello Girl" follows neither a business nor a profession, but a calling.



METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, March 13:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Remember you are welcome.

Divine Worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. This is Bible Sunday throughout the United States. The pastor upon request will preach on "America and Religion." Psa. 33:12.

Epworth League at 6:30. Muriel Luick, leader.

At this same hour the Juniors will have their initial meeting, with Miss Hazel Hembd and Mrs. E. W. Luick, leaders. Please, parents, remember this hour.

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Empty House." Matt. 12:44.

Upwards of twelve men attended the District Men's Council at Britt from the local church Tuesday night. A most excellent time and program was enjoyed by all present.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. W. Stark, Minister.

10:00 a. m. Bible Study Hour. Subject, "Making the World Christian. How, why, and by whom is this to be done?"

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Let us think, next Sunday morning, about the Church and the Gates of Hell. If the world is to be made Christian through the Church, the one institution of Christ upon this earth, then the words of promise given by Christ are the most daring words that ever fell from human lips. But let us not forget that all power had been given to Him in heaven and on earth.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the church parlors, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. All the ladies are welcome and cordially invited.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Thursday, March 10, Mid-week Prayer Meeting at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, March 13, Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:30 a. m.

Norwegian Communion Services will be held at 2:30 and English Communion Services at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 15, the local Catechetical class will meet immediately after school.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Thursday, March 10, the South Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Severt Evans at 2:00 p. m.

Sunday, March 13, Norwegian services will be held at 11:00 a. m.

Wednesday, March 16, Mid-week Prayer Meeting at 2:00 p. m.

The Catechetical Class will meet at the church at 4:30 p. m.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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The Conquest of England

LITTLE has been said of England in this series. Not that its history up to this point had not been of great interest, but it had had until the Eleventh century comparatively little influence on the general history of the world.

In the early days the country had been populated by heathen, savage tribes forever at war with each other. They had combined against the Romans who invaded the country under Julius Caesar, and for a time were successful in repelling the better-disciplined foe. The Romans won difficult foothold in Great Britain, but the natives at last drove them out and won independence. Then Teuton warriors from the borders of Germany and Scandinavia overran England. These new invaders were known as "Saxons," though in time they called themselves "English." They completely won the country, which they proceeded to apportion and then to fight over among themselves. Down came the Danes, or Northmen, conquered the Saxons and gained control of England. But the Saxons within a quarter century put down the Danes, and made themselves once more masters of the sorely distraught island. After which, in spite of internal strifes and petty wars, they remained in control until the middle of the Eleventh century.

Then came a political snarl whose rights and wrongs have never been clearly settled. The muddle, briefly, was as follows:

Edward, king of England, had no sons. He was related to the dukes of Normandy (descendants of the Norse pirate, Rollo), and promised to make Duke William of Normandy his heir. As the English throne was not a private possession to be bestowed at will, Edward had not the slightest right to make this promise. He was a man whose alleged piety served as a cloak for political intrigues and won for him the nickname of Edward the Confessor. He was Norman in sympathies, and though he knew his Saxon subjects hated the Normans, he still planned to overthrow the brave Saxon dynasty in the latter's favor.

The "political boss" of England at the time was one Earl Godwin. He was the people's idol, represented the pro-Saxon, anti-Norman element and was strong enough to defy even the king. Godwin's son, Harold the Fair-Haired, was exiled from England and fled to Normandy, where Duke William, for reasons of his own, received him cordially. In return for this kindness (the Norman duke later declared) Harold promised to support William's claims as Edward's successor and did him homage as his rightful master. Harold returned from exile, and on Godwin's death inherited the old earl's popularity and political power.

So when, in 1066, King Edward died without an heir, the people unanimously chose Harold as king of England. William at the same time sent envoys to remind him of his promise. Harold packed the envoys off again with no satisfactory reply and assumed the sovereignty of the country.

But the strain of Scandinavian pirate blood would not allow William to submit tamely to this downfall of his hopes. He stirred up Hadrada, king of Norway, against Harold, and himself fitted out an expedition against England. The Norsemen under Hadrada swept down upon the British coast (the last of their many invasions) and William raised an army to follow their example.

On September 24, 1066, Harold met the Norwegian army and utterly routed it, driving the Scandinavians forever from British soil. Then he turned to meet William, who, with a mighty Norman host, had crossed the channel. The two armies—Saxon and Norman—met at Hastings, October 14, 1066. Harold's army, already weakened by their battle with the Norsemen, fought heroically, and ever in the van was their gigantic, yellow-haired king. A Norman arrow wounded Harold. Before he could recover himself four Norman knights hurled themselves upon him and killed him. Seeing their leader fall, the Saxons fled. Though for five years longer they fought vainly to repel the Normans, they were little by little subdued, until by 1071 England was a mere Norman possession.

Much pathetic nonsense has been written of the brutal conquest of England by Norman robbers. As a matter of fact, it was the best possible thing for the country. The Saxons had been a heavy, boorish, stupid, nonprogressive race. The Normans were up to date, alert, eager for improvement and advancement of all sorts. The rough strength and ruder virtues of the Saxons blended at length with the skill, culture and chivalry of the Normans; the combination forming one of the greatest, most powerful nations the world has ever known. Within a few generations Saxon and Norman were merged. To the result of this "merger" England owes her later prowess. But the conquest's chief result was the wedding of the Saxon and ancient French dialects into the English language.

While the conquest itself was without legal or moral justification, yet its prime mover's genius made it the ultimate benefit to humanity at large that it proved to be.

FREE AIR

Beats all how folks will view things. Last week this Colyum carried a notice right at the top that nothing appearing in this department of this Family Almanac was to be taken seriously. What does one fellow do but get serious about it. Don't it beat all?

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But then we might have known he would look askance at POETRY from us. (Notice we capitalized it.)

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That's where we have it on others. We can print our own stuff, whereas real poets have to depend on the good humor of the editor to get 'em by.

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Suppose we'll get that tourist park this year? This Colyum believes we ought to wait 10 or 20 years. By that time probably everybody will be flying and we won't need a tourist park.

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All we'll need is a landing field.

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Some popular song writer ought to capitalize on the farm bill veto and write the McNary-Haugen Blues."

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Played on the mouth-organ—we mean harmonica—over Henry Field's Friendly Dollar station, it should go big.

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Is there anything that looks more lonesome than a last year's bird's nest this time of year?

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We noticed an item in the Britt paper last week about a "Mass Men's Meeting." What we wanta know is, what are Mass Men?

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Maybe they're something like those Minute Men we had during the war. Some of those minute men hadn't boiled over that long, either; they were pretty soft eggs.

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Don't forget that basket social at the library tomorrow night. A basket social, you know, is where you make a dicker sight unseen, like the kids trade jack knives. You gamble your bid against an unknown quantity, both in the box and who goes with it.

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Every box is a prize package, and you take what you get. "Some times you get a good one—and sometimes you don't."

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That's what makes it interesting.

Local News

BASKET SOCIAL at the Belmond Library, Friday evening, March 11. A program that is guaranteed to cure the blues. Coffee served Free. Everybody welcome.

The Good Fellowship Club has dated a meeting for March 24, at which time Arthur Huntington will deliver an address, his subject being Agriculture.

Cemetery Aid meets Friday, March 11 at the W. J. Morse home. Hostesses are Mrs. W. J. Morse, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs E. Kinney, Mrs. John Greenlander, Mrs. T. C. Cullinan.

The Monday Night Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin.

Mr and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand, accompanied by Mrs. Cato C. Griesy, motored to Fort Dodge, Tuesday.

Lud Simerson went to Mason City the first of the week, where he received treatment for his eyes.

Mrs. Earl Martin and Mrs. Finch motored to Garner last Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler and family motored to Goldfield, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Spitler's cousin.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich went to Mason City, Sunday, for a visit with relatives.

James Trees and family were Sunday guests at the Albert Schlichting home near Olaf.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson, of Kanawha, visited last Friday with her sisters, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. O. Gartin, of Belmond.

Albin Johnson and family, of Hampton, were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

SEED CORN TEST BEATS GUESS

A great deal of seed corn is moldy this year, reports H. D. Hughes, head of the Farm Crops Department, Iowa State College. This moldy condition will necessitate individual ear testing with a modified rag doll before planting. Seed picked after the first frost seems to be freer from mold than that picked before the frost.

Contrary to some rather widely spread notions, commercial preparations for treating seed corn will not convert moldy or poor seed into good seed, experiments conducted by Dr. I. E. Melhus, plant pathologist, Iowa Experiment Station, have shown. Neither will commercial preparations improve the yielding qualities of good seed, these experiments show, altho treating poor seed will kill some of the mold and increase the yield.

The most effective method of treating seed corn this spring or any other spring, according to Dr. Melhus, is to run it thru the modified rag doll and then discard all seed showing moldy, weak or dead kernels. One man can test enough seed in from three to five days to plant 50 acres of corn by this method.

The methods employed in this test are as follows:

Place a moist strip of muslin 12 inches wide and 54 inches long on a strip of "butcher" paper of the same width and 60 inches long, leaving the extra 6 inches uncovered at the right hand of the doll. Holding the ear with the tip away from the body, remove a kernel from the tip and place it near the top of the left hand of the doll. Rotate the ear, taking five other kernels from other portions of the ear, and put them in a row with the butt kernel at the bottom of the doll. The doll, being 54 inches long, will accomodate 25 ears, spacing the kernels from each ear 2 inches apart.

Roll the doll from the right, using the extra paper for a core. The number of ears included are usually marked at the left end of the paper and the top of the doll. Place the doll in a pail with the kernel tops up and soak 1 hour. Drain and put the pail near a furnace, radiator or stove, where a uniform heat of 75 degrees to 85 degrees F. will be maintained. Sprinkle the dolls every few days to prevent drying out. Read the test in 6 to 7 days, discarding seed ears whose kernels show the presence of dry rot molds.

KNOW THE LEGUME SEED STAINS

The federal seed stainging law, enacted last year, provides that all imported red clover and alfalfa seed shall be stained in such a manner that the buyer can tell from what part of the world the seed came. Under the provisions of this law, seed coming from Italy and southern Europe is stained red, that coming from Canada is stained green and seed from other exporting sections is stained purple.

"Red stained seed is least desirable," according to H. D. Hughes, head of the Farm Crops Department, Iowa State College, "but for Iowa conditions, no imported or stained seed is worth seeding. Most of it winter kills and in case the crop is not destroyed by winter killing, the imported strains of red clover will give only one crop of hay the second year and this a much smaller yield than could be secured from domestic strains."

At present there is a great deal of stained seed being placed on the market, according to Mr. Hughes, and at a very much lower price than domestic seed, selling usually at approximately one-fourth less.

Even at this low price, however, it is not safe nor profitable to sow the imported seed, as tests which have been run during the past four years at Iowa State College with imported seeds have shown. Every county agent in the state has been supplied with samples of the various standard seeds.

The same rule in regard to adaptability of imported alfalfa seed will hold true as with imported red clover seed, according to Professor Hughes, with the exception of Canadian alfalfa seed, which is well adapted to Iowa seeding.

PRUNE NOW—NOT LATER

There is an old saying among orchardists and horticultural experts to the effect that one should prune while his knife is sharp and should always keep his knife sharp. In spite of this saying, it is generally conceded that early spring months are the best time for ordinary pruning, and while summer pruning can be done, it should be avoided.

Pruning on the hardier varieties should be done first because any plant or tree subject to winter killing should be pruned late in order to avoid cutting out live wood and leaving that which had been harmed by winter injury. Along with this advice, J. B. Ward, Iowa State College, says that pruning should be done to destroy growth as well as to promote growth where the tree is crowded and thus promote growth in another and more favorable direction.

Pruning should be under way now, according to Mr. Ward, and should be continued until the orchard is properly pruned. In pruning apples, especially the amatuer orchardist should not go among his trees cutting all of the smaller twigs and branches from the limbs because it is on such twigs or fruit spurs that the apple crop is borne.

GRAIN FARMERS' OUTLOOK APPEARS GLOOMY

Corn and oat prices are not likely to be satisfactory for some time and the Iowa farmers who depend on the sale of these crops for their income this year are likely to be poorly paid. On the other hand, hog prices will probably stay fairly satisfactory and there is a chance for the man with dairy cattle or beef cattle to make some money this year.

The foregoing are the opinions expressed by C. L. Holmes, head of the agricultural economics work at Iowa State College. Dr. Holmes bases these opinions on facts given out at a recent conference he attended in Washington and upon "The Agricultural Outlook for 1927" a recent publication of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The continued decline in the use of horses and the increasing use of motor power, both in cities and on the farms, are greatly reducing the demand for oats and also corn. The oats acreage is four million acres larger than in 1920. It is these facts which lead Dr. Holmes to his judgment on future low oat prices.

Corn prices are low and will probably remain so for some time because of the decline in the amount fed, because better yielding strains of corn are being developed, better methods of cultivation employed, soils management is improving and corn and other grains are being fed more efficiently to livestock than formerly. Cow test associations are eliminating unprofitable producers; the clean grounds system of swine sanitation which is gaining so rapidly is increasing the number of pounds of pork per bushel of corn or other grain. Because of these economies in grain feeding, less feed is required to produce the average pound of pork or butter than formerly was required.

While the situation looks dark for some time the farmers who depend on the sale of grain for their income, Dr. Holmes sees a much brighter outlook for beef cattle men, the dairymen and for hog producers. He does not believe it is wise to increase the number of hogs because they are now profitable. Any large increase might spoil these profits.

On the other hand, Dr. Holmes believes that the shortage of beef cattle warrants some increase along this line and that the same is true o fdairying. He looks for a rising market for beef cattle, which should mean money for feeders and those raising beef cattle.

Sowing of more sweet clover and alfalfa this spring so as to be able to increase cattle production, is the specific recommendation of Dr. Holmes. This, he thinks, is especially to be recommended for northwest Iowa farmers, who depend largely on the sale of corn and oats for their income.

ALFALFA CHEAPER THAN CLOVER

For the first time in history, Grimm alfalfa seed is cheaper than red and alsike clover and common alfalfa seed can be bought for a little more than half as much as those two clovers.

If this condition continues, a large percentage of the farmers in some sections will probably use more alfalfa in shorter rotations, according to F. S. Wilkins, in charge of forage crops experiments at the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames. Rotations can easily be applied whereby alfalfa can remain in the field thru two crop years and then be plowed down for corn. Such a scheme, Mr. Wilkins says, has a number of decided advantages.

First, corn gives excellent yields following alfalfa. Second, trouble with bluegrass creeping in will be practically eliminated. Third, more cuttings the second crop year can be harvested because injury to the plants need not be considered. Fourth the short rotation is the only known way to control the recently described wilt and root rot of alfalfa, which appears to be general over Iowa. This disease, which is usually worse in the older fields, causes the plants to dry up and die from lacks of water.

The Iowa Experiment Station recommends the use of variegated alfalfa varieties such as Grimm, Ontario Variegated, Hardigan and Baltic, where growing conditions make it difficult to secure and maintain stands.

WALLS

The modern idea in walls is that of soft, neautral backgrounds—not aggressive nor conspicuous. Natural plaster color, cream, sand, gray are favorite colors for walls in well ordered living rooms. Such rooms have few pictures—if any—on the wall; but may have panels or designs in their shape. A room without pictures is likely to look bare and too impersonal—but is a relief from the over cluttered walls of yesteryear, when all the family portraits, cheap chromos and souvenirs hung around continually for us to gaze at. Never was there rest for the weary eye in any vista the wall offered. Today the walls serve as backgrounds for the furnishings and their plainness brings out the good points of these.

To add warmth, gaiety, and coziness to the plain wall, one may introduce the gold and black curtain; rich tapestries of purple or crimson; or a terra cotta silk drapery. Furiture may be of bright colored velour.

One may give her taste more freedom in small or less formal rooms. There areb edrooms of cool blue or green walls, bath-rooms of sea green, and even kitchens of gay canary yellow. In choosing the color for the walls of a room, remember that dark colors make a room seem smaller, while light colors enlarge it. The reds and yellows are for cool, north rooms, for they simulate sunshine; while the cool greens and blues and grays are for the south room with its sunny exposure.

CANNED GOODS

There are many points of advantage in our modern canned goods. They make "December as pleasant as May," as the old hymn says, giving us green peas in January and sweet corn in the winter. Ancient peoples learned how to dry, pickle and preserve foods, but it was their lack of the practice of the art of canning which made seasonal famines. The long winter was almost sure to bring its starving time, while the long hot season gave a dearth of fresh meat, because it would not keep.

Today almost all kinds of foods not only can be canned,—but are. Canned foods stay fresh until eaten and most of it keeps its natural color.

The modern canning factory—inspected by the government—is clean and sanitary. Seconds and spoiled products are thrown into the discard. The thrifty housewife in the old days did not always do as much.

Canned foods are inexpensive in that they save space in storage, save time in preparation and save energy. They give a variety we could not otherwise have, and make the "season" an all year round affair. In buying canned foods, one buys all food and does not have to discard a portion as waste.

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THE RIGHTS OF CHILDHOOD

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THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Do you have zip and pep, or do you just drag around? If you are only half well, you only half live. It is the wise adult who has a physical examination on his birthday. Detected in time, ailments may usually be side-tracked; but neglected, they cut off many a useful life in its prime. It is hiding your head in the sand to fear to find out something which will spoil your peace of mind. Better discover it in time, for if your system needs overhauling you can prolong your life by facing the situation and acting accordingly. If the physical examination reveals that you are fine and fit, then you can lift your head and steam up with a glorious assurance. After forty, don't neglect the annual "once-over."

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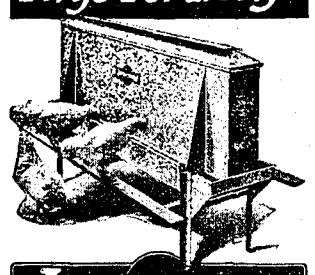

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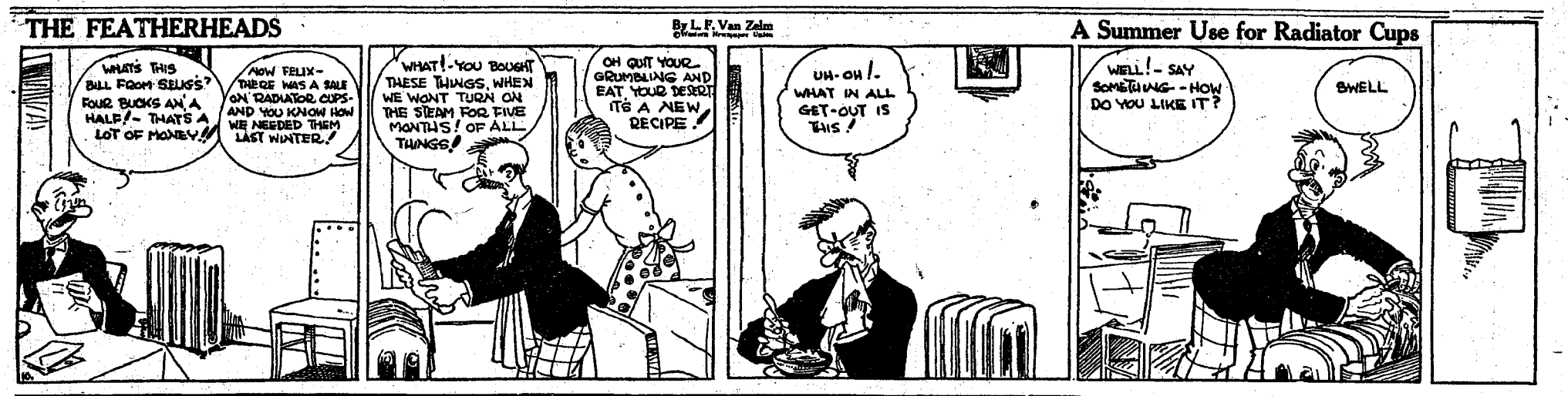

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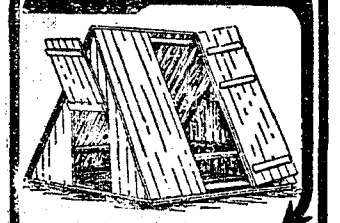

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Sunday morning, Sunday School at 9:45. G. E. Raecker, Supt. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship at 10:45. Holy Communion at close of services.

E. L. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "How to Conquer Circumstances." Leader, Bonita Muller.

Wednesday evening the German prayer meeting at the C. Halfpop home.

Our mid-week services on Thursday evening will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith.

The services Sunday, March 20 as usual. This will be the last Sunday for conference statistics to be completed. Let all finish their work conscientously.

Laurence Sohl

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning Worship at 10:30 (Ger.)

Senior Class in Catechism Tuesday at 3:20 at the parsonage.

Classes in Catechism Saturday at 1:30.

The Dorcas Society met last Wednesday at the usual hour at the parsonage. Mrs. H. Wilkins served refreshments. There was a good representation present.

There will be no young people's meeting nor evening service next Sunday evening since the pastor must take part in the installation of the Rev. J. B. Frerichs at Alexander. The congregation is cordially invited to attend this service, which begins at 7:30 p. m.

The offering for Foreign Missions amounted to $56.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lydia Annetta Gartz Halfpop, wife of Fred Halfpop, was born August 11, 1898, at Garner, Iowa, and passed away at the Mercy hospital, Mason City, February 26, 1927, age 28 years, 6 months and 15 days.

April 1, 1917 she was received into membership of the Immanuel Reformed church thru baptism on confession of faith.

On March 3, 1921 she was united with Fred Halfpop in holy matrimony. This union was blessed with three children, Richard Glnire, Berniece Mildred and Marjorie Eunice. All too soon has the angel of death entered into this home and called away a much needed mother. And how willing she would have ministered to her now motherless children, but God planned it otherwise. She leaves mourning her premature death her grief stricken husband, her three children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gartz, one brother, Fred; four sisters, Mrs. Chas. Barkema, Mrs. John Halfpop, Mrs. E. S. Barker and Mrs. D. J. Waalkes and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 2, in the Evangelical church, Rev. L. Sohl officiating. Burial was in the Meservey cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted during the illness and death of our loved one, for their words of comfort and sympathy, and for the floral offerings.

Fred D. Halfpop and Children
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gartz
and Family

OBITUARY

Again it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call another aged pilgrim to realms beyond. Mrs. Eva Mayer, nee Rieder was born May 28, 1849 in beautiful Switzerland, and departed this life February 27, 1927 at her late home at Meservey, Iowa. Age 78 years, 8 months and 30 days.

She received her education in the schools of her country. In 1868 she was united in marriage to Christian Mayer, who passed away May 25, 1925. This union was blessed with eleven children. Two died in their infancy. In 1873 the family came to America and landed in Polk county, Iowa. In 1883 they came to Cerro Gordo county and for forty-four years they have lived in and about Meservey. About fifty years ago Mother Mayer gave her heart to Christ and united with the Evangelical church. During these many years she endeavored to aid the cause of Christ in many ways. She taught in the Sunday School for many years, was president of the Ladies' Aid of the church for a long time. She was faithful to the church of her choice. She with her companion took special delight in the support of their church, and after Father Mayer's death she continued that beautiful practice of bringing her offering every Sabbath to the church and if for good reasons she could not attend a Sunday or two she would bring her offerings for all the Sundays on the first Sunday she attended. The church and her Christ had a real place in her life. During her last illness she often expressed the desire to depart and be with the Lord. When the summons came she was ready.

She leaves mourning nine children, eight daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Ursula Wendel, Mrs. Kate Zieman, of Meservey; Mrs. Anna Enabnit, Clemens, Iowa; Mrs. Lizzie Enabnit, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Minnie Halfpop, Mrs. Rosa Strassburg, Mrs. Lydia Sprau, and Mrs. Mary Thomas, all of Meservey; and Albert Mayer, of New Mexico. She also leaves 41 grand children and 21 great grand children, besides many other relatives and friends.

Dearest mother, how we miss you,
Since from earth you passed away;
And our hearts are aching sorely
As we think of you today.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Grandmother Mayers wish to thank Rev. L. Sohl for his consoling words, the singers, those who sent flowers and to all others who helped in any way during her sickness and burial.

The Children.

OBITUARY

Jacobus Cornelius Janssen was born on the 6th day of December, 1854, Engerhaven, Ostfriesland, Germany, and died March 4th, 1927, at the home of his oldest son, Cornelius, one mile north of town, at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 28 days, the cause of his death being organic heart trouble.

At the age of fourteen years he was confirmed in the Lutheran church of his fatherland. On October 21, 1877, he was united in marriage to Trientje H. Bruns. To this union eight children were born, namely: Cornelius J., Heiko and Louis, Mrs. E. Unverferth, Mrs. S. P. Fischer and Mrs. Wm. Prelipp, all of Meservey, who all so faithfully and tenderly assisted in caring for him through illness. Two daughters passed away in infancy.

On April 26, 1882 the family embarked for America. They first settled at Belmond, Iowa, where they remained ten years, and during this time Mr. Janssen worked on the section for two years, and having learned the shoemaker trade in the fatherland he followed this trade for eight years. In the year 1891 the family moved onto the farm three miles north of Meservey, where they remained until 1912, when they retired and moved to Meservey, to spend the evening of life.

As soon as the way was open he took out his naturalization papers to become a citizen of this country, and held many offices of trust and honor in his community. He was very much grieved over the conditions of the world war, which threw a shadow over his life. His beloved wife preceded him in death January 5, 1914, since which time Father Janssen spent his time in assisting his children whenever possible. Father Janssen was a close student of the Bible, and as such had accumulated a vast amount of Biblical knowledge. He defended the Word of God and banked his salvation in its teachings. He also made an extensive study of astronomy, and saw the glory of God in the stellar bodies. He was true to his convictions and stood four square for that which he thought was right.

He is survived by three sons, three daughters, nineteen grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance thru the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather; also for the beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Janssen
Mr. and Mrs. H. Janssen
Mr. and Mrs. L. Janssen
Mr. and Mrs. E. Unverferth
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prilipp
and Grandchildren.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

BASKET SOCIAL at the Belmond Library, Friday evening, March 11. A program that is guaranteed to cure the blues. Coffee served Free. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. C. E. Brogan and son, Howard, of Garner, spent Thursday and Friday here with friends and attended the funeral of Mother Mayers.

The Misses Evelyn Thomas, of Goodell and Viola and Thelma, of Cedar Falls came home to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

Rev. and Fred Pieper and daughter, Miriam, of Abbott, made a short visit here at the C. Bier home and with other relatives the fore part of last week.

Miss Alma Dorenkamp, of Alexander spent several days at the home of her mother.

Rev. H. M. Raecker and family, of Sheffield spent a day the fore part of last week with relatives here.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Muller home last Friday afternoon for the regular monthly business and devotional meeting.

Miss Irene Butz was compelled to remain at home from her school work most of last week on account of illness. Mrs. Taulbee had charge of her grades.

John Pals has been at the Ralph Wendel home at Belmond the past week helping with the work.

Rev. H. Raecker returned home last week Wednesday from Waverly where he had visited relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming, of Thornton attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Halfpop last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Muller attended the school of instruction of the Order of the Eastern Star, at Thornton last Thursday evening. Mrs. Fox, of Fort Dodge was the instructor again this year.

Prof. H. M. Taulbee and C. E. Brogan attended Masonic lodge last Tuesday evening at Thornton.

Morton Schumacker, of Thornton was a business caller in town last Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Janssen passed away last Friday evening at 10:00 o'clock at the home of his son, C. J., following an illness of several weeks.

F. A. Lemke was a Mason City visitor, Wednesday. Mrs. F. W. Buche returned home with him for a few days' visit, and to attend the funeral of Mother Mayers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schluter were in Mason City last Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. F. W. Buche, who returned to her home after several days' visit here.

Mrs. Emma Dorenkamp and children were Hampton business callers last Saturday.

Miss Hall, of Alexander, had charge of Miss Sprau's grades last Thursday during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Faaborg were staying at the Ralph Wendel home at Belmond several days last week.

Mrs. Anna Brater, of Janesville, was a business and pleasure caller here Saturday and Sunday.

John Kolb and family, of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents here.

Prof. H. M. Taulbee and family spent Sunday at Northwood with relatives.

Lippo Kaduce motored to Mason City last Monday to accompany his brother, George home from the hospital where he had undergone an operation several weeks ago.

Mrs. Tillie Rice, of Fargo, North Dakota visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Butz over the week end. She was returning from a trip to Europe, visiting other relatives before coming here, leaving for her home Monday.

Geo. J. Fischer is back with us again. He arrived here from Mason City the fore part of last week.

George Grosz returned from his sojourn in the South last week Wednesday.

The Misses Olive Sherrard, Hallie Ward and Bonita Muller were Belmond callers last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming, of Thornton spent Sunday at the parental Ed Foss home.

Misses Eva and Rozelle, Oliver and Virgil Sprau spent Saturday evening in Belmond.

Mrs. Emma Dorenkamp and her daughter, Esther left Monday to make their home during the spring and summer at the home of Peter Dorenkamp, northwest of Alexander. Esther will enter the Alexander school.

Harry T. Smith has moved into rooms over the Fischer store and will take his meals at the restaurant.

Mrs. H. Wilkins and Mrs. Verner Nelson, of Klemme spent Sunday with their mother at the Mercy hospital.

Bert and Roy Goetzke spent the week-end here with the latter's family.

Louis Peters and family, of Alexander spent Sunday at the E. A. Strasburg home.

Mrs. Frank Nissen and daughter, Virginia left for Ames last Saturday to spend a few days at the parental Sloss home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Yingst, of Allendorf were present at the Janssen funeral and the former assisted at the services. They left for Ackley to spend a few days at the Wm. Strasburg home, who had driven here to take them back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Luick, Mrs. Val Griesy and Mrs. J. Huermann, of Belmond were among those who attended the Janssen funeral, Monday.

Miss Anna Strasburg and brother, Otto, of Ackley motored here Monday to attend the funeral of J. C. Janssen.

The Boy Scouts met last Monday evening for their regular meeting. A. E. Muller and Geo. Grosz were present to assist the boys. Mr. Grosz has consented to take the work for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel entertained the latter's sister and husband in their home last week. They have moved to a farm home thirteen miles north and east of here, to assist with farm work.

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ROWAN GIRL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Mable Fanselow narrowly escaped a very serious accident while at school Monday morning, where a flame from a blow torch burned her face and hair. She was immediately taken to her home and while the burns are very painful it is thought that it will not prove serious.

A very pleasant social event was held at the Joe Thomas home Monday evening, March 7, when about forty friends of Mrs. Gerald Ersland's friends arrived to tender her a miscellaneous shower and also a farewell courtesy, as Mr. and Mrs. Ersland are soon to depart for their new home in Minnesota. This was carried out in the nature of a Washington party as it was planned to be held on Washington's birthday and was postponed. The home was tastily decorated with flags and national colors. The luncheon and favors also in accordance with the color scheme. crowd left at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ersland health and prosperity in their new home.

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Mrs. Ben Hadley spent part of last week at the home of her son, Herb Hadley and family at Belmond.

Mrs. D. W. Whitten was a passenger to Des Moines the middle of last week, returning Sunday with her brother, Dallis Conn.

The Misses Anna Rietz and Ruth Stephens came from Indianola, where they are attending college, to spend the week end with relatives here and to see their cousin, Miss Bentz, who recently arrived from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver and children spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Linaweaver's sister, Mrs. Chris Klemensen, at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tutin, whose home is at Pierre, South Dakota and who have been visiting relatives at Sioux City, Coon Rapids and Dows arrived Saturday for an extended visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Hannah Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liming, accompanied by his brother, Rev. Clifford Liming, of Hubbard, and sister, Mrs. Rosman Simpson of Corwith were called to Maroa, Illinois Thursday to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Miss Cleo Duffy came from Cedar Falls, where she has been attending school, last Friday. The school in Vernon township, where she will teach the spring term, opens Monday, March 7.

G. A. Musson, who recently moved from Popejoy to the F. H. Fowler farm north of Rowan is quite ill at this writing.

The Will Duffy family are quarantined for scarlet fever, their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ketchum being ill at their home.

The girls' basket ball team played the Alexander team on the home floor Monday evening and won by a score of 50 to 26.

The boys' basket ball team also played the Alexander team at the same time and lost by a score of 17 to 20.

Mrs. G. R. Sheldon and son, Maxfield spent last Saturday at the parental E. S. Schroeder home in Clarion.

ALEXANDER NEWLY-WEDS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick returned home Thursday after spending the winter in the West. Mr. and Mrs. Leebrick left for California January 4 on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Leebrick was formerly Miss Nellie Bell, of this place. They report having a most enjoyable trip. The climate was especially fine in California. They took a sixteen hundred mile trip by steamship on the Pacific from California to Oregon and back. When starting for home they were delayed in northern California due to the heavy rains and washouts.

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Albert Larsen and Lewis Bell had business at Renwick on Tuesday.

Ralph Schulte left Friday for Minneapolis, where he will be employed in a restaurant for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Hampton shoppers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nolting, Mrs. Amanda Meyers and Sherman Arends, of Ackley were visitors at the A. B. Arends home, Sunday.

Arthur Winwood was a business caller at Hampton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield and daughter, June, and Mrs. Fred Frohling, of Belmond were visitors at the Henry Stoffer home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends and daughter, Sylvia and Miss Susie Schulte were business callers at Mason City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick, John F. Bell and Miss Jessie Bell were business callers at Hampton on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Pekarek and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were Hampton callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham and Miss Addie Larsen were shopping at Hampton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and daughter, Leon, of Hampton were Sunday callers here.

Grace Schulte, of near Belmond was a visitor at the Henry Schulte home, Saturday.

Miss Alma Doren camp returned home Sunday after spending several days with her mother at Meservey.

Hite Penning, of Ackley was looking after his farm interests here on Wednesday.

Alfred Ammerman and Bennie Arends, of Mason City were home visitors, Sunday.

GOODELL MAN IS KILLED FRIDAY

Again this community is saddened by the angel of death claiming one of our well known and respected citizens. E. W. Hood was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1850, and came to Iowa about 40 years ago, settling in Webster county. He was married at an early age. To this union eight children were born: Mrs. Mabel Strait of Clare; Tony Hood, of Goodell; Mrs. Leona Biederfeldt, of Goodell; Alphonse Hood, of Belmond; Mrs. Marie Fielebam, of Des Moines; Albert, who died several years ago; Bert Hood, who is attending barber school in Des Moines and Viola Hood, of Des Moines. Mrs. Hood passed away about twenty-five years ago. Mr. Hood and children moved to Belmond about twelve years ago and farmed near there for a few years, later coming to Goodell where he purchased a farm one-half mile west of town and here resided until his death. Mr. Hood was a man of fine character, a peaceful, good natured and kind hearted old gentleman. He was a loyal member of the St. Francis Catholic church.

On Friday he had been to visit his daughter, Mrs. Adrian Beiderfeldt and started home about 7:00 o'clock, driving a horse and buggy. Just as he drove out of the driveway onto the Wilson highway he was struck by a Ford sedan driven by Henry Mullen, of near Klemme. Mr. Mullen was driving slowly and on the right side of the road but did not see the approaching horse and buggy, making the happening accidental. Mr. Hood was thrown from the buggy and hit his head, death coming instantly, he having passed away before his son Tony, who was in the farm yard, could come to him. The Mullen car was tipped over and the buggy damaged to a great extent. Mr. Hood was seventy-seven years old at the time of his death. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, at the Catholic church, at Clare, and he was laid to rest beside his wife in the Clare cemetery. He leaves to mourn his sad and unexepected going his four daughters, three sons, three sisters and seven brothers, several grand children, many other relatives and a host of friends. Goodell friends extend deepfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this sad time.

Mrs. Woolridge, who has been spending the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. Earl R. Blue, returned last week to her home at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The Waughie family, of Meservey moved here last week and are living in the Frank Quigley Sr. residence, which was vacated by the Remer family. Mr. Waughie is working for L. W. Wesenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson are the parents of a baby girl, born on March 2.

Mrs. Earl Clark, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt left on Saturday for Spencer to visit her sister, Mrs. Whitaker.

Mrs. James Christie spent Tuesday at Garner visiting Mrs. Polly Christie, who is very sick at this writing.

George Mickesh underwent an operation for appendicitis the fore part of last week at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Tauge Matson left Thursday for different points in Illinois in interests of getting contracts to do highway bridge construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson and daughter, Marene, of Hartland, Minnesota Sundayed at the O. Sandberg home.

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Miss Evelyn Thomas spent Thursday at Meservey attending the funeral of her grandmother.

Amos Hanson was a business caller at Mason City Tuesday. Mrs. Hanson accompanied him and spent the day with Mrs. Burton Smith.

Misses Evelyn Chesnig and Ruth Ness returned Sunday to their work at Des Moines, having spent a week at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Remer moved Tuesday to Garner and have rented the Hamilton residence and a small portion of land. June Remer will stay at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Bachman and finish this year of school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christie will move to the Fred Schultz farm April 1.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg returned on Thursday from her western trip.

Messrs. E. J. Schneider, O. Sandberg, J. J. Cook, Rev. Scott and Leon Sherwood attended a special meeting and six o'clock dinner of the Masonic lodge at Belmond, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Ahrenkiel visited the fore part of last week at Meservey with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith.

A dance was given Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty. The newlyweds were presented with a purse. Delicious refreshments closed an enjoyable evening.

Miss Evelyn Thomas left Saturday for Cedar Falls to assume her position that she has with the college. The teachers, high school and grammar room students gave a farewell party for her in the dining room of the U. B. church Friday evening. The time was spent playing games and refreshments were served. She was presented with a beautiful toilet set.

Miss Mattie Larson returned last week to her home at Williams. She has been visiting the past few weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Homer Ness.

Miss June Remer spent the week end at her parental home in Garner.

Miss Francis Severson went to Osage Sunday to visit at the home of her brother, Harvey.

Miss Viola Hendricks, a graduate of Cedar Falls, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the grammar room.

A large crowd went to Kanawha Tuesday night to attend the declamatory contest. Goodell's contestants, Iris Sherwood, Eunice Wesenberg and Cholm Houghton spoke exceptionally well. Kanawha won the first in oratorical and dramatic and Belmond first in the humorous.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonwell, Duane and Allen, of Renwick Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ahrenkiel.

Werte Usher finished working at the Dhada store Saturday night. Mrs. Tony Boller will start working there this week.

Sven Hegland and Eli Hetland went to Williams Tuesday to assist the Avon Hegland family to get settled in their new farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielbam and Bert Hood, of Des Moines were called home Friday by the death of their father, E. W. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with friends in West Bend.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg went to Grettinger last week to enjoy a visit with her home folks.

The Claude Allie family Sundayed with Clarion friends.

Miss Louise Mason is filling the vacancy in the primary room until Miss Given returns.

Miss Mae Wigfield returned Monday to her home at Thompson, having spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Harve Christenson.

The Junior class is giving a fine program at the high school Friday evening. Also a basket social. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Johnson's sister and daughter from Eagle Grove.

Daphne Houghton won the award in the typing class at high school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg entertained the teachers to a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

HEIRS WANT $20,000

Suit for $20,000 damages was brought against Des Moines last week in district court by W. G. Byerhoff, administrator of the estate of Dr. J. J. Blue, dentist, killed when his automobile struck a safety island at Thirty-first street and Grand avenue the night of January 28th.

The administrator charges that Dr. Blue's death was caused directly through the failure of the city to have the safety island at the intersection properly lighted.

It is alleged in the petition that the condition of the safety island constituted a nuisance for which the city was responsible "through neglect." The accident occurred through no negligence on the part of Dr. Blue, the administrator claims.

At the time of the accident, Dr. Blue, who maintained an office in Valley Junction, was driving east down Grand avenue on the way from his office to his home at 600 Park avenue. His car struck the concrete base of the safety island, demolishing the machine, and he was killed.

Dr. Blue was formerly a resident of Alexander, where he grew to manhood.

LEFT $9,000 IN BANK

Hinton, Iowa, February 24.—Fourteen years ago Al Johnson, now of Hinton, was residing in Mt. Olive, Illinois and had $9,000 in a bank. The bank closed and, disgusted, Mr. Johnson came to Hinton, leaving no word in Mt. Olive as to where he was going. He presumed that the money was lost. An auctioneer who came here recently from Mt. Olive, was crying a sale near Hinton, and Mr. Johnson, learning that the auctioneer was from Mt. Olive, told the sale crier that he once had lived in that town. Reminiscences on his part revealed that the bank which had closed had re-opened, had been successful, and that there was liklihood his money was waiting for him to take possession of it.

A letter to the bank revealed that such was the case, but the word received was that in the 14 years the $9,000 had accumulated interest so that now $20,000 awaits Mr. Johnson, who has gone to Mt .Olive to claim the money.

Thieves Get $300 At Hampton

Jewelry valued at $300 was stolen from the C. H. Haney jewelry store at Hampton, recently. Among the articles taken were three diamond rings, five watches and a belt buckle set. The thieves cut a triangular piece of glass from the display window, reaching in and taking what could be reached. No clew is reported as to the identity of the robbers.

8TH GRADERS AVERAGE 74

Out of the 175 pupils from the rural school who wrote in the eighth grade spelling examination February 18, in Wright county, only two made 100 percent. They were Miss Mary Jane Kitley, District No. 9, Troy township; Miss Hila Weidman, teacher, and Miss Audrey Sherman, of District No. 8, Woolstock township, with Miss Gladys Schutt teacher.

The average grade earned for the county was 74 percent, which happens to be one point less than last year. Two years ago our grade was 65 percent.

The ten words most frequently missed were: course, cruel, stationery, canoe, equally, supreme, courtesy, bureau, cease and desert. It is recommended that these ten words be learned by all pupils who read this article.

Examination questions and word lists are prepared by the State Department of Education at Des Moines.

Iowa's vegetable producing center in the vicinity of Muscatin is planning on a large increase in the acreage the coming season. The H. J. Heinz company who pack millions of cans and bottles of various vegetables in Muscatine every year and sell them under a Pittsburgh label, has contracted 2,500 acres of grounds to be planted to tomatoes. At normal prices this will bring about $200,000 to the growers. Eight hundred fifty men were employed by the company at the peak of last season's business and if the coming year's crop is successful, this number will be increased The company's average for the last two years has been 340 employes a month.

The Homerian literary society at the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, is in receipt of a gavel of historical interest. Miss Margaret Oliver, of Canton, Ohio, formerly a professor at the Iowa State Teachers College, who sponsored the creation of the Homerian literary sciety in 1913, asked a friend, who was traveling in Europe, to bring the wood from an olive tree growing on the Acropolis near the Parthenon. This was done and Miss Oliver had the gavel made with a wooden handle which came from an old desk which Homer H. Seerley first used when he came to the Iowa State Teachers College to be president forty years ago.

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News About Iowa People and Events

Jonas Neifert, on his 300-acre farm near Sasey, Guthrie county, has set aside 40 acres for the home of a herd of 29 elk. He received a male and female from Montana by express in 1911, at an expense of $300. Now the number by natural increase has reached 29 and he expects at least eight additional calves in the spring. He feeds the animals as he would cattle but they do not require so much food. They have no shelter. The herd is headed by a four year old male, wearing magnificent antlers.

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Prof. Macy Campbell, head of the department of rural education at the State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, has made a notable contribution in the discussion of farm problems through his book entitled "Rural Life at the Crossroads," published by Ginn & Co., Chicago. All phases of farm activities are given a hearing. Among the helpful discussions are several chapters on marketing, the result of much study and research. Farm tenantry is treated seriously, with a suggestion of peasantry unless intelligent effort is expended in the solution of present day problems. Educational movements are given careful study and practical application. In fact, the whole range of farm life and farm opportunities is studied in a fascinating manner with deductions of merit and well tempered judgment. The book is generously illustrated, admirably classified and tersely written. Prof. Campbell is an Iowa product, born and reared on a farm in Decatur county. Since he has been in charge of the department of rural education at Cedar Falls, he has become nationally known because of his grasp of rural addresses in all sections of the country before educational groups and agricultural associations.

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With 11,000 people packed into the coliseum in Des Moines to hear Aimee Semple McPherson, the noted evangelist from Los Angeles, all present were instructed by her to wave their handkrchiefs while singing the chorus of that old time revival song, "Revive Us Again." That was what was known years ago as the "Chautauqua Salute," but for sanitary reasons was discarded. If all of the handkerchiefs had been clean it would not have been so bad, but the opportunity for scattering bacteria of every description was unlimited. But even at that, it was a great sight and brought from the evangelist a vigorous "amen."

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The Lyon county chapter of the American Red Cross has decided to require banking houses of the county who have Red Cross money on deposit to furnish bonds meeting the approval of the executive committee of the Lyon county chapter. It was further agreed to continue the practice of depositing Red Cross funds in the banking institutions of the communities in which the funds were raised.

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Thirty years ago Manly J. Worth and his brother Elvin paid $29 an acre for 40 acres of brush and stump land on the hills overlooking the Missouri river bottom in Harrison county and planted it to apple trees. In after years 25 acres more of the same kind of land was purchased. The trees were set 26 feet apart each way and afterwards each alternating row running diagonally was removed. Since the trees began bearing 16 years ago the Worths have taken premiums on apples displayed at all of the great horticultural shows in the United States. They hold the record on Jonathans in America, this variety predominating in their orchard. In the 16 years they have never had a failure, although the yield varies, some years 1,000 bushels being gathered from each acre, containing 50 trees. The latest methods of pruning and spraying are observed, and with careful management the trees are free from disease and the coddling moth is practically eliminated. In gathering the 1926 crop of Jonathans Manly Worth offered pickers $5 for every wormy apple found and none made wages at it. The Worth orchard is one of the best known among horticulturalists in the United States.

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Announcement is made that by July 1st a mail and passenger air service will be maintained across Iowa. The contract for carrying mail from Chicago to San Francisco has been let to the Boeing Airplane Company of Seattle. Eighteen big special planes will be used on the route. They are already under construction, and executives of the company say that at least twenty-five of the machines will have been completed by the date when the new service is launched. The air cruisers will be equipped to carry a "pay load" of 1,800 pounds in addition to pilot and fuel. They will have compartments for passengers, and in the beginning will have accomodations on each plane for two, besides compartments for express and mail.

SCHOOL NOTES

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eously is rare but we feel that it is a talent that can be developed. That is the purpose of these contests. Those who are ready speakers have studied and we believe that only by careful work and many attempts have they attained that skill . This is an ideal opportunity to cultivate this ability and we should make the most of it. Started in our early life this ability will be increased and in our later life we will find it indispensable in almost any profession or business. The different subjects made the work anything but monotonous. Studying various questions of national importance and interest gives the student an insight into questions he would not be likely to obtain otherwise.

Kenneth Bailey entered Kindergarten on Monday.

Those in the first grade who were neither absent nor tardy for the six weeks period are: Lee Brewer, Ardith Kinseth, Earlene Madsen, Philip Olsen, Mildred Shaw, George Steenblock and Boyd Berghefer.

Keith Bailey entered the first grade on Monday.

Orvis Fitts is again able to attend school after having had whooping cough.

Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Nordschow visited school last week.

Waunita Brewer's side won in the third grade spelling contest.

Members of the fourth grade having perfect attendance for the past six weeks period are: Muriel Bohning, Jane Holtzbauer, Bartlett Davenport, Duran Hill, James Gowdy, Gwendolyn House, Edith Greenwood, Arthur Johnson, Wilbur Luick, Billy Luick, Charles Norby, Helen Olsen, Lucile Steenblock, Marcosson Varland, Mary Stadtlander, William Stadtlander, Naomi Roosevelt, Alice Roosevelt and Doris Berghefer.

The following pupils from Miss Barry's room received the Merit Button for Palmer Method penmanship: Dorothy Courson, Roy Rowe, Jessie Elder, Vina Belle Curtis, Onnalee Halfpop, Blanche Pfaltzgraff, Herman Schultz, and Virginia Anfinson.

Palmer Method pins were awarded to Vina Belle Curtis, and Alice Buchanan.

The following pupils from Miss Barry's room were neither absent nor tardy during the last six weeks: Alice Buchanan, Dorothy Courson, Vina Belle Curtis, Jessie Elder, Velletta Kinseth, Francis Leavy, Gerald McNulty, Gladys Peterson, Meredith Nordschow, Blanche Pfaltzgraff, Roy Rowe, Ina Schmidt, Maxine Stacy, Orville Varland, and Loren Whelan.

Miss Ward visited the fifth grade Friday morning.

Pupils in the sixth grade who were neither absent nor tardy for the last six weeks are Gladys Baker, Evelyn Butterfield, Wallace Cramer, June Greenfield, June Obrecht and Doris Russell.

Maxine Nordschow had the misfortune of breaking her finger while playing ball.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Frances Ramsey of eighth A has been absent the past week on account of illness.

Duane Brady of eighth A received a score of ten on drill seven.

The seventh and eighth grade held their final class debates Friday afternoon. The affirmative side, which was taken by the eighth grade defeated the negative side by a score of three to nothing. The question was, Resolved: that the Philippines should be granted their freedom. Some very fine speeches were given by both sides. Miss Bond has acted as coach for both teams.

Friday afternoon is the final spelling bee in Belmond. Let's get up some pep. We want the winner to be a member of the Junior High.

Miss Sowerwine's Art Class is making tea tiles this week.

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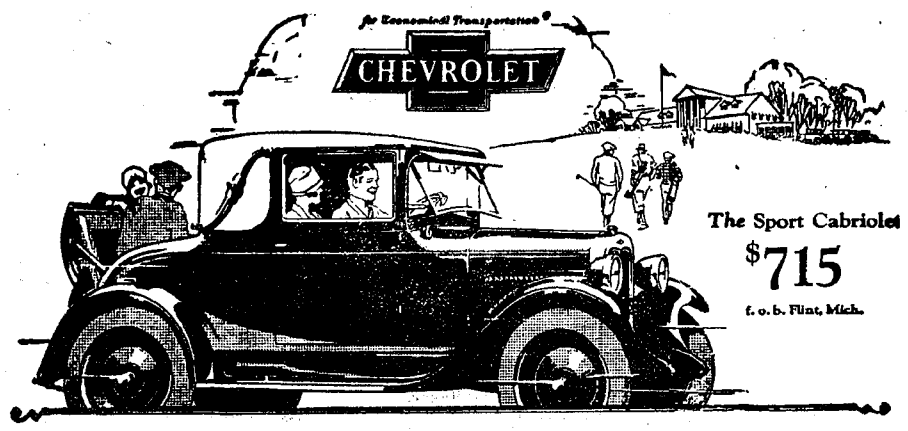

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With a stranger, whom he introduces as his nephew, Ned Carter, Claude Melnotte Dabbs returns from New York to his general grocery at Peace Valley, Pa. To "Aunt Lyddy," his housekeeper, he explains that Carter is a chance acquaintance, veteran of the World war, whom he had met and taken a liking to.

CHAPTER II.—Carter tells Aunt Lyddy he has broken with his family and his sweetheart because of his resentment of their ultra pacific tendencies. With Dabbs Ned visits Clover Hollow, abiding place of a "collection of good-natured crani..." according to the grocer. They almost run over a dog belonging to a girl whom Carter apparently recognizes. Ned delivers a grocery order, and in his absence the girl, Dorothy Selden, reveals that she knows him to be Ned Carter Rangeley, son of Loren Rangeley, New York banker.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Ned commences work as a "grocer's boy." At a residence, the "White House," he delivers an order marked "Johnston." There he meets a girl who tells him she and her mother are alone in the house, the servants having left them because of the "loneliness." He promises to try to procure household help. Meeting Dorothy Selden, his erstwhile sweetheart, he baffles her attempts to discover the reason for his presence in Peace Valley. Arrangement is made for a cook to go to the Johnstons'.

CHAPTER IV.—The cook being unable to begin work at once, Ned visits the White House to inform Miss Johnston of the fact. Explaining the situation to her mother, the girl, "Mary," is astonished by that lady's emotion at the mention of Dabbs' name. The cook arrives, and Mary, with Ned, goes to the village for groceries. They are seen by Dorothy Selden. Mrs. Johnston, worried over financial troubles, is bothered by Dorothy, who warns her there is something suspicious about Ned Carter.

He found Mary there, investigating the growth of lilies in a small flower bed under the side window. He was whistling, and she rose from the ground and put a finger to her lips. He stopped instantly.

"I think my mother's asleep," was the low-toned explanation she gave him, with a gesture toward an upper window. Ned explained briefly the arrival and temporary employment of Mrs. Pulsifer.

Mary, delighted to hear this, intimated politely that he had now done all and more than was expected and might add to her debt of gratitude by his departure.

It being a lovely spring afternoon, warm and delightful, Ned had no idea whatever of doing this and obtusely followed her into the kitchen. He insisted, pleasantly, that having brought Mrs. Pulsifer there, he must introduce her.

The introduction performed, Ned still lingered. Mary ignored him, but Mrs. Pulsifer had been young once and scented an approaching romance more readily than might be supposed. She was the type of woman who would always be on the side of the man, right or wrong. With a sly glance at Ned, she asked Mary if it would not be "a kinda good time to get a snifft of fresh air?"

"I need no telling. I've set things to rights often enough for the Greens, who usta have this house, you go down along with Ned Carter here and pick and choose something for dinner. He'd bring you back in a jiffy. Ain't no sense in you two wimen ruining your delicat stummicks with canned trash—with me here to cook. You can git a chicken in no time."

The thought of providing something appetizing for her mother appealed to Mary. She made a dignified exit to consult her mother.

She found her mother asleep and rejoiced at the sight, because mother looked a dear asleep, and because she needed sleep. Mary pinned a note on the pillow to explain the presence of Mrs. Pulsifer and her own departure for the village.

Then, secretly amused with country life and its responsibilities, Mary serenely pulled on a jolly little hat, the brim lined with blue to match her eyes, thrust her purse in the pocket of her blue coat and ran softly down the stairs and out into the garden.

"We've our own car, you know, Mr. Carter," she said, as she tucked her shopping list in her pocket. "The chauffeur left when the others did, but of course the car is ours, and I can drive it."

Ned replied that it would take time to get her car out, while his was ready, unaware that she loathed driving and had meant to go in his car from the first. That she did not take the front seat, with him, was a blow to Ned. He had quite counted on this, but Mary had not forgotten the morning.

Revolving in her mind several things she would do and say to him if he reverted to this morning's manner, she forgot them all when Ned, in a casual manner, remarked that the country about them reminded him of the Marne valley. At once Mary saw him in a new light. If he was one of them, one of ours from over there, he had the key to her liking and respect.

It was then that Dorothy Selden, a little piqued because she had no one to play with for the time being, saw them. Dorothy recognized Mary. She had stopped at the Mannheim place, yesterday, and been introduced. Of course Miss Johnston might have known Ned, in the old days, but Dorothy did not think so. Moreover, Miss Johnston was riding in the rear of the car, like a passenger. What a splendid idea! If the grocer hired out his car, Dorothy would engage it. She would pretend her own had broken down, and rag Ned to her heart's content.

This thought put her in such excellent humor that she determined to call on Mrs. Johnston while the daughter was not at home.

Mary had been gone about five minutes when Mrs. Johnston awoke and read the note. She yawned, rose, put on a most becoming house gown and went down to the library, where she stared at the telephone fixedly. She placed her hand on the receiver, drew back, pulled a letter out of the desk drawer and read it, frowning.

It was a short, businesslike letter, stating that the directors of a certain company had decided to pass over the half-yearly dividend on the preferred and common stock, owing to adverse financial conditions. It seemed all very simple and plausible as they worded it, but it puckered the beautiful Mrs. Johnston's brows.

She drew the telephone nearer and called a New York number. It was the bank president who answered.

Her pleasantly worded sentence was as pleasantly but decidedly answered. After that the president evidently sought for further conversation with Mrs. Johnston, who murmured that of course they would love to see him, any Friday to Monday. If he would telephone, his train would be met.

When she rang off, Mrs. Johnston sprang to her feet and began walking up and down, thinking.

Dorothy came up the driveway. With her hand on the bell, Miss Selden paused. What, exactly, was she going to do in this house? Dorothy decided that it would depend on Mrs. Johnston.

There was something about a first glimpse of Mrs. Johnston that took one's breath away. She looked like a goddess come to earth, but on second look, she smiled, she was very human indeed. Dorothy was at first a little dazzled and awed. When Mrs. Johnston saw it was a girl, and probably someone who wanted to make friends with Mary, she became so friendly that Dorothy followed her into the library, completely under the woman's spell.

"So sorry, Miss Selden," the smooth voice was saying, "that my daughter is out, and out buying groceries, too. I've telephoned for servants, and the agency promises them down here tomorrow, but now we're quite on our own. Isn't it a nuisance?"

"Come home with me," urged Dorothy impulsively. "Mrs. Mannheim will be delighted to put you up until you get help."

"That's wonderfully sweet of you, but I've no intention of making my entrance on the scene in the role of a food pest. Mary and I get along splendidly by ourselves, and today we have Mrs.—Mrs. Pulsifer with us.

"Oh! You have one of them in the house!"

"Them?" questioned Mrs. Johnston.

"The Peace Valleyers. Oh, they're noted for their honesty. Wouldn't touch a thing. But mentally we find them so unresponsive."

"Dear me! They seem nice, well-meaning, honest people. My daughter is enthusiastic about them. Finds them wonderfully kind and helpful—especially the grocer."

If Dorothy Selden had not been thinking so hard about the impression she was making on Mrs. Johnston, she might have noticed that the sleepy brown eyes were keen. Mrs. Johnston intended to find out something when she put the apparently innocent question: "Is there more than one grocer here?"

Dorothy took this as the direct leading of providence. Here was an opening to the subject nearest her heart.

"There's only one. A man called Dabbs. He's quite all right, I think, in his place—as a grocer!"

Again, if Dorothy had been alert, she might have seen an odd flicker of the eyelids, a little quirk at the end of the pleasant mouth which asked gently: "Then what is it, Miss Selden, that is objectionable about him? There's something, I'm sure."

"His nephew." Dorothy's mind was

"The Name He Goes Under Here Was Not His Name in New York."

made up. She would block Ned's game in this house.

Mrs. Johnston was relieved. Her lazy eyes bored through Dorothy's silly young girl armor. "The nephew! But where does he come in?"

"Well," hesitated Dorothy. Then an inspiration came to her. She would not tell Mrs. Johnston who Ned was. That would be playing Ned's game. Any ambitious mother would try to capture the son, in favor or out, of Loren Rangeley. "Well, as a matter of fact, I know something the rest of the community does not. The name he goes under here was not his name in New York. He is—well, under a cloud. I don't want to do the poor fellow harm, you know, but only to warn you."

"Awfully kind of you, I'm sure," murmured the astute Mrs. Johnston. "And now that you've done your rather disagreeable duty, tell me all about my pleasant neighbors, who's who, and just what this 'community' stands for."

Dorothy immediately forgot everything and launched into an animated and whole-souled description of the "community," its aims and aspirations.

Mrs. Johnston listened beautifully. Throughout the remainder of the call she appeared so interested in everything Dorothy had to say that it would have been difficult for Dorothy to believe the question uppermost in Mrs. Johnston's mind was:

"Why does the little blonde cat take all this trouble to run down a grocer's boy?"

CHAPTER V

Claude Dabbs could trace his American blood to some time before the Revolution. His forbears, the Durhams, the Parks, the Elliotts and the Dabbs, had probably called themselves English—when they were not Scots—and that fact accounted for much. Claude himself was essentially and uncompromisingly American, and his shop had that distinction.

While it was scrupulously clean, and the cleanliness was, in true American fashion, accepted and taken for granted, there was also what Ben Johnston styled "a sweet disorder" about the place, which accentuated the charm of it to the oldest customers and to C. M. Dabbs, himself.

Mary Johnston felt the charm as she entered the shop and was introduced by Ned to its owner. While her order was being put up, Mary went to the post office, promising Ned to return in time to be taken home with the order. Ned stood watching her for a moment, unconscious that Claude was observing him with interest.

When Ned turned and came into the shop, Claude was apparently absorbed in the order book and Ned went his rather uncertain way about, trying to assemble the White house order without help.

Ned, whistling softly to himself, thought that this was indeed Peace Valley. The drive down had been perfect. Since he had told Mary everything about himself—except a few essentials like his real name, who his father was and how he had met "Uncle Claude"—it might well seem so to him.

Then he caught sight of Mary Johnston coming back from the post office. He busied himself in getting the order box on the rear seat of the car, so that Mary would occupy the seat at his side.

Claude glanced at the girl and wondered of whom she faintly reminded him.

The car started toward Clover Hollow. Claude stared after it, and not until it was well out of sight did he wake up and heed the plaintive wail of Sim.

"What's the matter now, Sim?" Dabbs asked.

"You've let Ned off without the Mannheim order, and the other Clover Hollow stuff," replied Sim, dejectedly. "I kep' atrying to tell you."

"Don't worry. Throw it into the Ford and I'll tend to it soon as I come back from the barber's," and Claude took his way down to Ike Newman's.

Ike was shaving the customers in regular order, and with no more than the usual disregard of modern sanitary precautions. Claude always shaved himself, and did not patronize Ike, save as regards tobacco and cigars; but visited him often enough to be neighborly and to hear whatever gossip his own customers had missed.

Presently, just as Claude had hoped, the talk drifted around to "them Clover Hollowers." It was, just as Claude well knew, an inexhaustible subject. Dick Hanna had been up at the Mannheims, working on the community garden, and he had some country witticisms to offer at Dorothy Selden's expense. To Claude's astonishment, however, though Dick had been working there all week, he had evidently heard nothing about Ned's real name.

Claude breathed more freely, much relieved, yet wondered how long Miss Selden would keep this to herself. He decided that he would not speak to Ned until it became necessary, or Miss Selden made it public property.

Having learned what he came for, Claude was preparing to go when he heard the name "Johnston," spoken by some one in the group nearest the door.

Dick Hanna was still holding forth: "Yeh, but that Selden girl ain't in it with the new one that has come to the White house. I mean that Miss Johnston. You saw her driving with Ned Carter. Wish't I had his chance. I'd be driving with one hand all right. And even she ain't in it with her mother. Gollies! I wouldn't believe it was her mother."

"Stepma, mebbe, but they don't act like it. They're awful close and fond of each other, them two. The mother's a thundering fine figger of a woman. She's a widder with money, I believe. She kin have me for her second whenever she names the day!"

Laughter filled the shop. Claude decided to go. Dick Hanna always made him feel around for a handy club.

"An' while you was achipping around moles, Ike, I called to mind that one of her's," Dick continued. "It's right on the tip of her ear, brown and flat, and lays against it like one of them drop earrings. Say, I'd like—"

The door banged so loudly they all looked up.

"Guess Claude's remembered he's forgot somebody's orders."

Claude Dabbs put the orders into the truck mechanically. His mind, which Ned had catalogued as calm and philosophical, was in the state which Claude himself had long ago diagnosed as "that d—n excitable temper of mine."

Claude argued with himself that there was no earthly reason, after all these years of nothing happening, to get heated up because he'd heard of a red-headed woman with a mole on her ear. Of course there was the name "Johnston," but it was a common enough name. Anyway, it would be her husband's name. There it was; he must be at that "dangerous age" everybody was writing about, if he got so excited about some Johnston's widow and daughter.

That was another thing—a daughter! If the woman he was thinking of was at the White house, where would a daughter come in? It was not, he assured himself, worth thinking about.

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To Claude's astonishment and pleasure, Ned seemed content and happy in helping him about the store, or running the car to and fro between Clover Hollow and Peace Valley.

Ned, Claude observed, never spoke voluntarily of Dorothy Selden and made no effort to meet her. The vexed question of his real name slipped into the background of Claude's mind, save for those moments when he looked upon him with a fatherly eye and wondered what Loren Rangeley was thinking of.

Gradually it came to pass that Ned delivered all the Clover Hollow orders. Claude never crossed the White house kitchen steps, nor did he see anything of the Johnstons, save an occasional glimpse of Mary going through the village in the car, with Ned at the wheel. Mrs. Johnston never came to Peace Valley. When Claude was honest with himself he admitted that this fact was a relief. If by any chance she was the woman he feared, what would he say to her when he saw her? Until he was sure of that—he would make no move.

Ned, obeying nothing philosophical or studied, drifted along, caught, as he put it to himself, in the maelstrom of Peace Valley. He was indifferent to the danger of discovery which Dorothy Selden represented. He was sure that Dorothy was "too good a scout" to give him away, and he was equally sure that she wanted to forget him as much as he wanted to forget her.

It never occurred to Ned that Dorothy was simply biding her own time, determined that when she struck at him the lovely Mary Johnston should feel the blow. As a matter of fact, Ned was doing very little thinking. He was creating a fool's paradise which one sentence from Dorothy would destroy; dreaming of a place in this peaceful little world, whose chief inhabitant was Mary. To be received or rejected on his own merits as Claude Dabbs' nephew, and not Loren Rangeley's pampered and eligible son; surely that would be a triumph worth while. He sought diligently to make himself popular in the store and the village and indispensable at the White house.

Ned had the field practically to himself. Save for the Saturday to Monday week-ends, when men appeared at the hospitable Mannheim's, there were no available swains.

It was a time when a cautious or ambitious mother might well have taken alarm, for Mary was indisputably intrigued. She had never before seen so much of a youth in Ned's position. This young man had thoughts, ideas and habits that too closely approached her own to admit of only a country store as background.

However, being human, Mary did not tell her mother everything. For instance, she simply could not tell her mother that this grocer's clerk gave her the feeling that she, Mary, was utterly right and charming, no matter what she said or did. It was something to treasure up, and remember when she was alone.

Mrs. Johnston, like a cornered animal, was wholly taken up with one great and pressing problem—how to get out of her corner. Other and lesser problems simply did not exist for her. She disliked inaction and hated the policy of "waiting to see how the cat jumped," yet there was nothing for her to do but wait. Always before this, when things became in any way impossible, Mrs. Johnston had simply turned her back and run away from them. Now, without money to run with, she must stay here in this quiet country place which, like a false prophet, kept breathing "peace, peace" when there was no peace—for her.

This morning, in the hope of distracting her mother, Mary was urging a ride to Hillsborough, not only as a chance to see the country, but because Mr. Carter said there was an inn there where the food was good.

Mrs. Johnston did not look enthusiastic, but intimated to Mary that she did not mind trying.

While Mrs. Johnston put on her hat, Mary found Ned in the kitchen, deep in an argument—heated on Mrs. Pulsifer's side—as to some new potatoes for the use of her own family, which she had expected Ned to bring with him.

Mary's entrance hushed the storm, but unfortunately, owing to the clamor that had greeted her, she used her employer's manner. Ned was annoyed. He received his instructions moodily and went outside to look at his engine.

Mary found her mother looking out of the window at Ned.

"Mary, it might be as well not to go, because—"

Mary indignantly interrupted. "Why not?"

Being somewhat of a diplomat in her relations with her daughter, Mrs. Johnston wisely contented herself with saying: "Dorothy Selden seemed concerned to see you riding with the grocer's boy."

Then she laughed. Mary's head went up.

"Maybe it would be diplomatic not to use this young man so often," Mrs. Johnston suggested. "Let him go back to the shop today. Tomorrow we will go with one of the other men as driver."

"And let that interfering little cat think we take her seriously?" asked Mary. "Indeed not! I'm going to Hillsborough, and with that young man! If you do not care to come—why, I'll go alone."

What could her mother do but laugh, and go along, though she thought to herself: "Little fox! What is she up to now."

Before they reached the car she paused to say: "Be very sure I will take a good look at this young man! If I like him, we will continue to champion him and his driving. If I do not—he's dropped!"

"We can't drop him far," Mary rejoined. "He's got to bring the groceries, you know."

For one appreciable second, Ned forgot the chauffeur manner he had intended to try out on Mary. He stared. Mrs. Johnston was his excuse. This was the first day she had consented to ride with them. Ned found himself looking into two sleepy brown eyes that saw more than one guessed, and at one of the handsomest women he had seen in many a day. The color of that hair alone, he admitted to himself, was enough to make anyone look twice. Her mouth was oddly disconcerting. It looked capable of sneering. Then, quite suddenly, she smiled.

"If Mother were my sister," Mary thought, watching her with that odd pride in her mother's beauty that made her depreciate her own, "no one would ever look at me!"

Mary paused before she followed her mother into the car. "Oh, Mother, just a moment. This is Mr. Carter, Mr. Dabbs' nephew, who has been so kind in driving me about."

Following the introduction, Ned helped Mary in very carefully. This was the moment for which he had waited, and Mary had stood the test. She had not "Cartered" him to her mother.

Neither Mary nor her mother knew Hillsborough. Ned had visited it several times with Claude Dabbs, and suggested the Iron Hand inn as their destination. The idea was acceptable to Mrs. Johnston, who merely stipulated, "Anywhere, except Peace Valley."

Mrs. Johnston was conscious that she was one person too many. It was curious. Not a word or a look that she might object to, yet the feeling was strong. Mrs. Johnston was irritated. She had much to worry her. Surely it was impossible that her precious, level-headed Mary could be about to further involve them. Mrs. Johnston, who was really tired, tried an experiment. She closed her eyes, complaining that the air made her sleepy. Contrary to her intention, it really had that effect. When she opened them, some fifteen minutes later, Mary was on the front seat with Ned.

"Oh, Mother, I didn't want to disturb you. Mr. Carter's been telling me such interesting things about the country."

Mary joined her mother at once, but Mrs. Johnston was not pleased with the result of her experiment.

When they had crossed the cobblestone parking space to the entrance, both Mary and Ned waited. Things were in Mrs. Johnston's hands. She knew it. She could not treat this young man as a paid driver.

"Mr. Carter," she began a little hesitantly, "since we've so freely accepted your uncle's car and kindness, won't you accept my invitation to luncheon?"

It was very graciously put, but Ned knew how little Mrs. Johnston wanted him, even if she was thoroughbred enough to ask him. He thanked her, vowing that he had an errand to do for his uncle but would take them in and introduce them to The Iron Hand.

He strolled along a quiet residential street which terminated in an old graveyard. He sat down on a flat tombstone, and thought about life and Mary.

"Hey, Ned, for one minute I thought you were a monument!"

Claude Dabbs was smiling at him over the fence.

Ned rose and went to him.

"Thank Heaven I saw you first," Ned said. "I told the Johnstons I had to do an errand for you. Come back with me."

Claude, however, was too busy to do more than stop at a lunch counter near the courthouse, where he had to look up several property records. As they ate he listened absently, Ned thought, to a description of the morning's drive. When they had finished, Claude said he would walk with Ned to the door of the inn.

As they reached the inn, the door opened to admit a large party of cheerful farmers' wives and children. Through the door, which the last lumpy child left wide open, Ned caught a glimpse of Mrs. Johnston, Mary and the proprietor. They were examining a print, hung rather high above the hall wainscoting. Mrs. Johnston's glorious hair and strongly modeled head were thrown into relief against the wall.

"Quick, C. M. Look! That's Mrs. Johnston."

Claude Dabbs leaned forward and looked. He was long about it and said nothing. Neither Mary nor her mother saw them. They were engrossed in the print. Mary was discussing it with the proprietor, while Mrs. Johnston examined it.

Claude quietly put out his hand and closed the door.

"Handsome woman, isn't she" said Ned. "Absolutely different in every way from her daughter. Did you ever see such a lovely contrast as they make?"

Still Claude did not speak. He stood staring before him. Then, noticing that Ned was looking at him, he pulled himself together, muttering something about a headache.

Ned was concerned. He offered to attend to Claude's business and drive him home. He was sure Mrs. Johnston wouldn't mind in the least. Or, he could arrange with some one to bring the truck back, and Claude could occupy the front seat with him.

Claude shook his head.

"It isn't anything, my boy. Just a headache. Get them often. Guess I drove the car up too fast and had the sun in my eyes. You stick to your job."

He was off down the street, leaving Ned protesting. A moment later, Mrs. Johnston and Mary came out into the sunshine.

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In the library that evening Claude was far from being in his usual form. He was fidgety and restless, unable to settle down. Ned comfortably arranged himself, lit his cigarette and asked:

"Have you always lived in Peace Valley, C. M.?"

Claude started and gave Ned a searching look.

"Just about. I was the only son of my father, and he was a grocer, too. He wasn't a very good one. Good man—but not a good grocer. No judgment. Credit to everybody and never pressed a bill. He and Mom had ideas beyond grocering for me. They sent me to Rutgers to get an education, but I only stayed three months. I got into a kinda wild set."

"At Rutgers?"

"Yeh. I got gamblin' and lost fifty dollars and I got behind another fifty in my expense. Gee! It was tough. It's

"It's More Than Twenty Years Ago."

more'n twenty years ago, but I remember I thought of killing myself one night. What just about finished me was getting a letter from Mom telling me Pop was so sick they didn't expect him to live, and asking me to come at once.

(Continued next week.)

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baldridge, of Waterloo, were week end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldridge.

The Trinity Ladies' Aid will have a Food Sale at the Peterson Meat Market, Saturday, March 19, at 10:00 a. m. 172c

Wm. C. Vestweber, Ethan Day and R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr. made a business trip to Minnesota, Saturday.

George Hughes and wife, of Algona were guests last week Tuesday and Wednesday at the J. M. Sampson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skovlin, of Mason City were Sunday guests at the A. H. Skovlin and John Anderson homes.

Mrs. Fred Meacham was pleasantly surprised a week ago Saturday evening when some 33 relatives gathered at her home to help her celebrate her 70th birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. refreshments were served, which included a cake with 70 candles.

BASKET SOCIAL at the Belmond Library, Friday evening, March 11. A program that is guaranteed to cure the blues. Coffee served Free. Everybody welcome.

Miss Mildred Veeder has accepted a position as advance agent with the United Chautauqua Co. for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson and son, Walter, from Hampton, were visiting relatives here, Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Luick entertained the Progress Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Win Sands received a badly sprained hip last Saturday morning when she slipped on a piece of ice on Main street and fell. She was quite lame for several days, but is now able to get around again.

A letter from C. B. Allison states he is now attending a school of electricity at Kansas City. Mr. Allison had been farming the Allison place east of town, holding a closing out sale this winter.

Joe Smith went to Bird Island, Minnesota the first of the week on business.

RECITAL

Miss Frances R. Ward will present her pupils in a piano recital at the public library, Tuesday evening, March 15, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

A surprise party was held at the H. J. Friesleben home, Sunday evening, in honor of Mr. Friesleben's birthday. About 35 were present. A two-course supper was served at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings were Sunday guests of Eagle Grove friends.

The Clair McDermott family left Sunday for Princeton, where they expect to make their future home.

Alfred McNutt, who has been working in Grass Creek, Wyoming, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson are moving from their home west of town to Eagle Grove, where they will make their future home.

Father Barry of Webster City visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson motored to Fort Dodge, yesterday, on businesss.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McGuire are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. H. F Luick and families motored to Mason City, Saturday. Mr. Jacobson left his car there for repairs resulting from an accident last fall.

Miss Bernetas Wolle, who teaches at Dows, spent the week end at the home of her parents here.

Miss Minnie Geitz of Iowa Falls, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Philip Geitz.

Mrs. Melvin Thompson had an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital, Monday.

Several automobile loads of men motored to Britt, Tuesday night, to attend a church banquet and entertainment.

Mrs. Lowell Schwinger and daughter of Ackley are visiting this week at the E. F. Bailey home.

Miss Freda Peterson had a narrow escape recently when the furnace fire, which she was tending, puffed out the open door burning her eye brows, eye lashes and blistering her face.

Elmer Larson expects to leave Saturday for Chicago, where he will attend the McCarrie School of Mechanical Denistry.

Miss Waugh and Miss Sowerwine motored to Waterloo last Friday and on to Clarksville to Miss Waugh's home to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snyder spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Scott, and family, near Olaf.

Mrs. H. F. Luick and Mrs. J. F. Snyder motored to Mason City, last Saturday

Mrs. McNichol returned home from the hospital last Saturday.

The Chain of Ten meet with Mrs. Ernest Davenport next Tuesday.

FARMERS—The Farmers Shipping Association can now ship six days in the week. M. F. Christie, Mgr.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

MARCH 12—Horse and mule sale. Bailey & McLaughlin, props.

Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	19c
Springs	19c
Roosters	10c
Stags	15c
Ducks	15c
Geese	12c
Eggs	19c
Butterfat	49c
Creamery Butter	48c
Oats	38c
Corn	50c
Barley	62c

The Rebekah lodge held an enjoyable basket social and program at the lodge rooms last evening.

The school nurse, furnished thru the local chapter of the Red Cross, has arrived and is now at work at the school

Mrs. Schlatter, from Hutchenson, Kansas came Monday to visit her father, Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuffree motored to Marshalltown to spend a day with Mrs Tuffree's father, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie of Waverly were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

Next Monday is school election. Two vacancies occur, and the two directors whose terms expire, H. L. Schultz and O. L. Varland, have been nominated for another term, and have no opposition. Both men have given the school district excellent service and should be elected unanimously.

Relatives here received word yesterday morning that Lyman Cram, of Bismarck, North Dakota, had died at his home there. Details of his demise are not available at this time. Mr. Cram was a former resident of Belmond, where he will be well remembered by many. George Hake left Tuesday upon receipt of a telegram that Mr. Cram was very ill.

At the meeting Monday night of the city council, a petition was presented by a committee of business men asking the council to pass an ordinance stopping street peddlers, one-night mercantile stands and fly-by-night concerns from coming into town with doubtful stocks. The town has been pestered with such concerns and peddlers in years past, and the license fee has not been high enough to keep them out. The council took the matter under consideration.

SERVICE!

Even if Coolidge did veto the Farm Bill, people must eat.

Where are they buying?

Certainly not as much as they should from their local bakeries. Is it fair to them?

I am sure they try their best to please you. Very little of the money spent for baked goods out of town stays here.

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Mrs. Randall Nelson arrived in town recently from a visit at her home in Virginia. They will move in the Austin Nelson place.

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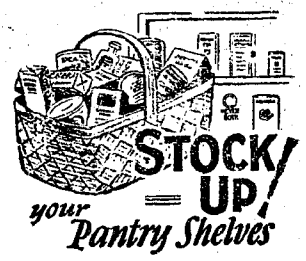

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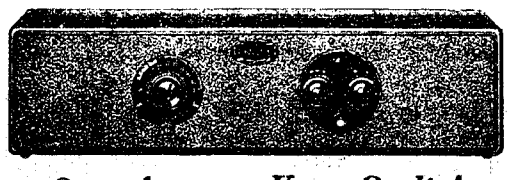

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SCHOOL PRACTICES ON FIRE DRILL

Students Receive Instruction In How To Get From Building In Case Of Bad Fire.

ART EXHIBIT IS SECURED

Friday morning, a fire drill was held for the entire school in accordance with the program of Fire Prevention Week. After receiving explicit directions as to no running, —no pushing,—single files,—three lines on the stairs, and aiding the younger pupils from room 30, we proceeded to empty the school house in a scientific manner; at least we followed instructions as best we could. We were once again settled when the fire gong sounded and we very unwillingly (?) abandoned our books long enough to repeat the feat. A very pathetic feature of patronizing devotion was exhibited by the students who happened to be in room 31 or 32 at that time. Each Junior grasped the hand of one child from the third grade and with very benevolent expressions registered on their faces, proceeded to aid their faltering footsteps down the three flights of stairs. This drill is to be repeated several times during the week.

Through the courtesy of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, an Art Exhibit has been secured for the school, and will be on exhibition in the high school auditorium and in the corridor on second floor, all of this week. There will be a special evening showing Thursday evening, from seven until eight o'clock for those who find it impossible to get up to see it during the day time. The pictures will also be on display at the regular P. T. A. meeting on Friday. The exhibit is distinctly modern, containing pictures by many of the latest American artists. The Junior High School Art students are making a detailed study of them, under Miss Sowerwine's direction, and will post a bulletin or guide to them.

Miss Gieseman, the school nurse, has organized a class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, for the women, and especially the mothers of the community. The class will meet every Wednesday evening from now until June 1. Miss Gieseman has also started her work of examining the school children.

The second round of the State Declamatory meet was held at Garner Friday evening, March 11. The schools represented were: Britt, Forest City, Clarion, Kanawha, Lake Mills, Hayfield, Belmond Goldfield and Garner. Mildred Jacobson represented Belmond and, although we were not successful in carrying off the honors, we are very glad to say that since the ranking of the judges was exceptionally close—especially in the humorous, we were not far from it.

The preliminary inter-class extemporaneous contest will be held Friday morning, March 18, in the High School auditorium. Five from each of the three competing classes will be chosen for this contest. From those fifteen, ten will be chosen for the next round. This contest is open to any desiring to come.

The students are working very hard on the subjects. China, its leaders and their troubles and foreign concessions is one of the main topics. Then our Nicaraguan policy, the poison liquor policy, the veto of the McNary-Haugen bill, and Henry Ford's economic policy are all important subjects.

This work promises to be interesting and the contestants are all well read on the subjects and will most likely give interesting discussions.

The Seniors are hard at work writing up their edition of the Belmond Independent, for April 14th. They have elected their Editorial Staff, and business managers, and have high hopes of a successful paper.

Lucille Skouge was elected editor-in-chief; Bertha Elason associate editor; Edna Rust, Senior editor; Mary Quinlan, Literary editor; Ruth Jones, music editor; Lucile Hauge, social editor; Henry Weide, athletic

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LYMAN A. CRAM

Lyman A. Cram, a former Belmond resident died at Bismarck, North Dakota, March 8th, 1927. His death resulted from a malignant tumor of the stomach and intestine. Many Belmond people know Mr. Cram and will regret to learn of his death. He was the son of Mrs. George Cram and brother of Mrs. George Hake of this city. He was born in Belmond, April 29, 1869, spending his boyhood and early manhood in this community. He was married here and about twenty years ago went to North Dakota to live. He has since been identified with business and political life of that northern state. Lyman was of a sunny, genial disposition, always willing to lend a helping hand and won for himself wherever he lived a host of friends. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and five children, Mary, Anita, George Arthur and Adelbert and his aged mother and two sisters and a brother. He was a member of the Belmond Lodge I. O. O. F. and funeral services were conducted by the I. O. O. F. of Bismarck and by the minister of the First Baptist church of that city, the burial taking place there. Last July Lyman came to Belmond and cared for his father, George W. Cram in his last illness. The writer had an acquaintance with Lyman Cram extending over nearly thirty years and found him always a steadfast, dependable friend. If he had faults, they were such as are to be found in men of his big hearted, generous disposition. Asking no special favors for himself he lived his life as he saw it best and as a friend we offer a tribute to his memory. May he rest in peace.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Laick, Cooperative Observor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week

For week ending March 12, 1927.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of Day
6	49	29		Cloudy
7	49	34		Ptly. cloudy
8	50	26		Clear
9	56	35		Cloudy
10	49	34		Cloudy
11	45	34	.17	Cloudy
12	61	41	.01	Ptly. Cloudy

First lightning 1926—April 23.
First lightning 1927—March 12.

CANTATA FOR "MUSIC WEEK"

"The Rose Maiden" To Be Given First Week In May.

There is now in process of preparation a musical event for Belmond which will no doubt be one of the outstanding events of that character that the community has ever had. It is planned to present during Music Week, the first week in May, or shortly thereafter, a cantata called "The Rose Maiden," a musical composition of the highest quality and beauty. The cantata is planned to be presented with the aid of all musicians of the community and will of course require a great deal of work and time. The matter was instigated by the Parent-Teachers Association which at a recent meeting appointed a committee to look into the matter and determine its feasibility and to make arrangements for bringing it to fruition. The committee has secured the consent of Miss Elizabeth Waugh, teacher of music in the local schools to act as director of the cantata and are now proceeding with the filling the cast and assigning the special music of the composition. It is probable that rehearsals will begin within the next week or two. The event holds promise of a music treat which Belmond lovers of good music will long remember.

At the Luncheon Club meeting last Thursday, a committee of three was appointed to sound out the sentiment among the business men regarding continuation of the club. A rather strong sentiment against continuing the club as at present organized was manifested at the meeting. The club met yesterday with the various fire prevention inspectors who were here, in a social luncheon.

Enter—Exit

INSPECT FOR FIRE HAZARDS

Thirty-One Inspectors Here To Point Out Fire Dangers.

Yesterday was fire inspection day in Belmond, and the program as given was carried thru successfully. Thirty-one inspectors, sent here by the Iowa Fire Prevention Association without cost to the community, were on hand and every business building on Main street, all factories, schools and churches were given a thoro inspection for fire hazards, and such recommendations as were found necessary given to the owners or officials. The inspectors were a splendid group of men and met with co-operation by local business men in their work. At noon, they met with the Business Men's Luncheon club in an informal luncheon at Hotel Case. Mr. John D. Carpenter, one of the inspectors present, gave a short talk regarding fire prevention, and quoted some astounding figures about the fire loss in this country. He stated that 80 percent of the fires in America were due to carelessness and thoughtlessness, and could be prevented. Every day, 1,500 fires occur in this country; there were 1500 yesterday, there will be 1500 today, 1500 tomorrow. Last year over three quarters of a billion dollars was the fire loss in America, making the per capita loss over five dollars. He congratulated Belmond upon its splendid school building, which he said was one of the best from a fire prevention standpoint he had ever inspected in the state of Iowa.

In the evening, a mass meeting was held at the opera house, where "Flaming America," a moving picture depicting fire loss and prevention, was shown, and short talks given by some of the inspectors. The Independent goes to press too early to give a full report of this meeting, which will be given in the next issue.

COMMUNITY CLUB ENJOYS FINE BASKET SOCIAL

In spite of the inclement weather of last Friday evening a fair sized crowd gathered at the Library basement for an evening of fun and jollification.

The Luck orchestra very pleasantly entertained the appreciative audience during the early part of the evening and then the program as advertised was neatly carried out. Howard Dempsey gave a reading. Dr. Larson an instrumental solo, Miss Jones a piano solo, and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, as only Mrs. Lieuwen can, gave two splendid readings. Then a one act pantomime play was given by Mrs. A. E. Martin as reader, and Dr. and Mrs. Gowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Skovlin as actors, which was hugely enjoyed After the program our brilliant young auctioneer C. M. Morse, proceeded to dispose of the elaborately decorated, well-filled baskets. His clever salesmanship kept the crowd in good humor until all were sold. There was also a good supply of sandwiches, ice cream and cake for those who did not bring baskets. The proceeds of the evening were $25.

Miss Rena Purdy entertained the Delphian club at their St. Patrick meeting, Monday evening.

RED CROSS NURSE NOW AT SCHOOL

Individual Physical Examination Being Given All Students.

The boyhood days of "Teddy Roosevelt," twice president of the United States might have been very different if school nurses had been in vogue when he was mastering the mysteries of the multiplication table. Not until he was a boy of considerable age did his father accidentally discover that the world through" Teddy's eyes was an entirely different world from what it was through the father's eyes. The discovery was made when they were hiking through the country one afternoon. The father made some illusion to a sign on a tree some distance away. Teddy looked. He couldn't see the sign, much less make out the lettering. Investigation disclosed the fact that the boy was near-sighted, so much so that from that time until his death his heavy-lensed glasses were an essential part of his equipment.

Thousands of American school children are saved the disadvantages of handicapped childhood such as Theodore Roosevelt suffered by the vigilance and kindly interest of the school nurse.

But what do the nurses do, many people will ask. Near-sighted children are comparatively few. Surely they cannot spend all their time singling out a few near-sighted boys and girls. What's it all about?

As a matter of fact public health nurses are about the busiest people in the world. Seventy-five per cent of all school children in this country are suffering from physical defects. authorities tell us. 25 per cent have defective vision. From 15 to 20 per cent are malnourished. This does not mean that they do not have enough to eat but that either they do not have the proper food, or what is oftener the case, that they refuse to eat what is best for them. Between 30 and 40 per cent have diseased tonsils and adenoids. Many of them suffer from a combination of many of these defects. A child who is thought "not bright," indolent, lazy, mischievous is perhaps as bright as any one else, and would apply himself as much if he were not held back by physical handicaps.

The school nurse detects symptoms of these physical defects by her inspection of the children and is instrumental in having many of them corrected before they result in serious harm. Many mothers do not readily see the necessity for correcting what appears to them to be unimportant defects in the child. They may not realize, for instance, that diseased tonsils have a very detrimental effect on health. The school nurse, after inspecting children, visits the parents of those having physical defects, and discusses the child' problems with the parents. In this way many defects receive attention. This follow-up work, together with the educational activities of the nurse, in which she teaches the children health practices and the principles of personal hygiene, are important phases of her work. The spectacular things of life are

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TIEDES CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The following item from the Santa Ana, Cal., Daily Register of March 7th will interest a great many Belmond people, as it concerns two well known former residents of this town. Mr. Tiede for many years conducted the store now owned by W. W. Goetz, and during his business life here acquired the reputation of being one of the best business men in Wright county. "Tiede's Day" was known throughout the surrounding country as one of the biggest events of the year, and was looked forward to for months ahead. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tiede have many old friends in Belmond who will unite in extending congratulations upon their 50th anniversary. The item follows:

Wedding bells which rang on March 4, 1877, in Guttenberg, Iowa, for pretty Josephine Weiner and E. L. Tiede, echoed down through fifty years and were heard sweetly chiming yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiede at 618 South Main street, where a group of relatives and close friends were assembled to help celebrate the anniversary.

Quantities of flowers added their cheer to the scene, and expressed the interest of countless friends in the anniversary. Every color of the rainbow was to be seen in the blossoms, and they formed an especially beautiful adornment for the table where those in golden tones suggested the golden wedding day.

The only drawback to complete enjoyment was the fact that the daughter of the hosts, Miss Anna Tiede, who holds a responsible position in Washington, D. C., could not be present. Miss Tiede was here in the late summer, and could not get away so soon again. However, her message atoned in a measure for her absence.

For many years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Tiede remained in Iowa, making their home in Belmond where Mr. Tiede conducted a general store. In 1913 they came to Santa Ana and have lived in the pleasant home on South Main street since that time, making hosts of new friends who join with the ones of long ago in extending congratulations on the golden wedding anniversary.

JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM

Three Local Ladies Among List To Report On April 18th.

The following persons from this end of the county have been drawn to serve on the jury in district court at Clarion for the April term. The term convenes April 11, but jurors do not have to report until April 18.

Belmond—Nina Williams, Nellie Smith, Eva Bailey, Carlton Johnson, J. A. Adams, George Bohning, Thomas McNulty, Frank Case, Fred Frohling, W. H. Trafford, C. S. Robinson, Chris Groen, W. Boelman, C. J. Jones Andrew Pals, Leo Delaney, Sigard Anderson.

Rowan—Dale Hiams; Charles Aldinger, William Bailey, Jr., Clint Whitten.

Kanawha—Joe J. Larson, Lewis Tesdahl.

PALS-HELLAND

Last week Wednesday occured the marriage of Miss Semma Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals, and Mr. Otto Helland. The ceremony was performed at Clarion at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. B. O'Connor. Bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Henrietta Pals, sister of the bride, and Mr. Bert Kalkwarf. Following the ceremony, the happy couple left for Spencer, where they visited an uncle and aunt of Mr. Helland's, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helland are now at home on the farm east of town, which they will operate this year. Darrel Helland, a brother of the groom, will assist with the farming.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Helland are well known in this community where they have a host of friends who unite in wishing them full measure of happiness and prosperity.

DOWS MAN GETS THIRTEEN YEARS

Judge Gives Him Three Years For Stealing Chickens, Ten Years For Forgery.

OTHER NEWS FROM COURT

(From the Monitor)

H. L. Peters arrested at Jetmore, Kan., three weeks ago charged with chicken stealing near Dows and passing forged checks, was brought into court last Tuesday and plead guilty to both charges. Judge H. E. Frey sentenced him to three years on the theft charge and ten years on the forgery charge. He was taken to Fort Madison Tuesday night attended by Coroner Dr. H. P. Walker.

Frank Clayber, who has been working for Fred Bisner, south of Dows, was taken into custody on a warrant from Wisconsin charging him with wife desertion. Clayber waived extradition and when an officer arrived here Saturday from Green Bay Wis. he accompanied that officer home without any undue formalities. Clayber has been in this neighborhood for about seven months.

Judge Sherwood A. Clock has taken the place of Judge Frey who is holding court in Nevada this week. Judge Clock is hearing further evidence in the Amos Thompson case which is now hoped will be concluded this week. There is no jury in this case but a transcript will be made of all evidence and Judge Fry will have this record before him when he gets ready to write a decree in the case even though he has not been present at the giving of the testimony.

Mary C. Haukole of Eagle Grove asks foreclosure of a mortgage on lot 12, block 10, Eagle Grove, to indemnify her for a note of $4,000 and certain additional costs of proceedure. She asks protection of her interest as against any claim of the Citizens' State Bank of Eagle Grove which claims obligations from the defendant.

Through a charge of venue from Franklin county, a case involving amount of damages for road widening is brought to the Wright county court. Fourteen citizens of the southeast corner of Franklin county asked for a road one mile long between sections 6 and 7 to take the place of a road that now runs on half mile lines. Five citizens who own adjoining land protest against the road, saying that it would separate different tracts of their farms and that an existing two rod road would give ingress and egress desired. They have been allowed $560 damages by the board of supervisors, but are asking damages as an aggregate of their three claims in the total sum of $1265 for fencing. They claim that the land should be valued at $300 per acre.

The court approved sale of southwest quarter, section 36, Liberty township, by Citizens State Bank of Goldfield to John O. Anderson for $24,800.

John Kurtz of Clinton county asks foreclosure of land in sections 13 and 14, Boone township, to liquidate a note for $2842.73 and costs, given to plaintiff by Helen Schwirtz and F. H. Schwirtz. Grundy Center attorneys are bringing this suit.

Central Life Insurance company of Illinois asks foreclosure of a mortgage on 80 acres in section 13, Eagle Grove township, to meet the obligations of a note for $7,000 and interest, amounting in all to $8,284.24. The original note was executed January 30, 1920.

Blanche B. Heslop asks divorce from Edward E. Heslop on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, citing one incident occurring at Council Bluffs March 8 as specific evidence. She asks $60 a month alimony. The couple were married at Fort Dodge February 13, 1925. Defendant is a brakeman on the Great Western.

Ruth M. Shake asks divorce from Murphy A. Shake, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks restoration of her maiden name, Ruth M. Whipple. The parties were married in Clarion Sept. 5, 1923.

Settlement of a note for $12,650

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

The fire prevention day held here yesterday will have been well worth while if it has caused some of our householders and building owners to think a little more about fire hazards and fire damage. Fire is always destructive. And while we may think and say that some buildings were burned we would be ahead as a community, the loss to the individual is to be considered. Statistics show that fire is too often caused by carelessness, failure to properly inspect chimneys, leaving trash and paper lie around close to a fire, accumlating combustible material which by all rights should have been cleaned up and hauled away. Both from the standpoint of fire prevention and appearance of the property, this rubbish should be cleaned up. If Belmond cleans up a little, it will be a work well done. Everyone carries insurance against loss by fire, yet everyone would much rather the fire did not occur. Giving attention to the defects pointed out by the inspectors yesterday will do much to avoid fire and keep Belmond from suffering a loss. Cleaning up the junk in the back alley may prevent a fire, and will certainly help the appearance of the property and of the town. Every property owner should have pride enough in his place to see that it is kept free from rubbish. If his property is rented, he should insist on the renter keeping the place cleaned up. Belmond has a wonderful fire department, a company that stands with the best of them, and they have saved property owners a good many thousands of dollars, but no matter how good they are, or how good work they do, they cannot prevent you from suffering some loss when a fire breaks out. It is to your advantage, financially and otherwise, any way you want to look at it, to do your part inpreventing a fire on your place. Belmond owes a vote of thanks to these men for the good work they have done, all of which has been without cost to us. Such an inspection cannot help but be of great value to the community.

The first gun in the opening campaign for the nomination of Coolidge in 1928 has been fired with the anouncement that the president would come west to spend the summer. The move is manifestly political, and for no other reason. The roar that went up following the veto of the McNary-Haugen bill was sufficiently loud to be heard in Washington. In vetoing the bill, Coolidge balanced the east against the west, politically, and the east won. There are more electorial votes in the east. But the west must be given some little consideration in the way of votes and by spending the summer out here, "learning the farm problem at first hand," with the consequent publicity resulting from such an unusual move, the president figures on wearing away some of the hostile opposition he knows very well now exists among the agricultural sections. For above all else, the president is a politician, and a politician of the first order. He knows, just as anyone knows who has studied the situation at all, that he can have the nomination next year. The east will see to that. But nomination and election are two entirely different things in this case. Ordinarily, the nomination is equivalent to the election. But in 1928 it isn't; unless Coolidge can secure a large slice of the middle west, western and southern vote, he cannot win. And he knows it. So does Mellon. Secretary Mellon is the real president of the United States. The sad part of it is, too many of the folks who are now condemning Coolidge for his veto, will be right on the band wagon in 1928—because Coolidge is republican and they will "stay by the party." Right now, Coolidge couldn't carry Iowa any more than a rabbit. But by next year the party leaders will be preaching "stand by the party," and a large number of the same folks who are now criticizing Coolidge will then stay by him. For Iowa is republican, and it requires a most unusual event to swing the state to the democratic party. But do not be surprised if Coolidge is not nominated, or Lowden either. There is a more or less satisfactory compromise to both east and west in Vice President Dawes.

COOKING MEAT

Meat is often served which is tough and tasteless, and there is no excuse for this. Tougher cuts of meat are cheaper, and they may be made delicious and tender by careful cooking. It takes long, slow cooking to dissolve the connective tissue of tough meat and make it tender. But such cooking is likely to draw out the juices and flavor of the meat and leave the meat tasteless. To prevent this, first sear the meat in hot fat.

For tough meat, it is best to cut it about one inch thick, as Swiss steak is cut. Sprinkle it with salt and pepper and roll it in flour. Place it in a frying pan which contains hot fat and brown it well on all sides; then add enough water to steam it well, cover it closely and let it simmer until the meat is tender. This will be twenty minutes or more for each pound in the piece. Make a thick gravy when you have removed the meat from the pan, and pour the gravy over the meat.

Onions, cut fine and fried in the hot fat before the meat is added, give a good flavor to the meat. Tomatoes are also often added for this purpose. They have an additional value, as the acid of the tomato helps dissolve the connective tissue of the meat and makes it more tender. French cooks often use tomato or a tablespoon of vinegar or catsup for this purpose.

In roasting meat, if it is fat, it will need nothing added; but if it is lean, slices of fat pork or of bacon may be laid over the top. Place the roast in the oven uncovered until it browns, to keep in the juices, then add a little water and cover tightly. The steam will help cook the meat.

Left over meat may be used in hash, gravies, Irish Stew, meat pies, croquettes, and in salads. Add red and green peppers and canned mushrooms to chopped meat and white sauce, serve with toast and call it meat "a la King."

FASHIONS, FADS, FOIBLES

The slim figure continues, and with it athletic styles are naturally followed. We are to keep on being "sporty" and simple in vogue—soft headgear with little trimming on the felt; soft jerseys and crepes in sport styles; more pleats than ever, giving us room to "step out."

Hats are higher, narrower, and more pointed, with their slenderizing and tallifying effects. Brims are small—if any—chiefly absent in the back, with a cap-like visir in front.

Lighter, softer and more flexible are the new fabrics, almost as pliable and sheer as chiffon.

Stripes, checks and plaids are very popular. Two-piece and combination frocks are winning their way: made of two kinds of material, one plain and one figured, striped or checked. The blouse or coat is of one kind, the skirt of another. Suit and shirt waist are making a struggle to come back, and a few smart suits are succeeding, but the one-piece dress still plays the star role.

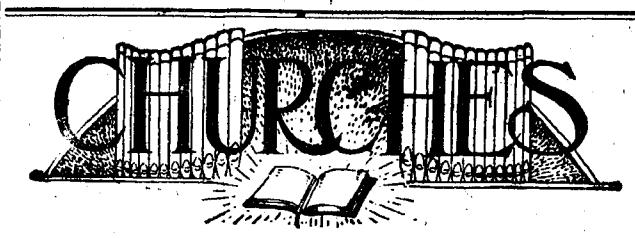
MOST BEAUTIFUL

There is a quaint story that an angel went forth from heaven one day to find the most beautiful thing upon earth. He came to a rose, blooming in all its splendor, and he thought, "Ah, nothing can be more beautiful than this. I have found the most beautiful thing on earth."

But behind the rose he saw a baby smile, and then he decided, "The baby's smile is more beautiful than the rose. I have now found the most beautiful thing on earth."

Presently behind the baby's smile, he discovered a mother's love. And as he looked and studied, the rose faded; the baby's smile changed into a frown; but the mother's love remained unchanged.

"It is the one thing which abides when all other beauty fails," said he. "It is the most beautiful thing in the world."



METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, March 20.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. You are most heartily requested to attend our school.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "A Daily rate per every day." Deut. 33:25.

Junior and Senior Epworth League at 6:30. Both Leagues are doing exceptionally well. The initial meeting of the Juniors was largely attended. May this spirit not slacken.

We would like to have every Senior Leaguer present Sunday night when definite plans will be laid for the District rally at Britt on the 24th. Belmond should be represented in full force.

Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Christ our Emancipator. Rom. 8:13.

Regular aid meeting with Mrs. Wolle Thursday P. M.

Bake Sale in Peterson's Market Saturday March 26 by the ladies of the 3rd division.

The ladies of the W. F. M. Society are making extensive plans for Founder's Day, March 24th. This day completes the 58th anniversary of the society. A pageant and program will be given. Ladies of the church not members of the society are heartily invited to attend.

You are most cordially invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. W. Stark, Minister.

10 a. m. Bible Study Hour. Subject, "The Christians' Hope."

11 a. m. Morning Worship, with a talk on some things which Congregationalism did, and for which, as a Denomination, we stand. Do you realize that the Congregational Church is a strictly democratic church, truly non-sectarian, community church. That Congregationalists wrote the first American Constitution of Democracy, the Mayflower Compact, that the Boston Tea Party was planned in a Congregational Church, that Congregationalists started the first college in America—Harvard, in 1636, also the first foreign missionary society, the first home missionary society, the public school system of these United States, the first temperance society, the greatest young people's movement in all history, the Y. P. S. C. E. Do you want to know more about the "People's Church, and what she has done for our country, and for the world, then you will want to be present next Sunday. Bring your friends with you, for you are welcome to the "People's Church." The special music will always be an inspiration to you.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Thursday March 17, Mid-week prayer meeting at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 19. The Ladies Aid will hold a food sale in Peterson's Meat Market, beginning at 10 a. m.

Sunday, March 20. English services at 11 a. m. Theme "Children of Abraham." John 8:31-44.

A meeting of the young people of our church has been called for 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Luther League. We hope that all our young people will be present prepared to take an active part in the work of our church.

Tuesday, March 22. The local Catechetical class will meet at 7:15 p. m. Choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, March 20. English communion services will be held at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 23, Mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tendall at 2 p. m.

The catechetical class will meet at the church at 4:30 p. m.

P. T. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Friday afternoon, March 18, at 2:45. This meeting promises to be one of the most interesting we have had. The subject will be "High School Life" and will be taken up from the standpoint of the student, the teacher, and the parent. Lucile Skouge and Donald McNulty will speak for the student, Miss Hammers for the teacher, and Mrs. E. W. Luick for the parent. Rev. J. T. Snyder will conclude the discussion with a talk on "Higher Moral and Spiritual Standards Needed Now More Than Ever Before. Music will be furnished by the glee clubs.

An art exhibit is being held this week in connection with this meeting. There are about seventy-five pictures and is hoped a great many will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing them. Anyone desiring to buy a picture may do so and a percentage of such sales will go to the Parent Teachers Association for buying pictures for the school. The school house will be open from seven to nine on Thursday evening to give those who cannot see these pictures in the afternoon, an opportunity to do so at that time.

EDWARD W. HOOD

Edward W. Hood was born in Toronto, Canada, about 75 years ago, and died in Goodell, Iowa, March 4, 1927. In young manhood he came to this country and was married to Miss Mary Downey at Clare, Iowa. This union was blessed with eight children, all of whom survive except Albert, who died 19 years ago. Mrs. Hood died January 26, 1900. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Tony and Bert of Goodell, and A. J. Hood of Belmond; four daughters, Mrs. W. L. Strait of Clare, Mrs. Bielefield of Goodell, Mrs. Fred Sedleman and Miss Viola Hood of Des Moines; five brothers, John T., J. M. and Con Hood of Clare, Will Hood of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and Lou Hood of Dubuque, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McCarty of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Nicholas Kaufman of Fort Dodge, Iowa; 12 grandchildren, and many other relatives and a host of friends. One grandchild, Betty Ruth Hood, died one week before.

Deceased was a man of lovable character and was endeared to all, especially his own children with whom he had taken the place of both mother and father, and to his grandchildren who always loved to see him come

In 1915, Mr Hood moved with his family to the Brandis farm northeast of Belmond, and in 1920 he bought a farm one-half mile west of Goodell where he resided until his death On the evening of March 4 as he was leaving the home of his daughter to return to his home, his buggy was struck by a passing automobile and he was instantly killed. The body was taken to Clare, Sunday, for interment, the funeral was held at 9:00 Monday morning from the Catholic church where Rev. Father Dorsey officiated at Requiem High Mass. The esteem in which deceased was held was evidenced by the crowded church and the long concourse of sorrowing friends who followed the body to its last resting place.

Tho cast down, we are not forsaken,
Tho afflicted, not alone.
Thou hast given and Thou hast taken,
Blessed Lord, "Thy will be done."
Thou hast left us and we miss thee,
Sadly miss thee, father dear,
In vain we listen for thy footsteps,
Still we are thinking thou art near.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of helpfulness and words of sympathy tendered us during our late great bereavement, the death of our beloved father. Also for their generous donation of cars and the numerous and beautiful spiritual bouquets and floral offerings.

The Children.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

The body of Ed Johnson, known in this community for many years, found dead in his bed at the Lucas hotel in Kanawha Wednesday morning by the proprietor, Jack Lucas.

Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Johnson was 65 years of age, unmarried and had lived in the neighborhood of Kanawha and Belmond for almost 30 years. He spent most of his time working on farms.

He was born in Sweden, and, so far as can be learned here, has no relatives in this country. No arrangements for the funeral have been announced.

FREE AIR

See by the paper that President Coolidge plans to come west this summer to keep cool.

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Iowa is no place for him to locate, then; it's pretty hot out here with signs of getting warmer.

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At that, however, he could do worse. What say we take up a collection to send him a telegram, offering a cottage at Lake Cornelia?

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Bob Wilson will probably let us have one reasonable, right next to the toboggan slide, and George Coburn would likely donate a boat and some worms.

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If Calculatin' Cal wants to fish, Iowa's a good place to try. Lots of suckers here.

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And Martin Thoe will take a picture any time Cal hooks another.

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Somebody must have told Cal about that famous sentence, "Go west, young man, go west."

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Cal is a good talker, when he talks, and no doubt the Luncheon Club would extend an invitation to address a meal.

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If the fish didn't bite at Cornelia, he could try his luck at Morse Lake, Nate Benson or Dad Trumbell or Charlie Gealow could show him where the fish holes are.

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But keep him away from Clear Lake; that's too close to Charlie McNider.

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Very probably, however, Mellon will recommend a site somewhere in the Black Hills where the president can have a better opportunity to acquire some first-hand knowledge of the agricultural situation.

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A lot of folks have been worrying about that new ruling of the banks to take effect April 1. They're gonna tax us 50 cents a month if our accounts fail to average $50. That means six dollars a year.

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We've worked out a scheme to beat 'em out of one-third of that six bucks. It's very simple: Borrow $50 and put it on deposit and leave it there. One year's interest at eight per cent, $4. Saving—$2.00.

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We were going to copyright this idea, but considering the great number of folks it will benefit we have concluded to pass it on gratis.

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That's all right; you're welcome.

Local News

L. Tokman was a business caller in the Twin Cities last week.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and a few friends enjoyed a dance Monday evening in the Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skovlin motored to Mason City, Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skovlin.

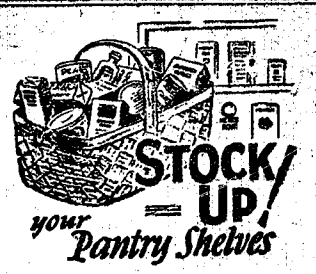
Clair Christie, of Ames, was a visitor with home folks here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder, of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snyder.

Mrs. O. Young returned from Rolfe Thursday, where she had been taking treatments.

Mrs. Ralph Edwards, of Rockwell City, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Newgard, and sister, Mrs. C. O. Fitts the past week. Mr. Edwards came Saturday and they returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saatoff, of Hampton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Saatoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gartin.



March Meals

Are difficult to plan, but if you will visit our store you will find a variety of tasty and staple groceries that will make your planning easier. Besides that, you'll find you can save money by taking advantage of our new cash prices. As a sample we are offering this week:

REGULAR PRICES!

CORN 10c
PEAS .....2 for 25c
PLUMS, No. 2 can 20c
TOMATOES .....10c and 20c
OPAL COFFEE in glass jar. 50c
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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

POULTRY AND SWINE SPECIALIST TO BE HERE MARCH 23

Dr. E. A. McCain, a member of the Research and Clinic Department of the George H. Lee Company, Omaha, Nebraska, will hold one of those interesting and helpful Poultry and Pig Clinics at the American Legion Hall, at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 23rd.

The object of the Clinic is to assist farmers and poultry raisers in reducing the tremendous loss among poultry and pigs, that occurs on the farm every year. The clinics conducted by Lee Specialists have frequently been called Short Course Schools, teaching how to recognize, correctly diagnose, treat, and prevent disease and other troubles that are the common cause of much loss to poultry and swine raisers.

Farmers who have unthrifty chickens or pigs are invited to bring in specimens for post-mortem examination, and receive free instructions on the cause, treatment and prevention of the trouble. Plenty of specimens are needed to bring out the full value of this demonstration, but if your hogs are sick and you believe, or suspect, the disease is contagious or infectious do not bring such animals to the clinic but notify Herman Schultz and, if practicable, the Doctor will call upon you and make an examination.

There will be no admission charge and nothing offered for sale at the Clinic. Every farmer in this community should take advantage of this opportunity to become better posted on disease prevention.

LACK OF FINANCE CHECKS WAREHOUSING

Des Moines, Iowa, March 15.—"Lack of an adequate method of financing warehouse certificates has practically checked the use of the farm warehouse act in Iowa this year," states Carl N. Kennedy, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who has been directing this work. "Less than 10 per cent as much corn has been sealed during the past winter as during the previous year when there were two national agricultural credit corporations in Iowa to finance these loans," said Mr. Kennedy. "Several credit corporations are loaning money on certificates at the present time but the rate of interest has been higher and their capacity for loans smaller than under the credit corporations of last year.

"Last year, a total of 2,269,398 bushels of corn, 74,616 bushels of oats and 26,000 bushels of timothy were warehoused, as compared to 222,887 bushels of corn, 10,145 bushels of oats and 9000 bushels of timothy this year. A much larger amount would have been warehoused this year if loans could have been made at attractive rates of interest."

EXPERIMENT IN ERADICATING AVIAN TUBERCULOSIS

Thompson, Iowa, March 15.—Three different methods of eradicating avian tuberculosis are being tried out by the farmers of Winnebago county working in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

"It has been the opinion of the department that farmers can eradicate much of the tuberculosis in chickens by artificially brooding young chickens on fresh ground away from sources of infection," stated M. G. Thornburg, Secretary of Agriculture, who approved the tests which are being put on with the cooperation of the Winnebago County Farm Bureau.

Three different methods of eradication are being tried. Under the first, the farmer will cull out all old birds that are badly affected, raising the young chicks on fresh ground and selling the old birds in the summer so that the houses and yards can be thoroughly renovated before the chicks are put into the laying houses. The second method folows the same plan except that all old birds are tuberculin tested to remove all the reactors possible. The third plan provides for the testing of the birds but allows the farmer to raise the chicks with the old birds."

"The purpose of putting on the demonstration is to show that sanitation and raising the chicks on fresh ground is a practical method of ridding most farm flocks of this disease," stated Mr. Thornburg. "We are disappointed that more farmers are not equipped to use this method as we believe that it will exterminate many other diseases and parasites, as well as much of the tuberculosis."

FRANKLIN COUNTY ACCREDITED

New Hampton, Iowa, March 15.—Word has just been received from state and federal authorities that Franklin County has become a modified accredited county. This makes Franklin County the 29th county of the state that has cleaned up her bovine tuberculosis. Franklin county has tested over 43,000 cattle, which is considerably more than the average number in most counties.

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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The next real big event on our calendar is St. Patrick's Day. 'Rah for the Irish!

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Heard in Foster's Cafe

"What kind o' pie y' got?"

"Apple, gooseberry, custard, raisin, cocoanut, pumpkin, peach, apricot, chocolate, blueberry, raspberry, blackberry and cream."

"Ain't y'got any mince?"

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It has been our observation that the fellow who insists on waiting until times get better, never gets through waiting. These are good times. Let's go!

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A friend of ours who is something of a shark at mathematics came in here the other eveing and asked us to help him trisect a triangle. We cleared our throat and tried to appear interested. Then he slipped the information to us that this is a problem that nobody has ever been able to solve. We've been so blamed busy around the place here that we haven't been able to give the thing much time. Maybe next summer we'll trisect it for him. In the meantime, we suggest that he go right ahead and try to get it himself. He'll remember it better that way.

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Want us to tell you how to get up in the world? Buy a ladder! We can furnish the ladder. But you'll have to do your own climbing.

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A Belmond business man received a payment on account the other day and a letter which said, "Please tell me how I stand in the rear."

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Yesterday a friend of ours told us his wife wasn't feeling very well. "Guess I'd better call her up and see how she is," he said and took the phone. Pretty soon he put the receiver up. "She's all right now. The line's busy."

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When you see the weight of our Cedar Shingles, nobody needs to tell you that they will last. You can see that at a glance.

ROWAN NEWS ITEMS

(Continued from page 5).

Alexander were Sunday guests of their cousin, Mrs. Les. Andrews and family.

L. W. Stevenson is again proprietor of the local meat market, having purchased the equipment and business from Mr. Johnson and took possession last week. Mr. Johnsn went to Sioux City, where he will have charge of a shop.

Mrs. Les Andrews and son Boyle spent Thursday with her cousin, Mr. Earl Allen near Iowa Falls.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lester who has been very ill with bronchitis is on the mend at this writing.

The Royal Neighbors were hostesses Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Glen Morris (nee Ruby LaGue). An enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Morris was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The Misses Mabel and Laura Aldinger attended a teachers study center at Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich returned Wednesday from Mason City where she had been with her parents.

Amos Cowley is at Bruce, Wis., attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson and children spent Sunday at the Leslie Dockum home near Hampton.

Mrs. D. E. Harris spent several days of last week with her son, Ted Townsan and family in Des Moines.

School election passed off rather quietly Monday. The following are number of votes cast:

Mrs Clint Kercheval 59, Mrs. F. B. Sheldon 56, T. S Streveler 9, H. J. Whitten 7, F M. Myers 3, D. W. Whitten 1.

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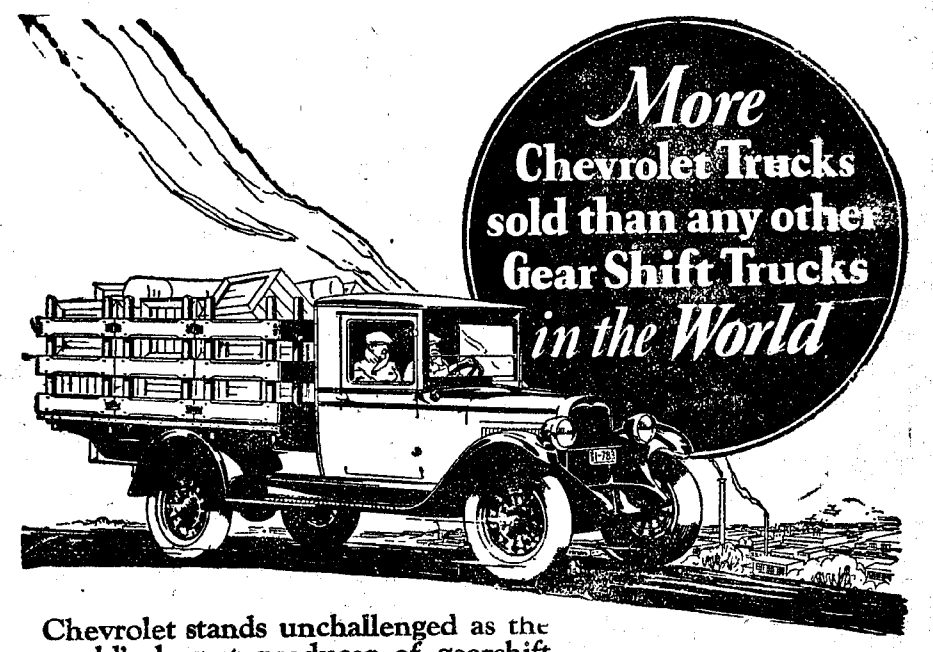

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MESERVEY SECTION

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:30. (German).

Young People's Meeting at 7:15.

Evening service at 8:00.

Catechetical classes Saturday 7:30.

Owing that the pastor has to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Central College next Wednesday, the Senior class in Catechism will meet next Friday at the usual time at the parsonage.

The Dorcas Society will meet next Wednesday evning.

The Ladies Aid met last Thursday. Mrs. Harm J. Pals served refreshments.

The pupils of the Sunday School are kindly requested to bring their mission boxes next Sunday morning to Sunday school. Let us do our part for God's kingdom. Welcome to all.

H. Pannkuk

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Last Thursday evening about 30 relatives and friends met at the M. Halfwasen home to render Mrs. Halfwasen a pleasant surprise, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a social way, and refreshments were served.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. K. Pals and sons Clarence and Myron were in Mason City Tuesday where the latter had his tonsils and adenoids removed. Mrs. Pals and Myron did not return until Wednesday.

L. B. Hulsebus and family were calling here Tuesday and Friday of last week. On Tuesday Mrs. Hulsebus was a motor passenger to Mason City.

The Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Wendel last Friday p. m. for a special meeting and the annual election of officers was held which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Nelse Faaborg; Vice President, Mrs. H. B. Frey; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Schluter; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Ruigh; Chaplain, Mrs. A. E. Muller, Historian, Mrs. C. J. Janssen.

Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Misses Tillie Pals and Fannie Bruns were week end visitors at Belmond, with their friend, Miss Minnie Schmidt.

Miss Evelyn Thomas accompanied her sisters Viola and Thelma to Cedar Falls last week to take up her new duties at the State Teachers College.

The Hopkey families from here attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkey who live in Hampton. The services were held at the Latimer church and interment made there.

Thursday, March 10th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss, but the little one died Saturday a. m. Thus the joy of the parents was quickly changed to grief and they mourn the loss of their first born.

Brief services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, attended by relatives and a few close friends. Interment was made in the Meservey Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taulbee motored to Forest City Sunday afternoon to visit at the M. Keeler home.

Mrs. M. Halfwasen left last Monday evening for German Valley, Illinois, in response to a message stating that her father is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Claus accompanied the latter's brother to Mason City last Thursday from which point he left for Wells, Minnesota, where he makes his home with a brother.

Mrs. B. Vierkant spent the week at the Lloyd Bishop home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohning of Belmond were visiting at the Frohling home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Wilkins and Mrs. Anna Bunte were in Mason City Monday afternoon, calling on Mrs. Meinderts at the hospital. Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Meinderts was well enough to leave the hospital and is at the home of her daughter near Garner.

Miss Minnie Schmidt of Belmond accompanied Miss Fannie Bruns home last Monday, the latter having spent the week end with her .

H. Dirks and son Teddy and H. F. Reif were Mason City business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks and baby accompanied by Mrs. Harm Dirks were in Mason City Monday where the baby received a treatment at the Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralston were Hampton callers last Saturday evening.

The Misses Viola, Evelyn and Thelma Thomas and Clara Herndon of Cedar Falls spent Sunday afternoon at the Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halfpop were visiting at the Henry Sprau home in Mason City Sunday afternoon. Their grandson, Warren, returned with them, and they brought Bobby back with them.

Otto Strasburg came here from Ackley Monday and is at the Franz Guth where he will be employed this spring and summer.

H. Fisher left Monday via the auto route for Logan where he will spend the week on business pertaining to his farm.

The school election passed off quietly last Monday and the result was H. Blewitt and F. Guth being re-elected for a term of 3 years.

Wm. Messelheiser and family were privileged to attend the Golden Wedding celebration of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Messelheiser at Hampton, last Monday. The reception was held in the parlors of the M. E. church and a sumptuous dinner was served to the guests. Decorations were in keeping with the occasion. A most enjoyable time is reported. Relatives of the couple presented them with a beautiful Westminster Chimes clock, which they will prize very highly.

M. Halfwasen received word Tuesday that his wife's father had passed away Sunday night. Funeral was held Wednesday.

News About Iowa People And Events

C. H. Zybell, a farmer and stockman residing near Lake City, Calhoun county recently shipped a polled Hereford bull, six months old, to Dr. Doering, of Gilil, Kenya colony, British East Africa. The calf was sent by way of New York, through the Strait of Gibralter, the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez canal, and then through the Indian ocean to its new home in Africa.

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F. L. Tallmon, secretary of No. III Izaak Walton League of America, Sutherland, O'Brien county, is emphatic in his demands that carp and other "rough" fish be removed from northern Iowa lakes instead of encouraging their increase by the use of large mesh nets in seining under the ice. He believes that the commercialization of soft fish is a bad movement. He estimates that 170,000 or more a year is received for the fish sold and that the state only gets 20 percent of this. Mr. Tallman says that as the carp is the most prolific of all fish, a destroyer of the vegetation so necessary to certain game species, and living in a few feet of muddy slime as satisfactorily as in great depths of clean, pure water, it has thus crowded out the desirable species of fish. In exact ratio as the carp have increased, so have the game fish decreased in these lakes. Last September the writer was at Twin Lakes in Calhoun county. Standing on the shore of the south lake we witnessed an appalling sight—acres and acres of slime carp lolling on the surface of the water, as close together as they could swim.

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From Spencer, Clay county, comes the information that what is believed to have been the largest delivery of hogs in one day in Spencer by one individual at one time was when J. T. Amis, Greenville horse buyer, brot in 290 head of April pigs and went home with a check totaling $9,339.77. Mr. Amis is considerable of a hog raiser as well as a horse buyer and he raised these pigs on his farm a mile north of Greenville.

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Here is a report of the activities of a farmer in Grundy county as related by C. J. Adams, of Grundy Center: Frank Severance, who operates a farm a half mile north of Grundy Center, sold approximately $15,000 worth of live stock from his farm during the past year. Of this total there were about $9,000 worth of hogs and $6,000 worth of cattle. All of the hogs were bred and raised on Mr. Severance's farm. He still has 150 hogs left on hisplace.

A human interest story is related by S. D. Henry, of Coon Rapids, Carroll county, who says that there is a remarkable coincident in the lives of C. E. Morris and Worth Smith, old settlers, who died recently. Both these men petitioned for membership in th Masonic order December 1st, 1874. Were taken into membership in the Blue lodge at the same meeting and later given the degrees in the Chapter, Commandery and Shriners also at the same meetings, and, at last dying on the same day and in the same afternoon, but about three hours apart. Mr. Henry says that both had contributed in a large way to the upbuilding and betterment of the community in which they resided.

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Friction between the dairy interests and the beef producers developed when Senator C. A. Benson, of Clayton county, introduced a bill in the Iowa senate providing for a tax of one-half cent a pound on oleomargarine from all sections of the country sent protests against the bill by telegram and by mail and special represenatives were quickly on the ground to prevent if possible favorable action on the measure. The dairy cattle interests, favoring the measure are aligned against the beef cattle interests, opposing it. The dairy interests want the bill as a protection to butter sales and the beef cattle raisers oppose it because oleomargarine furnishes a market for tallow, a beef by-product. No oleo is manufactured in the state, this being prohibited by law, which also forbids the sale of the product if it has been colored to appear as butter. Estimates place the amount of oleomargarine consumed in Iowa at somewhat in excess of 5,000,000 pounds annually.

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Cyrenus Cole, born at Pella, Marion county and now representing the Fifth Iowa district in congress, in writing to the home folks in Cedar Rapids, tells of his work in an endeavor to boost the manufacture of building board and paper from corn stalks: "I have had as my special assistant this week, Dean A. Marston of the college at Ames. A month ago President Knapp and Prof. O. R. Sweeney of the college here and we laid before Secretary Hoover and Director Burgess of the bureau of standards the results of Prof. Sweeney's researches into the utilization of corn stalks, corn cobs, and other wastes. I am making this my principal work in this session. We want to make paper from cornstalks and we want the national government to help a bit. Mr. Hoover, who was born among the cornstalks of Cedar county, was for it at once. We got President Coolidge for it too. And thrugh him got in the budget.

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When Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist from Los Angeles, whose sensational experiences in recent months made her a world wide character, concluded her services in Des Moines she owed the Coliseum company $600 rent. This she paid from the collections received Sunday. She turned that amount over just in the manner it was received in the collection pans, pennies, nickles, dimes and other denominations of coin of the realm. The amount weighed 41 pounds.

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A GOODELL STORE ROBBED

The business section of Goodell has been once again visited by robbers. Saturday night the W. L. Thada store was broken into, entrance being made through the basement window. Two leather coats were stolen and perhaps other things which could not be noticed. Sunday night following, the Wesenberg hardware store was broken into but as yet Mr. Wesenberg has not noticed what was taken.

Supt. and Mrs. Blue autoed to Hampton Saturday taking their little daughter Darlen Jane to the hospital for an examination.

Mrs. Met Avery entertained several friends at her home Thursday P. M. The ladies enjoyed a pleasant time and a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Albertina Lemke of Garner is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Beier.

Mrs. Pete Lackore underwent a successful operation for appepndicitis at the Seetle hospital last Thurs-Thursday. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Markel are enjoying a visit with the latter's sister Addie and husband from Ft. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen of Story County visted the latter portion of the week at the Homer Ness home.

Tauge Matson returned Saturday from Illinois where he has spent the past ten days on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss of near Alexander spent Tuesday here in interest of their hay crop which was stored on the Sandrey farm. They were accompanied here by several neighbors who assisted them in hauling their hay to their new home. They were entertained at the E. C. Kienenberger home.

Mrs. Harry Bonwell of Renwick, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ahrenkiel, helping them get settled in their town property.

Lyle LaRue returned Monday from Buffalo Center. He visted over Sunday with friends there.

Mrs. Matt Smith of Meservey came Friday and visited until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel.

The Earl Ruka family went to Cedar Rapids Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Twin Lake and Avery township farm bureau ladies met Wednesday for an all day meeting at the Chelsvig hotel. Miss Merle Ramer of Ames was present and spent the forenoon in giving a lesson in basket weaving and the afternoon lesson was on home dyeing. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the lessons and picnic lunch at noon.

Miss Clara Christie returned Wednesday from Garner where she has been the past four weeks helping to care for her aunt, Mrs. Polly Christie who has been quite sick. The fore part of the week Clara went to Clear Lake, where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahrs of Ventura Sundayed at the Will Lamer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bishop and Descom spent Sunday at Belmond with Lloyd's home folks.

Mrs. Georgia Galbraith of Cedar Falls came Thursday and visited until Sunday with her cousins, Mesdames Conklin and Henry Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deiger spent Thursday and Friday at the Hampton hospital where Mr. Deiger had a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt entertained a crowd of friends at their home Friday eve.

Mrs. Ahrenkiel and daughters, Mrs. Smith of Meservey and Louise spent Saturday with Belmond relatives.

The Otto Neuhring family and Alfred Neuhring of near Klemme, moved last week to the farm vacated by Elmer Boren.

Ava and Katherine Sandry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandry have been dangerously ill the past week suffering with measles which developed into pnemonia. Little hopes were held for their recovery but we are very glad to report they are a little better at this writing.

A large crowd attended the Junior Class program given at the High School Friday evening. It consisted of several musical numbers and a play entitled, "The Hoosier School Boy," which were all very good. After the program a basket social was held with Adrian Bielefeldt as auctioneer. Prizes were given to the two prettiest baskets. Lela Griggs received first, and Iris Sherwood, second. Beautiful linen handkerchiefs were awarded as prizes. About $26 was realized.

A post nuptial shower was given Friday afternon in honor of Mrs. Harry Newgard who was before her marriage Miss Alva Matson. About thirty five lady friends gahtered in the dining room of the U. B. church, and the inclement weather kept several more from attending. About 2:30 the bride was escorted to the church and there was a complete surprise awaiting her. The afternoon spent socially and in hemming dish towels for Alva. Mrs. Scott gave a very appropriate little talk telling the appreciation to Mrs. Newgard for the work she has done in the church and the high esteem which is held for her in this community. She presented her with a beautiful electric toaster and casserole, given by her many friends. A delicious luncheon consisting of pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, angel and devil food cake, coffee and pine apple sherbert was served at the close of a pleasant afternoon. The committee in charge of this shower was Mesdames J. E. Savogue, G. E. Snearly, Chris Deiger and Amos Hanson.

Miss Hilma Burgess who has been doing practice teaching at Mason City returned the fore part of the week to Cedar Falls to finish her two year primary course.

Mrs. Glen Avery and Marjorie spent the week end at the Ed Bachman home near Garner.

Miss Viola Hood of Des Moines came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Bielefeldt.

The Harvey Christenson family went to Mason City Saturday to see her father, Mr. Wigfield, who has been a patient in the hospital there. He was able to return home to Thompson and is feeling much better.

Miss Nettie Thada visited at Garner a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Clarion spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Hemenway.

The Hot Lunch in the Goodell school will be continued for about three more weeks. It has proved to be a paying and beneficial proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Church and children of Clear Lake enjoyed a week end visit with Goodell relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson are enjoying a visit with her father who came Friday from Chicago.

The high school and town base ball teams will play a game on Friday at 3:45 p. m.

Mrs. Will Parker and two children of Belmond visited Friday with her sister in law, Mrs. Cashman.

The grammar rooms are busy getting ready to enter the spelling contest which will be held in the near future.

The Literary society will give a program March 25. The best selections from their literary work this year will be given and promises to be worth your time to attend.

In the rural school election last Monday the following were elected Frank Quigley Sr., school 3 miles north west, Arthur Lowenberg, 3 miles north east, Earl Ruka 3 miles west and Charlie Halfpop 3 miles east.

CHURCH NOTES

The second quarterly business meeting for the church was held at the parsonage on Wednesday fevening.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Aldinger and Mrs. Clarence Murphy of Hampton were callers in town the first of the week.

Miss Shenkle, Miss Tucker, Miss Husband, and Miss Slickerveer were Hampton callers Saturday.

Miss Wilma Foughty of Iowa Falls was a visitor here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens, Ethel Schulte and Erma Bell were Hampton shoppers Saturday.

Miss Addie Larson and son Jack were visiting relatives at Hampton several days the past week.

Will Foughty was a business caller at Iowa Falls Friday.

Lloyd Green had business at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Butler and sons Edwin and John visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Latham went to the hospital at Hampton Sunday for treatments.

William Foughty was at Hampton Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dirkson and Mrs. J. C. Arends were Belmond callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klinefelter and family were over to Dows on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Belmond were visiting at the Leslie Reed home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodemeyer and family were at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr. Braden of Dows was a caller here Tuesday.

Lewis B. Bell transacted business at Belmond Wednesday.

Ole Dirkson of Ames visited at the home of his brother George a few days the past week.

Mrs. Charlie Winwood and son Kenneth returned home Sunday from Iowa Falls where they have been visiting the past week with Mrs. Winwoods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yaw. Mr. Yaw has been very poor of health.

John Dirksen of Ontario, Calif., spent a few days in town the past week visiting relatives and calling on old friends. Mr. Dirksen came to attend the funeral of his father in law, Mr. M. De Bour of Hampton. Mr. De Bour passed away on his way home from California where he had been spending the winter.

Mr. H. J. Friesleben enjoyed a surprise in honor of his birthday, Sunday evening, when a party of thirty five relatives and friends gathered at his home. A two course dinner was served.

Mr. Kelley of Forest City has been transacting business in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tucker and daughters Hazel and Lois were visitors at the John Bell home Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughter Dorothy Ellen spent the week end at Hampton at the homes of Mrs. Bell's sisters, Mrs. Harry Hardy, and Mrs. Vernon Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick, were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

UNITED CHURCH

Lewis N. Moody, Pastor.

All services next Sunday at the usual hours.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Red and Blue contest in the Sunday School. The Reds are a little ahead at present.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 23. Hostesses, Miss Jessie Bell and Mrs. Ed Richards.

ALEXANDER SCHOOL NOTES

The Alethean Literary Society will give a Book program Friday afternoon at 2:30, March 18.

The eighth grade are studying the classic Evangeline.

Coming March 22nd, "Pals First." Don't miss this picture.

Fire Drill was held last Monday and the building was cleared in the quick time of 40 seconds.

The reserved seats for the Faculty play "Three Pegs" are being rapidly taken. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected.

The local basket ball teams had a very successful basketball season, although the girls' record is not as impressive a the boys'. The boys' first team played 18 games during the regular season, winning eleven games and scoring a total of 316 points to the opponents 291. The boys second team played three games winning two for a total of 42 points to the opponents 31. The girls tied one game, won four and lost eight games, scoring a total of 228 points to the opponents 406.

The boys have not fully decided what sports they will play this spring as there is both a calling for track and baseball.

The Junior Class are beginning to work on their play "Borrowed Money" which is to be given April 22nd.

The Junior and Senior classes in English have just taken up the study of the classic "The Piper."

ROWAN TEAM BEATS GENEVA

The Rowan boys won over Geneva boys in the basket ball game at the school house Wednesday evening, the score being 17 to 15. The Rowan girls basket ball team was entered in the tournament at Hampton Friday and Saturday and played Shell Rock losing with a score of 22 to 38. This closes the basket ball season. Out of the 13 games played this season the Rowan girls have won 7.

The Parent Teachers meeting was held at the school house Tesday evening of this week. The program was given by the parents and was very interesting. After the program, games were played and refreshments were served.

Chas. Rowen and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Rowen went to Clarion to spend some time with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Cady Templeton. Chas. is recuperating from his recent illness.

The scarlet fever quarantine was lifted from the Braden home Saturday. The teachers who have been staying at the F. M. Myers home returned to Mrs. Braden's. The scarlet fever scare seems to have died out, no new cases have developed.

Miss Martha Ruby returned to her school duties Monday. Miss Ilo Anderson who supplied for her returned to her work in Des Moines.

Miss Dolly Duffy arrived home from Cedar Falls where she has been attending State Normal school. She is driving the school bus for her father this week.

Miss Marion Trask is ill at her home near Eagle Grove. Mrs. Clint Kercheval has charge of the primary and the first grades during her absence.

Dallas Conn of Des Moines was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Whitten.

Francis Farran arrived home the first part of the week from Jesup, where she is teaching. She will spend the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sullivan and Beverly Rae arrived from Fort Dodge Sunday to visit at the parental Fletcher home. Mr. Sullivan went to Mason City Monday, and Mrs. Sullivan and the baby visited at the Tim Weld home near Clarion before returning to Fort Dodge.

The W. C. T. U. ladies met with Mrs. J. S. Farran Wednesday afternoon with Miss Nora Shaffer as leader. The ladies are planning a special program to be given next Tuesday evening, March 21. An out of town speaker is expected at this meeting.

Glen and Lorne Liming attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Joe Jackson (nee Caroline Brinkman) at the Brinkman home near Dows, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jackson received many beautiful and useful presents.

The members of the boys and girls basket ball teams and others dropped in Monday evening and remanded DeRush Hughes that it was his birthday. The evening was spent in playing social games and refreshments were served at the close of the evening's fun.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith and Margaret spent Sunday at the D. H. Keith home in Goldfield.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. E. Harris, Mrs. Sim Stout as assistant hostess.

Messrs. Nels Olson and Sim Stout went into Chicago Saturday with a car load of hogs.

James Kercheval of Wellsburg was the guest of his parents, Saturday. He came over from Hampton, where the Wellsburg basket ball teams were entered in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liming returned the fore part of the week from Marva, Illinois, where they had been during the illness and death of Mr. Liming's father. His brother Clifford of Hubbard, and sisters, Mrs. Rosman Simpson of Corwith and Mrs. Edna Brown of Quitman, Montana, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tutin, of Pierre, South Dakota, and Mrs. Hannah Whitten and Laurel were guests at the H. J. Whitten home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tutin departed Thursday morning on their homeward trip.

Laurence Retleff who has been very ill with typhoid fever is resting well at this writing.

The basket social which was postpined from last week will be held at the school house in Morgan No. 3, Friday evening, March 18. Miss Laura Aldinger teacher, has charge of the program.

The Foreign Missionary women will have charge of the services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning in honor of Founder's Day in the Society. The annual Thank offering will be taken.

Mesdames Sim Stout, D. K. Stout and Wilbur Utz and Ina Stumph were Clarion shoppers Monday afternoon. The latter remained for the evening at the J. E. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen of

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Kinseth's Store News

Well, what kind of a ticket did you get from the fire inspectors? They were a nice lot of fellows, and we're glad they came. One of our 42c brooms will help you clean things up and you'll find they are worth the money, too.

We have so many good bargains for you that space will not permit listing them all. Just as a sample here are a few.

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Corn 9c a can, special for Saturday only.

Chamberlain's Chick Feeds.

Oyster shells.

Oatmeal in bulk at a nice saving.

Sno Bread Flour, $2.35. Guaranteed.

Preserves—here's a good one—regular 28c size now selling at 19c a jar.

Ladies' stockings, 19c a pair.

Percales 19c a yard.

Milk and cream from our new iceless refrigerator.

Dozens of other savings here. Come in and see them. Remember the Store on the Corner gives service as good as its merchandise, and you're always welcome in our store whether you buy or not. Make it your headquarters while down town.

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For the week of March 21-26 we offer the following reduced prices:

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Wright County Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa,
February 19, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the state of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of February 11, 1927, read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the chairman be and he is hereby authorized to sign contract with the Reliable Accounting and Research Company, when legality of contract has been approved by L. N. Archerd.

Roll call resulted, Aye: Mehl, Baker and Kitley; Nay: Peterson and Schroeder. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

Moved and seconded that Schroeder be authorized to purchase five corners on the county road south of Dows. Motion carried.

The following patrolmen were appointed for the 1927 season and their bonds fixed at $500.00 each:

Claude Thayer, Lismore Stole, A. B. Stole, Harvey Caquelin, Raymond Caquelin, Shelby Wilcox, A. C. Anderson and Harry Daggett.

Moved and seconded that the action of the Board on February 9, 1927, relative to the Spencer gravel assessment in Secondary Road District No. 28, be rescinded and that said assessment be reduced 42½ per cent.

Roll call resulted: all present voted aye; Nay, none. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

The following Township Clerk's annual reports of expenditures were presented, examined and on motion ordered filed:

BOONE TOWNSHIP

W. A. Engh	$ 10.00
C. A. Walker	1.75
Rasmus Hanson	109.01
Wright County Treasurer	2196.59
M. B. Richardson Co.	21.19
G. A. Ballard	5.00
E. A. Simpson	224.43
S. A. Palmer	19.30
J. F. Kelling	36.00
R. Hanson	12.00
W. A. Fisher	5.20
C. A. Simpson	4.16
Wisconsin Lumber Co.	2.20
Joe Gangstead	13.32
Henry W. Eastman	54.45
O. A. Engstrom	12.50
H. E. Goettsch	4.00
M. J. Siemens	342.21
J. D. Adams Co.	456.83
Will Pogge	105.30
Peter Ruiter	52.45
B. J. Siemens	34.67
Farmers Exchange Co.	37.58
H. Brummond	883.50
S. J. Packard	367.75
Erwin Bros.	3.50
Carl Nerem	20.89
Julius Voss	6.47
T. S. Smallwood	3.00
J. E. Voss	39.00
Wm. Hoffman	13.65
Rex Simpson	37.30
Yeakel & Mullen	4.75
H. Ennenga	3.75
E. N. Engh	57.22
M. M. Martin	43.50
Alfred Kleen	15.60
A. C. Simpson	34.80
Guy Hanson	35.40
W. H. Helmke	38.40
R. R. Blesie	29.60
W. J. White	109.95
First National Bank	.60
J. DeWaard	38.40
Liberty Township	31.50
Chas. Fisher	93.40
Black and Chensky	6.50
Emery N. Engh	19.50
John Kiley	58.50
A. H. Kleen	5.40
J. M. Bennett	61.39
Geo. Riekens	9.62
C. C. Heggen	9.00
Moe and Nelson	2250.00
C. Shurman	100.00
O. Engstrom	21.25
John Pehl	9.30

BELMOND TOWNSHIP

Harold Simerson	$ 9.00
B. Springer	55.90
A. P. Lonning	99.50
Harry Slining	3.94
Hub Motor Co.	1.00
Geo. Potts	6.17
W. J. McLaughlin	887.20
R. D. Box	228.68
Johnson & Wright	29.76
R. A. Neuhring	10.00
G. Holverson	100.15
Ed Thompson	144.75
A. E. Thompson	6.00
C. J. Johnson	40.00
Dan Fjetland	211.30
Jas. Kurtz	12.00
Art Ruka	17.50
L. H. Johnson	37.50
G. Holverson to H. H. Eide	8.75
J. R. Christie	188.37
Art Grindem	21.00
Henry Grindem	30.00
Harry Ruka	17.60
Irving Thompson	60.00
Melvin Soma	64.60
Aug. Hunst	5.42
Savings Bank to B. Springer	5.10
Lud Johnson	17.50
Thos. Wilson	166.55
Loyd Van Buskirk	10.00
H. A. Nelson	39.00
G. H. Mikesh	50.50
Belmond Lbr. Co.	36.57
R. Thompson	12.00
C. Schmelz	3.00
Remy Hunst	43.34
Chas. Kennenberger	16.00
Geo. Christianson	8.00
Moe and Nelson	687.34
W. A. Parsons	2.97
H. H. Eide	1305.00
J. D. Adams & Co.	27.40
Loyd Holverson	27.25
W. D. Schleiffarth	64.50
Wm. Walrod	4.50
Belmond Independent	5.00
Klipto Loose Leaf Co.	1.30
J. N. Soma	152.16
Ed Gunderson	5.00
H. H. Rierson	45.62
Carlton Johnson	46.25
C. R. Pierce	6.00
Glen Baker	2.25
Harley Thompson	9.00
Geo. T. Johnson	30.35
Wright County	655.00
Shupe & Son	19.55
Joe Larson	11.70
Harold Simerson	12.50
E. Ellingston	146.44
H. B. Hallock	710.04

BLAINE TOWNSHIP

Lyle Davis	$ 3.00
Thos. Ross	12.50
Henry LaRue	1629.17
Clate Sanders	37.25
Thompson Ross	250.45
Frank Sellers	26.25
F. M. Meyers	384.70
Co. Treas.	100.50
John Heiden	53.60
H. D. Tudor	52.99
Orville Ahrends	138.25
O. P. Hackbarth	125.11
J. E. Baines	24.00
A. T. DeNio	10.00
H. G. Buehler	74.96
E. J. Schroder	138.75
M. A. Carpenter	23.50
H. Kinghorn	1.75
R. Brinkman	136.90
Wayne Boyington	12.00
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co.	1.20
J. E. Patterson	227.50
Gilbert Johnson	80.71
Fred Weideman	50.00
G. E. Patterson	13.50
W. Z. Boyington	333.65
Lampert Lbr. Co.	121.00
Steenblock Hardware Co.	2.45
Wm. Howell	15.00
A. C. Anderson	2.50
W. S. Brady	2.20
Gail V. Cundall	55.12
W. Boyington	260.00
Earl Butler	37.87
E. R. Rosburg	53.63
Lewis Musson	59.50
Howard Meeker	41.50
O. C. Sime	47.04
J. D. Adams & Co.	8.08
State Savings Bank	8.00
L. R. Fitz	476.60
H. Buechler	3.96
Henry Welzein	11.10
G. F. Quasdorf	30.25
Laurel Hill	7.50
Fleming Evans	8.00
C. Hill	20.00
Ed Jones	28.40
Leo Woods	18.00
Hans Marker	2.50
Irvin Knuths	49.50
S. K. Bach	4.00
Ida Ryder	5.50
H. F. Kersey	6.00

DAYTON TOWNSHIP

Will Gray	$ 62.25
Joe Johnson	27.30
Ole Aukland	12.38
Ed. Campbell	21.50
Wm. J. Hagie	102.14
T. J. Henry	1.50
Ralph Fisher	4.20
J. D. Adams Co.	355.10
Raymond Hagie	5.00
Roy Conklin	16.50
Dale Benson	6.00
Chas. Beyers	370.04
Art Jergensen	6.00
J. M. Bennett	4.00
W. R. Coulter	15.00
J. D. Adams & Co.	7.99
A. J. Henely	9.45
W. A. Schaumberg	169.30
J. S. Ross	106.45
Oved Watson	16.85
Will Larick	12.35
John Wanken	47.25
Wanken Bros.	3.35
Wilber Seifert	48.25
J. H. Wanken	4.50
John Ross	97.70
Bert Pletcher	30.00
W. R. Wilson	1.00
Clyde Ross	4.20
W. E. Pletcher	8.00
C. L. Watson	16.00
A. Watkins	31.20
J. Nichols	38.25
T. L. Thompson	104.00
N. G. Lokerse	1110.50
Milo Swanger	51.00
Shupe & Son	5.00
E. W. Yocum	106.20
Willie Larrick	17.20
Matt Parrott & Sons	.67
J. A. Matheson	21.00
Walt Pletcher	10.00
E. E. Wolf	11.50

EAGLE GROVE TOWNSHIP

Raymond Paine	$ 172.18
Will Young	72.20
France Warner	97.89
John Gangstead	677.00
Peter Axon	72.75
J. A. Matheson	4.00
Ross Henry	23.32
W. W. Frakes	4.80
Henry Imboden	62.00
Orin Byro	6.62
Lynn Paine	41.90
Eagle Grove Eagle	7.75
W. A. Thomason	4.50
John Oldaker	3.00
S. J. Shurson	24.38
Fred Ruleman	10.20
County Treasurer	448.65
City of Eagle Grove	367.17
Joe Gangestad	20.75
Blewett Hardware Co.	7.58
Nels N. Roseland	117.50
Homer Newcomb	3.00
County Auditor	1122.50
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co.	7.50
Clifford Hill	9.00
Chapman Lbr. Co.	14.70
W. B. Porter	18.50
Carl B. Mosher	15.37
Maurice Gangestad	29.62
Tom Wagner	5.00
Harold Roseland	7.50
Joe Roseland	7.50
Herman Heggebo	1043.63
J. M. Bennett	99.36
Lewis Knutson	84.00
Troy Township	5.60
Matt Parrott & Sons	1.43
Hans Shurson	264.05
Donald Paine	2.75
W. H. McCutcheon	27.55
Roy Axon	14.52
H. O. Larson	102.81
Marathon Oil Co.	550.00
Geo. H. Bernard	11.05
Henry T. Larson	3.00
Thomas Wagner	34.87
C. H. Hansen	22.87
Mrs. John Roseland	44.50
G. L. Trask	23.75
Lester Olson	27.00
Tobias Raulson	31.87
S. B. Paine	18.75
Clara Kennedy	4.00
J. Conger	1.12
Elmer Coltvet	3.00
Walter Tilton	43.75
Chas. Mickelson	6.00
Wallace Harvey	4.80
Al Watkins	10.75
Henry Derscheid	11.25
Winfield Comstock	78.38
George Axon	161.16
Albert Marcks	8.28
Truck No. 4	1.01
Alfred Otteros	98.69
James Imboden	9.38
C. J. Crovisier	5.62

GRANT TOWNSHIP

E. A. Paulson	123.70
Virgil Woodin	156.20
August Hunst	16.00
D. Legge	9.50
County Treasurer	221.98
E. G. Reed	145.55
Alf Huntley	103.60
L. V. Lathrop	44.00
A. D. Tucker	89.20
O. Sebert	3.00
K. Wig	152.00
Templeton & Wilson	25.50
Belmond Township	62.50
W. J. McLoughlin	20.80
Cato C. Griesy	5.64
Lincoln Road Machine Co.	350.09
W. H. Hardy	56.68
Frank Lester	15.70
Alfred Didio	132.40
R. Thompson	16.00
Jas. Bennett	28.40
H. O. Woodley	85.00
H. H. Eide	850.00
Jas. Babcock	44.45
Joe. Bowman	22.00
Harry Sorenson	57.00
R. M. Tomlinson	21.60
M. E. Hill	54.50
J. C. Woodin	36.00
O. Bennett	6.00
H. H. Eide	610.00
Shupe & Son	69.77
Carl Vink	20.00
E. S. Brooks	2.38
Jim Quigley	51.20
A. M. Axen	101.06
Johnson & Wright	8.30
H. E. Hill	20.40
Wright County	150.00

IOWA TOWNSHIP

W. J. Peddle	5.25
Moellering Bros.	70.69
S. F. Stout	54.10
American Legion	6.00
J. C. Simon	87.80
L. R. Fitz	2285.65
W. C. Tyrrell	18.95
State Savings Bank	3547.36
Matt Parrott & Sons	6.67
Jens N. Kjar	26.25
J. E. Rowen	156.54
Dan Fletcher	107.60
Russell Grader Co.	24.80
Geo. Lineweaver	174.50
S. D. Hinckley	489.02
C. W. Moellering	90.75
Peter B. Kalkwarf	11.25
Edgar Mantle	3.00
T. S. Streveler	72.27
J. D. Adams & Co.	7.50
H. J. Peddle	18.00
Leo D. Veeder	61.46
Wm. Retleff	55.74
W. J. Peddle	106.00
R. H. Keith	268.00
Harry Cain	6.50
Chas. Hopkey	81.55
H. E. Lineweaver	49.30
Harvey Lineweaver	25.00
Wm. Bailey, Jr.	5.25
W. C. Bailey	10.25
J. B. Sheffield	18.24
Frank Retleff	14.00
L. L. Luick	7.50
Whitten & Huber	18.35
Rowan Lbr. Co.	89.73
J. E. Easton	205.25

LAKE TOWNSHIP

Bank of Holmes	440.63
Geo. Bronleewe	47.25
N. G. Lokerse	870.00
Oley Anfinson	36.75
J. A. Matheson	20.00
Shupe & Son	5.75
H. P. Pick	87.73
H. Mikelson	169.33
Wm. Larson	55.30
Sam Thompson	10.00
John Larson	33.75
J. F. Lynch	8.00
A. H. Worra	123.31
Geo. Mechem	8.70
Ben Johnson	52.30
Otto Tegland	42.85
Wm. Hagie	182.40
O. Tegland	48.35
H. Micheals	42.08
H. M. Mikelson	66.20
Matt Parrott & Sons	1.96
J. M. Kotler	4.50
Lewis Larson	1.50
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	1.13
S. W. Pinkham	5.00
W. R. Coulter	66.60
Olaf Anderson	1.88
Toby Erickson	8.68
Carlson & Champlin	1.50
Ross Pardun	6.00
Cliff Robb	58.12
John Johns	18.00
E. E. Wolf	22.00
Alfred Pehl	12.00
Howard Helgevold	2.00
Anton Jorgenson	20.25
Ben Bronleewe	11.25
Henry Johnson	3.00
A. Thompson	.80
Edd Thompson	2.00
Wiert Johnson	2.40
Chas. Gross	24.60

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Jones Lbr. Co.	13.46
Whyte & Son	11.30
Horace Burnett	10.40
Warren Vest	978.30
C. M. Clausen	152.79
Matt Parrott & Sons	.67
Ross Henry	40.67
Horace Burnett	107.25
Clarence Zinser	5.20
Clifford Olson	78.00
John Schnell	529.16
Standard Oil Co.	5.35
Whyte Motor Co.	6.00
E. Robb	18.20
Roy Hildebrand	105.30
Geo. Ressinger	100.00
Willard Jones	9.73
Ross Henry	24.43
John McCutcheon	70.04
G. M. Ressinger	108.65
J. D. Adams & Co.	7.50
Ernie Robb	23.40
Carl Nerem	26.00
Goldfield Brick & Tile Co.	143.68
Glen Burnett	36.40
J. A. Matheson	15.90
E. Vest	6.00
Geo. Kelling	18.00
E. M. Jones	6.00
C. H. Hanson	15.60
N. S. Nelson	9.10
Robb Richard	9.70
Earl Prettyman	16.25
Rudy Blessie	83.50
Lorence Nerem	49.50
J. Nerem	27.00
Carl Nerem	36.55
Paul Voss	12.50
Sam Omstad	2.50
Osmund Amerson	19.50
Edgar Xanders	11.05
E. L. Shoen	17.55
Blewett Hardware Co.	.85
J. A. Conger	72.98
Geo. Martin	64.38
A. A. McCurry	36.25
Fred Bjornson	18.81
John Bosworth	1.95

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

H. C. Lord	667.95
Chas. Strait	2.70
Ora White	54.00
Shupe & Son	128.46
Fred Morford	127.10
Leo Woodley	19.35
Wm. Hersey	187.80
Bert Arnold	85.55
C. Passwater	41.40
Frank Sellers	37.35
Ed Burke	69.40
J. G. Williams	415.05
Sam Murphy	24.30
C. N. King	12.60
F. Bringolf	4117.17
L. Nelson	327.50
Templeton & Spitler	80.00
Chas. Spitler	40.05
R. Moore	239.18
J. Williams	674.20
John Cramer	46.60
J. Passwater	84.60
Willis Nelson	9.00
Will Tillman	12.63
Chas. King	13.90
Joe Darland	4.80
Christle Benson	8.00
W. Merritt	14.50
F. Morford	22.55
H. Lord	309.35
Wright County Oil Co.	1.75
Standard Oil Co.	1.65
H. B. Hallock	671.56
H. O. Wilcox	67.00
O. Davis	174.91
N. G. Lokerse	1492.50
Klipto Loose Leaf Co.	7.06
Speight & Son	5.00
Henry & Stromquist	10.00
E. Mechem	87.50
C. King	57.80
F. Sellers	26.75
Ray Tillman	7.20
J. Sullivan	1.25
Bauman Dever	11.77

NORWAY TOWNSHIP

E. R. Callahan	4.50
Harald Holm	168.87
A. A. Asbe	19.45
Kort Delger	2.25
Henry Kamp	81.85
Geo. Hoveland	162.24
Austin Espe	50.00
O. G. Christensen	47.50
County Treasurer	1854.58
Mike Beukema	14.00
Hjalmar Janson	4.20
John Groh	9.00
Judd Hardware Co.	28.00
Henry Eide	167.50
Farmers Elevator Co. of Olaf	147.36
Jake Lampert Yards	13.30
S. A. Barber	16.00
Ernest Johnson	4.50
Ben T. Benson	3.15
Leonard E. Johnson	7.20
C. E. Johnson	4.50
Harm Delger	4.50
Floyd Halvorson	15.75
Jim Davids	27.40
Bert Davids	1.75
Joe Erickson	24.75
T. O. Johnson	4.50
John Engh	138.60
A. B. Erickson	14.85
C. C. Eliason	28.60
Nels Anderson	2.85
C. O. Gorton	2.90
Ole F. Olson	17.00
Ben Ruter	127.85
Henry Meins	4.50
Thomas Tendall	47.41
Fred Rietema	4.50
Joseph Mehl	97.60
Joseph Olson	5.60
Peter Ruter	5.25
Iver Peterson	10.50
Boyd Ruter	97.71
Chas. Seebeck	35.45
L. W. Robertson	26.25
Knute Munson	46.20
Ed Nelson	145.86
E. J. Maland	12.00
Roy Mikelson	21.70
J. S. Shurson	155.63
Olaf Peterson	5.50
James Shaw	4.50
L. H. Mikelson	21.00
Erling Maage	3.30
Lloyd Mikelson	6.75
Lionel Robertson	7.00
W. R. Tripp	4.50
Heiko Ruter	12.25
John Veldhouse	4.50
Otis Tendall	4.50
Clarence Olson	6.75
Edwin Varo	7.50
Wright County	696.50
Elmer Soma	4.50
Pete Enge	4.50
Nick Christians	6.78
Henry Christians	4.50
E. J. Soma	75.18
Tom Thorson	2.25
W. M. Mallow	2.25
A. B. Mallow	3.00

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

S. A. Bohning	44.65
P. Dorenkamp	22.30
Geo. Kalkwarf	10.00
Moe & Nelson	500.00
Wm. Walrod	1.00
Wm. Rabey	67.30
C. Meintz	7.68
R. Jenison	56.06
Geo. Thompson	45.00
Herald Press	.90
Aielt Riekens	41.05
Belmond Independent	2.40
J. H. Cannon	6.00
L. L. Luick	603.50
Greenlander Lbr. Co.	96.11
Klipto Ptg. Co.	5.13
M. Halfwassen	4.50
H. J. Klemme Lbr. Co.	39.15
H. Steenblock	56.30
J. Greenlander	110.92
County Treasurer	1465.21
Belmond Savings Bank	878.10
B. K. Kinseth	.40
G. Sandman	55.50
C. C. Griesy	14.81
Lincoln Road Machine Co.	350.00
S. Montgomery	2.50
J. Mennenga	42.73
Good Road Co.	14.15
J. I[illegible]ham	150.00
H. H. Rierson	176.23
J. D. Adams & Co.	7.50
J. Thayer	32.75
Ed Murphy	39.00
Ed Frohling	21.00
L. Hawley	21.00
M. Swanger	25.55
H. Gordon	20.80
H. Daggett	32.00
J. D. L. Pals	486.78
Hal Jenison	10.00
J. Peterson	3.50
R. Thompson	26.75
Geo. Ahlstrom	8.00
H. Sandman	13.47
S. Anderson	46.25
P. Bohning	86.53
O. D. Jenison	50.00
Aug. Rabe	49.00
Geo. Hunst	4.50
Belmond Lbr. Co.	81.80
Geo. Harberts	1.87
H. Schulte	7.50
J. Benken	45.00
H. Brauer	4.00
V. Springer	7.00
C. C. Johnson	22.10
J. Underkofler	1.00
B. Waddington	971.20
J. B. Jenison	2.00

TROY TOWNSHIP

R. A. Wilcox	795.75
Ray Caquelin	477.00
C. E. Robb	3.37
A. Christenson	11.50
H. B. Hallock	67.65
C. J. Loverin	5.00
Bert Craig	4.00
C. W. Algoe	48.13
Clifford Hill	41.12
M. O. Thompson	194.99
Leo Caquelin	6.65
W. W. Waddell	1.00
Clerk of Woolstock Twsp.	44.62
W. W. Frakes	24.00
John Ferguson	102.75
L. A. Caquelin	47.50
S. L. Rogerson	.75
J. D. Adams & Co.	13.50
Farmers Cooperative Co.	79.88
W. T. Jones & Son	132.44
Jule Claude	72.60
Wm. Wolfe	3.00
S. J. Osgood	13.35
Martin Amonson	25.75
Helge Vorland	5.00
R. W. Smith	10.00
August Grandgeorge	2.50
Carl Moser	44.06
Chas. Beyers	131.72
Russell Grader Mfg. Co.	5.03
Miller Amonson	28.50
H. L. Newcomb	28.00
R. E. Roper	3.39
W. B. Porter	15.00
Gerhard Hanson	40.60
A. L. Middleton	146.00
J. C. Middleton	166.60
C. W. Chapman Lbr. Co.	32.60
J. J. Wilcox	29.70
John M. Halverson	6.00
J. H. Imboden	197.00
Wilder & Wilder	445.00
Robt. Henderson	5.00
Chas. Gross	4.75
S. B. Smith	10.00
E. H. McCormick	36.00
Eagle Grove Eagle	8.00
R. H. Maudlin	169.46
Frank Farrell	3.50
Dave Hanson	6.50
L. E. Caquelin	7.00
Arne Tveit	21.37
Harold Thorn	431.49
Eddie G. Johnson	216.00
Transfer to other funds	695.65
Bastian, Beer, Merrill	23.45
C. J. Crovesier	5.62
J. H. Gherkin	27.00
R. M. Fisher	17.25
Leo C. Littlefield	293.45
Claude Vanarsdale	9.00
C. R. James	17.80
H. M. Imboden	22.50
F. H. Allen	168.12

VERNON TOWNSHIP

O. R. Davis	$ 337.86
Art Banwell	1.75
Emile Gregart	49.35
Geo. Kraft	33.00
T. A. Jonnson	151.92
G. D. Denger	20.00
Fred Beisner	323 89
Otto Cook	1.80
Dows Advocate	3.20
J. D. Adams Co.	208.40
F. W. Kreitlow	19.05
Herman Anderson	31.22
A. F. Bange	56.65
J. W. Akers	474.40
Chas. Carpenter	15.76
H. G. Buechler	39.32
Robert Barz	77.82
S. K. Bach	6.50
Elmer Kraft	2.50
Glen Byran	20.00
F. W. Haynes	5.00
Theo. Evans	2.50
W. F. Beyer	106.59
Frank Johnson	47.93
Roy Denger	14.00
Albert Barz	8.50
Henry Jondreau	4.50
Frank Beisner	1.75
Dows Lbr. Co.	6.35
Mrs. E. E. Elrich	79.50
H. C. Beisner	38.50
Chas. Barnes	38.50
Geo. Peterson	44.00
F. M. Zenor	6.25
Ernest LaRue	179.75
Lee Martin	320.38
State Bank of Dows	235.20
Matt Parrott & Sons	.75
A. E. White	38.70
Alfred Otteros	182.55
Geo. Root	66.93
Louis Lentz	9.50
Chas. LaRue	7.50
Ronald Wobbeking	74.50
Bernard Shager	8.70
Art Shager	9.50
S. L. Smith	15.00
Lampert Lbr. Co.	24.65
Herman Lutzke	15.50
Floyd State	7.00
H. H. Pepper	2.50
Guy Peterson	2.50
Wilbur Musson	17.40
Gale Pepper	14.50
Guy Quasdorf	2.80
Elmer Sturgeon	19.69
G. T. Quasdorf	13.25
Schwiger & Oler	12.88
P. Paulson	17.15
Ernest Rosaval	4.50
Dale Sturgeon	16.25
Zeddie Rout	5.00
Harry Martin	5.40
Rena Trowbridge	10.00

WALL LAKE TOWNSHIP

Albert Kuhn	$1154.40
J. D. Adams & Co.	120.00
Hobart Abbott	519.19
To Clerks	112.94
O. J. Harlow	17.50
Adolph Krieger	71.80
Gust Dahlgren	17.00
Carl Abbott	93.85
Henry & Stromquist	5.50
Harold Dahlgren	23.00
Camille Gerard	5.40
Peter Claude	21.25
N. Caquelin	90.25
Edmond Hilpipre	10.00
Turman F. Carswell	28.25
Chas. Beyers	693.78
H. M. Johnson	6.00
G. Elston	2.40
R. Elston	2.29
W. E. Johnson	15.55
Jelskie Cramer	20.25
W. C. Kennedy	19.35
Burt Harwood	13.40
Chas. Carpenter	37.35
John Hutchinson	10.80
Ed Burke	8.10
Adolph Krieger Jr.	10.00
Lane-Moore Lbr. Co.	94.95
County Auditor	1.65
T. J. Dahlgren	10.00
Transferred to road fund	1000.00
Leo. C. Littlefield	1207.50
J. R. McAllister	12.00
Standard Oil Co.	1.65
Speight & Son	22.50
J. G. Williams	6.30
Louie Nickles	143.50
J. L. Nickles	73.00
R. E. Mosher	15.00
C. H. Wells	10.00
A. Rapp	12.00
Charles Tillman	18.50
Cady Templeton	6100.00
Wilbur Schutt	54.75
K. J. Stone	10.00
Jim Mourlam	35.50
Ilo Nickles	136.70
Rayner Nickles	23.75
Louie Mourlam	18.75
Shupe & Son	9.10
W. L. Meyer	2.40
N. E. Schroeder	16.00
P. J. McHale	105.35
A. F. Ritter	77.60
Matt Parrott & Sons	2.94
John Loux	43.65
L. B. Woods	4.50
Frank Miller	58.50
National Sewer Pipe Co.	125.20
F. H. Rutledge	12.00
Harry Welzein	77.40
Earl Rapp	7.00

WOOLSTOCK TOWNSHIP

Fred Schaumburg	1301.85
E. A. Caquelin	76.00
Ed Rohrer	72.00
H. O. Evans	85.50
D. H. Huff	116.50
Matt Parrott & Sons	9.47
Henry Marshall	1.70
County Treasurer	1206.45
Joe Claude	11.25
J. D. Adams & Co.	98.30
Jones & Son	29.75
Frank Klaas	2.50
American Express Co.	.80
McGrath & Archerd	1.00
Frank McDaniels	50.00
Clair Halvorson	108.02
W. A. Thomason	54.00
Dell Culmer	60.00
John Thorn	72.50
N. Thorn	28.00
Homer Gordon	48.00
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On motion adjourned to meet March 7, 1927.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With a stranger, whom he introduces as his nephew, Ned Carter, Claude Melnotte Dabbs returns from New York to his general grocery at Peace Valley, Pa. To "Aunt Lyddy," his housekeeper, he explains that Carter is a chance acquaintance, veteran of the World war, whom he had met and taken a liking to.

CHAPTER II.—Carter tells Aunt Lyddy he has broken with his family and his sweetheart because of his resentment of their ultra pacific tendencies. With Dabbs Ned visits Clover Hollow, abiding place of a "collection of good-natured cranks," according to the grocer. They almost run over a dog belonging to a girl whom Carter apparently recognizes. Ned delivers a grocery order, and in his absence the girl, Dorothy Selden, reveals that she knows him to be Ned Carter Rangeley, son of Loren Rangeley, New York banker.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Ned commences work as a "grocer's boy." At a residence, the "White House," he delivers an order marked "Johnston." There he meets a girl who tells him she and her mother are alone in the house, the servants having left them because of the "loneliness." He promises to try to procure household help. Meeting Dorothy Selden, his erstwhile sweetheart, he baffles her attempts to discover the reason for his presence in Peace Valley. Arrangement is made for a cook to go to the Johnstons'.

CHAPTER IV.—The cook being unable to begin work at once, Ned visits the White House to inform Miss Johnston of the fact. Explaining the situation to her mother, the girl, "Mary," is astonished by that lady's emotion at the mention of Dabbs' name. The cook arrives, and Mary, with Ned, goes to the village for groceries. They are seen by Dorothy Selden. Mrs. Johnston, worried over financial troubles, is bothered by Dorothy, who warns her there is something suspicious about Ned Carter.

CHAPTER V.—There is something about Mary vaguely familiar to Dabbs, and he is highly interested in village gossip concerning the mother and daughter. Mrs. Johnston accompanies Mary to an inn for luncheon. Dabbs sees Mrs. Johnston and is obviously perturbed. He informs Ned he has something on his mind that he would like to tell him.

"What did you do?"

Claude gazed at Ned, hesitated, and then said slowly: "Got home, in time, of course. Never went back though. My father died and I had to take on the grocery and run it, and—that's all."

"Take you up on that."

Claude laughed. "It's true, and that's what's eating me tonight. Here I've lived my forty-seven years, cautious and careful-like, and never once let go and did anything real brash. And when you get to forty-seven without any one really belonging to you, why it makes a man think hard. At forty-seven a man's in a position to take a survey of life, and—oh well, what does it amount to after all?"

He sighed. "I bet you've done more in ten days than I have in all my forty-seven years."

Ned shook his head. "You can't pull that off with me, C. M. You forget I've been watching you conduct your life and business for awhile." He leaned back to survey this new phase of the versatile C. M. Somehow he had never contemplated Claude Dabbs as restless and discontented.

To his astonishment, Claude did not wait to analyze or be analyzed further. He rose, crossed to the door, and jerking his head toward the office announced that he had to wrestle with an old account.

Ned, wholly unprepared for this move, had no time to think of anything to stop him but he had no desire to sit there reading and smoking alone.

Aunt Lyddy met him in the hall on her way upstairs. Eight o'clock, or half-past eight, was her hour for retirement. She looked at Ned with some surprise.

"Going out for a walk, Aunt Lyddy. Uncle Claude's busy."

"Suffering Saints! It's bedtime. Well, don't get into any more mischief than is natural and can't be helped." She yawned a good-night as the door closed, and took her way to bed.

Ned went past the lighted window of the office, little guessing that Claude Dabbs was struggling through one of the crucial moments of his life.

The woman whom Claude had seen at the Iron Hand inn, might have evolved herself out of the Polly Johnston he had known. He wished he had been able to study her unobserved and for a longer time. If it was Polly, what a wonderful thing life was. To make out of that discontented, ambitious drudge, the woman he had seen today! He commenced several imaginary interviews and stopped them, laughing at himself. He kept saying "if," yet he felt sure that it was Polly. He imagined speaking to her, meeting her. What would her face look like as it turned toward him? He remembered how it had looked this afternoon when he saw her in the Iron Hand inn as she spoke to the girl.

The girl! Absorbed in the thought of Polly, he had forgotten the girl. Who was she? Had Polly adopted her, or—

Dabbs smote his desk with his fist and rose from his chair. He began walking up and down, trying to piece Polly's life together, thinking, thinking, stopping, beginning again, with a new thread each time, but all pulled him back to the same question.

He bent over his desk, writing numerous letters—all to one woman. Finally he leaned back in his chair, tore up the last note and thrust it deep into the pile already in the waste basket. The thing would not solve itself. He was still at sea as to his first move.

Ned, thrusting his head into the doorway to say good-night, found a weary-looking, grim-mouthed man. This was so unlike Claude's usual face and greeting that he was puzzled. Claude stopped him.

"Don't mind the way I look and act tonight. I've got something on my mind. Something personal, and if I find it'll help any telling it, you're the one I'll come to."

"I'm your man, any hour of the day or night, Uncle, if I can really help you out."

When he had gone, Claude closed the door heavily and went back to the desk. He gave up letter writing for the night and sat there, absorbed in his thoughts.

CHAPTER VI

Though it was late, Ned could not sleep. Deciding to read awhile, he lit the student lamp, propped himself up on his pillow and picked up a book. He looked up as Claude Dabbs entered his room.

"Ready to drop off, Ned?" he inquired tentatively.

"Not a bit of it. All sails set for reading half the night," Ned assured him. "Come in and smoke, C. M."

Claude entered. Ned wondered what this midnight visit meant. He looked at Claude with a smile, and Claude, knocking the ashes from his cigar into a little blue vase, said:

"Ned, I told you about my being at Rutgers for three months and never getting back. But I didn't tell you all."

"No, I don't think you did."

"There was a—a girl there."

"Ah, no man ever does tell all about himself and a woman, does he?"

"Well, it isn't so easy to tell."

"Nothing about one's life and a woman ever is," Ned answered, as one deeply experienced in the world and women. "Why, if I tried to explain to myself, let alone you, what earthly attraction I ever found in Dorothy Selden, I'd just stampede."

"But this is different. It'll probably do me good to talk it out and be done with it. By the way—it isn't known in Peace Valley."

Ned nodded, understandingly.

"There was a young servant girl in the house where I was boarding. Now, this girl—well, an uncle of hers turned up one day with a pile of money, but he said every girl should have a husband. The girl was a regular terror for hating the men. I didn't blame her, being waitress and chambermaid at our boarding house was enough to sour any woman on young men.

"To make a long story short, the uncle was dying and he'd had an awful time finding the girl. She was the last of his family. Yet he said he wouldn't leave her a cent of his money unless she got married. She hadn't a fellow. His doctor told her the old man was getting low and there wasn't much time. He'd made a will and everything. It was quite a pile, and she got it all, providing she married before he died. She was in an awful stew about it. She hadn't told anyone in the house yet. I doubt if she'd told me if it hadn't just happened so. You see, she kinda trusted me and she wanted that money bad. Wanted to make herself into a lady. She had great ideas.

"Well, there we were. She was in a funk, and I was in a funk that night. I'd come home ready to kill myself because there was the telegram from Mom. I hadn't got the money to get home to Pop, and Mom said he was dying.

"Well, there she was fixing up my room. She always left my room to the last because she'd got to know I'd never make the row the others did or tell on her. I guess she kinda liked me. She was the only person I had to talk to, so I blurted out my troubles. She thought a moment and then she came out with hers. She hated men and didn't want to get married, or so she said—and I—well, I didn't care what I did, just so that I could get home, in time, to Pop."

He paused, glanced at Ned, then took up his confession. "Well, the upshot of it was, I couldn't borrow the money from any of the boys. I went with her to a country justice of the peace, who didn't know either of us, and we got married. I had promised that for five hundred dollars I'd do it, and never trouble her again. She could get a divorce for desertion whenever she liked."

He looked at Ned, as though expecting an interruption, but Ned simply stared at him.

"Yes," Claude Dabbs told him stoutly, as though in answer to the unspoken question, "that's what I did. Married for money. Sold myself for five hundred dollars!"

"Great Scott, C. M.! Get on! What happened?"

"After I married Polly, and got half the money down, I came home here, saying nothing to anyone. The understanding was that I was to go back at the end of the week, sign the necessary papers, and get the rest of the money. That was to end the whole business. When I got home, Pop was dying. He died the night I got home, and was buried three days after.

"After the funeral I made an excuse to Mom that I had to go back to settle things, and so I got away. I went to the lawyer's office and signed the papers. He told me that Polly's uncle was dead, had died two days after I married Polly, and I was to take the papers and deliver them to her. She was staying at a little second-rate hotel. She'd given up her job but she didn't want to spread herself until she got away from the town where she'd been a servant girl. Polly herself was to give me the rest of the money. I'd only been paid half before I went home. The lawyer laughed, when he told me that, and added: 'Women are women. She would have it so.' Then he looked sly, and said: 'Maybe this isn't such a mercenary affair as I was led to believe. If I were you, I'd make her see reason and stay in America before she spends all of her fortune in traveling, or gets taken in by foreigners. It's a lot of money. If I were in your shoes, I'd never let her go.'

"I walked away from him, thinking if he was in my shoes he'd be in a bad way. I didn't know whether it was because I was all worn out with grief over Pop, and sleepless nights and worry about Mom and the future, or whether it was because I was miles away from home and lonely. Somehow I didn't seem like myself. I seemed like some other person. I tried to shake the feeling off. I said to myself: 'All the time I'm with Polly, I'm going to be just myself—the Claude Dabbs I feel like. She don't know me as Claude Dabbs of Peace Valley.

"I saw my future. A hard struggle with a country store and no time to do anything but work. God! how I rebelled in that short walk down. I didn't see why I should be shut up in a grocery for a lifetime, and that was all I could see before me. Why should my father have had to die, when there were men walking round hale and hearty, lots older than he.

"And I wanted Pop back! Nothing to do with the financial part of it, that ache. I cared a lot. Why, I could have stood the grocery part of it forever—for Pop. I hated every man of his age that came near me alive and happy, while Pop lay still. There was a sore place in my heart that I couldn't bear, marked with his name. Every time I went near it, I jumped away, like you jump when you have had a bad spot and the dentist's fooling round.

"All the things I hadn't done that Pop wanted me to do; all the times I'd disappointed him and acted mean were there. It needed only a touch to send me running down that city street, crying like a baby.

"So I shut it off, in a corner of my mind, and said to myself: 'That's got nothing to do with this Polly I'm going to see. I'll get all through with this young woman, and then I'll go home to what I've got to go home to. But she's nothing to do with it.' "

Ned stopped him. "C. M.," he said, "I don't think you exactly hated this Polly."

"Maybe not, but I wasn't looking forward with much pleasure to seeing her. I'd hardly looked at her in the boarding house, unless I had to yell at her for not tidying up my room, or for tidying it so I couldn't find anything; or not bringing my laundry up fast enough. No, that isn't quite honest. I'd noticed her, all right. She was too pretty not to notice. But my mind had been on other things then, and she was just—Polly. Understand?"

"I think I get the state of mind you were in," Ned admitted thoughtfully, "but I still think you liked the girl a lot more than you admit."

Claude sighed. "It's possible. It's so hard to make people see, though, that sometimes you're one part of yourself and sometimes you're another."

He began again, as though anxious to get on.

"It was getting pretty late and I thought if I got there just in time for supper I would have to ask her to eat with me. I didn't think I could stand talking to her, so I stopped at a restaurant.

(Continued next week.)

The Independent's circulation is local. It is read by more people. And that's why its ads bring results.

SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from page one.)

editor; Jessie Wallace, Calendar editor; Hazel Arends, alumni editor; Donald McNulty, business manager; Leo Ayers, advertising manager, Lois Lillepo and Henry Robinson, news reporters; and Joe Sprenzel, joke ed tor.

The Seniors are planning this edition as nearly like an annual as possible, and are calling it "The Bell." This edit on will contain pictures of the Seniors and faculty, and two group pictures of the entire school.

Class and school activities are being written up this week, so that after vacat on, they may center their efforts on editorials and local news items.

The Senior Class is indeed grateful to Mr. Rankins, and sincerely hope that they may publish an issue of the Independent that will be a cred t to the school.

Advertising soliciting will begin in the near future, and we hope for the hearty cooperation of every business organization in Belmond.

For those of the Belmond High School students, who take a thoughtful interest in the reputation of their school, or who are anxious to form worth while habits, it might be well to suggest a few ways in which we can better our own chances for success in life and at the same time attain a little more unselfish attitude toward schoolmates and teachers Anyone who is old enough to be in high school, is old enough to realize that each year our habits are becoming permanently formed, and it is useless to point out that right now is the t me to be a little bit more careful and a bit more thoughtful about forming those habits

Last week when we had fire drill we were repeatedly instructed to remember the little folks in the grades and special provisions had to be made for the tiny tots on third floor getting down stairs safely. And anyone who has been caught in a one o'clock "traffic jam" in the lower halls, and seen the mob-like pushing and crowding would not wonder that it was necessary for us to be instructed repeatedly to watch out for those weaker and smaller than ourselves. I am reasonably certain that there is not a person in our high school who would be del berately cruel, or even rude, yet our actions as a group are giving us a reputation of almost rude thoughtlessness. Don't you think it is about time we stopped and took a look at ourselves "as we are?"

Some of the things we thoughtlessly do, or neglect to do, are more important than others, but we must th nk of them all if we expect to attain popularity and the respect of our acquaintances. Did you ever see a well bred person sit in church or any other public gathering, chewing no sily on a stick of what helped to build the Wrigley building, or on a little sliver of wood, meant to be used in the privacy of one's home?

Can you imagine any one of a group of successful business men having to be reminded to give precedence to women and children? Did you ever know of any one who had attained a position in this world that commanded respect, who would interrupt some one else's conversation, or even someone speaking to an audience? Of course, you didn't. It simply isn't done. None of us yet have reached the summit of our ambitions, but before we can ever hope to attain success in life we must form the habit of observ.ng the little courtesies that count for so much. No matter what we do, whether we enter business, the professions, professional man, athletics or one of the arts, we cannot be admired unt.l we do observe those courtesies, the first law of which is thoughtfulness to others.

Great things are being done in the typing classes of B. H. S. Every month speed tests are sent out by both the Underwood and the Remngton typewriter companies. Awards are given by the two companies for the fulfilling of various requirements:

The Remington Award list is as follows—

First Award: Primary Certificate, awarded to each pupil who writes 25 net words a minute with not more than 10 errors.

Second Award: Sterling Silver Pin awarded to those writing 40 net words a minute with not more than 7 errors.

Third Award: Gold Pin, to those writing 55 words a minute with not more than 6 errors.

Fourth Award: Jeweled Gold Pin, which is awarded to those who write 70 words a minute.

The Underwood Award list is as follows:

First Award: Proficiency Certificate, awarded to any student writing 30 net words a minute.

Second Award: Bronze Medal Emblem, awarded for a net speed of 40 words a minute.

Third Award: Silver Medal Emblem awarded for net speed of 50 words a minute.

Fourth Award: Gold Medal Emblem to those writing 60 words a minute.

Fifth Award: Pearl Medal Emblem, which is awarded for a net speed of 70 words a minute.

Of course few of us hope to receive the higher awards, for only one period of the day is devoted to typing, but nevertheless some of the first awards are being won. On the March test two Underwood awards were given—the Proficiency Certificate to Alvin Hauge, and the Bronze Medal Emblem to Richard Gowdy. It is hoped that several more awards will be earned before the close of the school year.

Harriet Martin is again wearing the typing medal, it being in Richard Gowdy's possession for the past ten weeks.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Hildegarde Thorman and Aileen Gibbs of 8A received a rating of 80 90 on Arithmetic Drill 9.

Both first and second places in the local spelling contest were taken by two of our Jun or High Members, Lois Trafford receiving first and Herman Dorenkamp second. This is a fine record, let's see if you can't receive the county honors next Friday.

Marie Jones of 8A is back to classes after a long siege of pneumonia.

The Belmond Junior High debating team may have a triangular debate with Eagle Grove and Clarion after spring vacation.

The Junior Audubon Society has been organized in the Junior High and some of the intermediate grades. There are now eighty-n ne paid up members. The object of this society is to become more familiar with out feathered friends, the b rds. Some of the meetings will include hikes, when we will study the habits and nests of the birds.

The fee is only ten cents which is paid to the nat onal headquarters where our society will be registered, and in return each member is sent a membership pin and six colored illustrations of various birds. Miss Bond, Miss Heggen and Miss Barry are in charge.

Miss Sowerwine's eighth grade girls art class are making curtain pulls and study ng pictures this week.

Harris Dippel, Wilma Haupt, Patricia McNulty, Norma Anderson, Harry Cline, LaVon Forristall, Arthur Kemp, Donald Major, Doloris Pech and Dorothy Finndorf were ne ther absent nor tardy. There was no one tardy in Miss Jackson's room during this week.

Frances Meachanr, who has been away since Christmas, is again enrolled in this room.

Louise Sm th, LaVon Forristall and Doloris Pech have a perfect record in spelling this six weeks, having received A plus in every regular spelling class. The little folks have organ zed a garden club, the purpose of which is to promote an interest in beautifying their surroundings. The topic of interest right now is the "Lawns I have to keep—my school's, my neighbors, my own."

Arthur Johnson has moved to Osage, Iowa.

Mrs. Herman Schultz visited school Friday afternoon.

John Dempsey returned to school Monday.

Marion Nielson came back to school yesterday, after an absence of three weeks.

Howard Jacobmeyer returned to school Monday. He has been absent for three weeks.

The Senior Normal Training Class observed teaching methods in various country schools Tuesday.

RED CROSS NOTES
THE NURSE IN THE SCHOOL

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those that catch people's attention. If there were a serious epidemic in town and the nurse worked day and night caring for the sick, she would be heralded as a local hero. But her steady plodd ng, day in and day out, preventing epidemics or permanent handicaps goes almost unnoticed.

Epidemics generally start in a perfectly natural way. Little Tommy Jones becomes infected somehow. He goes to school for a day or two complain ng of a "bad cold" and is later put to bed with scarlet fever. In the meantime he has probably spread the germs to a dozen other children while he was suffering from that alleged "bad cold." Today with a school nurse on the alert, such epidemics are rare. When Tommy has a "bad cold" the nurse, or it may be the teacher, sends him home w th instructions to see his doctor. The epidemic is checked before it has taken its heavy toll of life and human suffering.

Not a very spectacular p ece of work, sending the child home with a "bad cold" or sending a notice of a physical defect noted at the time of inspection, but nevertheless a very important one to every mother and father in the community.

The school nurse is the faithful guardian of the health of the American school children. And after all there is nothing in the world more important than health.

FOOD CLEANLINESS

For the sake of the appetite and the health, those who work with foods should practice strict cleanliness. The following rules should be observed:

Wear clean clothing, especially a clean apron.

Fasten the hair back securely that there will not be need to touch it or that it will not fall into the food.

Wash the hands with soap and water and use a nail brush.

Keep a clean towel near and wash the hands every time it is necessary to touch an unclean object.

When tasting food, use an extra spoon and do not dip it back into the food.

Be sure all utensils used are clean and keep the kitchen and stove as orderly and clean as possible. Do not sweep while food is uncovered or exposed.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder who are here visiting are from Boston, Mass. and not from Kansas as is stated in an item on page two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Obrecht, from Spirit Lake, spent last Wednesday in Belmond visiting at the C. M. Morse home.

Cato C. Griesy, Herman Schultz, W. H. Adams and E. F. Bailey attended a Shriners meeting at Mason City last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressler and two younger children have moved to Osage where they will make their future home on a farm. Clifford, Laurabelle and Teddy will remain here until school closes.

Rev. B. Guldseth is the owner of a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock are expected home in a few days from California where they have been the past few months. They have rented the Ben Hogenson house furnished, where they will reside for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson spent last week end in Clear Lake at the T. O. Tomson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jacobson entertained eight couple at an informal dinner last Wednesday evening.

A considerable amount of official proceedings of the Wright County board may be found on page six of this issue.

St. Patrick's Dance at Belmond Opera House, Thursday night—tonight—with music by Smith Orchestra. Tickets 75c.

Mrs. Harold Aigley spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polmateer, at Renwick.

Twelve girl friends gathered at the Ralph Christie home last Sunday, to help Muriel celebrate her tenth birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served.

About 30 ladies met at the city hall Monday evening with Miss Gieseman, the Red Cross nurse, to organize classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. Two classes will be held, one on Wednesday evenings and one either Friday evening or some afternoo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle spent Sunday at Dows with their daughter, Miss Bernetas, who teaches in the Dows schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Huntley, of Clear Lake, are the parents of a baby boy, born March 7. They were formerly residents of Belmond.

Mrs. H. F. Peterson and children, Miss Mary Sourwine and Mrs. Clyde Jennings were Fort Dodge callers last Saturday.

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THANK YOU!

The Community Club wishes to thank all who took part in the program last Friday, and all who helped in any way with the social.

A Big Time at the St Patrick's Dance, Thursday night at the Belmond Opera House

Mrs. A. W. Martin and daughter, Harriet, will leave the latter part of this week for Oakdale, where they will visit Miss Ida Anderson who is receiving treatment at the sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Brant, both deaf mutes, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fee, Sunday. Mr. Brant is Inotype operator on the Dows Advocate, and his brother, Harry Brant, assistant editor.

March 26—Combination Sale at the Foundry building. Several head of horses, some brood sows, potatoes, machinery, etc., has already been listed. List your articles with David Kelley or State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle have received a letter from their son, Howard, at Bombay, India, stating he is recovering nicely from his illness, enteric fever, and by the time the letter reached them would be back at work. Howard has charge of the automatic telephone system in Bombay.

The school election on Monday was as quiet as expected, there being no opposition to the two candidates, Herman L. Schultz and O. L. Varland, for directors to succeed themselves or to C. O. Fitts as treasurer. Mr. Varland received a total of 27 votes, Mr. Schultz 26, and Mr. Fitts 25.

The Grant township farm bureau regular monthly meeting will be held March 18th at the Center school house. Program to begin at 8:00 o'clock. We organize the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club, so a good attendance is desired. Each lady bring sandwiches for their own family. The west side serves cake and coffee.

By the Grant Township Director.

The first lesson of the Poultry Project will be given for Belmond and Pleasant townships, Wednesday, March 23, at 10:00 a. m., at the Belmond city hall. The subject, "Care, Feeding and Management of Baby Chicks," will be given by Prof. E. J. Rood, of Iowa State College. It is the privilege of anyone interested to attend.

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a community program and basket social Thursday, March 17, in Belmond township, District No. 4. Schoolhouse situated 1 mile north and 5 miles west of Belmond, and 9 miles north and 1 mile east of Clarion. Program at 8:15.

Faye Jenison, Teacher.

Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	19c
Springs	19c
Roosters	10c
Stags	15c
Ducks	15c
Geese	12c
Eggs	20c
Butterfat	49c
Creamery Butter	48c
Oats	38c
Corn	50c
Barley	62c

John Veldhouse of Kanawha, was a Sunday guest at the Spitler home here.

Ben Arends, of Alexander, was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kragh and daughter arrived home from Canon City, Colorado, last Friday. They motored back, making the trip in three days.

"The Passion Play" will be given by Dr. Barry at the Methodist church, April 1. Particulars will be given later.

The M. E. Aid Society meets this afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Wolle.

Friends here have received word that Clem Cannon, who moved to California about a year ago, was operated on for hernia about two weeks ago in a San Francisco hospital. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jacobson and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Luick, and Misses Harriet Gowdy, Waugh and Knudson motored to Garner, last Friday evening, where Miss Mildred Jacobson was one of the contestants in the declamatory contest

Raymond Lamb who was seriously injured last week in an accident with a team of mules, is reported coming along nicely. The lad suffered much pain the first few days, but this has eased up some and he is now making progress toward recovery.

Sampson's White Feather Hatchery are shipping out baby chick orders daily. They report orders ahead to May 1 on contract, for White Rock baby chicks. The Sampson flock was highest in production in the state for January in the White Rock breed. For the past two years, they have held third place in Iowa on average production, their record for 1926 being 149 2-10 eggs per hen.

SERVICE!

Even if Coolidge did veto the Farm Bill, people must eat.

Where are they buying?

Certainly not as much as they should from their local bakeries. Is it fair to them?

I am sure they try their best to please you. Very little of the money spent for baked goods out of town stays here.

I am still baking and taking orders for Home Baked Goods.

HOT BAKED BEANS
Every Tuesday and Saturday.
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Belmond, Iowa

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rural New York and Early Ohio seed potatoes, $2.00 a bushel. S. Enger. 17tf

FOR SALE—370-gallon storage gasoline tank. F. P. Dibble. 182

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, by a son of Cumberland's Type, fit to head the best herds in the state.—L. E. Azeltine, Alexander, Ia. 163*

FOR SALE—Home-made lard. Mrs. L. Pals, Jr. Phone 1111. 172*

FOR SALE—S. L. Wyandotte and Buff Orpington hatching eggs. Mrs. A. P. Lonning, Belmond. Phone 2606.

FOR SALE—Hard or soft wood, stove lengths. A C. Lieuwen. Phone 186 1-3. 17tf

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn hatching eggs, $3.00 per 100. Buff Orpington pen eggs $1.00 per setting.—Mrs. J. B. Sheffield. 15tfc

FOR SALE—8 head of horses, from 3 to 12 years of age. Weight from 1200 to 1675 pounds. Priced from $35 to $165 each. Will give time on satisfactory note. Frank Drury, 1 mile west of Rowan. 16tfc

FOR SALE—Buff Rock hatching eggs, good producers, range flock. $4 per 100. Mrs. Menno Frohling. Phone 1105. 164*

FOR SALE—Bay mare, wt. 1300 pounds. Drives single or double. Guaranteed. $80. See F. J. Bailey. 1c

FOR RENT—8-room house, partly modern, April 1. 3rd block south of State Bank. A. W. Martin. 172

FOR SALE—12 good horses, all broke. Age 5 to 7, weight 1300 to 1500. Some matched pairs. Priced from $100 to $125. At farm 1 1-2 miles north of Alexander. Ben Arends. 1*

FOR SALE—Good work horse, 9 years old. Weight 1600. Inquire at Independent.

FOR SALE—Old ice house—about 300 feet of siding—for $10, if taken at once.—E. A. Pierce. 1*

FOR SALE—Nine Duroc Jersey brood sows, to farrow fore part of May. Cholera immune.—D. H. Delaney. 1c

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper on farm. Write or see me personally. John Harberts. 182*

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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given by France Warner to the Farmers Savings Bank of Goldfield, by payment of $3100 cash, was authorized.

Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove was given judgment for $24,766.94 against Fred H. Allen and Grace M. Allen. Foreclosure was ordered against land in Troy township, and H. B. Cole was appointed receiver to look after rentals.

Personal judgment in the sum of $17,627.69 was rendered against Rose A. Woodward, John H. Woodard and A. W. Helmick, in favor of the Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove. Foreclosure of land in Troy township was ordered.

Farmers Savings Bank of Goldfield was given judgment against Barney Jones and Ingle Jones for $1510 and interest at 8 per cent and costs.

James A. Barker of Eagle Grove was cited to appear in court March 14 to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for failure to pay alimony in the sum of $60 a month to Mary E. Baker.

Marriage Licenses

March 8 ,to Otto Helland and Semma Pals, both of Belmond. They were married in this city, March 9 by Rev. J. B. O'Connor.

A Big Time at the St Patrick's Dance, Thursday night at the Belmond Opera House

Why Not Select the
Children's HATS
EARLY WHILE THE STOCK IS LARGE?
All colors, sizes and materials.
PRICED RIGHT FROM
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Belmond Opera House
SPECIAL MUSIC ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 17
ST. PATRICKS DANCE
MUSIC BY SMITHS ORCHESTRA
TICKETS 75 CENTS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
MARCH 18 AND 19
Lefty Flynn in 'Glenister of the Mounted'
No wonder they called him "The Bloodhound of the Mounted"! But they gave him a warrant for the girl he loved, the girl he knew was innocent, and then---for the thrilling details of what happened, see this remarkable picture.
ALSO F. B. O. COMEDY
Prices 10 and 20c
MONDAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 21 AND 22
THE RUNAWAY
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE WITH CLARA BOW, WARNER BAXTER, WM. POWELL, GEO. BANCROFT
2 reel Educational comedy
PRICES 10c AND 25c
This Coupon
AND 15 CENTS WILL ADMIT 1 PERSON TO THE OPERA HOUSE MONDAY OR TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 21 OR 22

Yes---A Free Cream Separator!

On February 8th we offered to make the following contract with the agents for the DeLaval separator. They refused to sign this contract and proposed a plan of their own. We believe the farmers of this community should be the judges in this test, and we will enter this test any time, any place, under the conditions of this contract:

Whereas, the DeLaval Separator Company, of Chicago, Ill., thru their Agency, the Electric Store (C. J. Papousek), at Belmond, Wright County, have challenged the John Deere Plow Company thru its agent, Cato C. Griesy, of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, to a skimming demonstration between the Cream Separators manufactured by the above Companies known as the DeLaval, made by the DeLaval Separator Company and the Gold Medal, manufactured by the John Deere Plow Company.

Be it hereby agreed that we, the undersigned, agree to hold this demonstration at a date agreed upon by both parties, but not later than Saturday, March 19th, 1927, at a place to be agreed upon by the consent of both parties.

This contest is to be governed by the International rules governing efficiency tests of Cream Separators and to be decided by three judges, one to be appointed by each of competing parties and one by the two judges first appointed.

In consideration of the above agreement each contestant agrees to deposit in the hands of a reliable third party their certified check for $100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) as a guarantee that they will enter the contest as above agreed upon. Check of either party failing to fulfill this contract to be forfeited to other party.

It is further agreed that all arrangements further than above are to be decided upon when representatives of the manufacturing companies concerned arrive in Belmond, Iowa for the above demonstration. These representatives to be in Belmond at least one day in advance of the date agreed upon for the Demonstration.

WE WILL DEPOSIT THE FULL PRICE OF A DELAVAL SEPARATOR IN THIS TEST PROVIDING THE TEST IS CONDUCTED UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL RULES, AND ABOVE CONTRACT, AND WILL FORFEIT THIS MONEY TO THE LOCAL DELAVAL AGENT IF WE FAIL TO WIN THE TEST. WE EXPECT THE LOCAL DELAVAL AGENT TO DO LIKEWISE.

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The Friendly Place
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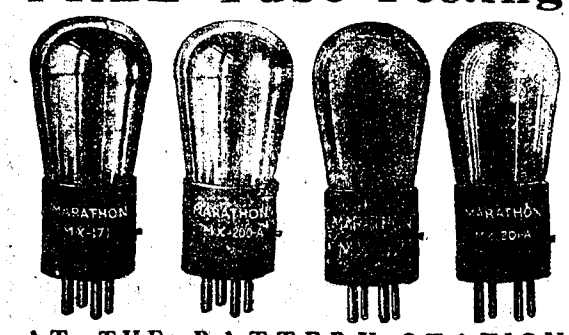

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March 18 and 19
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GOOD FELLOWS MEET TONIGHT

Mr. Arthur Huntington Will Address Good Fellowship Club On Agriculture.

ALL FARMERS INVITED

Mr. Arthur Huntington, a recognized authority and speaker on the agricultural question, will address the Good Fellowship club tonight, Thursday, at the library basement. Mr. Huntington has for some time been connected with the state college at Ames, and is thoroly familiar in all respects with the agricultural situation.

As usual, a good preliminary program will be given, and the evening will be closed with refreshments and a social hour. The farmers of the community are extended a special invitation to attend this meeting and hear his address. It concerns a subject of vital interest to them all, and they are assured of a talk well worth hearing.

It is probable that this meeting will be the last, or next to the last of the season, and a full attendance is especially desired.

SENIORS START WORK ON SPECIAL SCHOOL EDITION

The 1927 Senior Class of the Belmond schools have started work on their special edition of The Independent, to be issued April 14 and which will be known as "The Bell." This edition of the Independent replaces the school annual, which has been issued the past few years. The edition will be in fact an annual, containing facts and information of the schools during the past year, and will contain numerous illustrations of school activities and events, classes, athletics, and the like. The Independent has turned this issue over to the class, who will receive half of all advertising they put into it to assist them in defraying the expense. The school will furnish all news matter and editorial used in the issue and will full charge in all respects of the edition.

This special edition is more or less or an experiment, both on the part of the school and the publisher. It is hoped that business men will cooperate with the school in making it a successful one.

SUGAR FACTORY WILL NOT RUN

Definite word is given that the sugar factory will not operate this season. Up until a short time ago it has been reported that there was a possibility of the mill running, but this hope has been abandoned and it is now definitely known that there will be no run made. The Dyer Co. who have a mortgage on the plant have filed foreclosure proceedings in the federal court at Fort Dodge and the matter will come up in the June term. At that time if Dyer's claim is not satisfied he will probably ask permission of court for sale and the plant will be sold at auction.

NEW BANK RULES ANNOUNCED

In this issue, on page eight, the Wright County Bankers Association carries a large ad in which announcement is made of a new ruling that has been adopted by all banks in the county, pertaining to checking accounts. After April 1, a charge of 50 cents a month will be made on all accounts averaging less than $50 a month. This ad will appear for the next several weeks so that everyone will have the opportunity of reading it and becoming familiar with the change. Read it, and if you do not thoroly understand it, ask your local banker who will be glad to explain the new ruling to you.

ACKLEY TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

Contract for a new $95,000 public school building was let at Ackley recently, by the board of education. An Oskaloosa company was the successful bidder. The $95,000 covers cost of building only, an additional $31,000 being awarded for plumbing, lighting, heat and ventilation, an Ackley firm receiving the bid on these.

COMMUNITY CLUB FRIDAY

The Community Club will meet Friday afternoon, March 25. A good program has been arranged by the calendar committee.

Community singing led by Mrs. A. H. Skovlin, a piano solo by Ruth Jones, a talk on "The Duties of Club Members" by Mrs. Thiltgen, a one-act play "The Acid Test" written by Mrs. Chauncey Palmer Smith, characters: Katherine Sherman, Mrs. Elder; Helen Herringdon, Mrs. Ramsay. Piano duet by Ruth Ramsay and Mildred Jacobson.

Mrs. Chauncey Palmer Smith is a Mason City woman and the author of several successful plays. Two of our most clever women will interpret her play to us so come out and enjoy the program.

The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. F. L. Mortimer, Mrs. T. A. Davenport, Mrs. Conrad Nissen, Mrs. Carl Wenzel, Mrs. Ray Brewer and Miss Lizzie Blair.

ACKLEY FIGHTS CENTRAL STATES CO.

A rather bitter fight is going on between the town of Ackley and the Central States Electric Co. over service to the town. Ackley has a municipal plant, and wants to keep it. The Central States Co. seek to enter and have attempted coming in over the Illinois Central R. R. Co.'s right-of-way. The city officials have fought this, and the matter is now in the courts.

ELECTRIC RATES TOO HIGH SAYS DOWS SPEAKER

G. J. Long, manager of the Webster City municipal electric plant addressed a mass meeting of voters and citizens at Dows last week, and stated in his talk that electric rates were too high. Mr. Long addressed the meeting following a visit to Webster City by a committee from the Dows commercial club which investigated the municipal plant and rates. The Webster City consumers of current have never paid over 9 cents per K. W. H., it is said.

HUMBOLDT PRISONERS ATTEMPT BREAK

Some of the county jail prisoners at Humboldt attempted a break for liberty, last Saturday, but were frustrated by the sheriff when the official found a steel bar sawed off.

TRINITY CHURCH

B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Thursday, March 24, mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Sunday, March 27. The newly organized Luther League will conduct their first devotional hour at 7:00 o'clock with Miss Shirley Thompson as leader.

English services will be held at 8 o'clock. Theme: The Courts of Jehova. Psalm 84:1-4.

Tuesday, March 29, the local catechetical class will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

Choir practice will be held at 7:30 p. m.

GETS $3,000 FOR CALF

Dr. C. F. Osborne, of Hampton, proprietor of the Iowa Brown Swiss Company, recently sold a six months' old Brown Swiss bull for $3,000 to a New Jersey breeder, who expects to use the animal in his show herd next fall. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for any Brown Swiss animal in the history of the breed. The calf was born at the Iowa State Fair last year.

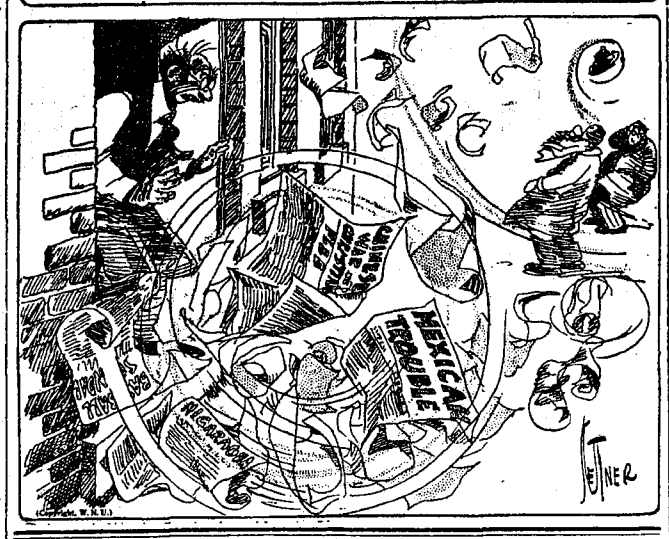
Buried Hog Lives Four Months

Wm. Opheim, a farmer residing between Eagle Grove and Thor, missed a prize 280-pound hog last November. Recently he found it under a straw stack where it had been buried four months. The hog had lost 100 pounds, but was still alive and is now getting fat again.

Eagle Church Fund Up To $36,000

The M. E. congregation at Eagle Grove have the fund for their proposed new church up to $36,000, in pledges. When the amount reaches $45,000 the building will be started. Selection of an architect will be made within a short time.

Whirl of the March Wind



S. S. MEETING AT WOOLSTOCK

All Protestant Denominations Co-Operating In Meeting.

The fifty-second Wright County Sunday School Convention will be held in the Methodist church, at Woolstock, Thursday, March 31, with Mr. Walter Hutton, general secretary of the state work, and Mr. O. G. Herbrecht, young people's division for the state, as state workers.

PROGRAM

Morning

9:00 Registration.
9:15 Devotional period. Rev. E. A. Anderson, Eagle Grove.
9:30 "The Sunday School Teacher and Evangelism" ---------Rev. H. R. Peterson, Goldfield.
10:00 Address, "Greater Building" ---------- State Worker
10:40 Announcement of Committees
10:45 "Our County," the President's Report and Recommendation. ---- Rev. E. A. Anderson, Eagle Grove.
11:00 Address, "Further Business" ---------- State Worker
11:40 Secretary and Treasurer's Report.
Announcements and Adjournment.

Afternoon

1:30 Devotional Period -------Rev. J. G. Waterman, Dows.
1:45 Address, "Older Boys' and Older Girls' Conference" ---- ---------- State Worker
2:15 Address, "Forward Together" ---------- State Worker
Report of Committee: (a) Nominating; (b) Business.
3:15 Separate Conference Session. The Children's Division will be in charge of Mrs. R. M. Smallpage of Eagle Grove, children's division superintendent for the county. There will be a class in illustrative teaching. The other conferences will be in charge of the state workers.
4:10 Reassemble. Report of Registration Committee.
Announcements.

Evening

7:30 Song Service ------- Audience Selections by Parrish Orchestra. Musical numbers by the Parrish sisters, Violet Grady and Lavorn Morrison.
8:00 Address, "Qualifications of Sunday School Teachers and Officers" ------O. M. Keyes, Clarion.
8:30 "Need and Value of Christian Education" -----Rev. Snyder, Belmond.
Closing Period.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. You can not afford to lose out on this social hour. Every one is urged to make this part of the program as well as all others, a success.

A wool bunting Christian flag will be given for one year to the school scoring the highest in attendance. This will be determined by multiplying the number of persons over sixteen years of age from any school by one-half the number of miles traveled to the convention. To be counted you must attend at least two sessions of the convention. If the superintendent and pastor attend they grant an additional 25 points each.

FEW CASES UP IN COURT

Several Suits Filed Against Moseleys At Goldfield.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson asks that Elmer Johnson, a brother, be appointed as guardian of the interests of her husband, Julius Johnson, who has been sent to the state hospital at Cherokee.

L. A. Andrew, for the Farmers Saving Bank of Goldfield, seeks judgment against Emil Stenzel, W. M. Coons and M. F. Coons for $2332.18. Also against Frank C. Moseley for $2726.84. In still another suit against F. C. Moseley and Mae Mosley he asks judgment for $2257.77 with foreclosure of mortgage on west half of lots 5 and 6, block 19, Goldfield.

Receiver Andrew brings several suits to recover from A. W. Moseley —one for $2690.52; another in which A. W. Moseley, F. C. Moseley and Mae Moseley are defendants, for $10,428.37, secured by a mortgage on property in Goldfield; another for $1,872.36. Another case is against Jake Lortz, A. W. Moseley & Co., A. W. Moseley and F. C. Moseley for $129.91. The Moseleys endorsed a note for Robert Hanson, on which suit for $281.36 is brought. Action is brought on a note they signed with Otto Jergenson, which amounts to $206.55. Another with John M. McCutcheon amounts to $238.40. Judgment for $1197.26 is sought on a note which they signed with Bert Weland and Inger Weland. Another note by Lewis Otto and endorsed by the Moseleys amounts to $309.34. E. M. Jones failed to meet a note which they endorsed and which amounts to $2794.18. Note of Henry T. Larsen and Mable Larsen, totalling $222.13, is claimed as an obligation of the Moseleys. A note given by Sam Ulstad, and sold by defendants to the bank, brings a claim for $121.75. On renewal of a note of A. J. Cross and Clara L. Cross there is claimed to be due the sum of $126.41.

The county treasurer says if we are so inclined we can remind the people that March 31 is the last day for paying taxes without penalty. A person has three months to pay taxes—the first three months of the year—January, February and March, without interest, and if the first payment is made within this time, the second payment can run until in September. However, in case the first payment is not made by March 31st, the entire amount becomes due and will draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent, starting April first before breakfast. And if you want to avoid penalty on dog tax, get license now from county auditor.—Monitor.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week March 12 to March 19, 1927 inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
13	43	36	.06	Cloudy
14	60	28	—	Clear
15	70	40	—	Clear
16	59	36	—	Cloudy
17	55	29	.08	Pt. Cloudy
18	55	29	—	Cloudy
19	39	21	.05	Cloudy

ONE "SUCKER" LESS

Oelwein Register: There is one man in town who has had his name taken off the "sucker list" of some of the mailorder houses who have been making a practice of sending out certain lines of goods to a man and telling him to either keep them and remit them a dollar or return the goods. This man is Dr. D. I. Pattison of this city. About Christmas time he received from two different sources a box of Christmas cards, a letter accompanying them telling him to keep them and remit a dollar or return the cards. The doctor sat down instead of following the instructions and sent the same house a few pills, enclosing them in the letter and telling the receiver that they were recommended for "gall." He also told him that the value of these pills was two dollars, and that he would give him credit for the Christmas card bill of one dollar and all they would have to remit to him would be the additional dollar. After a while he received an acknowledgement of the pills which were returned and was requested to return the Christmas cards. The doctor then replied and told the writer that it was a half block to the nearest mail box and that he always charged $2.50 for leaving the office so if he would return the amount of two dollars and a half he would mail them back to him. The correspondence was closed when the sender of the cards wrote and told him that he had taken his name off their list. This and similar feats, such as sending out four neckties to a "select" list with instructions to either keep them or send them a dollar, has become quite prevalent, and frequently such stunts are pulled off. There must be enough of them remit the dollar to make it pay for they continue to do it. But if a few of the receivers of these shipments would do as Dr. Pattison did they too would soon be taken off the mailing list.

COUNTY ENGINEER TAKES PLACE ON STATE HIGHWAYS

J. K. Hilton, county engineer, since Wright county began a definite program of road construction in 1919, has resigned and after 30 days from the time of filing his resignation he will become attached to the forces of the state highway commission as resident engineer for primary road construction and maintenance superintendent. In this capacity he will have charge of construction of new roads and maintenance of primary roads in Wright county under the regulations provided in the new state highway law just passed by the legislature and which will go into effect the fourth of July. He will maintain an office in Clarion and retain his residence here.

All of the existing sixty miles of primary highway and 140 miles of other improved highway in Wright county have been completed under the direction of Mr. Hilton. In spite of the change which places primary roads under the control of the state commission, Wright county still has 130 miles of county road under their supervision and 800 miles of township road under partial supervision, so it will be necessary to engage and retain a man who will be known as county highway engineer. Monitor.

PASSION PLAY WILL BE GIVEN AT M. E. CHURCH

Dr. Berry, a world traveler and America's best authority on the Oberammeragau Passion Play will give his pictures and impersonations at the Methodist church on the evening of April 1.

Those who have seen the Play in Oberammeragau and afterwards seen Dr. Berry's presentation have pronounced his work near to perfection.

Not only has Dr. Berry traveled in Bavaria, in his study of the Play, but has spent many months in Palestine, Egypt and Syria getting the background for his interpretations.

Not only will you enjoy the pictures and impersonations, but you will also enjoy Dr. Berry's personality. Admission will be 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for all students of the public schools.

Mrs. C. I. Williams was hostess to the Kensington club last Wednesday afternoon.

TWO BANKERS ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments Against One And One Against Another.

CLAIM THEY KNEW FACTS

As a result of the grand jury investigation which occupied 16 days and was concluded last Wednesday, three indictments were made against B. W. McElhinney, cashier of the defunct Citizens State bank of Goldfield, and one against W. T. Christenson, assistant cashier of the same institution. The charge in all four counts was for receiving and accepting deposits when the bank was insolvent. Both men were apprehended and upon furnishing bond for $2500 on each count they were released to appear for trial at the April term of court.

McElhinney was the dominating personality in the management of the Goldfield bank, and it is said that Christenson was subservient to him in every proceeding.

It is alleged that the grand jury found evidence in the course of their investigation which shows that these men took their own deposits from the bank when they became aware of the impending crash and before the doors of the institution were finally closed. According to State's Attorney R D. Blue, it is much more difficult to establish a criminal charge that implies knowledge of the insolvency of the bank prior to the time of closing the doors, than it is to sustain an action for damages in a civil suit of recovery against officers of the bank Civil action is sustained by question of fact as shown, while criminal proceedings must show that the officers were aware of the insolvent condition, and the difficulty is to show what was in the back of their minds.

Altho this grand jury adjourned sine die with the turning of these indictments it does not necessarily follow that grand jury investigation of banking conditions in the county is terminated. A new jury will be impanelled at the April term, but will include some of the members who served in the late term and who will be familiar with facts that have been developed. If new information is brought out in the meantime action can be taken by the newly impanelled grand jury.

At the February meeting the board of supervisors authorized a contract with E. B. Raynor & Co., of Minneapolis, certified accountants to check the books of the Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove.

A discrepancy of $225,000 in the figures of the bank occasions the desire for this accounting. E. J. Thompson is serving a term in the penitentiary as a penalty for the embezzlement of part of this difference. In the indictment on which he was found guilty he was charged with the taking of $75,000, but there is considerable difference between that sum and the $225,000 which is short, and where that money has gone is the information that is sought to be brought out as a result of the work of accountants who have just been engaged.

It is regarded as likely that representatives of this firm will begin work within the next week. If they develop anything of an incriminating nature it can be brought to the attention of the grand jury when they have established the facts.

The state banking department has confined itself to liquidating the accounts of banks under their charge rather than ferreting out information on which to construct prosecutions. In response to urgent petitioning from persins effected by the Eagle Grove collapse, the board of supervisors feel they are justified in authorizing this audit and seeking the facts which it will develop. The board has no authority to demand financial restitution, but can see that ample means are provided for prosecutions of criminal infractions if there is justification for that action. Monitor.

Founders Day of the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will be observed Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church. This celebrates the 58th anniversary and promises to be an elaborate affair.

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Editorials

From talking with various farmers around Belmond. The Independent has come to the conclusion that the average farmer does not appreciate the seriousness of the European corn borer menace. The corn borer is decidedly serious, one of the most serious problems that has ever confronted agriculture in the middle west. Because the borer has not yet arrived here and caused any damage, too many farmers make light of the situation. If the borer ever gets into the corn fields of Iowa and Illinois like it has in the eastern states, farmers will experience more hard times than they have had yet. In eastern states where the borer has been at work, the corn fields are more of less scattered; you may find 20 acres on one farm, and go several miles before you find another field. Here in Iowa, where there is a corn field on every farm, and you cannot go half a mile without passing one, the opportunity for the spread of the borer once it gets into our fields is tremendous. In Canada estimates have placed as high as 700,000 borers in a single acre of corn; multiply that with the thousands of acres of corn in Iowa and you will see how great and how desperate will be the battle to control this pest if it ever gets into Iowa. Owing to the habits of the creature it is unusually difficult to control it. It will live 30 days without food; it has been known to live 40 days in both fresh and salt water. The opportunity of spreading is therefore so great as to be almost beyond control. It can be carried long distances in streams, and come out alive ready to begin its deadly work. It can be carried from one state to another in cargoes of grain and corn. The borer winters in the stalk, coming out in the spring as a moth. This moth flies mostly at night, hiding during the daytime on the underside of leaves of corn, grasses and other plants. In four or five days the females begin laying eggs on the underside of the leaves, which hatch out in from four to nine days into the borers. These borers then begin to destroy the corn, boring into the ears and stalk. Wintering in the stalk, they turn into moths again in the spring, and the vicious circle keeps on. The borers have ravenous appetites and grow rapidly, yet the larger borers will go a month without eating. Once the pests get into a field in any numbers, the crop is ruined. Individual stalks will have as many as one hundred borers, while the average in a field may be 30 to 40 worms to a stalk. Methods of fighting this menace are largely experimental, altho many ways have been developed of fighting them. The only certain method of eradication is to burn the entire field, stalks and stubble, all cobs lying about, and all weeds adjacent to the field affected. Discing the stubble, shredding the stalks, deep plowing, putting the corn into the silo, are other ways of combatting this evil. Yet the menace is so great, and the borer so numerous once it gets in, that Iowa corn fields may be the battle ground for one of the greatest fights in history. One thing is deadly certain: If the European corn borer ever does get into Iowa, there will be no surplus of corn. You will pay a dollar and a half a bushel for corn, and mighty glad to get it.

The mails brought another allotment of "Sucker Goods" into Belmond last week, this time in the shape of ties and men's socks. If you like them, send one dollar; if you don't like them, just return them. But the sender, a poor blind man, or consumptive, or epileptic, or something else, takes this means of making a livlihood and your sympathies are worked upon until you send a dollar and you have a warm feeling because you have done such a good deed. The ties, or the socks, of course, are cheap stuff, and you could buy them for less than you did in your local stores, providing they carry such cheap goods. Meanwhile, the proprietor of the graft is banking your money and placing an "A1" after your name on his list, which means you are a first-class sucker and easy mark, and after awhile you'll get another sucker order if not from the same firm then from another. Send the junk back, and send a good sassy note with them asking that your name be removed from the sucker list. For the whole thing is a graft, pure and simple. It has been annoying the entire country for several years past, and the worst of it is, there is no way to stop it. They do not violate the postal laws, and enclose postage for return. They force their shoddy goods on you, and play upon your sympathies thru some harrowing tale until you send the money. An Oelwein doctor got his name off the sucker list as told in an article on page one. Read it.

As far as the veto was concerned that could have been predicted in 1924 as well as in 1927. There was nothing in Coolidge's history or in the campaign he made in 1924 to indicate that he had any desire to do anything for middle western agriculture or any feeling that anything needed to be done. And yet Coolidge carried Iowa by a majority of 200,000. If there are any Iowa editors who want to wager that Coolidge as republican candidate for president, can't carry Iowa again in 1928, we know where they can make a deal.

The foregoing from the Reinbeck Courier is good sound sense, BUT—and there's the question. If the presidential election were to be held now, Coolidge would be lost. A lot of things can happen between now and next year in November, however. The Independent believes the whole matter rests largely upon one point; If Coolidge is nominated by the republicans, Who his democratic opponent is. The right kind of a democratic candidate can carry Iowa next year; the wrong kind can't. Wait until next year, brother; maybe we'll be around and make that deal.

JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT

Reinbeck Courier: Four well informed and intelligent farmers of this community assured us today that our idea of Coolidge, if presented to the next republican convention, will be nominated and in the election will carry Iowa, was all wrong. "The farmers have just begun to fight," they said and pointed out that the farm middle west now had an organized force that had succeeded in putting the McNary-Haugen bill through congress and that with that organization as a starting point, the fight would go on and go more successfully. We hope so.

Yet we cannot but be skeptical. The traditions and training of a lifetime can be as hard to escape for an Iowa republican farmers as for a Vermont president. The same thing that forced Coolidge to veto the bill and to give as a reason for doing something that he had had his mind made up for years to do the very conflicting message that he gave will act to prevent the ordinary Iowa farmer from voting against the regular nominee of the republican party. The ties of party loyalty and the prestige of continued power are not so easily disposed of, as we who thought LaFollette might carry Iowa, know.

"If the election were tomorrow, Coolidge would be snowed under in Iowa," we were told and we agree. But the election never is tomorrow in that sense. When the time arrives that election day is just over tomorrow's rim, things will have shaped themselves differently in the eyes of the farmer, he will have been won by a continued good price for his produce, the old shibboleth that the republican party brings prosperity will again be in clamorous use, all the old arguments that have kept Iowa in line for so many years will have been refurbished and used and the result will not be as many think.

There were long weeks in the last campaign when it was the accepted idea throughout Iowa that "if the election were tomorrow" LaFollette would carry the state. We believe he would. But there was time before election day to change enough minds so that Coolidge had a 20,000 majority. We are accusing no one of insincerity or bad faith. It is just that most all of us can be swayed by certain prejudices, against our own better judgment and against our own best interests.

UNCLE SAM'S HOT STUFF

Another fine example of government bureaucracy is seen in a recent warning by the Federal Trade Commission addressed to the Durant (Okla.) Weekly News, which had been doing battle for home merchants against mail order houses.

The News had published an offer of a year's subscription to anyone who would deliver at its office a mail order catalogue weighing two pounds or more. Of course, the idea was merely to emphasize the advisability of buying at home and incidentally to get the catalogues out of the way

But the Federal Trade Commission ruled that this was interfering with the business of the mail order houses and ordered theNews to stop buying catalogues. This zeal to "protect" the poor, downtrodden mail order houses is truly touching. Really, it is hot stuff.

At any rate, we now know how sacred is the mail order catalogue. It may be neither bought nor sold. It might be adjudged high treason to consign it to the garbage can. In order to safely avert the wrath of the Federal Trade Commission it would be well to keep it in a glass case.—Renwick Times.

THE COMFORTABLE HOME

A comfortable residence for the family provides a decent, clean and well-kept house. This is the foundation of family welfare and happiness. It should be a well-ventilated house, with plenty of fresh air in every room in winter and in summer. In cold weather, the living rooms should be warm and cozy, with the thermometer ranging around 70 degrees, perhaps a trifle below, but not above.

The home should furnish an abundant supply of water, good to drink and ample for cleanliness. Soft water for bathing is a luxury, and they are fortunate who can always draw warm water from the faucet, upon demand. Convenient washing facilities promote cleanly habits.

The comfortable home should be fitted to carry on the industries of the home conveniently—cooking, serving meals, laundry work, sewing, and other activities necessary to keep the family going. It should also furnish a convenient, safe and sufficient place in which to store the belongings of each member of the family: shelf, drawer and closet room.

The comfortable home is a harbor to retire to from out the storms of life. Here "the tired business man" finds sweet repose. Here lads and lassies romp and practice music and try out their developing personalities. Here the wife and mother "carries on" and rules her queendom and feels that she is monarch of all she surveys—when her lord and master is not about. In most families the house is the particular responsibilty and bailiwick of the wife, while the husband manages the business.

One of the chief requirements of a comfortable home is a comfortable and pleasant place to which to welcome friends. Does your home meet all these requirements? If so, congratulations! If not, what can you do about it?

HEALTH ESSENTIALS

A bath every day or at least once a week.

Hands and face washed before meals and at bed-time.

Regular toilet habits.

Teeth brushed at least twice a-day, preferably after each meal and before going to bed.

A regular hour to retire.

Eight, nine or ten hours of sleep; depending on age, manner of life and nervous temperament.

A great deal of fresh air, windows open at night, daily activity in the open, and very much sunshine.

Enough exercise to cause perspiration and stretch every muscle daily.

Correct weight for height. Age makes little difference. One should not grow "fair, fat and forty."

SOFT SNAPS FOR SNAPS

To sew on snaps and have both parts match, you may choose any of the three following methods: Sew the pointed parts on one side of the opening, then rub chalk on the points and fold the other side over carefully making it fit exactly at top and bottom. The chalk will mark the place for the matching part of each snap. Or, pin the top and bottom together and use pins to mark the place of the matching half. Or, press the closed garment with an iron and dents in the fabric will mark the place where the matching half should go.

BAN THE DESSERT

It takes heroic measures to sluff off the extra ten pounds lamented by the overweight sister. To refrain from dessert will help. There are two ways to reduce: Choose bulky vegetables and bran and eat all you want; or eat what you want and only a little of it.

SMILES

Jail Visitor: "So this man is known as a disturber of the peace. What did he do?"

Sheriff: "He plays a saxaphone, mum."

Co-ed: "I want a man who is game, every inch of him."

Athlete: "Wait 'til the end of the season. I have a game leg already."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. W. Stark, Minister.

10:00 a. m.—Bible Study Hour.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sermon. Subject, "The Sovereignty of the Spiritual." Phillippians 3: 12-17.

The County Convention meets at Woolstock on Thursday of this week. A good program has been provided. If you can, be sure and go.

A Sunday School picnic will be held in the parlors of the church on Friday evening of this week. A good time awaits you, so come. Bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Tom Cullinan on Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. E. Boughton will be the leader. Every woman of the church is cordially invited to be present.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor.

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, March 27:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Apart With Jesus." Matt. 17:1.

Junior and Senior Leagues at 6:30. Splendid leaders in both departments. Make this department of church work yours.

Song Service and Gospel Message at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Mending the Nets." Mark 1:19.

Ladies of the third division of the Aid Society will hold a bake sale in Peterson's Meat Market, Saturday, March 26, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society Founder's Day program in the church auditorium on Thursday, March 24, beginning at 3:00 p .m. Members of the church who are not members of the society are guests of honor. The members of the society are urged to bring their Incense Envelopes with their Incense Gifts. An old fashioned supper will be served by early candle light.

Epworth League Rally, in Clarion, Friday evening, March 25, at 6:30. Banquet will be served. This is to be a real rally, so please, Epworthians, may we all raally?

Sunday School Workers' Conference in Goldfield, Friday, March 25, beginning at 9:30, closing at 4:00 p. m. Trust a goodly number will find it possible to attend this important meeting.

The Oberammergau Passon Play in pictures and impersonations in this auditorum April 1.

You are most cordially invited to all of our services.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, March 27, Norwegian services will be held at 11:00 a. m. Theme, "Two Reasons for Seeking Jesus." John 6:24-36.

Wednesday, March 30, the North Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Oscar Hanson at 2:00 p. m.

The Catechetical class will meet at the church at 4:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of E. Markus at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 31, the South Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. John Mehus at 2:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor.

Divine service Sunday morning at 10:45 in the English language.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Class at the church Saturday at 10:00.

You are heartily invited to come and worship with us.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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The Siege of Paris

"THE price of a rat caught in the sewers and half cooked (for fuel, too, is short) is far higher than we formerly used to pay for spring chicken."

This entry in the diary of one of the survivors of the siege of Paris shows the straits to which the gallant defenders of the beleaguered city were reduced for the bare necessities of life. Rats, cab horses, the wild animals in the zoo, plant roots, and even garbage, were utilized as food. Furniture, wainscoting and other woodwork went for fuel in that bitter winter of 1870-71, while the conquering Prussians thundered at Paris' gates, and while the fated city's defenders fought among themselves, starved and attempted futile sallies against the besieging foe.

When Napoleon III was captured with MacMahon's army France had cast off the imperial yoke, abolished the assembly and for the third time in eighty years had declared a republic. General Trochu, a brave man and wise soldier, was appointed military head of a hastily selected provisional government, his colleagues being Gambetta, Favre, Thiers and Simon. The city was at once set in order to resist the advancing Prussians.

But here a new difficulty arose. Paris was full of sects and factions, each at swords' point with the others. In the first French revolution the warring factions had combined as one against the advancing foreign invasion and had repelled it. But now, in 1870, with the German army already within a few days' march of the capital, the political parties wrangled, disputed and accomplished nothing. The only point on which they united was their disgust for Napoleonism. Instead of preparing organized resistance, the chiefs of these factions—"Social Democrats," as they were called—spent their energies in hampering and trying to overthrow the provisional government. Even when, on September 19, the German armies reached Paris and laid siege to the city these malcontents did not cease from their efforts to overthrow Torchu and his colleagues.

The German armies bombarding the city, starvation stalking abroad and internal riots and intrigues—this was the triple state of affairs confronting Paris' defenders. And, over and above all, hung the amazement and black shame of martial France's utter defeat at the hands of her heretofore despised Prussian rival. All this was, apparently, sufficient to break the stoutest spirit. Yet, in spite of it the Parisians fought and suffered like heroes. They endured hunger, cold and other privations with a gay courage that was the admiration of Europe. They joked about the murderous hail of Prussian shells that scourged them daily and nightly with fire and death. They volunteered eagerly for military service. Sortie after sortie was made against the stronger Prussians outside the city, and each crushing defeat served only to increase the warlike zeal of the brave defenders.

Armies were raised in other parts of France to relieve the siege. Garibaldi himself took the field in behalf of the stricken land. But, one after another, each of these relief armies was beaten back by the invading German hosts. At last, on January 19, 1871, a final sally against the enemy failed. Paris could hold out no longer. Nothing was left to eat. For three weeks a bombardment of shells from every quarter had devastated whole sections. Torchu resigned and the French capital surrendered. A truce (January 28) was agreed upon with the Germans and elections were held. In this way a new national assembly was chosen, Thiers was elected executive head of the nation, a temporary seat of government was established at Versailles, near Paris, and peace terms were discussed.

But the Social Democrats and other factions in Paris saw in this an excellent occasion to break into active insurrection. They demanded that Paris be an autonomous (home-rule) city, disclaimed the acts of the government at Versailles and opened an era known as the Commune. Communists were by no means new in Frence, nor was this their first active outbreak. They had been opposed to the empire, and now they had an equal dislike to the Thiers government. So, March 18, 1871, the horrors of a revolution again convulsed unhappy Paris. Home rule was declared and the Communists prepared to hold the city against all comers. The government tried to compromise, but failed. Then civil war broke out, the government attacking the city, the Communists defending it. A second siege of Paris began, lasting from April 2 to May 21. The Communists quarreled among themselves, indulged in the wildest excesses of mob rule, burned public buildings, ordered wholesale executions, scoffed at religion, murdered the archbishop, threatened in an excess of blasphemy to swear out a warrant for the arrest of God, and in similar ways demonstrated their unfitness to exist. The government troops at last forced their way into Paris. After eight days of street fighting the Commune was stamped out, 6,500 of its members being killed and many thousands more imprisoned.

So ended the war, the siege and the Commune. The battered, humiliated French nation slowly began to rebuild its wrecked prosperity. The price of Napoleonism was paid.

FREE AIR

A German scientist says it won't be long before we will read our daily paper before breakfast, then soak it in some kind of dope and eat the paper for breakfast.

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Can't see anything extra sensational in that. From the taste of most breakfast foods, we've been eating paper for some time now.

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But granting such comes to pass, we will certainly have a wide variety to choose from in the modern paper.

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A nice dish of scandal for instance, will be a prominent itom on cold winter mornings, to warm us up.

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A bowl of government graft will be as filling as a bowl of oatmeal, and a good well seasoned divorce case will take the place of bread and butter.

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Instead of pancakes and syrup, we will have a platter of gang war and bootleggers.

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Ham and eggs will give way to gasoline taxes and Chinese rebellions while the weather report will replace the grapefruit.

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Folks who must be careful of their diet will only have to use care in choosing their newspaper.

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See by the paper yesterday, that some fellow is going to introduce a bill prohibiting the ladies from using the barber shops, thus returning them once more to strictly male institutions.

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In other words, make them male order houses.

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Such being the case, the Ladies Home Journal will lose a lot of subscriptions.

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Like Barney Google, "We hope you don't feel hurt," but our two enterprising young business men remind us of two kids on opposite sides of the road each trying to make the biggest face at each other.

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But one of 'em has such a terrific advantage: look at the start nature gave him.

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Anyway, it's lots of fun.

Local News

The Congregtional Aid Society will hold a Food Sale at the Boughton Store on Saturday, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rhodes left for St Louis last Friday, where they will make their future home.

Cordie Butterfield, of Mason City was calling on friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Chris Sorenson and son, Chester, from Mason City, were guests at the Harry Sorenson home west of town last week.

Mrs. Thomas Burgess, of Goodell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, last Thursday.

Mrs. H. K. Hutchenson, of Swea City, was visiting her father, Chas. Leonard, last week.

A. L. Tracy left for Senic, Washington last Tuesday, where he has a position with the Guthrie Company of St. Paul, who are building an eight-mile tunnel for the Great Western railroad.

Mrs. Sam Crabtree has returned to her home near Clarion after a successful operation for infected gall bladder and gall stones, at the Rochester, Minn., hospital.

Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer underwent a successful operation at the local hospital, Monday morning.

Joe Smith returned from Bird Island, Minnesota, last Thursday, where he had been on business matters.

Miss Ella Denton returned Thursday from Swea City, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler were visitors at Clarion, Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Parker and children went to Iowa Falls last Saturday to visit Mrs. Parker's parents.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

IOWA CROP SUMMARY, MARCH 1, 1927

Stocks of grain crops on Iowa farms on March 1, 1927 were about 74 percent smaller than a year ago. The combined stocks of corn, oats and wheat amount to 44 percent of the entire production of these grains in 1926, while a year ago at least 50 percent of the crop was still in producers' hands on March 1. Comparisons of the total production of these three crops for the two years show that the combined grain crops produced in 1925 was nearly 84 percent greater than the 1926 crop.

These figures are based upon reported percentages applied to the entire crop of our important grains and supplied by the official crop correspondents of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service of Iowa. Mr. Leslie M. Carl, federal statistician, in commenting upon this report, states that official correspondents are farmers in nearly every township in Iowa. These men serve without financial remuneration and some have served for nearly thirty years.

CORN—A total of 190,250,000 bushels of corn, or 46 percent of the 1926 production is estimated as March stocks in the growers' hands. This is about 63,403,000 bushels less than the amount of the March stocks last year, but the fact that the 1925 corn crop was over 65,000,000 bushels larger han the 1926 crop should be regarded in making comparisons.

Reported percentages applied to the entire crop indicate that about 95,125,000 bushels, or 23 percent of the corn produced in Iowa in 1926, will be the marketable supply for shipping out of the producing counties. It was estimated that 25 percent of the 1925 crop and 15 percent of the 1924 crop was shipped out of the producing counties.

Of the total corn crop of Iowa in 1926 only 76 percent was merchantable, as compared with 75 percent for the 1925 crop, 62 percent of the 1924 crop and 83 percent of the 1923 crop.

OATS—Oats reserves in Iowa on March 1, 1927 are estimated at 78,385,000 bushels, or 40 percent of the 1926 crop. A year ago 45 percent, or 110,972,000 bushels of the crop remained as farm reserves. The oats production in 1925 was nearly 80 percent larger than in 1926.

Shipments of oats into market channels will comprise at least 31 percent or 60,748,000 bushels, compared with 86,311,000 bushels a year ago.

WHEAT—Farm reserves of all wheat were only 1,651,000 bushels, or 21 percent of the total crop. The 1926 wheat crop in Iowa was at least 13 percent larger than a year previous. Reserves on March 1, 1926 were 1,390,000 bushels or 19 percent smaller than the present reserves.

The larger pro ortion of the Iowa wheat crop moves out of the producing counties as marketable wheat. It is estimated that 62 percent of the 1926 wheat crop will be represented in such a market movement as compared with 66 percent of the 1925 crop.

IOWA LAND VALUES

Des Moines, Iowa, March 15.—If a dog bites a man that is not news but if a man bites the dog that is news, according to Mr. Dana, the renowned editor of the New York Sun.

"So the abnormal is news, and a large compilation of news is only abnormally multiplied," commented C. D. Reed of the Weather and Crop Bureau of the Iowa Department of Agriculture, when shown a compilation of news items reporting 463 sales of Iowa farms in the 6 months just preceding March 1.

Of these reports, 360 were sufficiently complete to be used in averages. The average size of these 360 farms was 125.6 acres, while the average size of all Iowa farms in 1925 was 162 acres. The average value per acre of the 360 farms was $167.95 which is about $25 per acre above the average value of all improved farms and $58 above the value of all unimproved farms. Plenty of Iowa farms are being sold under foreclosure for $80 to $85 per acre which is about what it would cost to replace the improvements."

WHEN IS A FRESH EGG FRESH?

Des Moines, Iowa, March 15.—The public will be assured that a fresh egg will be fresh if the bill, which Senator J. O. Shaff of Clinton, introduced, becomes a law, according to the members of the Iowa Department of Agriculture, who helped Senator Shaff write the bill.

"One of the big needs of the egg business is that the consumer knows what he is buying," states M. G. Thornburg, Secretary of Agriculture. "The law, which Senator Shaff is proposing, will establish egg grades but will not make them compulsory. It will define a fresh egg so that if other eggs, which are not fresh are so labeled, it will be possible for our inspectors to use information."

In addition to defining a fresh egg the law establishes a Special Grade 1, which shall be that eggs must be delivered to the dealer before they are three days old. The law as proposed, will not be a handicap to legitimate dealers, but should encourage the buying on grade so that farmers who produce a high quality product, will get the benefits. Consumers should be for the bill as they will be able to tell by the label whether eggs are fresh or not.

FARMING SEASON GETTING UNDER WAY

The agricultural season is getting under way early this season not only in Iowa but in other states. Spring work and crop growth in the south are reported as progressing rapidly. Many fruit trees were in full bloom by the middle of February in the Gulf states and even farther north.

Many farmers in Iowa have already started to burn some of the surplus cornstalks in preparation for early oats seeding. Although this practice has been often condemned as robbery of soil fertility, some farmers will deem it a proper precaution this season in guarding against the corn borer.

Oats are being sown in the southern portionso f the wheat belt, with earlier sowings already up. Late snows helped grain in western Kansas but the spring wheat territory is none too optmistic followng a lean year. The South probably will grow considerably more corn and other feed crops this year, so that if acreages are sustained elsewhere a good growing season might bring another year of cheap feed stuffs. Nevertheless many farmers are in much better position to make a profit out of low-priced feed crops this year than from low-priced cash crops.

SEEK GRASS—NOT RACE TRACKS

A campaign is on in thirteen Iowa counties this year to convert the hog pastures from "gymnasiums" into green feed-producing areas. Hogs gain little except exercise from many pastures in the state because most of the permanent ones are filled with weeds, are barren in large part, or grow bluegrass which stays green only a small part of the year.

In order to acquaint the farmers with good hog pasture crops and how best to produce them, farm crops extension specialists of Iowa State College, Ames, are holding special meetings this spring in Bremer, Sioux, Muscatine, Winnebago, Marion, Benton, Shelby, Pottawattamie (East), Pocahontas, Wright, Carroll, Wayne and Greene counties. The following are some of the suggestions being made:

Alfalfa makes a good hog pasture, tho it will not produce the first season and it demands a sweet soil. Alfalfa should not be pastured too heavily. It may be pastured a limited amount and a crop of hay taken off the same season. It will furnish psture about five to six months of the year and will carry ten to fifteen hogs per acre.

Rape, either sown alone or with oats and a mixture of clovers, is a good crop. It may be sown from March to May, either broadcast or drilled, at the rate of five to seven pounds per acre. It will be ready to use in about seven to nine weeks, will furnish pasture for two to six months and will carry fifteen to twenty head of hogs an acre.

Red clover alone or mixed with alsike will be ready to pasture in six to twelve months, will furnish pasture for four to five months and will carry ten to twelve hogs per acre.

Sweet clover may be sown alone or with rape or other clovers in March or April. As with alfalfa, it requires a sweet soil. Sweet clover will be ready to pasture some the first year about July 1. The second season, it will be ready near the first of April and will furnish pasture for four to six months. About ten to fifteen head of hogs with some cattle may be fed on each acre.

Sudan grass will furnish an abundance of feed in five to seven weeks after sown. It may be sown broadcast or with a drill from May to July 15 at the rate of ten to twenty pounds an acre. It will furnish forage for three to four months and will carry fifteen to twenty head of hogs an acre.

Other crops which may be used for hog pastures are oats, rye, oats and field peas together and corn and soybeans together. Where corn and soybeans grown together are hogged-down, no other grain is needed.

SEASON OPENS ON FRUIT PESTS

The orchardist soon must prepare for his first trip thru the trees with the spray rig. Hence it is now time to order the spray materials.

The primary spray material that will be used thruout the year is lime sulfur. Liquid lime sulfur is recommended by the Extension Horticulturists, Iowa State College, because it is easier mixed and generally more economical. In purchasing lime sulfur, estimates for the amount required should be based on an allowance of 1-2 gallon for each tree 20 years old.

Lead arsenate will also be used in all of the sprays and 1-2 pound of this should be bought for each 20-year old tree.

The first spray should be applied at the time that the clusters of apple buds separate but before any of the buds open. This spray should be made up of five to six quarts of lime sulfur and 1 1-2 pounds of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of solution.

The second spray should be applied when 95 percent of the petals have fallen from the blossoms. Its purpose is to combat the first brood of codling moth and apple scab. This second spray is composed of 5 quarts of lime sulfur and 1 1-2 pounds of lead arsenate per 50 gallons of solution.

The third summer spray is applied 10 to 14 days after the second spray. This spray is composed of 4 1-2 or 5 quarts of lime sulfur and 1 pound of lead arsenate in 50 gallons of solution.

This is the last spray that need be applied for early summer apples but for late fall and winter apples, a fourth spray is applied about July 20 to 30 and is composed of 4 quarts of lime sulfur and 1 pound of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of spray material.

A fifth spray is applied about two to three weeks following this fourth spray and is similar in composition to the fourth spray. These last three sprays are all applied to control the codling moth.

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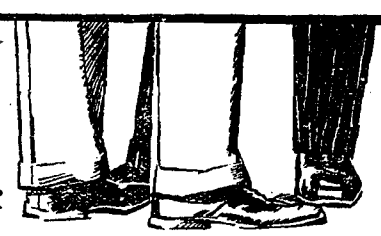

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Sunday School at 9:30.
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Young People's Meeting at 7:30.
Evening preaching services at 8:00.

Senior Class in Catechism meets Tuesdays at 3:20 at the parsonage.

Catechetical classes meet Saturday at 1:30.

The Dorcas Society met last Friday evening at the parsonage with eighteen members present. Miss Dena Kuhlers served refreshments. The members decided to donate a Thomas Individual Communion Service to the church. They also made a donation of $25 toward the parsonage which was recently purchased.

Sunday School pupils who did not bring their mission boxes last Sunday are kindly requested to do so either next Saturday or Sunday.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to attend our services.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:45. G. E. Raecker, Supt.

Missionary lesson presented by Miss Sherrard. Missionary offering.

Morning Worship at 10:45. Subject, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ in Romans."

Practicing for Easter services at 2:30 p. m.

E. L. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "What Does A Missionary Do?" Miss Sherrard, Leader.

German Prayer Meeting at Rev. H. Raecker's home.

Mid-week Services at the church on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday is Conference Sunday, April 3.

Let us all be out next Sunday.

Laurence Sohl, Pastor.

MESERVEY SCHOOL NOTES

Grace Groen, one of our alumni, visited the high schiol Friday afternoon. Let's have more visitors.

All of our English classes have been studying classics the past six weeks. The Freshmen have esjoyed George Eliot's "Silas Marner" immensely. The Sophomores are having their first Shakespeare study in "The Merchant of Venice." The Juniors and Seniors are finishing their second play, "Hamlet."

The Home Economics class is making bread this week.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Lauster observed their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday by entertaining their relatives to a dinner, which was greatly enjoyed, and a pleasant afternoon was spent by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Lauster were well remembered with lovely gifts and good wishes.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Wilfred Paul returned from Minnesota last Monday, where he had been spending the past few months at the home of his uncle, Fred Paul.

C. Bier was a Mason City business caller on Monday.

Mrs. M. Halfwassen returned home from German Valley, Illinois last Saturday, where she had been called by the illness and death of her father.

Miss Irena Butz and brother Luverne were Belmond callers last Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Frey and son Wilbert were visiting at her parental home in Kiester, Minn. the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fischer, of Ft. Dodge were week end visitors with relatives here and attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster.

L. B. Hulsebus and family, of Dows were visiting relatives here last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Brater, of Janesville, spent the week end here with Bernard and with friends, returning to her school work Sunday.

H. Fischer and son, Herman returned from Logan last Saturday evening. The latter will spend his vacation here.

Mrs. H. Wilkens and daughters spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the home of her sister near Garner and visited with her mother, who is getting along as well as can be expected from the effects of her recent accident.

The Misses Amelia Hinkey and Emma Lacher, of Hartley were visitors at the Roy Claus home Sunday and Monday. They returned to their home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Lacher who had been here since the first of the month.

Roy Claus and family were accompanied to Mason City by Miss Ella Lacher, of this place, and Mrs. Lacher and the Misses Emma Lacher and Amelia Hinkey, of Hartley, last Monday, where they spent the day shopping and viewing the city.

The Misses Tena Watermiller and Minnie Schmidt, of Belmond were Sunday visitors with Miss Fannie Bruns and also were at the home of Geo. Watermiller before returning.

Mrs. B. Vierkant returned home Sunday from a week's visit at the Lloyd Bishop home in Goodell.

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Louis Vandermyde, of Morrison, Illinois was a week end guest at the H. K. Pals home, remaining until Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks took their baby daughter to Mason City Tuesday where she is receiving treatments at the Park hospital.

Mrs. Emma Dorenkamp and children Emil and Esther spent a short time in town last Friday.

Leppo Wessels and family, from near Ventura, spent last Tuesday afternoon visiting at the parental Wessels home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumaker, of Thornton were business callers here last Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Muller and son Donald were Mason City callers last Wednesday, Donald attending the Scout Leaders' School in the evening, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Dale Mabb, of Thornton was in town Thursday on business and calling on acquaintances.

Messrs. Fred Schluter, H. F. Reif and A. E. Muller attended a special meeting of the Masonic Order in Thornton last Thursday evening. The supper was served by the O. E. S. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Young.

George Grosz attended a Scout leaders' meeting last Wednesday evening at Mason City.

The Helping Hand Society of the Evangelical church met at the Jacob Nissen home last Thursday for the monthly meeting with Mrs. Nissen and Mrs. C. Bier hostesses.

Rev. H. Pannkuk returned home from Pella last Thursday where he had attended a board meeting at Central College.

The Revs. Pannkuk and Poppen took part in the installation services at the Reformed church at Alexander on Sunday evening, March 13. A large crowd was present and a goodly number from here attended.

Rev. H. M. Raecker, of Sheffield spent Thursday here visiting relatives.

Mesdames Jerry Koenen and Dave Koenen, of Latimer, and the latter's mother, Mrs. W. T. Janssen, of Kings, Illinois were calling at the Rev. Pannkuk home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Janssen's husband is the pastor of the Reformed church at Kings.

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H. Barkema Sr. has been confined to his home the past week on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Pals accompanied him to Hampton, Tuesday, to consult physicians regarding his ailment.

News About Iowa People And Events

G. M. Carman, of Buffalo Center, Winnebago county says that the Buffalo Center Sugar Beet club, organized from boys in the vocational agriculture class at the Buffalo Center high school under the direction of their teacher, Fred G. Bliss, succeeded in making an average return of $84.84 per member on one acre plots. This return amounted to an average yield of 14.14 tons of sugar beets per acre, which sold for $6 per ton. The yield obtained by the club was about four tons higher than the average tonnage grown by all farmers selling to the American Beet Sugar company at Mason City. Raymond Steenblock won highest honors in the club by producing a yield of 17.95 tons per acre from his plot of slightly less than an acre. His gross return on an acre basis would have been $107.70. As a reward for his excellent club work he attendedthe boys' and girls' short course at Ames with all expenses paid by the American Beet Sugar company, of Mason City.

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Mayor Stiner, as overseer of the poor for the city of Cherokee, acting in behalf of the supervisors who have power to reverse his decision has declined to extend aid to persons who own and operate automobiles. There have been several such applications made to him within recent time. In all instances of this nature aid has been refused. The automobiles are not employed in any way that helps to produce revenue for family support and are held by the mayor to be in the class of luxuries. He concludes that if their owners have funds to purchase gas, tires, oil and accessories they have funds to purchase groceries and fuel. He holds, further, that the needs of any man's family should come before the requirements of his own personal pleasure with which he could, without injury to himself, or any other, dispense.

Former state senator Ed M. Smith, of Winterset, has some ideas touching the evasion of law by radio broadcasting stations. He calls attention to the fact tha there is a stringent law in Iowa against lotteries. So airtight is this law that even a merchant may not give away anything by drawing, even if the chance to win a prize costs nothing. Selling merchandise by appealing to the gambling instinct is taboo in Iowa and its is generally regarded as a good law. It protects legitimate business firms from having to get into the gambling game to meet the competition of gamblers. Now comes the radio seed houses with lottery games in which gambling instinct is capitalized on a big scale. In the name of fair play and equality under the laws of Iowa, the legislature should get busy.

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Palo Alto county has a live game warden by the name of Ross Moses. He had his suspicions that people in that section were shooting pheasants and so he planned to trap some of the guilty parties. Gust Wesfalt, of Rodman, was the first victim. He plead guilty to shooting seven pheasants and Squire Stenhmeer of Emmets burg imposed a fine of $250. Others have been initiated into the mysteries of law enforcement as featured by Game Warden Moses.

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A firm in Osceola, Clarke county, purchased 600 bushels of black walnuts last fall and during the winter proceeded to remove the kernels which were sold to candy and cake makers for $1.50 per pound. Black walnut "meats" are in great demand because it is the only nut whose kernel will stand the heat required in making candy or baking cakes without losing its flavor. The forestry department at Ames is urging the planting of walnuts on land not fit for farming which will become of great value in the coming years. There are a number of varieties of black walnuts. Planting of the large size is urged.

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Dr. John C. Merriam, an early graduate of Lenox college, at Hopkinton, Delaware county, is given prominence in Who's Who in the National Capital. After graduating from Lenox college his studies were continued in Munich and later postgraduate work in the leading educational institutions of this country. Eventally he was elected to the position of professor of palentology and historical geology in the University of California, which he held for several years. From his experience and scientific research Dr. Merriam soon became quoted as an outstanding authority in paleontological circles. Such was his rapid rise in the field of scence that when the endowed Carnegie Institution was established in Washington and a selection was to be made for its president, Dr. Merriam was called as its head. He has a brother who has distinguished himself ineducational activities and for many years has been a member of the faculty of Chicago University. A cousin, Frank Merriam, was auditor of state for Iowa some years ago and he is now speaker of the house of representatives in California. He is also a graduate of Lenox.

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Cashman-Tanner

Tuesday, March 1, at St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic church in Chicago occurred the marriage of Miss Leona Cashman to William Howard Tanner, of Chicago. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Thos. Cashman of this place. She attended high school here and completed her education at Mount St. Clair, Clinton.

The bride is an accomplished musician, having instructed an orchestra and large class in music at the convent in Green, Iowa. For the past four years she has been doing secretarial work in Chicago and at the time of her marriage was secretry to the general manager of the Celite Products Company.

Leona is well known here and has a host of friends in this vicinity. She is a woman of splendid character and high ideals and will make a fine helpmate for the man who has won her as his bride.

Mr. Tanner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tanner, of Chicago and is manager of a clothing store in Chicago.

After the wedding the happy bridal couple left for New York City to spend their honeymoon and after April 15 will be at their home in Chicago. Goodell friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tanner much happiness and a long and happy wedded life.

Monroe Graeber, who has been working at the Goelz barber shop in Belmond the past few weeks finished working there Saturday night as Mr. Goelz is again able to work.

The Twin Lake follow-up meeting of the ladies' farm bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Framer Cordes on Thursday.

A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the Will Heginger home Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Lee Robbins' birthday. A pleasant timew as spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Glen Avery was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a host of friends who came to help her celebrate her birthday. Everyone enjoyed a fine time and the refreshments.

Mrs. Pete Lackore returned home Friday from the Steele hospital. She is feeling fine since her recent operation.

The Roy Spitler family entertained relatives from Buffalo Center on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson and children, of Belmond visited Wednesay at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Schmalle and Mrs. Gladys Bennett, of Garner visited Thursday at the Met Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell, of Klemme spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Del Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Church and son Dent, Dr. Snearly and D. M. Conlan were called on the grand jury held at Garner last Thursday.

U. B. Ladies' Aid met Wednesday of this week, entertained by Mesdames Scott, Blue and Wesenberg.

The annual school election passed off in this city very quietly on Monday of last week. About 143 votes were cast, F. W. McNutt receiving 103, Anton Ahrenkiel 93, Lew Wesenberg 43 and Alfred Carpenter 40.

Miss Nettie Thada spent Monday at Garner between trains visiting her sister, Mrs. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finn, of Belmond visited Monday with Miss Eliza Cashman.

Miss Clara Christie returned on Wednesday from her work at Clear Lake because of illness.

A deal was closed last week in which George Burkett, of Mason City sold his farm east of town to Harm Rust.

Mrs. Naber, of Lyle, Minnesota, came Wednesday and visited her friend, Mrs. J. Christie. On Thursday she went to Ackley to visit her mother. The Nabers formerly lived here about seven years ago.

Misses Louise Ahrenkiel and Louise Mason autoed to Burt and Titonka on Monday and visited the Prof. Peters family at Burt and friends of Miss Ahrenkiel's at Titonka, she having taught there two years ago.

Mrs. Mayme Dakin Ellis, who resides at Minneapolis called on friends here Sunday. She will be remembered by many here as Miss Dakin before her marriage and visited here severalyears ago when her sister, Mrs. Prof. Freeman lived here.

Mr. Stevenson, of Webster City, spent Thursday in this town collecting funds for the Sunday School Union. He has called here once a year for many years and always receives a good offering which is used to organize Sunday Schools in different places.

Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel entertained several children at her home Thursday in honor of her son, Morris' tenth birthday. Thec hildren enjoyed a fine time and delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Amos Hanson accompanied the Earl Jenison family, of Belmond to Clarion on Friday, and attended the Wright county spelling contest. Their son, George Earl was one of the contestants.

The school ball team beat the town team in the game held Friday afternoon by a score of 10 to 2. Leo Finn played with the town team and while running fell and hurt his knee very badly but is much better at this writing.

Lyle LaRue resigned his position at the Lamer Drug Store and left Thursday to Buffalo Center where he has a position.

Seven car loads of stock were shipped fromh ere to Chicago Saturday evening. Bill Tanner, manager of the Farmers Elevator and Shipping Association accompanied them in and will remain in Chicago a few days, expectng to return home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Hampton on Friday and underwent an operation on Saturday. Lloyd is staying with her at Hampton and their little daughter is being cared for by its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson, of Belmond, and Miss Bessie Benshoff, of Iowa Falls spent Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Harry Bonwell returned the fore part of the week to her home at Renwick, having enjoyed a visit at her parental home.

Mrs. Homer Ness went to Story City Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Cole, of Fonda has rented the garage here and will start work there this week.

A spelling contest with pupils of the Twin Lake rural schools was held at the Center school house last Friday evening. The little Burhow girl from Lulu Wilkins' school won first prize, so the silver loving cup remains in this school for the second year. She also received a cash prize, given by the teachers from Twin Lake township.

Miss Grace Luttchswager went to Alden Friday night to visit over Sunday with home folks.

SHOWER FOR ROWAN GIRL

On Thursday evening of last week about forty friends of Miss Effie Olson gathered at the L. R. Fitz home and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. The house was tastily decorated in green and white streamers. The entertainment of the evening was centered around the thots of Ireland. The first event was "The Wearin' of the Green," which was won by Mrs. R. A. Azeltine. Mrs. Dave Veeder won the consolation prize of a stick of gum. "Putting the necktie of Pat" was won by Mrs. W. J. Peddle. The guests retired to the porch where they "Walked to Dublin" by the aid of field glasses. This proved very hilarious to the onlookers. Partners for supper were found by the aid of a St. Patrick's Romance which was read afterwards. Shamrock ice cream and white cake with green frosting and coffee were served. The guest of honor then pushed in a wheelbarrow on which her gifts had been placed. The wheelbarrow was tastily decorated in green and white. Before each gift was unwrapped Miss Olson was requested to state what she would use each of the many useful articles she received for. As the guests left they kissed the blarney stone. Those from out of town who were present were Mrs. Dave Veeder and Mrs. Cliff Olson, of Belmond and Mrs. Tom Ross of Galt.

Johnson-Conn

A marriage of interest in collegiate circles is that of Miss Genevieve Johnson, of Dumont, Iowa, and Mr. Dallis Conn, of Rolland, Iowa, which took place at the Grace M. E. church at Waterloo, Wednesday.

The Rev. E. D. Rodman read the service. He was pastor at Allison when Mr. and Mrs. Conn were high school pupils there, and was Mr. Conn's first scoutmaster when he became a scout at Allison. Mrs. Conn is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Johnson of Dumont, Iowa. She is a graduate of Drake University of the class of 1925 and a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Beta Phi Eta. She also spent one year at Columbia University, where she took work in Dramatic Art. Mr. Conn is a graduate of Iowa University with the class of 1926. He was a student in the commerce college and is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, Commerce Fraternity and Delta Upsidon, a social fraternity. He also attended Columbia University one year. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Kate Conn Hanna, of Lake Worth, Florida. The young couple will live in the Elmwood apartments in Des Moines. Mr. Conn is city salesman for the Shaffer Oil Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hansen went to Rochester, Minnesota last week, where Mrs. Hansen underwent an examination. Mr. Hansen returned late in the week and will go up again this week when Mrs. Hansen is to be operated on for goitre.

R. Virden, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Hubbard McCallum, of Mason City, left Saturday to be at the bedside of their brother, Frank Virden, who is seriously ill.

Gae Fletcher has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co. at Ft. Dodge. The family will move to said place about April 1.

Relatives here have received word of the serious illness of James Whitten at his home at Bloomfield, Ontario.

Mrs. Etta Carr returned Saturday from Latimer, where she had made her daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller, an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen and son, Alfred went to Hampton last Tuesday to visit their son, Julian.

George Wessels Jr. visited friends here last week. He is enjoying a twelve days' furlough from the Great Lakes Training Station. George reports that his parents' home at Ft. Dodge is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

Miss Jeanette Mosman, who has been a house guest at the Bert Payne home departed Saturday for her home at Luverne.

Mrs. R. H. Keith, Kenneth and Margaret were Dows business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten and children spent Friday evening with their cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Haspaska at Clarion.

Mrs. Amos Cowley spent last week assisting in the care of her granddaughter at the Harley Jacobson home near Dows.

Edwin Nelson's father passed away at the Hampton hospital last Thursday evening. The remains were taken to Sheffield, Illinois for burial.

Ezra Ingerham, of Swaledale is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Mary Braden and Mrs. Amos Cowley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tresidder spent part of last week at the home of their son, Howard in Clarion.

Among those from Rowan attending the county spelling contest were Supt. Adamson, Miss Pruss, Mesdames Ray Harsen, Roy Hyde and Chas. Richards, Marlyce Harson, Mae Hyde, Frances and Darrel Farran.

Mrs. Nels Hansen received word Friday of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Roy Freetley at her home at Lombard, Illinois.

Fred Hackley attended a shoe dealers' convention at Des Moines last Thursday.

N. B. Olson returned last week from a business trip to Chicago and Sheffield, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White are moving to Eagle Grove, where Mr. White has employment.

O. R. Myers was called to Illinois last week by the illness of his father.

Kenneth Keith will return to Ames Wednesday to resume his school duties.

F. M. Myers was a business caller in Des Moines and Indianola last week.

Fred Ohlerking will be employed on the Chester Moellering farm this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sinclair, of Clarion spent Sunday at the F. M. Myers home.

Mrs. Wilbur Utz pleasantly entertained the Standard Bearers at her home last Friday evening. There were thirteen present. The games and luncheon was carried out on the St. Patricks order.

Mesdames J. W. Bounds and F. H. Fowler entertained the local Standard Bearers, who had as their guests about twenty Standard Bearers from Clarion, at the M. E. church basement last Saturday afternoon. The local Standard Bearers was reorganized at this time.

Rowan School Notes

Several of the High School students and faculty were invited out to the I. C. Aldrich home on March 14th to help DeRush Hughes celebrate his sixteenth birthday. A lively evening of games was planned by Raymond Aldrich and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Aldrch and the birthday cake was sampled by everybody.

Mr. Swanson is busy developing a baseball team which we hope will be able to give some of our neighboring schools some keen competition this spring.

The members of the Senior class were guests of Miss Margaret Keith on St. Patrick's night. The evening's entertainment was so well and cleverly planned by Miss Keith that the time passed much too rapidly for the guests. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Keith, assisted by Mrs. D. H. Keith, of Goldfield, Laura Aldinger, Evelyn Whitten and Violet Patton. During the entire evening the Shamrock, "Pat and Mike," and other characteristics of the "Emerald Isle" were featured. At a late hour the guests departed declaring that this was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Club last Tuesday evening the parents furnished most of the program which was thoroughly enjoyed. After the program and refreshments, a few games of volley ball were played. The championship game between the teachers and board of education was quite thrilling and the teachers were victorious.

Supt. Adamson and Miss Bruss accompanied the champion spellers, Mae Hyde and Marlyce Harson, to Clarion to compete in the county contest. Both spellers made a good showing but Marlyce stood up the longer of the two.

The Junior class and Prin. Swanson are very busy working on their play, "A Bunch of Fun," which is to be given April 8th and 9th.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Alexander School Notes

Concha Flores, the bright Mexican girl, quit school last Tuesday to move with her parents to Nebraska. She was in the third grade and ranked as one of the best students in the grade.

A week ago last Friday the Domestic Science girls entertained the Board members, their wives and most of the faculty to a 6:30 o'clock dinner. After the dinner a basket ball game was enjoyed between the women and the men. At the end of the game the score was declared a tie but in the overtime period the women staked a wonderful rally to win by a two point margin.

Margaret Hall, a seventh grader, represented our school in the county spelling contest last Saturday at Hampton. She was tenth from the last to go down out of a group of forty-four.

Junior Class Play, "Borrowed Money," April 22nd.

The High School enjoyed a splendid talk on "The Value of An Education" last Thursday morning by Rev. Moody. The key-note of his talk being: that a high school education is absolutely necessary for every boy and girl of today, that an education should not be measured in dollars only but rather from the standpoint as a more useful citizen to his community by having obtained a more complete training.

We are sorry to lose Dick and Wilbert Hansen from the tenth and ninth grades. Both boys stated that they did not want to quit school but that it was necessary for them to work the home farm.

The faculty were entertained at a four course dinner at the Greenfield home last Monday evening.

The fifth grade are making history booklets covering the early explorers chiefly and the sixth grade are completing their Iowa booklets.

A crowd of well over the three hundred mark enjoyed the faculty play, "Three Pegs" last Friday evening. A number of very fine compliments have been paid the teachers on the play and they wish to express that they are appreciated.

As indicative of what can be accomplished when systematic effort is expended in diversified farm operations Clayton county is put forward as the champion in the United States. Elkader, the county seat, with a population of 1,400 has two banks with deposits of over $2,000,000. Clayton county with a population of 24,000 has 26 banks and these have deposits of $14,000,000. There has never been a speculative land boom in the county. Of the 3,063 farms in the county 3,006 are farmed by the owners. Almost no landlordism. In 1925 there were 2,064,374 eggs marketed. Half a million chickens are kept. There are ten cow test associations in Clayton county. In 1925 nearly five million pounds of butter were sold out of the state. For six years in succession this county has won the famous Kildee trophy for efficient cow test association work. It will send the U. S. Champion Junior Judging team to contest in London this year, the legislature having appropriated $5,000 to pay the expenses of the trip. Clayton county has the largest whole milk creamery in the world. The milk tickets total over $200,000 per month.

Wm. Meves, of Clinton county has purchased a thirty-six acre tract of timber land east of the Wapsie river and south of the Lincoln highway in the western part of the county on which he and his sons will start a timber reserve. He will specialize in planting black walnut trees. Davenport boy scouts have purchased twenty-five acres of land south of Wheatland, in the western part of Clinton county. It is situated along the Wapsie river and will be a camp site.

Victor G. Nesheim, of Lawler, Chickasaw county, says that the firm of Murray & Murray, of that place recently shipped a car of high class dairy cattle to New York. The car went by express on the fast passenger train on the C. M. & St. P. Transportation charges were $470. This is the first time that Lawler buyers could boast of shipping such high class cattle that they could afford to ship by express.

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Wright County Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, March 7, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, on March 7, 1927, as per adjournment.

Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

The minutes of February 19, 1927 were read and on motion approved.

On motion Supervisor James Mehl was authorized to purchase a tractor with solid rubber tires.

On motion Mrs. D. A. Sherwood of Goldfield, was allowed eight dollars ($8.00) per month, beginning with March 1, 1927, and the County Auditor was instructed to send her a warrant each month for that amount.

The following resolution was presented and on motion approved:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that E. M. McCall be and hereby is appointed and employed by Wright County, Iowa, and by the Board of Supervisors thereof to assist the County Attorney of Wright County, Iowa, in the investigation by the Grand Jury of said county as to whether or not the criminal laws of Iowa relating to the conduct of banks have been violated, and in the prosecution of all such violations, if any there be.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that we hereby ask the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, to appoint E. M. McCall to assist the County Attorney of Wright County, Iowa, in the above mentioned capacity.

The recommendation of Engineer J. K. Hilton in Re: condemnation proceedings for right-of-way on Primary Project F-267, Primary Road No. 15, was presented to the board and on motion was approved by them.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mrs. Sullivan's compensation for services in the County Treasurer's office be fixed at $100.00 per month, from and after March 1, 1927.

After discussion of various county matters, the board adjourned to March 8, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
E. M. CALLENDER,
Deputy County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, March 8, 1927.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present with Deputy Auditor in attendance.

On motion E. B. Rayner & Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were employed to check the Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Resolution for condemnation of land for road changes on Primary Road No. 15 was read before the board as follows:

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, to make certain changes in Primary Road No. 15, in accordance with the recommendation of the County Engineer therefor, which recommendation is accompanied by a report upon the proposed change and a plat and survey of the same. Said recommendation, report and plat are now being on file in the office of the County Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, such changes will avoid the construction and maintenance of bridges, straighten the road and avoid railroad crossings and dangerous corners, all as set out in the report and recommendation of J. K. Hilton, County Engineer, filed under date of March 7, 1927, and

WHEREAS, this Board has been unable to acquire the necessary right-of-way for the proposed change by agreement with the owners thereof.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, acting under Chapter 237 of the Code of 1924, that steps be taken to acquire the following described right-of-way by condemnation, to-wit:—

A strip of land owned by H. C. Enger, mortgaged to H. L. Winakell, containing approximately .314 acres and described as follows, to-wit:—

Commencing at a point sixty six (66) feet north of the Southeast corner of Section No. Twenty Four (24), Township No. Ninety Three (93), North Range No. Twenty Four (24), West of the Fifth P. M., and running thence north 414.1 feet; thence east 33 feet; thence south 414.1 feet; thence west 33 feet to the point of beginning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to cause notice to be served on the owners of record of such land with occupants and upon mortgagees of record as provided in Section 4611 of the said 1924 Code of Iowa, and that April 5, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day be and the same is hereby set as a final time at which said owners may appoint their appraiser, and this Board will meet at their room in the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, at said time to appoint an appraiser as provided in said Statute and also to appoint a second appraiser in case the said owners have failed to select one, or having selected one, he fails to appear and qualify as such appraiser, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all proceedings in connection herewith be and they are hereby adjourned until the said 5th day of April, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of which adjournment all interested parties will take notice.

Moved by Schroeder, seconded by Baker, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. On roll call the vote was as follows:

E. E. Kitley, Aye; James Mehl, Aye; J. C. Peterson, Aye; L. W. Schroeder, Aye; J. D. Baker, Aye. Motion was declared carried, all members having voted aye.

On motion L. N. Archerd was retained to take charge of the condemnation proceedings.

The official bond of Henry B. Hallock for the office of County Treasurer from January 3, 1927, to January 3, 1929, was on motion approved.

It was moved and seconded that the petition of Henry Tesdahl, et al, for the establishment of a Secondary Road Assessment District be referred to the County Engineer. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the County Auditor be and he is instructed to take the necessary legal steps leading to the proposed vacation of such portions of the old location of Primary Road No. 15, lying east of the C. R. I. & P. Ry. in Sections 7 and 8, Pleasant Township, and Sections 12 and 13 in Belmond Township. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented, audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for their payment:

LIST OF CLAIMS FOR PUBLICATION
COUNTY FUND

Guy Barker, Extra Help in Engr. office	$ 6.00
J. D. Baker, Supervisor	118.30
Blaine Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
E. A. Breckenridge, Extra help in Engr. office	54.00
Mrs. Lena Breckenridge, Extra help in Supt. office	3.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service	38.56
Robert D. Blue, Commission on fines	128.10
Crescent Printing Co., Office Supplies	20.13
Bruce E. Corliss, Prem. on Co. Treas. bond	380.00
Clarion Oil Co., Gas and oil for Co. car	19.94
Central Iowa Power and Light Co., Lights c. h. and jail	41.28
Dows Advocate, Ptg. and supplies	6.60
The Electric Shop, Exp. co. car	18.75
Eagle Grove Eagle, Bd. pcds.	33.81
Eagle Grove Twp., Trutees Meeting	12.00
L. G. Focht, Office expense	7.79
Farmers Elevator Co., Fuel for jail	65.04
M. L. Goslin, Salary	85.00
R. V. Goslin, Office expense	4.64
Helsell, Helsell & McCall, Services	1106.60
H. B. Hallock, Jury & Wit. certificates	125.50
J. K. Hilton, Office expense	14.06
J. K. Hilton, Salary	132.94
International Chem. Co., Supplies c. h. and jail	31.00
Iowa Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
Fred Johnson, Bd. pris.	246.40
Fred Johnson, office expense	57.68
Fred Johnson, Exp. of Thompson to Clarion and return	74.89
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Office supplies	4.20
Keuffel & Esser Co., Office supplies	18.00
E. E. Kitley, Supervisor	118.60
Linfor Auto. Co., Storage co. car	18.00
Jake Lampert Yards, Inc., Fuel for jail	19.50
Mrs. W. E. Mann, Conducting Exams. at E. G.	7.50
S. A. McCreery, P. M., Env. for Aud. office	66.98
S. A. McCreery, P. M., Env. for Supt. office	11.51
Rose McGrath, Extra help in Treas. office	56.00
M. B. Miles, Justice fees	3.50
Fred Johnson, Mileage	3.00
James Mehl, Supervisor	96.40
Norway Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
H. C. Pinkham, Bd. of Education	5.00
J. C. Peterson, Supervisor	46.60
Wallace Ramsay, Bd. of Edudation	4.30
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters Inc., Typewriters and repairs	82.52
A. B. Stole, Hauling coal	8.00
H. L. Sergeant, Justice fees	5.25
Dr. J. H. Sams, Medical aid pris.)	20.00
F. B. Sheldon, Bd. of Education	3.20
L. W. Schroeder, Supervisor	57.40
E. P. Tinkham, Making transcript	48.00
G. A. Triggs, Justice fees (H. L. Peters)	4.00
Fred Johnson, Mileage (H. L. Peters)	100.03
Troy Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
G. A. Triggs, 10 percent on del. tax collections	47.65
Vernon Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
Edith M. Vaugn, Office expense	2.15

(Continued next week).

R. E. PORTER

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Belmond, Iowa, March 24, 1927

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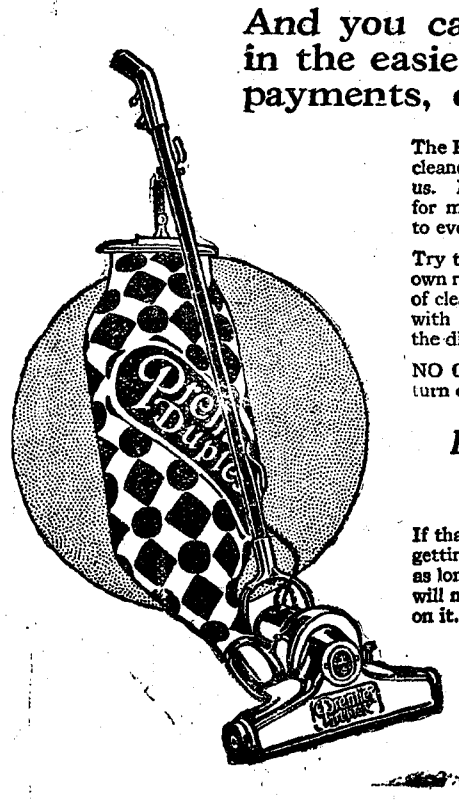

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Belmond, Iowa

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With a stranger, whom he introduces as his nephew, Ned Carter, Claude Melnotte Dabbs returns from New York to his general grocery at Peace Valley, Pa. To "Aunt Lyddy," his housekeeper, he explains that Carter is a chance acquaintance, veteran of the World war, whom he had met and taken a liking to.

CHAPTER II.—Carter tells Aunt Lyddy he has broken with his family and his sweetheart because of his resentment of their ultra pacific tendencies. With Dabbs Ned visits Clover Hollow, abiding place of a "collection of good-natured cranks," according to the grocer. They almost run over a dog belonging to a girl whom Carter apparently recognizes. Ned delivers a grocery order, and in his absence the girl, Dorothy Selden, reveals that she knows him to be Ned Carter Rangeley, son of Loren Rangeley, New York banker.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Ned commences work as a "grocer's boy." At a residence, the "White House," he delivers an order marked "Johnston." There he meets a girl who tells him she and her mother are alone in the house, the servants having left them because of the "loneliness." He promises to try to procure household help. Meeting Dorothy Selden, his erstwhile sweetheart, he baffles her attempts to discover the reason for his presence in Peace Valley. Arrangement is made for a cook to go to the Johnstons'.

CHAPTER IV.—The cook being unable to begin work at once, Ned visits the White House to inform Miss Johnston of the fact. Explaining the situation to her mother, the girl, "Mary," is astonished by that lady's emotion at the mention of Dabbs' name. The cook arrives, and Mary, with Ned, goes to the village for groceries. They are seen by Dorothy Selden. Mrs. Johnston, worried over financial troubles, is bothered by Dorothy, who warns her there is something suspicious about Ned Carter.

CHAPTER V.—There is something about Mary vaguely familiar to Dabbs, and he is highly interested in village gossip concerning the mother and daughter. Mrs. Johnston accompanies Mary to an inn for luncheon. Dabbs sees Mrs. Johnston and is obviously perturbed. He informs Ned he has something on his mind that he would like to tell him.

"Son, I don't know that I can make you understand it, but I might just as well have had something strong to drink. The food made me feel so queer; like plowing ahead at someone or something. I took a little walk, and then I said to myself that now I'd only got to get it over and then I could take the nine o'clock train home—and that would be all of that.

"The hotel wasn't far from the station, and it wasn't very handsome, I guess, but it was finer than any I'd ever been in. I asked for Polly by her own name, only saying Mrs. instead of Miss. It was her own idea. She didn't wish to have anything like talk about us. I said I was her husband. The woman called up and told me Polly would be down in a minute.

"The parlor was full of people, but nobody I knew. I sat down and waited, and while I waited that hurry and rush of excitement inside me kept up. It was hard to sit still. I wanted to walk about and talk, but I held myself in. I looked at the people who came in, and they all seemed the same kind of red-faced, common people. Nobody I knew.

"Then I heard a voice near me say: 'Well, so it's you.' I looked up and there was Polly."

Claude glanced at Ned, who, his eyes shaded with his hand, seemed to be listening intently.

"Wish I could make you see just what she looked like to me. I'd never seen her in right clothes; just house dresses and apron things. There, beside me, was one of the prettiest girls I'd ever seen in my life. She was dressed all in black—mourning for her uncle—and it set off her fair skin. It made her red hair look like autumn leaves, kinda flaming and yet soft. I'd mostly seen that hair bundled up in a dusting cap. Well, I guess I gawked at her before I rose to my feet, and Polly was confused, too, and kept looking away from me.

"'We can't say anything private here,' she said. 'Maybe you'd better come to my room.'

"I told her I guessed that would be all right, for I'd said I was her husband when I came in.

"'Oh,' she says, 'did you? Then it's all right. Come along.'

"We went up and she opened the door and I went into her room."

Claude's pipe went out. There was silence in the room as he filled it, but Claude did not feel it. He had forgotten that he was telling the story to Ned. He had forgotten everything that belonged to himself in the present. He was back in the past, seeing the shy, awkward Claude Dabbs on the threshold of that girl's room. He remembered that already it looked different from the rest of the house. She had flowers in a vase on the rough, cheap, pine dressing table. She had spread clean towels on that, on the bureau and on her trunk, discarding the dirty-looking scarfs that had adorned them. They had been too shy to look at each other. He had stared out of the window.

Every time Dabbs brought his eyes around to her, he caught her looking at him, and finally she laughed.

It was wonderful, that laugh. It made him feel young again. He had been feeling like an old man, with a weight of sorrow and care on his shoulders, but that girl's laugh had made him feel his own age. Her laugh was young and spiced with deviltry. Back of it all was the new strange feeling the girl gave him.

He saw himself solemnly giving her the papers. He watched her while she put them carefully away in a bag, and counted out the rest of the money. There had been a moment's awkwardness over that, he remembered. He had made an involuntary movement of his hand, to give it back to her, but she as involuntarily, thrust it back at him. Then he laughed, folded it up and put it away.

But he did not go. He had known that he should, but he could not. He sat down beside her, and they began talking, awkwardly enough at first. Then suddenly they were no longer the Claude and Polly of the boarding house days, but two young things who had lots to say to each other, and enjoyed saying it.

She told Claude of her plans. She meant to travel and study and see everything. She was fond of reading. Indeed, she had read and planned in a way that seemed remarkable to him for a girl, a servant girl, too, but he noted that she did not ask about his plans. Every time their conversation touched his life, present or future, she changed the subject. Then he knew that she meant him to understand she would have nothing to do with him after tonight. After tonight, Claude would not see her; after tonight she would be away enjoying things, out in the freedom of the world, with money, and she would have no use for him, no use at all. It had eaten into the young Claude's consciousness that she was going to use him as a shield until she met some one she really cared for. Then she would drop him, and his name. "After tonight" echoed and re-echoed in his mind, and he forgot that he had no right to expect anything else, for he had taken her money. Jealousy gradually took possession of him. He watched her talk and smile. It struck nine. His train had gone.

He did not go; merely sat watching her. He had known, even then, that she saw what she had done to him, and it had gone to her head. He had been one of the "boarders" in the old days, one for whom she must fetch and carry. Now he was at her mercy.

He began to think of lots of things that proved she had not been as indifferent to him in those old boarding house days as she had pretended. Even before the money came, Polly Johnston, the man-hater, had a soft spot for one man—Claude Dabbs. All unconsciously she had let him see that. Claude had wondered afterward if it was not a conscious use of her new-found power. He began to believe that it was not entirely by accident that she had made him come to her for the money, instead of having the lawyer pay him. He had never, until then, guessed that the girl liked him—that way. But now she told him more than she meant, or knew, and when she realized this, she pulled herself up and began telling him that the lawyer had arranged for her to go to France. She would go as a young widow, to people who would help her; let her see everything and do everything she wanted to do.

He remembered how the other, younger Claude, after listening to her silently for awhile, had blurted out:

"When are you coming back?"

"Never!"

"How about me?" the young Claude had asked, and realized as he said it that it was a fool's question.

And the girl had laughed.

"Oh, after tonight you won't count."

She had dared to say it, actually dared to look him in the eyes and say it.

"Is that so?" the boy had snapped, and he had never been angrier in his life. Rebellion seethed within him. And yet, he remembered, he had not hated her.

"After tonight, eh? Well, the night's still young."

Something in the way he said that, struck through her laughing guard. Her expression changed. She began to look ever so little—what was it—frightened?

"It's getting late. I think you'd better go."

"It's my last night," he had answered, without moving. "Why cut it short?"

Then she had moved to the door, swiftly, and held it open. He rose to his feet somehow and moved with her. He could not have told exactly why, but there was a dangerous feeling growing up inside him. Yet, now that he understood his younger self, Claude Dabbs felt if the girl had not looked so scared, the feeling would not have grown as fast, nor been so dangerous. If she had laughed at him, he would have been ashamed. If she had trusted him he would have been compelled to be worthy of her trust. But she saw, and feared, the flood tide of feelings she had deliberately evoked and something in her must have answered his passion. She was deadly afraid of that—as well as of him.

"I want you to go now," she had said, hard, cold and staring. "If you don't, I'll call down to the office."

He had faced her and shut the door, and now he was sure he hated her. "Go on," he had said grimly. "Call 'em up at the office. What you going to tell 'em? That I'm not your husband?"

She shook her head. He could see her face, puzzled, bewildered, frightened.

"That I am your husband, and you don't care about having me 'round?"

She still stared at him, her mouth open in an odd, babyish way that, angry as he was, he remembered he had thought pretty.

"It'll make your stay in this house short, if you start a row like that."

She sprung to the door, but Claude was there before her. Their hands met on the handle, and somehow, at his touch, she had given up, and swayed against him. Claude felt a little shiver run through his strong body now at the remembrance of how it had "finished" him, too, but not in the way either of them dreamed.

He was beyond reasoning or thought then. He was entirely given up to feeling. He put his arm about her waist and held her closely to him as he turned the key in the door.

"You can have the key," he had whispered, in a queer, husky voice, "when you call down to the office and say that the man in your room isn't your husband, and you want to get rid of him."

She had looked at him, given a queer little sound, and hidden her face against his shoulders.

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Claude Dabbs stared before him, his lips moving. After awhile he lit his cigar, crossed one leg over the other, and began to talk, in an even voice, quite as though he was continuing his narrative to Ned from the point he had left off.

"Next morning I went out for a stroll before breakfast, and to settle in my mind a plan I meant to carry through quickly, before Polly made up her own mind. We'd talked lots about everything, but nothing was settled.

"Nobody'll ever know how wonderful it was to me to have Polly to talk to. It changed everything. There wasn't a girl in Peace Valley could talk as she did, none I knew, anyway; and the short while I'd been at Rutgers I hadn't met any girls, except Polly. She made me realize that we'd been fond of each other for a long time, though it had taken this to bring us together."

Claude looked up at Ned, who with a languid movement of his hand removed the cigarette from between his lips. Claude noted idly that it was not lit. He glanced at the wall above Ned's desk. A small photograph in an old-fashioned frame hung above it. It was that of a lovely young country girl, with character behind the young loveliness. She was Claude's mother.

"You see, Ned, I'd always been queer about girls. I liked 'em, but expected a good deal of 'em. Not every girl pleased me. Sounds conceited, but I don't mean it that way. It wasn't that—it was Mom."

His eyes turned again to the photograph. "It's one of those things you can't find words for. It's a feeling. Anyway, Mom gave it to me about girls, and Polly was the first. I meant she should be the last. I felt that if we were careful enough about explaining our marriage to Mom she would understand and be pleased. But she never knew.

"Nobody'll ever know how wonderful life was to me that morning. I hadn't forgotten Pop, but since I'd told Polly just how I felt about him, and she'd tried to comfort me, I could bear it easier, because Polly understood. I forgot all about her money. It never entered my head. I only thought of Polly. When I was going out, she kissed me and said:

"'Claude Melnotte, is your home lit by alabaster lamps?'

"I thought she was just fooling about my silly name. She'd read the play, you see. I hadn't, then. I just told her they were Rochester lamps. When I thought about it, as I turned back toward the hotel, I wondered if there was more to her question than just lamps—something behind it. I thought she might have been turning over in her mind whether she'd live with Mom, or insist on having a separate house for just us two. I didn't care. She could have her own way about that—and most everything else, too. But I've read the play since, and I'm pretty sure that there was a catch in it. Her question, I mean. It's the part where he's blowing about the house he's gonna take her to. All lies!

"She wasn't down in the dining room when I came back from the walk, but she'd told me to give her plenty of time to pack, so I went up to her room. She wasn't there, and her trunks were gone. I went to inquire at the desk. They said the bill had been paid and Polly had gone, bag and baggage, to the station, half an hour after I left."

Claude paused, knocked the ashes from his cigar, and without looking up, went on hurriedly: "I'm not asking for sympathy. The girl served me right, and I know it as well as you do. I've told you this, Ned—and you're the only one I have told—because I want you to know the worst of me.

"Polly knew blame well I couldn't follow her, seeing she had money and I had none. Her lawyer, all these years, has refused to give me any clue. But she's never divorced me. Unless I'm much mistaken, the Mrs. Johnston who is up at the White house is Polly, and what I want to know is who is Miss Johnston?"

A little sound, like a sigh, came from Ned and he turned gently on his pillow, and then silence.

Claude jumped to his feet and went noiselessly over to the bed. Ned was sleeping as quietly as a child. Claude took the cold, unlighted cigarette from between Ned's fingers and looked at him with affection.

"Forty-seven years old, and I don't have sense enough to know or remem-

He Turned Out the Lamp and Left the Room.

ber that other people's love stories are as big a bore as other people's dreams!"

He turned out the lamp and left the room.

In the morning, when he could get Dabbs alone, Ned's apologies were sincere. But though Ned insisted that he had only dropped off at the end, Claude had a shrewd idea from the lame way in which Ned fished for information, that slumber had overtaken him in the middle of the tale. They were in the garage where Ned had tracked him down, and he only laughed as he put his hand on Ned's arm.

"My boy, I was an ass to insist on telling you my old trouble. Boiled down, without any of the frills I put on so that you would get my side of the case, the facts are that I slipped up on my promise, broke my word to Polly, and she ran away. And Peace Valley thinks me an old bachelor."

He had made up his mind that it wasn't the thing to tell Ned his suspicions until he had corroborated them, or dropped them. It would be awkward for the boy, since he was seeing the Johnstons daily.

CHAPTER VII

Mrs. Johnston, having something rather disagreeable to tell Mary, kept putting off the evil day and hour.

Sooner or later it must be told, but Polly Johnston, though by no means a fool, was of a singularly sanguine temperament. She still hoped that kind fortune might intervene in some miraculous manner and save her the trouble and necessity of telling. If not, it would have to be done, but not this day, if she could help it. Having come to that decision, it behooved her to keep away from Mary.

She could refuse to go out, pleading a headache, thus removing herself from Mary's presence and scrutiny.

When the girl presented herself, fresh, smiling, and ready for motoring, she found her mother lying down. She did not see the novel that her mother had poked under her pillow when she heard Mary coming. Explanations were made, received, and then came silence.

Mrs. Johnston wriggled herself into a more comfortable position, and the novel fell on the floor. Mary restored it to the couch. Mother never read when she had a real headache. The situation became tense.

"Come, Mother," coaxed Mary, "what's up? You've been grouching sweetly for several days, you know. I've got to know sooner or later, so let it be now."

Mrs. Johnston sighed, made a swift mental calculation that she had better tell the most obvious first, and began:

"I can't keep it from you forever, but I did want to keep it just a little longer. However, here it is, Mary. I haven't any money. Not a cent. And the dividends on the stock, payable this month, just aren't going to be paid."

(Continued next week.)

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Kinseth's Store News

We really thought spring was here last week. Certainly looked as tho it was, and we had the spring fever so bad all we could think of was those big fish up at Dad Ingall's place at Cross Lake. But the weather man was only kidding us and we'll have to wait awhile longer.

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Investigate First!

The Postoffice force are working hard putting out the endless line of mail order catalogues with their attractive line of "save-you-money" prices. The Public looks no further, but order what they need—and some things they don't need, just because the prices look so attractive.

Let's figure it out: You send your order, and the cash, for the mail order house never ships without your money first. You wait from one to three weeks for your merchandise, and then you may find they are not what you expected, or they are out of the goods you ordered. Perhaps you returned them, and there is another long wait before you get your order or refund. You are out your postage, money order, and your time is wasted. If you do get the order, you pay the freight.

Recently a Belmond man purchased some paint from an out-of-town firm. He was told he could buy cheaper. But the catch was, in order to buy cheap he must buy more than he really needed. After the order was sent—when it was too late—he investigated prices at home, and found he could have purhhased better paint for less money! And he could have purchased what he needed, with no left-overs.

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The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol. 1 Thursday, March 24, 1927. No. 50

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

We still notice a Christmas wreath or two hanging in the windows. It will soon be time to take 'em down.

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After the show has gone, why can't we take down the posters and get the cards out of the windows?

—

A wealthy auto tourist lost his dog out in Illinois and inserted a lost ad in the small town newspaper. He offered a reward of $100. Next day he went to the office to inquire. Nobody there. Finally he asked an old man outside where the newspaper force was. "They're all out lookin' for your dog," the old man informed him.

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Cello Glass windows in your poultry house will give health to your chickens. Cello Glass lets in the life-giving ultra violet rays of the sun. Glass stops them. That's why chickens do better under glass cloth. There isn't anything better. It's been tested.

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We guess we'll never make an expert ad-writer. We got hold of an advertising book night before last and it told all about "mass psychology" and "reactions" and "indirect appeals," etc. Too deep for us! But remember this—when you're in the market for Lumber, don't forget us! That may be poor advertising but it's the only way we can think of to say it.

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The lumber business is just like any other business. We have to make a profit or quit. Everybody understands that and we have never met anybody who objects to paying a reasonable profit—so long as it is reasonable.

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Hardwood floors! We've never met a lady who doesn't love beautiful floors. We can provide them promptly.

—

"Rastus did you ever have your tonsil out?"
"Only when ah laffs, suh!"

LOCALS

George Goelz has returned to work in his barber shop after an absence of two weeks due to treatment for his hands, which have been troubling him for some time.

An enjoyable meeting of the M. E. Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wolle last Thursday afternoon.

Henry Groen left the first part of the week for Rochester where he will receive further treatment.

At a special meeting of the city council Monday night, an ordinance was passed regulating peddlers, solicitors and "one-night stand" concerns who come into town with doubtful merchandise.

R. D. Kenefick came down from Garner last Thursday with his son-in-law, Chas. Engstler, and family, for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edna Warneke motored up from Webster City Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Buchanan, who has been very ill. Miss Frank accompanied her and spent the day with Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. V. F. Mikesell, Mrs. Ed. Kennedy and Mrs. A. H Skovlin attended a county meeting of Auxiliary officers at Clarion, last Wednesday afternoon.

Merle Hildebrand left Tuesday for Belle Fouche, South Dakota, where he has a position in the new beet sugar factory being erected there this year. Mrs. Hildebrand and two children will remain with her people at Buffalo Center until a house can be secured at Belle Fouche.

On behalf of the Business Men's Luncheon club, we wish to express to B. L. Moody our appreciation for the use of the opera house in connection with the Fire Prevention day program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trafford spent Sunday with friends at Mankato, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club and a few other guests at their home Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. David Kelley returned last week from Mason City, where she had been caring for the new grandson at the Ted Buchanan home.

H. N. Hill is the owner of a new four-door Essex sedan, purchased from the Nordschow Motor Co.

The Congregational Sunday School will hold an indoor picnic in the church parlors Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Please bring sandwiches for your own family and a covered dish; also silver and dishes. All members of the Sunday School and their families are cordially invited. Remember the time and date.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons and daughter, Doris, motored to Des Moines, Sunday afternoon, returning Monday evening.

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FOR SALE—Rural New York and Early Ohio seed potatoes, $2.00 a bushel. S. Enger. 17tf

FOR SALE—370-gallon storage gasoline tank. F. P. Dibble. 182

FOR SALE—Timothy and Clover hay.—T. A. Wicks, Kanawha. 193

FOR SALE—P. B. White Wyandotte hatching eggs: $3.50 per 100. Mrs. R. D. Box. Phone 3613. 19tf

FOR SALE—S. L. Wyandotte and Buff Orpington hatching eggs. Mrs. A. P. Lonning, Belmond. Phone 2606.

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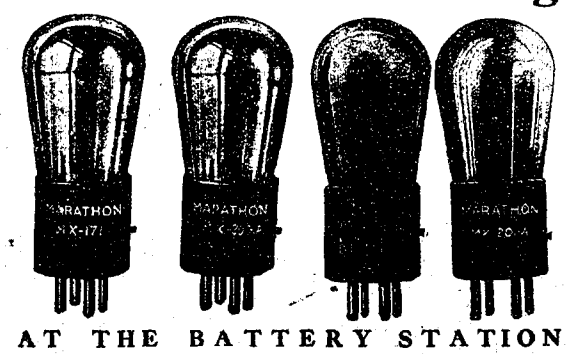

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For this reason that which affects the success of a bank affects all and as such is of vital interest to the public.

It is a fact that a bank cannot give the service and safety in its affairs to which patrons are entitled, unless its business is conducted upon a basis which returns a fair margin of profit to the bank.

For this reason patrons have within their power to increase or diminish the service which they are to receive from their bank precisely to the extent to which they give or withhold their co-operation.

Particularly is this true in the matter of checking accounts. **The checking account privilege is probably the most expensive service a bank offers,** entailing as it does the purchase of bank-books, check-books, deposit slips, checks, etc., as well as the cost of bookkeeping in connection with the accounts.

The only profit a bank receives from these accounts is the interest it receives from loaning the money deposited with it, but the amount it can loan is small. Good banking requires the bank to keep a large part of these deposits in reserve. If the depositor constantly checks out all or nearly all his balance each month, there is none to loan and the bank can make no profit on the account with which to pay the expense of handling it.

Careful investigation has proven that to cover the cost of an account a balance must be maintained of at least $50 each month over and above the amount that is checked out at any time. The Wright County Bankers Association has therefore adopted a resolution that, after April 1st, 1927, any checking account which fails to average $50 for the month will be charged 50 cents for the checking service.

If a checking account is essential it is suggested that the balance be increased to $50 and maintained as a permanent balance, which will cover the cost of handling the account. Those few who find it impossible to maintain a permanent balance of $50, and do not wish to pay this service fee, are invited to transfer their accounts to a Cashier's Check, or Savings Account, where their funds will receive the same certain safety and can be withdrawn at will in lump sums as needed, **but not by check.**

This charge **has not** been instituted with the idea of collecting 50 cents per month on the small accounts but with the hope that it will call the depositors' attention to the fact that they are carrying small balances, and to induce them to increase their balances to a point where they will cover the actual cost of handling the accounts.

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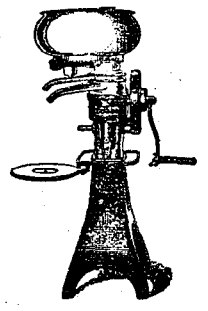

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FORM AUDUBON SOCIETY AT SCHOOL

Ninety-five Members Join New Organization At School At Meeting Held Monday.

OBJECT IS STUDY OF BIRDS

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the auditorium Friday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock. One of the special features of this meeting was the Art Exhibit which the association sponsored. A very different and interesting program which dealt with the High School and the High School student was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Waugh's Girls' Glee Club sang two very pretty numbers. Lucille Skouge talked on "What High School Means To Me!" Donald McNulty spoke on "Athletics and High School." Mrs. E. W. Luick gave us her viewpoint on "The Student At Home" and showed us that the situation was not as bad as some would like to have us believe. The Rev. Mr. Snyder discussed the present-day need of Christian leadership. Miss Hammers spoke on the subject, "The High School Student As the Faculty Sees Him." After the program the faculty served light refreshments.

Miss Purdy's room won the Pennant for this month. Miss Barry and Miss Purdy seem to have a monopoly on it.

Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Leavy and Mrs. Dahl visited Miss Barry's fifth grade a week ago Friday.

Mrs. Lathrop visited Miss Quigley's sixth grade a week ago Friday.

Daryl Hood is absent from the second grade on account of measles.

The following were neither absent nor tardy from the kindergarten the last six weeks: Roger Bohning, Clarence Chamberlain, Clara Jane Courson, Robert Dempsey, Ruth Fulton, Minnie Steenblock, Laurence Greenwood, Bennet Moe, Dale Ramsey, DeLous Obrecht, Mary Williams, Vivian Rice, Mary Jane Roosevelt, Lloyd Wagner, Ruth Kemp, Harmon Klemme, Maxine Kinseth.

The following children in Miss Jackson's room received their silver star award pins in penmanship: Doloris Pech, LaVon Forristall, Cortland Luick, Dorothy Finndorf, Margaret Dillon, Jessie Jacobson, Norma Anderson, Harold Schultz, Josephine Anderson, Donald Major, Peter Daniels.

Faye Thompson visited Miss Thompson's room, Monday.

The following children in Miss Thompson's room received their silver star award pins in Penmanship: Bernadine Ayers, Ray Bonte, Juanita Brewer, Frankie Buchanan, Donald Champlin, Lucille Cramer, Bernard Daniels, Arlene Dorenkamp, Francis Dorr, Ruth Finn, Jean Hake, Jake Rust, Violet Kelley, Kenneth Kinseth, Arlene Kragh, Eugene Miller, Lowell Trafford, Laura Williams, Donald Nielson, Reynold Packard, Meryl Pfaltzgraff, Ralph Rowe, Bennie Ruiter, James Shaw, Earl Sheller, Dorothea Thayer, Laurence Tuffree.

All members of Miss Barry's class have joined the Audubon Society.

The Promoters of the Audubon Society held a meeting Monday afternoon. There are 95 members at present. Due to the large enrollment it was necessary to divide the society into three divisions. Division I under the leadership of Miss Bond; Division II, Miss Heggen; Division III, Miss Barry. However, the three sponsors will be present at each meeting, and accompany the pupils on each field trip.

The main objective of the society are:

1. To learn the economic and aesthetic value of birds to man.
2. To see that no birds are wantonly killed.
3. To identify by sight twenty birds.
4. To study in detail six birds.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The last Girl Scout meeting was called Tuesday evening, March 22 in the gymnasium. Mr. Fulton conducted our athletic part of the program with drill work. It was enjoyed by everyone. After the usual business meeting we adjourned.

HEALTH NOTES— AMERICAN RED CROSS

Good health is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow all are seeking. Not one corner in the field of human ills will be neglected. Until quite recently no one thought of teeth as an important factor in the problem of disease. However, it is now definitely known that bad teeth can be the source of a number of serious, infectious diseases, especially diseases of the heart, blood, kidney and joints. The development of X-ray photography has shown infected roots to be the cause of many obscure "rheumatic" and other joint troubles.

Infected gums, teeth, tooth-sockets may poison the whole body. A little money spent occasionally to have the teeth cleaned is cheaper than to lay off from work and pay doctor's bills for rheumatism or stomach trouble or other serious troubles that come from tooth or mouth infection. And always the cause of trouble must be removed before relief is had.

One of the most common infections of the gums is Pyorrhoea. One of the first signs of this disease is bleeding gums. Any abnormal condition of the gumss hould receive prompt dental attention.

A great many parents, who otherwise keep careful watch over their children's health, are inclined to be careless about the condition of "baby teeth." They do not realize that it is just as important to care for the first set as for the second for a number of reasons. Although they are only temporary, their development and care determine the size and shape of the upper and lower jaw bones. They also condition the maturing of the second set, for if the first teeth are lost too early, the permanent teeth do not have the proper stimulas for growth. Good oral hygiene is just as important for the health of the child as it is for the adult.

How much remains to be done in the way of public education about teeth is indicated in figures compiled by physicians which show that the number of children with decayed teeth varies in different localities from 50 to 98 percent. Yet America is ahead of other countries when it comes to dentistry!

Scientists have found that the quality of a child's teeth is determined in part before birth. It is therefore declared important that the mother selects articles of diet from food with a high calcium content. Milk contains more than 44 percent calcium and is therefore an admirable food. Other foods containing high percentages of calcium are spinach, onions, molasses, dried beans and figs. After birth the importance of diet from this standpoint must not be forgotten. Oral hygiene is not entirely a tooth brush affair though it is often viewed as such. There is too much of a tendency to blame a child's decayed teeth on candy and soft foods. A lack of proper food must take a share of the responsibility.

A large number of cavities in the teeth of young children indicates poorly calcified teeth as well as lack of attention to their cleansing. Teeth that have a poor enamel coating are usually the result of poor general health or more often of a diet lacking foods that contain the right building materials to make them strong and hard. A child's diet should contain plenty of milk, fruit, vegetables, cereals and rough breads.

Furthermore a child should be taught to chew its food thoroughly. Not only will this be an aid to digestion but it is necessary for jaw and tooth development in early life and for maintaining the health of the teeth and gums throughout life.

Clean a child's teeth as soon as they appear with a soft cloth and later with a brush that is not too large or with stiff bristles. The teeth should be cleaned at least night and morning. The common idea most mothers have is that the first tooth of the permanent set is a front tooth. This is not true. The first permanent tooth to come in is a big back tooth or grinder. It comes in just back of the last temporary tooth at about five to seven years. This tooth should be watched carefully and guarded against decay. It is the most important tooth of the permanent set and has much to do with the arrangement of the teeth in the jaw. Its position is remembered as being the sixth tooth from the front and coming in at the age of six years. It is commonly called the sixth year molar. Watch your children's diet and take them to the dentist at regular intervals. These two things will do much to maintaining their present and future healh.

The Vagrant

TOURNAMENT HERE FRIDAY

Boy Scouts From Three Towns Will Compete In Events.

A Boy Scout tournament will be held in Belmond tomorrow, Friday evening, April 1, at the high school gymnasium. The events will start promptly at 7:00 p. m., and will consist of three basketball games, a basketball relay game, signalling contest, and a talk on Forestry by Ed. C. Goodman, of Mason City.

Troops from three towns will compete, namely, Mason City, Garner, and Belmond. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the tournament. A small admission charge of ten cents and 15 cents will be made.

THOMPSON CASE FILLS 22 DAYS IN TESTIMONY

Monitor: With the closing today of hearings on the case of Amos Thompson vs. L. A. Andrew, receiver for the Citizens Bank of Eagle Grove, their has been established in Wright county a new long time record for circuit court hearings. The case has taken twenty-two days, during which Thompson has been pumped dry of all information in regard to transactions of the partnership between himself and his brother; fifty witnesses have been heard, and accumulation has been made of 2700 individual exhibits, all of which had to be identified by competent witnesses and numbered for the court records.

Though the hearing of testimony was concluded yesterday the arguments have not yet been made, and the attorneys will come back at another time to present their discussion of the case to Judge Fry.

In this suit Thompson is suing to recover a share of the property which his brother, E. J. Thompson, turned over to the Citizens State bank to cover defalcations. He claims that he and E. J. were in a partnership in whch he was to manage the property while the banker brother furnished the funds, each to share alike in the profits. Some of the property in which he claimed half interest becaose of this agreement was turned over to the bank. Opposing attorneys attempted to shiw that there had never been a profit in their deals, in fact there had been a loss, and that because of this situaton Amos Thompson had nothing to lose by the aition of his brother in converting the property to the bank.

Because of the mass of evidence concerned Judge Fry will probably require considerable time to arrive at a judgment in the case even after arguments are made by the attorneys.

It is said that in the event a transcript of the case should be required for any further proceedings that it would cost $400 to complete the record.

"DAD'S NIGHT AT LEGION

Annual Entertainment To Be Held At Hall Tonight.

Annual "Dad's Night" will be observed by the American Legion Post of Belmond tonight, Thursday, March 31, at the Legion hall over the Schultz Drug store. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock and will be as follows:

Regular Opening Ceremony.
Address of Welcome—W. A. Parker, Commander.
Music—Legion Band.
Song—Quartette.
Speech—Editor Hall, of the Mason City Globe-Gazette.
Music—Legion Band.
Song—Legion Quartette.
Instrumental Solo—Dr. A. L. Larson.
Music—By Old Timers.
Professional Old Time Jigging.
Stunts.
Cards and Social Hour.

Following the social hour, the Legion and guests will adjourn to the library where refreshments will be served.

The Legion's Annual Dad's Nights are always hugely enjoyed, and this one will prove no exception judging by the program.

OBITUARY

Harm Ruiter was born on the 15th day of April, 1905, in Belmond township. He grew up to manhood in this vicinity. He seemed to enjoy good health until about a year ago his health began to fail. A deadly disease had seated itself deeply into his system which proved to be tuberculosis of the lungs. During the last six months he was taking treatments at the Oakdale sanitarium, at the same place where his brother, Remmer has been for over a year. Here Harm died Friday morning, March 25th at the age of twenty-one years, eleven months and twenty-one days. Altho his critical condition was known, his death nevertheless came as a shock to his relatives anc friends.

The remains were sent to Belmond for burial. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in charge of Rev. O. G. Poppen. Interment was made in the family lot in the Emmanual Reformed cemetery adjoining the church.

His loving mother preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his untimely departure his father, Fred Ruiter, seven brothers and five sisters, grandparents and other relatives and friends.

ULSTAD-SPELLMEYER

Miss Edna Lenor Ulstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ulstad, of Eagle Grove, and William Spellmeyer, son of G. C. Spellmeyer, of Eagle Grove, were married at that place March 26 by the Norwegian pastor, the ceremony occuring at the home of Mrs. Mable Orr, sister of the bride. The young couple have moved to Belmond where they are now employed by Helmer Johnson on the Julius Johnson farm west of town, Mrs. Julius Johnson being a sister of Mrs. Spellmeyer.

NOW IT'S LEAD PENCILS

Hampton Chronicle: Several months ago everybody was receiving a box of neckties, with a request to send in one dollar. Some were suckers to send in the dollar, and others were wise enough to keep the ties for a sufficient length of time to claim ownership. Now we are being flooded with lead pencils. This week a full gross of "choice" pencils were received at the Chronicle office, and a few days later along came a bill for $4.25, with the explanation of why they were offered so cheap. It was stated that the regular price was $6.00, but on investigation, we find that you can buy them at any book store in Hampton for $3.75. If the owner does not come after this bunch of pencils about 144 school kids will receive a pencil from this office a little later on.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Monday, at their home on Main street. Those present to enjoy the occasion with them were Mrs. Emma Bell, of Glilden, Mrs. Moore's only and elder sister; Miss Effie Bell, daughter of Mrs. Emma Bell, also of Glidden; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suhr and son, Lewis, of Spirit Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bruger and sons Vern and Marlow, of Owasa; Howard Moore and children, Marjorie and Billy, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Young Moore, of Glidden, a brother of Charles Moore; Mrs. Frank Buchcit, of Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shane, of Omaha, Neb.; and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. O. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey, of Belmond. Rev. Stark performed again the ceremony which united them fifty years ago, 1877, in Carroll county, Iowa, and following the ceremony the guests sat down to a wedding dinner served by the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Moore. During the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Moore received many friends. The guests of honor received numerous beautiful and valuable gifts from their children, relatives and friends in token of the golden anniversary.

M. E. MISSIONARY PARTY

The members of the society celebrated the 58th anniversary of the founding of the society last Thursday, March 24.

The program and pageant was under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Williams. It was impressive and beautiful, Mrs. C. O. Fitts singing the solo parts.

The incense gift offering proved a generous one.

An antique exhibit which was arranged by Mrs. Jennings was varied and interesting.

Mrs. R. E. Courson, Mrs. R. H. Klemme and Mrs. Andrew Bullis with a committee assisting planned and served the supper. The arrangement of the table and supper were old fashioned. The sight of many things thereon brought a lump into the throat as we remembered how they had things like that at the home of dear old grandmother long, since gone to her heavenly reward. The supper was enjoyed by about 90 members and guests. ***

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Community Club met in their regular monthly meeting on Friday, March 25, with the new president, Mrs. R. A. Rankins presiding.

There was the ordinary routine of business and then the calendar committee announced the program for next month. It was voted to have the year's calendar printed, so come next time and get your calendar and keep informed of the monthly meetings.

The program was next in order. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. Thiltgen on "Duties of Club Members." Ruth Jones favored us with two piano selections. Then the playlet, "The Acid Test." by Mrs. Chauncey Palmer Smith, of Mason City, was well enacted by Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Ramsay, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mildred Jacobson and Ruth Ramsey then rendered a fine piano duet. We fully appreciate the efforts of these girls in helping us out with our program. Delicious doughnuts were served after the program.

NUMEROUS SUITS FILED ON NOTES

Attention of Court Next Term Will Be Occupied With Lot of Small Suits.

TERM STARTS NEXT MONTH

Sebastian Fischer, who bought the note from the First Liberty Savings Bank of Eagle Grove, is suing William H. Paskin as guardian of Benjamin Paskin, for judgment on first mortgage note for $5000 made December 1, 1923. He asks foreclosure against 80 acres in section 34, 93-26 township.

State Savings Bank of Galt brings action for judgment against W. W. and Lois Cooley for $2,129.61, on a note.

Amos Amosson seeks recovery of $2332.13 from Emil Stanzel to liquidate a note.

Moseley Grocery Co., of Goldfield, asks recovery of a grocery bill of Eva Nelson for $127.01.

Action is brought against DeWitt Goodrich, Agnes B. Goodrich, A. W. Moseley, F. C. Moseley and Mae Moseley to recover $18,053.52 on a mortgage given by Goodrich to the Moseleys and afterwards negoiated to the bank.

J. E. Stauffacher seeks recovery on a mortgage note for $5,349.46 covering land in 32-93-26, which was given by Alcinda Frank and J. H. Frank to the First National Bank of Renwick, and which was later purchased by Stauffacher.

Merrill H. Halsey and Ida M. Hoebel, guardians, seek recovery from W. A. Evans and wife, T. L. Thompson and wife, for $17,935, secured by land in section 16, 91-26 township.

L. A. Andrew, for Commercial Savings Bank of Des Moines, asks judgment against John Connolly, Jr. and wife, and others, for $11,000, secured by land in section 29, 91-24 township.

On November 18, 1921, Nels and Erine Thompson of Eagle Grove borrowed $11,000 from the Prudential Insurance Co., and being unable to pay the same when due the company petitions the court to appoint a receiver to look after the interests of all parties.

John R. Johnson, of Eagle Grove asks judgment against Ruby D. Paine, now of Milwaukee to recover on her unpaid note the sum of $1539.47.

Security Savings Bank of Eagle Grove was given judgment against Mary H. Henneberry for $3303.50.

The grand jury endorsed the sanitary condition of the jail, but advised that it needs painting and papering.

Court approved the sale of a tract in lot 6, block 21, Goldfield, to Jacob Reichter for $175, by Farmers Savings Bank of Goldfield.

Ruth M. Shake was granted divorce from Murphy Shake on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

State Bank of Williams asks judgment against Ernest C. Meyer on his past due note for $7616.85. The State Bank of Blairsburg joins in the suit to recover the sum of $8596.50 on an unpaid note executed by above defendant.

Jennie Meyer brings action against John and Ernest Meyer asking judgment for 621.90, alleging the said Ernest Meyer as her guardian had failed to make a report as required by law; that the said John Meyer is a surety on the bond of said guardian. It is alleged that property in the above sum has been sold and no account made of the same. A similar case against said defendants is filed by Margaret Chandler who seeks to recover the sum of $445.18. Anna Allen also brings suit against above defendants upon similar grounds to recover $511.50.

The Eagle Grove Bottling works is named in suit brought by the Prima company of Chicago to recover the sum of $482.25 for tonics, extracts, etc., sold said works.

Ruth H. Noble of Eagle Grove vs. Minnie L. Walters is a suit to regain possession of certain residence property in that city now held by the defendant under contract. It is alleged terms of contract have been violated. —Monitor.

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Editorials

Communications sent this paper dealing with the public or community matters or problems must be signed with the author's name. It is not necessary that the communication bear the name when printed, altho anyone who has something to say should not be afraid to put their name to it. But absolutely no communications can be printed unless they are signed when received. The paper must know who sends them, and who is responsible for them. The Independent has received several such communications recently which were not signed. They could not be printed for that reason if for no other. If the party who wrote in regard to liquor arrests will call at this office, he or she will receive the information requested.

There seems to be one thing about publishing a newspaper which many readers do not grasp, and that is, that when an item is clipped from another paper, and that paper credited with it, the newspaper reprinting the item does not assume responsibility for the veracity of the item. It is reprinted merely as a matter which is of interest to many of its readers. By giving credit to the paper originating the item, every reader is notified thru the credit that it is not original with the paper reprinting it. When an item is reprinted, and the facts given in the item are incorrect, the fault must lie with the paper originating the item. Papers reprinting it do so as a matter of interest to their readers and they cannot go to the time and expense of checking up the facts in another town or community; they must take that for granted, and by giving credit for the item the responsibility is placed where it belongs.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS IN HARMONY ON PRINCIPLE OF FORCED CIRCULATION

Hampton Recorder: In regard to subscriptions the Recorder and its contemporary seem to agree perfectly. A general condemnation of newspapers with forced circulation appeared in last week's issue of the contemporary. A newspaper which keeps on sending papers after a subscriber has cancelled his subscription is a nuisance to the general public, the postoffice employees, and a menace to the advertisers who receive value from their advertising in proportion to the number of readers—not the total circulation. The Recorder takes pride in keeping up a paid circulation list of readers who want the paper and agrees heartily with its contemporary in the above. The Recorder takes occasion to add:

If you ordered a paper stopped three or four years ago and it is still coming do not be afraid to refuse it now on the grounds that you will have to "pay up." No publisher in the world will make you pay for a paper if you insist you ordered it cancelled. Some may try to bluff it out.

NO MERCY FOR THE CROW

Garner Leader: The magazine called "Our Dumb Animals," the official publication of the Boston Humane Society, prints a long article pleading for the crow, saying that he does more good than harm. "Dumb Animals" is printed in Boston, far removed from hog cholera and other diseases that the corn and hog farmer of Iowa has to contend with. Its publisher talks from the standpoint of the city man, who sees the crow a brainy, brave, black friend. If he lived in Iowa and became acquainted with Iowa problems, he would see the crow as a carrier of disease germs from a sick herd to well ones, a destroyer of birds whose standing is without question, and a general enemy of the farmer. Some of the things crows are accused of doing they do not do, but there are enough things they do do to make them anything but good fellows on the Iowa farms. These things being true, the Iowa crow should be shot at sight—if you can get close enough. He is a shrewd bird and very careful how he gets too close to a man with a gun or to a trap. He is a good scavenger, but that is his greatest undoing, for in that he becomes a menace by carrying disease germs in his feathers.

BETTER NEWSPAPERS

Humboldt Republican: One has only to take up the files of the weekly papers published in this portion of Iowa to know that they have improved vastly during the past few years. In fact, there is little about the average northwest Iowa county-seat newspaper today that is like the papers printed in the same towns ten years ago. There is an increase of news published and an improvement in the form of the news. The papers are better printed, better edited and more carefully put together, and contain about twice as much reading matter.

The news is more carefully gathered. County news letters are now usually carefully edited, and the old multitude of trash eliminated. Papers are now paying their correspondents an inch rate for what they publish, and reserve the right to throw out any unimportant or detrimental matter.

The same is true of local news items. The editor has given over gathering the news to local reporters and contents himself with a strict supervision of the articles turned in. They have to be of good quality or they get the blue pencil.

Threats of Bolting Don't Alarm

Waterloo Tribune: The south is to bolt Smith provided he is nominated; the middle west is to bolt Coolidge provided he's nominated—but the wise politician knows they'll be themselves when the time comes.

Everybody's Doing It But the Farmer

Iowa Falls Citizen: The president complains that the farmers are trying to escape the law of supply and demand. In the name of the Almighty, what is the purpose of tariff walls and trusts and combinations and gentlemen's agreements and special privilege laws?

Local News

C. A. Church and Mr. and Mrs. George Avery returned last week from their winter's sojourn in California.

Supt. Williams, Mrs. Gibbs, Misses Barry and Bond visited the Mason City schools, Thursday.

Supt. Williams, and the Misses Thomas, Bond, Beatrice and Loretta Barry attended the teachers' convention at Mason City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weide returned from Minnesota, Sunday. They had been visiting relatives there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newgard, of Goodell spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Sadie E. Stark, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Stark, who has been for ten years head of the Home Economics department of the State Teachers' College at Chico, Cal., has been offered a similar position with Columbia University.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Stark left Tuesday for Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, where Rev. Stark has accepted a call to the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Stark have been in Belmond about a year and a half, and have made many friends here who wish them all success in their new field.

George Earl Jenison won first place in Pleasant township at the county spelling contest in Clarion, recently. George is in the fifth grade in Miss Loretto Barry's school and has shown remarkable ability in spelling. Last year he won second place in the Belmond-Pleasant township contest.

The Joy Bearers' Congregational Missionary Society, composed of Mrs. Goelz' Sunday School class of girls met at the home of Jean Elder last Saturday afternoon. Beryl Hake led a very interesting lesson which impressed the members so much that it was decided we would help an orphan child. Delicious refreshments were served after which the society adjourned.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Thos. Cullinan March 24, with good attendance. Called to order by Pres. Mrs. M. F. Christie. Devotional led by Mrs. Hildebrand, after which a very interesting lesson was led by Mrs. E. E. Boughton. Lois Leinbach and Arlene Dipple favored us with a piano solo and duet, which was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Cullinan, Earhart, Davenport and White.

HOUSECLEANING

Housecleaning is a very ancient custom. It seems to be a primitive instinct in the human female which breaks out annually with great virulence, along about in April. Entomologists tell us that even the insects clean their bodies and their nests in the spring when the sap begins to flow.

There are three delightful, but busy, tasks which confront us in the spring-time: housecleaning, sewing, and gardening. It is well to take turns with each and not wear ourselves out by trying to do all three too strenuously. Work awhile each pleasant day in the garden, clean house in moderation in fine weather, and sew on rainy days.

Begin the housecleaning by looking over the things in the bureau drawers. Sort out everything which is no longer needed, and do not yield to the temptation to hold on to questionable articles on the chance that you may need them sometime. If you haven't used them for months the probability is that their day of usefulness to you is past. Bundle them off to the rummage sale and let someone else have a chance at them. While working at the bureaus, of course you will leave them clean throughout all their inside parts.

Get after the closet in the same way, taking everything down from each shelf and hook, cleaning the walls and putting back only what deserves to be put back. Nobody can do this work but the housemother herself. With some time spent on these preliminaries, an outsider can come in and help with the heavier work.

When you are sorting over the family raiment, you will find numerous pieces which need some repair. Pile them in a back room and mend them in stormy weather, or, if you cannot get around to it before, such work can be done pleasantly as you sit on the porch in summer.

Look over your supply of kitchen utensils and dishes, and replenish those which have given out. Do not make the mistake of keeping the broken can opener or loose-jointed egg beater. Discard them and buy new and save your temper and be efficient. You will be surprised how much more respect you will have for yourself when your working equipment is in repair.

This is a good season to paint those dingy spots and freshen up several places by a new coat of varnish. Now is the time, too, to get that shelf and the other little devices you have long been wanting. If you would be really in shipshape, get glass containers, all of a size, for holding pantry supplies. Buy shelf paper made to fit your shelves, and dress your cupboards in real style.

Cap the climax of your housecleaning by making a raid on your cellar. Dump out all the debris and rubbish which accumulates there, and make it so clean you will hardly recognize it. Those salad dressing bottles and dried beef glasses you couldn't bear to throw away, will be useful to some farm woman with oodles of jellies and preserves to can. Pack them in the auto and take them out to her, and do yourself, as well as her, a favor. You will have more by the time you might happen to need them.

Housecleaning is valuable, not only for the sanitary condition it creates, but for the new zest and impetus it arouses in the whole household. They feel almost as though they had moved into thrilling new quarters.

CANDY HINTS

In spite of the fact that we know it adds ounces to our weight, the sweet tooth will occasionally get an irresistable ache. When it does, make delicious home-made candy—as good as you know how—and then eat what you crave, taking care to deny yourself all other sugar and starch foods for a meal or a day. To counteract the evil effects of too much candy, eat lavishly of oranges, lemons, coarse vegetables, fruits and bran.

When making candy, let it cool before eating it. Keep it covered while it is cooking. This holds the steam in and dissolves the sugar crystals as they form around the edges of the kettle. Have the fire low under it or it will boil over. A little more butter and a little less cooking will make the candy more waxy and less granular. If you want to keep candy from drying out, seal it in a tin can away from the light and atmosphere.

EGGS

Eggs are one of our cheapest sources of body building materials. They contain no waste, are easily cooked and are completely digested. They are best when cooked below the boiling temperature—coddled or soft boiled.

Though eggs come in their own sealed package, the shell, they should be chosen from a clean yard, as the filth and germs of unclean surrounding will be passed on into the egg.

Fresh eggs may be preserved in water glass, using one quart of the commercial liquid to eighteen quarts of boiled water. Pour this into two 6-gallon jars and it will preserve thirty dozen eggs. Eggs may be added daily. The top layer should be covered by two inches of the liquid, and a cover kept over the jars to prevent evaporation.

Spring eggs, infertile, will keep better than fall eggs. Pack only clean eggs, but do not wash them, as the egg has a slime upon it which helps to seal it, and washing removes this protection.

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Divine service Sunday morning at 10:45, in the German language.

Divine service Sunday evening at 7:30 in the English language.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Class at the church at 10:00, Saturday.

We bid you welcome to our services.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Thursday, March 31, mid-week prayer meeting at the church at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday, April 3 the Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 9:30.

English services will be held at 10:30 and Norwegian services at 11:30 a. m. An offering for our missions will be received at both services.

Tuesday, April 5 the catechetical class will meet immediately after school.

Choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, April 3, the Sunday School will meet at 10:30 a. m. We urge our members to assist all our children to be present. And the best assistance we can give is to accompany them to the church, take an active part in the work, or enroll with the Bible class.

Wednesday, April 6, mid-week prayer meeting will be held in the church at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, April 8, a meeting of the young people of our church and others interested in our work, will be held at the church at 8:00 p. m. We hope to have a well represented meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, April 3:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Competent teachers. You are welcome.

Divine worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Authority of Jesus." Matt. 21-23.

Junior and Senior Leagues at 6:30. Qualified leaders in both departments.

Worship and Gospel Message at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "When Is Prayer Answered?" Acts 9-11. With this service we shall begin our two weeks of special meetings every night except Saturday nights we shall have services for these two weeks. We look forward to the Easter season with particular emphasis on church and spiritual things. May we not solicit your efforts for the success of these meetings?

The account of the Sub-District Epworth League group rally at Clarion of last week you will read in another part of this paper.

County Sunday School Convention at Woolstock March 31, which is Thursday of this week. We hope a large representation of the Belmond church will be present, and help make this day all it should be. The Passion Play by Dr. Barry in this church Friday evening, April 1st. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. See the play. You are most cordially invited to all of our services.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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The Crusades

A DWARF—misshapen, bearded, ungainly—sat on a lean, shaggy donkey, in the midst of a shrieking multitude and brandished a huge crucifix above his head. His shouted exhortations were echoed and re-echoed by the crowd.

The dwarf was known as Peter the Hermit. He was pleading with his Eleventh-century audience to wrest the Holy Land from the grip of the Mahometan infidels. And so eloquently did the little priest urge his cause that he aroused a world-wide wave of enthusiasm and set afoot a mighty international agitation which endured for centuries.

Mahomet's successors held the Holy Land. Christians on pious pilgrimages to the Savior's birthplace and tomb were robbed, insulted and even murdered by these Moslems. Sacred shrines were profaned or destroyed. These outrages aroused Peter the Hermit; and, in the latter part of the Eleventh century, he went from country to country, urging all Christians to sweep the Holy Land, and especially the Holy City, Jerusalem, clear of Mahometans and to avenge the injuries perpetrated on Christian pilgrims. Pope Urban II approved the plan and promised remission of sins to all who should enter on this holy war.

All Europe went mad with religious zeal. "Id Deus vult!" ("God wills it!") was their war cry. Thousands and hundreds of thousands donned the blood-red cross which was to be the badge of the mission.

Debtors, felons, servants, monks and other classes bound in one way or another were freed on promise to march against the infidels. An enormous international army was raised for the purpose, its chief commander being Godfrey du Bouillon, duke of Lorraine. But early in 1096, before the organized expedition could get under way, a disorganized mob of 200,000 men, women and children, under the personal leadership of Peter the Hermit, started across Europe for Jerusalem. They never reached their destination. Without discipline, food or sufficient arms, they straggled on eastward, their ranks daily thinning through desertion, disease and famine, until of all that vast motley horde a bare 7,000 reached the eastern banks of the Bosphorus. There they were set upon and literally cut to pieces by the Turks.

On August 15, 1096, Godfrey de Bouillon's host began its march to Palestine, reaching Constantinople on Christmas day. Wrangles of various sorts, disputes as to precedence in command, bad management and insufficient supplies hampered their movements from first to last. The expedition, which started with so holy an aim, began to feel the influence of politics, corruption and personal ambition. Nevertheless, held together by Godfrey's genius, they defeated, one after another, the Mahometan armies sent against them, and at last laid siege to Jerusalem itself. The Holy City fell after about a month's defense, and the victorious crusaders put to death in horrible fashion every Mahometan defender they could lay their hands on. Moslem men, women and even babies were slaughtered mercilessly by these upholders of the Gospel of Peace, and Godfrey was chosen king of Jerusalem.

A second crusade, urged on by St. Bernard and led by Louis VII of France, followed a few years later. An unsuccessful effort was made to capture Damascus, and, altogether, the venture was without any real results. For eighty-eight years the Christians held Jerusalem. Then the Moslems recaptured it.

In 1190 a third great crusade was begun, the prime mover and leader being King Richard I of England, surnamed Coeur de Lion (Lion Heart). Again the leaders quarreled among themselves and swerved from the true purpose of their mission. They won a few barren victories, but failed wholly to win Jerusalem.

Crusade followed crusade, none achieving true success. At length the belief spread that the expeditions failed because of the sins and worldliness of the men who embarked upon them. Churchmen declared that the Holy Land could be snatched from the infidel by none but innocent hands. Innocence then, as now, was not a common commodity among men of war, so it was decided to raise an army of little children and send them against the Moslems. The new venture was known as the Children's crusade. It was the saddest, most pitiful tragedy in all history.

Fifty thousand children, some of them mere babies, set out for Palestine in 1212. They went, assured by their parents and by the priests, that theirs was the solemn privilege of restoring Palestine to Christianity. They set forth with high hopes. But they starved, fell ill, were lost in strange lands, died or were sold as slaves.

The crusades were the most glorious, sublime failures in the annals of the world. They constituted a mistake that can never wholly be condemned. They accomplished nothing permanent, yet they did much to Christianize, unite and teach the brotherhood of man to Europe's warring nations.

They remain forever a monument of the life-sacrifices—magnificent, if futile—that men have made and ever will make, for their faith.

FREE AIR

How much do you know? Answering questions is the latest craze to take the place of cross word puzzles and Mah Jong, and it's a sensible fad. You ought to know most of the questions being propounded. Keeping up with the Jones, we submit a list of questions about Belmond which every local citizen should be familiar with:

1. What great American does R. E. Courson resemble?
2. How much does Matt Barry know?
3. How many fish does Fred Shipley claim he caught each time he goes to Cross Lake?
4. At what time in the morning does Cato get up?
5. How often does Harold Aigley shave?
6. What is Adolph Skovlin's middle name?
7. What sport do Con and Gus Nissen get most excited about?
8. When is Belmond going to have a tourist park?
9. Who is editor of that famous weekly, "Splinters"?
10. Which one of our well known citizens is called "Little Nemo."
11. Where is the "Red Light District" located?
12. Which local concern was reported to be interested in erecting a broadcasting station?
13. Did Rich Thompson ever find his auto trailer?
14. What became of Belmond's Chamber of Commerce?
15. Is Geo. Goelz figuring on raising potatoes this year?
16. What were the estimated profits the first year of the United Manufacturing Co.?
17. Has Geo. Elder ever paid his debt to Dad Ingalls?
18. What is Cecil Jones' nickname?
19. Where does Dr. McBurney get all his funny stories?
20. Are you a subscriber to this paper, or do you mooch you neighbor's?

For the best list of answers submitted to these questions before April 5, we will give a year's subscription—and this ain't no April Fool business either.

LOCALS

Mrs. E. H. Thorman left last Friday for South Dakota to help care for her sister, who is very ill.

Ronald Purcell had the misfortune of breaking his wrist last Friday, while cranking a truck.

Edwin Mennenga visited a few days last week with W. Garling at Bricelyn, Minnesota. Mr. Garling was the Rock Island station agent here last summer.

Boy Scout Tournament April 1 at school gymnasium. Everyone invited. Admission 10c and 15c.

Tom Burgess and family of Goodell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Norby visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Connor, at Hampton, last week, returning Sunday.

H. L. Stapley, who is staying at the home of his son, Willard, in Chicago, this winter, is reported quite ill, being at a hospital for treatment.

Harold Wallace left recently for Mango, Ill., where he is employed in electrical work.

Mrs. Wm. Warneke of Webster City visited at the Ed. Brewer home Thursday. The ladies are cousins.

Harry Webb, Harley Hammond and Joe Sprenzel attended the revival meetings at Kanawha, Sunday.

Miss Esther Dibble spent her spring vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lammers at Iowa Falls.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko H. Pals, March 27th, the occasion being the 20th birthday of John Pals. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Blau and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman and family, Miss Marie Blau, Mrs. Bert Hemmes and daughter, Wilma. The guest of honor was presented with a valuable ring by his uncles in honor of the event.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

GREEN PEAS EASILY PRODUCED

Green peas, tho one of the most highly prized and expensive vegetables sold on the market, are easily grown in the home garden and in order to insure a steady supply over a long period, C. V. Holsinger, extension horticulturist at Iowa State College, recommends making three or four plantings.

The first planting should be made as soon as the ground can be worked. For this the Alaska, a very early, dwarf variety, may be used. The second planting may be made two weeks later, using a good wrinkled and, preferably, a dwarf variety, because it is unnecessary to train these or to provide a trellis. This second planting can be followed in two weeks by another planting and this by still another.

Mr. Holsinger does not recommend growing peas for extra late use because there is danger of running into the dry weather of June, which would prevent a good crop from setting.

OATS ARE GERMINATING POORLY

Samples of seed oats obtained from over the state recently and tested by the Farm Crops Department, Iowa State College, have germinated as low as 6 percent, with many samples showing only 50 to 60 percent germination.

Much of the oats available on Iowa farms is not fit for seed this year owing to the low germination, in the opinon of H. D. Hughes, Farm Crops Department head. Because oats usually germinate well, testing to determine their vitality is seldom thot of or in fact necessary. The trouble this year was caused by the unfavorable weather conditions prevalent at the time of threshing last summer, which caused much of the grain to be damaged in the shock or to heat in the bins.

While many farmers realize that the seed is of poor quality, undoubtedly much of it will be planted, Mr. Hughes believes. Where low germinating seed is used, it will either produce unsatisfactory returns or will germnate so poorly that new seed will have to be bought and the fields re-seeded.

HINTS OFFERED SPUD GROWERS

"Never before were there so many farmers in Iowa intending to plant 5 or 10 acres of potatoes as there are this year and many of them are in danger of losing money on the proposition," says C. L. Fitch, specialist in vegetable production, Iowa Extenson Service, Ames.

Two years of high potato prices with the relative low price of corn this year has brought about the situation, Mr. Fitch says. Many new growers will be disappointed this year, he believes, because potatoes are not "at home" in Iowa on account of the hot weather and too heavy soils in most localities.

"There is a market in Iowa for the crop that could be produced by a thousand men growing from 5 to 40 acres of potatoes," Mr. Fitch says. "These potatoes would be marketed almost altogether locally."

Some pointers brought out by Mr. Fitch to be remembered in growing potatoes follow:

Buy good seed—seed that has been given the hot formaldehyde treatment.

Do not attempt to grow potatoes on worn out or poor soil, because high fertility is essential to the production of both quantity and quality.

If possible, potatoes should follow corn, which, in turn, has followed a legume crop.

If an acre or more of potatoes are to be grown, the grower should own a sprayer capable of carrying 250 pounds of pressure steadily in nine or more nozzles, and the sprayer should be used at the right time to delay blight. To make the increase in yield pay for a sprayer, a 10 acre crop is required, which may be owned by one grower or may be the combined crops of several growers.

Grading should be done before any attempt is made to sell the crop.

"BARBLESS" BARLEY A REALITY

As a result of the production of a barbless variety of barley, more Iowa farmers are going to grow barley in the future, according to Prof. H. D. Hughes, in charge of farm crops investigations at the Iowa Experiment Station, Ames.

"Ask a dozen men why they don't grow barley," Mr. Hughes said. "Will they tell you that it doesn't yield? No! Because barley yields more feed per acre than oats and as a market crop it gives greater returns. Iowa farmers do not grow barley because of the objectionable beards."

Work by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and a number of experiment stations has resulted in the production of varieties which, while bearded, have smooth beards so that they do not work in."

Perhaps the best of the barbless varieties, according to Mr. Hughes, is a variety named "Velvet," produced and distributed by the Minnesota Experiment Station. A number of Iowa farmers are seeding this new variety and the Iowa Experiment Station, Ames, has a quantity of seed which is being distributed in two bushel lots to farmers who want to get a start of this variety.

News About Iowa People and Events

That the poultry business is going to be overdone is foreshadowed in a statement made by W. C. Davis, of Iowa City, extensive poultry and egg dealer. He says that in a recent survey "we find about one hundred more hens on each farm in Johnson county than last year. This would show that in Johnson county we have 250,000 more hens than last year. Considering the 99 counties in the state, it would be an increase in flocks in Iowa alone of 25,000,000 hens over 1926. Washington, Oregon and California shipped last year 3,280 cars of eggs to eastern markets. In 1927 they expect to ship 4,400 cars of eggs. These all find a market east of Chicago. And are the competitors of the middle west producers? All these hens in the western states are fed one kind of feed, so that the eggs are uniform in quality. We middle western farmers can not handle our eggs as they do, and we must change our methods if we want to make money. Our only chance to compete with them is to raise a chicken that will produce a brown egg. We western farmers have always sold eggs as eggs, regardless of quality, size or color. Last year every white egg we bought sold for less money than did the brown eggs."

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George Shull, a carpenter by trade is dead at Afton, Union county. He was an expert in wood finishing. He also had a hobby, that of collecting fire arms, ancient and modern, and he had guns, pistols, revolvers and other deadly weapons from all parts of the world. He began his collection when eight years of age and probably had one of the best collections in the United Stated owned by a private individual. In addition to the guns he had many curios in the house which he built especially to display them.

DENISON Turns Water Into Wealth

MAKE IDLE ACRES PAY A PROFIT

THE experience of Fred G. Eilers is typical of thousands of cases showing what tile drainage is doing for farmers.

Mr. Eilers has 20 acres which had been in pasture for 8 years because it was too wet to cultivate. His cost for taxes and interest on this tract was $280 a year while its income as pasture land was estimated at $100, making a loss of $180 a year.

In the fall of 1924 he tiled this land and the following spring planted it to corn, which yielded 70 bushels to the acre. His income from this crop was $980, while the total cost of tiling was $475.

Thus the first year's crop, after tiling, paid the annual carrying charge of $280, paid the entire cost of tiling and left a net profit of $225. And the tiling will continue to do its good work for many, many years with little or no upkeep cost.

HOW about your land? Is it producing all that it should? Write for King's book "Tile Drainage." It may open your eyes to big profits that are now slipping through your fingers.

Denison Double Process Drain Tile sold by your local dealer.

MASON CITY BRICK and TILE COMPANY
210 Denison Building
MASON CITY, IOWA

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lieuwen of Humboldt were Sunday guests with Belmond relatives.

1200 Extra High Grade W. Leghorns to sell April 6. We do careful custom hatching. A hatch off every Tuesday. Balluff & Thorpe, Clarion, Iowa. 192

M. C. Barry reports the sale of Mrs. Anna Jacobson's farm six miles west of Belmond to Harry and Geo. Furgeson last week.

Mrs. Geo. Wickersheim of Meservey is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Schmidt, of Belmond.

Paul Johnson and Verle Brewer, who are attending the University of Commerce at Des Moines, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gartin went to Hampton, Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saatoff. Mr. Saatoff is ill at the hospital there.

Remember the Boy Scout Tournament tomorrow, Friday, April 1. at school gymnasium. Three basketball games, basketball relay game, signalling contest and good talk. 10c and 15c admission. Everybody come!

Miss Clara Johnson of Iowa Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

FOR EASTER—Now is the time to have your spring clothes cleaned at the Belmond Tailor Shop. 203

We make your old hats and caps look like new.—New Belmond Tailor Shop.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

State Bank of Belmond

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Belmond, Iowa, in the county of Wright, at the close of business on the 23 day of March, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, bonds and securities		$478,852.93
Overdrafts		2,753.11
Banking House	$ 40,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00	55,000.00
Other real estate owned		29,824.88
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		82,083.17
Other assets		172.98
Total Resources		$647,687.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		80,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits (after deducting expenses		1,173.87
Deposits due to banks and bankers on demand	28,770.98	
Individual Deposits subject to check	244,297.19	
Savings Deposits	67,737.53	
Time certificates of deposit	161,701.72	
Demand Certificates, Certified Checks and unpaid dividends	6,005.78	508,513.20
Bills payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank		48,000.00
Total Liabilities		$647,687.07

State of Iowa, Wright County—ss.

We, Ole Thompson, vice president, and R. E. Courson, Cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLE THOMPSON, Vice President
(BANK SEAL) R. E. COURSON, Cashier

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Ole Thompson and R. E. Courson this 30 day of March, 1927

(SEAL GRACE QUIGLEY
Notary Public in and for Wright County.

Attested by: T. A. Davenport, W. C. Tyrrell and G. F. Elder, Directors.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Belmond Savings Bank

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Belmond, Iowa, in the County of Wright, at the close of business on the 23 day of March, A. D. 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Securities		$506,518.60
Overdrafts		374.76
Banking House	6,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,600.00	9,600.00
Other Real Estate Owned		27,655.17
Due from Banks and Bankers, Cash and Cash Items		87,896.44
Other Assets (including expenses in excess of profits), Customer's Tax Receipts		25,130.40
Total Resources		$657,175.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00	
Surplus Fund	12,000.00	37,000.00
Undivided Profits (after deducting expenses		4,638.69
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	258,263.53	
Savings Deposits	172,450.60	
Time Certificates of Deposit	183,855.63	
Demand Certificates, certified checks and unpaid dividends	966.92	615,536.68
Total Liabilities		$657,175.37

State of Iowa, Wright County, ss.

We, C. P. Luick, president; D. E. Packard, vice president; and C. O. Fitts, cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. P. LUICK, President
(BANK SEAL) D. E. PACKARD, Vice President
C. O. FITTS, Cashier

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by C. P. Luick, D. E. Packard and C. O. Fitts this 28 day of March, 1927.

C. M. MORSE
(SEAL) Notary Public in and for Wright County.

Attested by: Harm Steenblock, W. J. Morse, M. D. Sullivan and O. T. Jacobson, Directors.

CAR OF POULTRY FEED

Start to finish baby chick mash—that red feed—the same kind that we sold last year. It is treated with imported Spanish Oxide of Iron, a pure 96 percent mineral, and contains cod liver oil. Our price this year is right.

FULL LINE OF FEEDS
FLOUR, SALT, ETC.

at prices you will find right.

We also buy Poultry and Hides at Highest Market Prices!

We have the original Old Hickory Smoked Salt.

All kinds of Grass Seed. Prices right.

CAR OF FERTILIZER. Leave your order.

Farmers Grain Company

PHONE 198—GIVE US A TRIAL!

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Kinseth's Store News

Sure looks like spring this week, and you want to be thinking about that garden of yours. We have the seeds to make you the finest garden you ever had, all kinds of them, and when you get ready to plant just drop in and we'll make up any assortment you want.

Onion sets, too.

This week we have a mighty good buy in Flour. 98 pound sacks that are going for only $3.89 the sack. If you need flour, or are going to need some in the near future, don't overlook this buy.

A new broom sweeps clean, it is said, and we have some dandies for 42 cents.

For those baby chicks just hatching out we have chick feed of all kinds.

Oranges still only 29c a dozen.

Just tell Central "19" or "5" when you want food and service. That's the numbers of The Store on the Corner.

House Cleaning Time!

WALL PAPER — PAINTS — VARNISHES
ALABASTINE — FRESCOAT

If you are going to re-decorate this spring, order your Wall Paper or Paint now. See our selection first.

We have a Special on CHAMOIS SKINS—$1.25 value.....98c

Don't forget that we have a nice line of SPONGES.

ABSORBENE cleans Wall Paper. 15c a can. 2 for 25c.

LOWE BROS. CLEANER cleans painted wails and wood work. 45c per can.

Telephone us for a date for our Johnson's Wax Electric Floor Polisher. Rental $2.00 per day. Minimum $1.00. You can polish your floors in one-fourth the time you have been taking and do a nicer job.

Schultz Drug Co.

Try the Drug Store First!
Belmond, Iowa

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol. 1 Thursday, March 31, 1927 No. 50

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

As near as we can figure it out, this game of marbles wasn't designed for people with lumbago.

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Geo. Goelz Sez:
"It isn't so hard to face the trial
Of the day's routine with a quip,
But ther' ain't no man can cook up a smile
When he's lyin' at home with the grippe."

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First of April just ahead. Be cautious. Don't pick up any pocketbooks or kick any old derby hats. Which reminds us of a man we once knew who found a pocketbook on the 1st of April and it had six dollars in it!

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Soon the sound of the pie plant will be heard and the breath of young onions will be abroad in the land.

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A little story: Mike and Pat. "I'll bet you five dollars there are seven doors in this room." Pat could count only four. The bet was made. "All right," says Mike, "there are four doors and three cuspidors." Pat lost. Later, Pat encountered a prospective victim. "I'll bet you five dollars there are seven doors in this room." The victim put up the money. "All right," says Pat, "there are four doors and three spittoons!" The point we're trying to make is that we can get you any size door or window.

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"Cold baths prolong life," says a magazine here on our desk. But we're not interested. That just means more cold baths.

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Some day we're going to learn all the words to the Star Spangled Banner.

MESERVEY SECTION

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:30 (German).
Young People's Meeting, 7:30.
Evening Preaching services at 8:00.
The Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be administered at the morning service next Sunday.
Senior Class in Catechism Tuesday at 3:20 at the parsonage.
Dorcas Society meets Wednesday at the usual hour.
The goodly sum of $118.50 was raised by the Sunday School thru the mission boxes. Thi samount is $10.00 higher than that of last year, which is very gratifying. We rejoice and take courage. If you have children of Sunday School age, send them.
The Ladies' Aid met last week, Thursday. Mrs. H. Pannkuk served refreshments. The amount of $5.00 was received into the treasury. The society donated $25.00 to the new parsonage.
This church extends a warm welcome to all. The church is here to help you solve your spiritual needs and problems. Let us not neglect our highest needs.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer service at 10:45 a. m., conducted by Mr. G. Lauster, the class leader.
There will be no evening service.
German prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the Rev. H. Raecker home.
On Thursday afternoon, April 7 the W. M. S. will meet at the H. Reif home for the monthly business meeting, and study of missions. Every member is urged to be present. Friends are also invited to meet with us.
English service on Thursday evening and study of the Sunday School lesson.

Lawrence Sohl, Pastor.

MESERVEY SCHOOL NOTES

The high school literary program March 18 was a St. Patrick's program. Roll call was answered with Pat and Mike jokes, Irish songs were sung and reports on Ireland taken from the March issue of the National Geographic magazine were given by two of the Juniors. Instrumental numbers, readings, original stories and a very humorous newspaper held the interest of all.

Winners in the Lincoln essay contest are as follows: Neva Muller, first; Harriet Sprau and Fredona Lemke, second; and Harvey Quandt, third. The winner was presented with a bronze medal, given by the Illinois Watch Company. Her name will be engraved on the back of the medal by the watch company.

Fredona Lemke and Dena Wieman have been absent from school due to illness. We are glad to have them back in school again.

Bernard Brater and Harvey Quandt have had an average of 100 percent in spelling this six weeks.

The girls are playing base ball during their physical training period every Thursday morning.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Spring Coats and Dresses this week Thursday and Friday at the Belmond Hat Shoppe.

Don't bury your chicks. Feed NU-TRENA Cod Liver Oil Chick Mash. For sale by C. J. Janssen. 1c

Miss Ella Jorgenson, telephone operator of Thornton, visited at the Central office here Sunday p. m.

Mrs. H. Wilkins and daughters visited Mrs. Meinderts at the Bachman home near Garner, Monday. They were accompanied here by Leona Wilkins and Marjory Bachman who will remain here for a week's visit.

Mrs. John Ruiter and daughter Evelyn, returned home Sunday from a week's visit at the home of her parents at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton spent Sunday p. m. at the Ed. Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel from Belmond were Sunday guests at the Theo. Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemke and daughter were Hampton callers Monday to consult physicians about the latter's health. Fredona has been ailing for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel were visiting the latter's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs. Pequet, near Clear Lake, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas and Lois motored to Cedar Falls Sunday to spend the day with their daughters, Miss Viola returning with them for a week's vacation.

Chas. Strasburg and two sons, also Miss Anna, motored here from Ackley, Sunday, to attend church services, spending the remainder of the day with another son at Thornton.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Sweesy of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Butz.

H. C. Barger and Geo. Grosz were business callers at Garner, Monday.

Robt. Gobeli visited his wife at a sanitarium at Fort Dodge, several days last week. We are informed that Mrs. Gobeli has not been as well recently as was hoped.

Mrs. Wm. Gealow returned home from Belmond, Monday, after spending Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Geitz.

Miss Dena Wieman was compelled to remain home from school several days last week on account of illness.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Harm Ruiter, at Oakdale sanitarium. Deceased was the second eldest son of Fred Ruiter of Belmond. Funeral services were held Monday at Belmond and burial was in the Palsville cemetery.

A. J. Nissen transacted business in Hampton last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Schmidt, of Belmond accompanied her mother, Mrs. George Wickersheim to the Schmidt home, where she will remain until her health improves.

Miss Ona Ulrich spent her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leland Jacobson and family. Miss Ona is a student at the Minnesota University.

Wilfred Paul returned to Morristown, Minn. last Friday, where he will be employed at the home of his uncle, Fred Paul, for the summer.

A. D. Brogan of Whittemore was a business caller here the fore part of last week.

Geo. Grosz and Donald Muller motored to Mason City last Wednesday evening to attend the Scout Leaders' School at the Chamber of Commerce.

George Wessels, of Fort Dodge visited here at the home of his parents between trains, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb received a message from Pine Island, Minn. last week, conveying the sad news of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosher's daughter. Funeral was held Sunday and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kolb.

Erwin Langlitz is busily engaged with the remodeling of the church property into a five room house.

Horace Hobel has been enjoying a visit with his mother at the C. J. Wendel home the past week.

The 4-H Club of Meservey held their regular monthly meeting on March 22, at the home of Hallie Ward. A very interesting meeting was held, the main thought under discussion being "home furnishings." Nine members were present and all had a very good time. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. All girls between the ages of twelve and twenty-one are welcome to join this club. We assure you that you will enjoy belonging to this club, and these meetings will interest you very much.

Neva Muller, Scribe.

I. A. Nissen and children of Kamrar were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Waddingham home.

Rev. H. M. Raecker of Sheffield was a caller here, Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck and three children of Klemme were week end visitors at the O. E. Strasburg home.

Rev. L. Sohl left Monday for Cedar Falls to attend the annual conference session.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters of Alexander were Sunday visitors here.

Prevent Leg Weakness and White Diarrhea in your chicks. Feed sunshine NUTRENA Cod Liver Oil Chick Mash. C. J. Janssen. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and daughters were at Dows, Sunday.

Mrs. Lambert Pals and daughter, Miss Tillie, attended the funeral of Harm Ruiter, Monday. Others we learned of attending were the Misses Hannah, Grace and Emma Boelman, and Abbe Meints, Jr.

Peter Koenen is home from Central College, Pella, to spend the spring vacation.

Mrs. Pearl Tanner and her sister, Miss McEwen, of Mason City, were in this vicinity the fore part of the week in the interest of the former's office as county superintendent.

Miss Grace Groen and her brother Cristopher and Wilbert Frey were Thornton callers, Monday.

Dan Schmidt and family of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Crist Groen were Sunday visitors at the Harm Groen home.

Mrs. Herman Bunning and son Francis of Lake Park visited at the Clarence Ruigh home the latter part of last week. Mrs. Bunning and Mrs. Ruigh were girlhood friends and came to America together. They had not met since. Needless to say, the visit was a most enjoyable one.

Theo. Wendel left Tuesday via the auto route to be in attendance at the annual conference at Cedar Falls as a delegate

News About Iowa People And Events

March 31 has been set by the Iowa soldiers' bonus boards as the final date on which additional evidence will be received on resubmission of rejected claims. After this date the matter of considering claims for bonus will be closed, and all money on hand in the bonus fund after these claims are disposed of, will be invested in state and federal bonds under the provisions of a law enacted by the legislature this year. It is estimated that about $1,200,000 will be invested. There are about 3,600 of rejected claims pending submission of additional evidence to support their validity. The board comprises Treasurer of State R. E. Johnson, Auditor of State J. W. Long, R. J. Laird, state adjutant of the American Legion, and Adj. Gen. Louis G. Lasher.

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Sixty-two persons were killed and 149 were injured in highway grade crossing accidents in Iowa in 1926, the state board of railroad commissioners announce. Of these accidents 102 occurred in daylight and thirty-six after dark. Five of them involved horse drawn vehicles and the remainder automobiles. Twenty of the accidents occurred at grade crossings protected by some type of automatic apparatus, gates or crossing flagmen; twenty at crossings where a good view of the approaching train was obstructed by cars on adjacent tracks; sixteen at crossings where switching movements were being made, and twenty-seven were caused by an auto being driven into the sides of trains while the latter were standing at, or moving over the crossing.

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The program for the thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Physical Education association which will be held in Des Moines April 13 to 16, has been made public by Miss Margaret A. McKee, chairman of local arrangements. W. H. Burton, of Columbia university will be the principal speaker at the opening general session Thursday morning, April 14. The Midwest Society of Physical Education and the central division of the Iowa State Teachers association will meet jointly with the American Physical Education association. The public school section, which will be presided over by Edgar Everts, state supervisors of Minnesota, will have charge of the Friday morning program. Round table discussions will be held Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

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A flock of more than 200 strange birds have been feeding on the berries of the Norway spruce trees in front of C. F. Crawford's residence in east Cascade, Dubuque county, for several weeks. The birds are not much larger than sparrows. Their plumage is gray underneath body, wings striped with red brown, with long pinions of red, and topknots varying in colors of red, gray and mixed red and gray. The birds roost in the dense growth of cedars at the bluffs and make daily trips to the spruce trees. Persons acquainted with all kinds of native birds state that these visitors are foreign and have never been here before.

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Wild turkeys will again be found in Iowa if the efforts to propagate these birds of pioneer days, now being undertaken by the state fish and game department, prove successful. Forty-eight wild turkeys from Tennessee were turned into the pens at the state game farm near Clive, west of Des Moines, last month. Although the weather was cold, the turkeys showed no signs of discomfort. State Game Warden W. E. Albert says the southern state are full of wild turkeys. They do not come much farther north than Tennessee, and those brought to the Iowa game farm were from that state because it was thot they would stand the Iowa climate better than those found farther south.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers Savings Bank

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Meservey, in the County of Cerro Gordo, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, bonds and securities		$289,557.74
Overdrafts		97.64
Banking House	$ 5,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,980.00	8,980.00
Other real estate owned		22,911.26
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		88,807.75
Other assets (customers' tax receipts)		17,812.36
Total Resources		$428,166.75

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	20,000.00	
Surplus fund	5,000.00	$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses		4,540.87
Individual deposits subject to check	195,115.58	
Savings deposits	8,683.85	
Time certificates of deposit	194,649.93	
Demand certificates, certified checks and unpaid dividends	176.52	398,625.88
Total Liabilities		$428,166.75

State of Iowa, Cerro Gordo County, ss.

We, A. J. Nissen, President; Conrad Bier, Vice President, and K. Clarence Ruigh, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. J. NISSEN, President
CONRAD BIER, Vice President
K. CLARENCE RUIGH, Cashier

(SEAL)

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by A. J. Nissen, Conrad Bier and K. Clarence Ruigh, this 28th day of March, 1927.

ELLA LACHER
Notary Public in and for Cerro Gordo County.

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Attested by: Frank Hafermann, W. F. Butz, Wm. Messelheiser and Jacob Nissen, Directors.

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ROWAN AUTHOR GUEST OF R.H.L.

Don Farran returned Tuesday of last week from a trip to Chicago. He spent that week end as the guest of the Richard Henry Littles (RHL of the Line O' Type column of the Chicago Tribune), and was a special guest of Eusibic Conciaidi, one of America's greatest baritones at the concert given by Mr. Concialdi at the Studebaker theatre in Chicago on Sunday afternoon, March 20. Mr. Farran occupied a box with the author Snowshoe Al, and the famous star, Dennis King, of the immensely popular musical comedy, "The Vagabond King." Mr. Farran also attended a dinner given by Mr. Concialdi, at which were present R. H. L. and Shelby Little, Isiac VanGrove, accompanist for Concialdi,) the conductor and prima donna of the Chicago Civic Opera and other famous people. Mr. Farran has been asked to go with R. H. L. and a few of his contributors to give a program at the University of Illinois on March 31.

Iowa Township Farm Bureau program held at the R. E. Lee Aldrich home March 31:

Community Singing
Roll Call, answered by Month of April in History and Farm Bureau Notes.
Duet—"On Forest Land" ----Gladys Gunderson and Cleo Peddle.
Dialogue—"What the Trees Teach Us" ----------By the Children
Reading—"Mrs. Jones and the Burglar" ----------By LaVerna Simon
Song --By High School Boys' Quartette.
Reading—"At the Movies"----Mable Aldinger.
Talk On Recent Legislation----R. E. Lee Aldrich.
Solo ---------- Miss Venessa Pruss
Reading ---------- Earl Patton
Playlet—"Good Gracious Grandma"

The program will close with a bridal scene.

Martin Peterson, who has been in the employ of R. H. Keith, as blacksmith, has accepted a position m a machine factory at Northfield, Minnesota and will move there with his family April 1.

Rowan Girl Honored

The Des Moines Register spelling bee director has issued a certificate to Mae Hyde as champion speller of Rowan schools. L. G. Focht, county superintendent, also indorces the certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, March 25.

Miss Alva Berg spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berg, who reside near Clarion.

Spring Coats and Dresses this week Thursday and Friday at the Belmond Hat Shoppe.

T. A. Davenport, of Belmond was a business caller at the telephone office here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Azeltine entertained as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parliman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonnett and daughters of near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Knuths and Mrs. Irvin Knuths spent Sunday at the Herb Boyington home in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McKinly and daughter, Luelda were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harmon near Goldfield, Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Tway, who is traveling spent the week end at home.

Miss Lela Quaintance spent the week end with her sister Miss Neva Quaintance who is teaching in Latimer.

The community extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson who are mourning the loss of their infant son who was buried at the Graceland cemetery Monday morning.

Miss Laura Lippert spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. F. Lippert, in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Dorothy Greves, of Sac City has accepted a position in the Fred Hackley store and will begin work April 1.

Mrs. Ida Ryder, who has spent several months at the home of her son, Ralph, at Grundy Center, returned last week to make an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder entertained as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Greatricks, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gotliff and Wendell Payne.

Jeff Tudor is now driving bus No. 6, formerly driven by W. W. Bailey.

Junior Class Play To Be
Presented April 8th and 9th
"A BUNCH OF FUN"
By Erastus Osgood
Cast of Characters:

Rev. Stephen Brandon D., rector of St. Pauls ----------Darl Farran
Mary, his wife, "flustrated on occasions" ---------- Beulah Payne
Martha, his sister, "a trifle warped" ---------- Gladys Gunderson
Christina, a Swede maid "struck on the movies" --- Luelda McKinley
Raymond Hunting, "a live wire" ---------- Virgine Andrews
Vera Matherson, "a baseball fan" ---------- Ruth Bounds
Nina Lee, "a stage aspirant" ---------- Fladys Martin
Cecily Moorland, "a mandoline girl" ---------- Thelma Hackley
Sylvia Steward, the dancing girl ---------- Neva Aldrich
Lynn Lockwood, the man "who can take off his face" ----Cleo Peddle
Alice Hunting, the entertaining girl ---------- Thelma Streveler
Murray Kent, a college playright ---------- Kenneth Whitten
"Tacks" Mulford, a football star ---------- Raymond Aldrich
Mrs. Selma Blair, a pest in the parish ---------- Dorothy Knuths

Principal Swanson is coaching the play.

Methodist Church Notes

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Junior League Saturday afternoon.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

There will be no church services held on Wednesday evening of this week.

Choir practice will be held Tuesday evening at the A. O. Pelley home.

The W. H. S. will meet Wednesday, April 6 at the Theo. Hanson home. Mrs. Etta Carr will be leader.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Pritchett. Mrs. Charles Martin, assistant hostess.

The date set for the bazaar is April 9.

Congregational Church Notes

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Reese Thursday of this week.

The date for the bazaar is set for March 16.

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, of Green Mountain has accepted a call from Galt and Rowan joint charges, and will preach his first sermon in Rowan Easter Sabbath. The Rowan parsonage is to be remodeled, work to begin this week.

FORMER GOODELL MAN IS DEAD

Goodell friends received a message Monday stating the death of A. M. Johnson, of Spirit Lake. Mr. Johnson was shoveling snow from off the walk Monday morning and suffered a heart attack, passing away immediately. He will be remembered here by many as he was united in marriage to one of our former Goodell girls, Maude Kepner Hodgekinson, about fifteen years ago. Goodell friends extend sympathy.

Miss Ava Sandry was taken to the Mercy hospital at Mason City last Tuesday for medical treatment.

Miss Dorothy Allaben, who has been working in Moline, Illinois the past few months came Tuesday for a ten days' visit with home folks.

H. Barkema autoed to Hampton Tuesday, taking his father to the hospital to have a physical examination.

Miss Mildred Lemke, of Klemme visited over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Miss Irene Ness, of Des Moines enjoyed a visit last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue are enjoying a visit this week with their son from Dows.

A large crowd enjoyed the musical program and spelling contest at the local school last Tuesday evening. Miss Nada Wesenberg was the winner in the contest, composed of the seventh and eighth graders. Vernon Scott won second place.

Bill Sandry returned Tuesday from California. He has spent the past three years in the U. S. regular army and for some time was stationed in the Philippine Islands. He has decided to work in this vicinty for the present.

Tauge Matson was a business caller at Des Moines from Thursday until Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Harry Newgard, who visited friends there.

Word has reached Goodell relatives and friends of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith at Earlville. Mark is athletic coach in the Earlville school.

Mrs. Ivan Baker and three children accompanied her parents, the Weide's, of Belmond to Minnesota last Monday where they visited relatives. They returned home Sunday evening.

Spring Coats and Dresses this week Thursday and Friday at the Belmond Hat Shoppe.

Messrs. Harry Newgard, Francis Mason, Harold Savogue and Wayne Wesenberg autoed to Ames Friday and attended the A. A. U.wrestling meet. They also visited Carl Sandberg who is attending school there.

Frank Quigley Jr. returned last week from Armstrong where he has been filling the vacancy as section foreman for the past few months.

Misses Edna Rust, Ada Sandry, Marie and Fannie Landon returned Sunday to their high school work at Belmond, having enjoyed the past week as spring vacation.

Max Nolte went to Chicago Saturday night. He plans to work there.

Messrs E. J. Schneider, O. Sandberg, Rev. F. C. Scott and Amos Hanson attended special Masonic lodge meetings at Belmond the latter portion of last week.

Mrs. Dan Kadoos received word Saturday telling of the death of her brother, Mr. Reutter, who has been a patient for many months at the sanitarium in Oakdale. Her many Goodell friends extend sympathy to her in her sorrow.

Goodell was largely represented at the Hancock county spelling contest held at the court house at Garner, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Miss Naida Wesenberg was the honored contestant, going from our school and we have every reason to be very proud of her as she won second place in the contest and a cash prize. There were 43 children who took part in the contest. From our rural schools, Ruth Burrhow, Gertrude Quigley and Karna Peterson were also in the group and did very well. Britt carried off first honors and will represent the county at Des Moines; Goodell second, Kanawha third and Klemme fourth.

The literary society gave a very fine program at the opera house Friday evening. Several musical numbers and the best articles from the high school literary of this year's work were presented.

The eighth grade pupils who wrote the eighth grade county examinations in February have received their grades and everyone did very well. Those having failed in some subjects will write again May 5 and 6.

Leo Finn purchased a new Ford coupe the fore part of last week.

Miss Clara Christie went to Garner last Monday and will work ror her aunt, Mrs. Polly Christie.

The Dave Cuppett family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fanselow, and Mr. Paul Fanselow, of Dows Sundayed with the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Butts.

Mrs. Will Sharper, of Charles City visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlan entertained at their home Sunday Clement Houghton, of Iowa Falls, Selwyn Houghton, of Belmond; Neva Aldrich of Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty.

Prin. George O. Nelson autoed to Thornton, Swaledale and Meservey on Saturday, scheduling base ball games for the spring season.

Dale Chase, of Garner spent the week end at the home of his brother, Clifford.

F. C. Hall, of Moline, Illinois came Saturday and visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hood are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. White received word last week from Klemme that her grandson. Albert White was seriously ill. He has been suffering with the flu, measles and threatened with pneumonia but at this writing is a little better.

Mrs. Ed Hemenway entertained a number of ladies at her home Thursday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and sister, of Clarion were out of town guests.

Mr. Eagmo went to Cylinder last week in interest of shelling his corn.

Rev. Father Malloy, of Belmond called on friends here Friday.

Lloyd Carpenter and daughter, Zeola autoed to Hampton Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Carpenter, who is getting along nicely at the hospital.

Lewis Rierson was a business caller at Mason City on Thursday.

Carl Schultz, of Afton, Minn., a former resident here is visiting this week with his aunt, Mrs. Clara Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson were at Clarion, Monday.

Church Notes

U. B. Ladies' Aid was entertained Wednesday by Mesdames Scott, Blue and Wesenberg. The ladies voted at this meeting to give the church a spring cleaning on Wednesday of this week.

The ladies' and girls' missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon at the church. A surprise program will be given.

The U. B. church stewards will sponsor a food sale that will be given April 16, the Saturday previous to Easter. Everyone please donate and patronize. Buy your Easter dinner here at a very reasonable price.

ALEXANDER GIRL IS POISONED

We are glad to report that Miss Vernie Alfreds has recovered from a poisoning caused by eating canned apricots, so the doctor states. She became sick shortly after eating them and was in bed nearly a week, from the effects. The apricots had been removed from the can as soon as they were opened. Other members of the family took sick but did not realize the bad effects.

We are glad to state that Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. Judkin Latham, who are in the Lutheran hospitol at Hampton are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children Beatrice and Howard were shopping in Hampton, Monday.

Fifty-one neighbors gathered at the Hilko Pals home on Friday evening to share of the bounty, received as the results of a charavari. A sociable evening was spent, after which ice cream, cake and fruit were served. If anyone else is getting married, let us know about it.

Jessie Arends returned to Des Moines Thursday to continue his school work, after spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Claas Symens was at Belmond Friday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder, of Hollandale, Minnesota spent several days with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gillett and son, Alva George were visitors at the John Weik home at Kenseth on Sunday.

Spring Coats and Dresses this week Thursday and Friday at the Belmond Hat Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends and daughter, Sylvia, and Mrs. Albert Larsen and daughter Mildred, were business callers at Mason City, Saturday.

Rev. Moody, Mrs. Lloyd Green and Miss Jessie Bell attended the sub-district meeting of the Methodist church, held at Goldfield, Friday.

Will Foughty was at Iowa Falls, Friday. His daughter, Miss Wilma, accompanied him home to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Polmateer, of Renwick were calling on friends here, Wednesday.

Ralph C. Taylor, representative of the Mason City Globe-Gazette, of Swaledale was a caller in town on Thursday.

Mrs. JohnH. Leebrich and Mrs. Charlie Winwood, were business callers at Hampton, Saturday.

L. C. Peters was transacting business in Hampton, Friday.

Joe Veeder, of Hollandale, Minnesota and Fred Larsen were Belmond visitors, Saturday.

Rev. L. N. Moody and Miss Marjoria Webster were Hampton callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Peters were Hampton callers, Monday.

(Too late for last week.)

A miscellaneous shower was given in the church basement, on Thursday afternoon, March 17th, under the direction of the Delta Alpha class, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the United church, in honor of Mrs. John H. Leebrich. Mr. and Mrs. Leebrich have returned recently from their honeymoon in the West. The room was beautifully decorated in green and white color scheme for St. Patrick's Day. A mock wedding was an item of the program, which furnished much merriment, as well as entertainment for all present, which included about sixty-five guests. Mrs. L. N. Moody sang "I Love You Truly," followed by a solo by Mrs. Lyle Hall. Then at the tones of the wedding march, rendered by Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. L. N. Moody the wedding procession marched into the room, led by the minister, (Mrs. Francis Gillett), followed by the groom (Mrs. Sylvia Bohlen), and the bride, (Mrs. Anna Pekarek,) best man (Mrs. Bessie Winwood,) bridesmaid (Mrs. Annabel Green), maid of honor (Mrs. Anita Reed,) flower girl (Emmagene Green.) The gifts were many, beautiful and useful. A very delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Greenfield entertained the school faculty at their home on Monday evening to a six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herman, of Goldfield were visitors at the Lewis Bell home Wednesday.

Otto Keislich and John Arends were elected directors for a term of three years, on the school board. The votes cast for candidates were as follows: Otto Keislich 91, John Arends 59, John Pastour 46, William Holze 41, Rudolph Beenen 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen transacted business at Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were Dows callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens, Mrs. John H. Leebrich and Miss Jessie Bell were business callers at Belmond Tuesday.

Rev. L. N. Moody was a caller at Hampton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters were Hampton shoppers, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Latham underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton, Monday.

Mrs. Claas Symens, Miss Jessie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrich were business callers at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen were calling on relatives at Hampton Sunday.

Louie Peters transacted business at Hampton, Friday.

Amel Polmateer, of Renwick was a visitor here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill were shopping in Hampton, Monday.

Jesse Arends, who is attending school at Des Moines came Monday for a few days' visit with his parents.

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Wright County Board Proceedings

(Continued from last week.)

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Dr. H. P. Walker, Coroner's fees (Brannon)	9.00
Wright County Monitor, Bd. pcds., ptg. & supplies	77.81
Wright County Pay Roll, Officers and clerks	2086.64

COUNTY ROAD FUND

A. C. Anderson, Patrol	34.00
Mary Buckton, Rent for 1 acre of land	15.00
Black Hawk Oil Co., Grease and oil	99.61
Black Hawk Oil Co., Oil	38.44
Ralph Coombs, Labor	2.80
Raymond E. Caquelin, Patrol	69.50
Harvey Caquelin, Patrol	23.00
Community Service Station, Gasoline	2.15
Harry Daggett, Patrol	63.20
Mendel Shaffer, Labor	17.50
Tom Henry, Labor	6.00
Peter Rasmussen, Labor	12.40
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., Tile	4.00
Homer Gordon, Patrol	38.00
Glen Hackley, Patrol	39.10
W. D. McCutcheon, Dragging	50.13
Mathison Motor Co., repairs	35.10
A. W. Moseley & Co., Gas and oil	56.37
D. B. Pepper, Labor	57.00
E. E. Simpson, Repairs	15.60
Stark Bros., Material	5.61
Skelly Oil Co., Kerosene	8.10
A. B. Stole, Patrol	43.20
Lismore Stole, Patrol	30.50
Tolford Larson, Labor	5.75
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	10.38
Sinclair Refining Co., Gasoline	17.01
Claude H. Thayer, Patrol	22.00
R. Thompson, Repairs	32.40
Edith M. Vaugn, Recording Easements	2.45
E. E. Wolf, Gas and supplies	5.35
A. H. Waddell, Shed rent	3.00
E. E. Wolf, Supplies	5.20
Wright County Oil Co., Gas and oil	20.91
France G. Warner, Gravel	268.90

POOR FUND

Harvey Armstrong, House rent	10.00
Azeltine & Son, Fuel	9.15
Martha Amonson, Care of Kari Bjelland	22.00
Hattie Armour, Care of Kari Bjelland	44.00
J. K. Baker, Cash adv. for trans. & exp. (J. W. White and Dr. Hanson)	158.00
Emile Bernard, Care of Paul Bernard	20.00
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., Fuel	
E. G. poor	104.50
Olena C. Brown, Care of Robert Hanson	20.50
Cox & Adams, Groc.	40.97
Bruce E. Corliss, Rent	25.00
Christeson & Flower, Groc.	96.94
C. H. Clifton & Son, Fuel	11.95
L. W. Cole, Rent	15.00
Dows Mercantile Co. Groc.	75.80
Dows Mercantile Co., Groc.	31.15
Duer & Son, Groc.	66.59
Dows Lbr. Co., Fuel	11.50
K. J. Engh, Overseer of poor in E. G.	10.12
East Side Grocery, Groc.	156.86
Farmers Elevator Co., Fuel	27.28
Clarion Farmers Elevator Co., Fuel	14.23
C. O. Fitts, Agent, Rent	36.00
Wm. Finn, Rent	12.00
Farmers Creamery Co., fuel	21.85
A. Granau, Meat	18.15
Chas. Gealow, Rent	21.00
Gildners - Thompson Co., Clothing	7.90
Mike Gutierrez, Rent	8.00
Greenlander Lbr. Co., Fuel	79.50
Alice Gibbs, Rent	15.00
Halverson & Smith. Prov. H. C. Hansen, Rent	23.86
Theo. Hansen, Groc.	15.00
E. O. Hansen, Shoes	36.01
O. R. Hanson, Rent	14.50
Mrs. Anna Imboden, Care of poor	60.00
C. G. Johnson, Groc.	76.00
O. C. Johnson, Groc.	52.16
B. K. Kinseth & Son, Groc.	8.31
Jake Lampert Yards, Inc., Fuel	119.33
Leuthold & Hinkley, Clothing	48.40
Mrs. Fred Meachem, Rent	19.43
Martin Grocery, Groc.	15.00
Moore's City Dray, Moving Dewey LaRue	45.08
H. F. McAllister, Milk	3.05
Mrs. J. A. McBeth, Care of Agard child	12.40
Mrs. Pearl Miller, Rent	24.00
Moseley Groc. Co., Groc.	15.00
T. J. O'Toole, Rent	54.10
Betsey Peterson, Allowance	10.00
John Phippen, Milk	20.00
Ole O. Ralle, Rent	16.50
C. S. Robinson, Groc.	30.00
W. K. Roosevelt, Groc.	14.12
Duane Richardson, Rent	16.82
Henry Riggan, Care of Jacob Riggan	12.50
Shake & Son, Fuel	10.00
H. M. Smith, Fuel	11.70
Schoonover's Grocery, groc.	10.95
Eddie Thompson, Keeping Larson's cow	35.65
W. M. Tresidder, Rent	8.00
Beloit Orphans Home, Care of Williamson children	10.00
Tillinghast & Co., Groc.	72.00
Wheeler's Cash Store, Groc.	19.11
Frank Welch, Groc.	32.55
A. H. Waddell, Rent	17.97
	8.00

DRAINAGE FUND

J. D. Baker, Committee & mileage—Dn. 3	6.00
J. D. Baker, Session & mileage—Dn. 11	15.00
E. E. Kitley, Session & mileage—Dn. 11	9.40
James Mehl, Session and mileage—Dn. 11	14.00
J. C. Peterson, Session and mileage—Dn. 11	12.20
L. W. Schroeder, Session & mileage—Dn. 11	15.00
Jake Lampert Yards, Inc. Cement & sand—Dn. 58	.95
Nick Reiland, Labor and material, Dn. 85	61.20

DOMESTIC ANIMAL

Geo. Ferguson, Sheep killed	44.00
Elmer Kraft, Hog killed	50.00

BRIDGE FUND

Klauer Mfg. Co., Culverts	233.28

COUNTY HOME FUND

Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Material	38.00

SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND

F. B. Champlin, Secy., Allowances for March ---- 171.00

REFUND WARRANTS

Emma, Don & Alice Bridge, Error in tax for 1925 ---------- 96.27

Board adjourned to March 12, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
E. M. CALLENDER, Deputy County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, March 12, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, met at the court house at Clarion, Iowa, on March 12, 1927, as per adjournment.

Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker with Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of March 7 and 8, 1927, were read and approved.

On motion the chairman of the board was authorized to appoint committees to deal in matters of right-of-way for county roads. Whereupon he appointed Supervisors Mehl and Schroeder on Dows- Willians road; Supervisors Baker and Peterson on Holmes-Eagle Grove road.

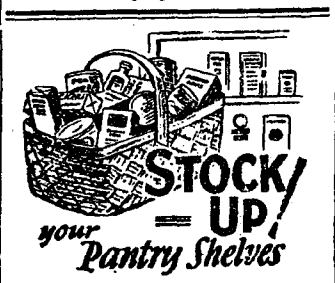
At two o'clock P. M., the time for the hearing on proposed bridge and road construction for 1927, the hearing was held and there being no objections, either oral or filed, on motion the proposed construction program was approved.

On motion the county auditor was authorized to advertise for a letting on grading and bridges for March 30, 1927, and on graveling and guard rail on April 4, 1927. Bridge letting at 10 A. M. March 30th; Grading at 2 P. M. March 30th; Guard rail at 10 A. M. April 4th; Graveling at 2 P. M. April 4th.

Remainder of the day was used in discussion and considering county matter in general.

Board adjourned to March 14, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
E. M. CALLENDER, Deputy County Auditor.



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General Office
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ALABASTER LAMPS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With a stranger, whom he introduces as his nephew, Ned Carter, Claude Melnotte Dabbs returns from New York to his general grocery at Peace Valley, Pa. To "Aunt Lyddy," his housekeeper, he explains that Carter is a chance acquaintance, veteran of the World war, whom he had met and taken a liking to.

CHAPTER II.—Carter tells Aunt Lyddy he has broken with his family and his sweetheart because of his resentment of their ultra pacific tendencies. With Dabbs Ned visits Clover Hollow, abiding place of a "collection of good-natured cranks," according to the grocer. They almost run over a dog belonging to a girl whom Carter apparently recognizes. Ned delivers a grocery order, and in his absence the girl, Dorothy Selden, reveals that she knows him to be Ned Carter Rangeley, son of Loren Rangeley, New York banker.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Ned commences work as a "grocer's boy." At a residence, the "White House," he delivers an order marked "Johnston." There he meets a girl who tells him she and her mother are alone in the house, the servants having left them because of the "loneliness." He promises to try to procure household help. Meeting Dorothy Selden, his erstwhile sweetheart, he baffles her attempts to discover the reason for his presence in Peace Valley. Arrangement is made for a cook to go to the Johnstons'.

CHAPTER IV.—The cook being unable to begin work at once, Ned visits the White House to inform Miss Johnston of the fact. Explaining the situation to her mother, the girl, "Mary," is astonished by that lady's emotion at the mention of Dabbs' name. The cook arrives, and Mary, with Ned, goes to the village for groceries. They are seen by Dorothy Selden. Mrs. Johnston, worried over financial troubles, is bothered by Dorothy, who warns her there is something suspicious about Ned Carter.

CHAPTER V.—There is something about Mary vaguely familiar to Dabbs, and he is highly interested in village gossip concerning the mother and daughter. Mrs. Johnston accompanies Mary to an inn for luncheon. Dabbs sees Mrs. Johnston and is obviously perturbed. He informs Ned he has something on his mind that he would like to tell him.

CHAPTER VI.—Claude reveals to Ned a romance of his early life. He had married, while at college, and under peculiar circumstances, and his wife left him the day after the ceremony. He is convinced "Mrs. Johnston" is his wife, "Polly," and naturally wants to know, Who is Mary?

CHAPTER VII.—Mrs. Johnston tells Mary they are practically penniless, through a trustee's defalcation. She plans an appeal to Loren Rangeley, her banker, and Mary endeavors to dissuade her. While with Ned, Mary falls into a pool. Ned gets her out, unhurt, but the incident reveals to him the real nature of his feelings toward the girl.

Mary gave a little gasp of astonishment and sat down on the floor by the couch. "Do you mean, Mother, that we haven't any money at all, or that we're just faced with a period of depressed finances and will have to tide over things until the first of next month, when you'll get something from somewhere? Tell me the whole thing. The very worst."

Mrs. Johnston saw instantly how useless it was to keep anything back from Mary. "It means the very worst you can think. I drew the last money I had in the bank to come down here, I expected, of course, to have Colonel Rittenhauser send me enough money to carry me along for another three months.

"Well, my dear, he's been speculating with all available money and securities. He lost mine along with those belonging to other people, and he's in jail.

"The rest of my money is tied up in stock that isn't paying dividends—that is, all except money invested by my uncle in Russian securities, which are now worth nothing. There's some land here, in this country, but I can't raise money on it at a moment's notice."

"Poor old mother! Have you any cash at all?"

Mrs. Johnston laughed. "About thirty dollars left. I said I'd sent for servants, but I haven't. However, I have interviewed Mrs. Pulsifer on the subject of coming here and closing up this house for me in case I have to go to New York suddenly, so that's that. I think I'll have to go there soon. It'll be a lot harder for you, Mary, than for me. Just now you ought to have everything."

"Pooh!" said Mary. "Wait till you see me suffer. Honestly, Mother, I can't realize it. We've never had to speak of money like this before. Why, we've always had it."

"You always have," Mrs. Johnston answered, "but there was a time when I had none."

Mary was amazed. "You never told me that. You must, but not now. We'll just have to be practical, Mother. What can we sell, and how shall we go about it?" She considered for a long moment, while her mother watched her. "Bring out your jewelry, Mother, and I'll bring out mine. Rent must be paid, you know. We can do without servants."

Mrs. Johnston put her hand on her daughter's arm as Mary rose from the floor. "Don't dear. I can go to New York and borrow money on the land, I'm sure. I was making up my mind to that when you came in."

Mary turned away and looked down. All the excitement had gone out of her face. It was pale when she turned back to her mother.

"Mother! You were going to Loren Rangeley! Promise me you won't."

"Mary Johnston!"

"Don't you think I know? I've known right along that that pale, cold, bloodless—yes, I know he's a great banker, but he looks like a moneylender. I know he wants to marry you. Oh Mother! If you go to him, he'll ask you, and if you do, just to be comfortable, I'll never forgive you. I'd rather work for you myself, all the days of my life!"

"Mary!" Mrs. Johnston sat up against her pillows and regarded her daughter as though she were a stranger. "I didn't know you felt so strongly, or that Mr. Rangeley's motives were so evident. Don't worry. When he hears I'm practically penniless, I won't seem so desirable in his eyes. Mary, stop crying. I never knew anything so—so silly."

"It isn't silly, not so very," Mary sniffed, trying to regain her self-control. "I've hated him good and hard for a long time, and I just loathe seeing him with you."

Her mother patter Mary's shoulder. "I only thought of him—for your sake."

"You'd lose me," Mary told her firmly. "I'd go and work anywhere first—even in Dabbs' grocery store."

Her mother started. "There won't be any question of that. Bother, there's the car. Send that boy away, Mary."

"Wouldn't it do you good to go out?"

"No it wouldn't. Leave me alone with my thoughts and my novel. I want to go over everything by myself, calmly. We'll tackle the jewel problem tonight, after I've had my think."

"Then I might as well motor," said Mary.

Mrs. Johnston frowned.

"I don't like it. But go and ride with your idealized grocer's clerk, if you want to. Remember, always, that Mother's wary eye will be upon you when you return. I'd forbid you, of course, if I didn't know you'd do it anyway and never tell me the interesting details."

They smiled the smile of perfect understanding.

"And, of course," Mrs. Johnston admitted nobly, "I want to know everything. Don't cheat me of a single thrill, Mary."

Mary kissed her. Mrs. Johnston raised herself on a firm white elbow and called to Mary's back: "Ride on the rear seat, Mary, and don't forget that you're poor now, very poor, indeed."

Mary could visualize the impish smile on her mother's face that accompanied this remark.

She had fully intended at least beginning the drive on the rear seat, but after that, and hoping her mother was at the window to see, she climbed to the seat beside Ned, announcing:

"Mother's not coming, and you're to please take me a different route today."

Mrs. Johnston was not at the window. Her face was set and hard as she tried to make up her mind whether she would let this grocery shop situation develop before she bolted to New York, or bolt now. It was puzzling, but to go now might solve Mary's problem and her own. The solution, however, was very difficult, through lack of available funds.

In his office, C. M. Dabbs, once more embarked on his difficult task of composition, wrote, tore up and rewrote, all afternoon. When he finally ceased writing he had completed a short note, which he thrust into his pocket, carefully destroying the others. He still could not decide whether or not to send it.

Dorothy Selden, having waited in vain for some sign of just anger, or at least indignation, from Ned, had again the privilege of seeing him ride by, happy and contented, with Mary Johnston seated serenely beside him. It was not to be borne. Dorothy threw herself suddenly, but gracefully, into the chair at the writing desk, and seizing a telegraph blank and pen, wrote rapidly. When she had finished, the message read:

"Ned here under assumed name. What shall I do?

"Dorothy Selden."

It was directed to Loren Lorimer Rangeley.

The village saw Ned and Mary ride by and snickered. "Dabbs' nevvy was chasing 'round after a settlementer." The snicker was meant to call attention to Ned's folly and presumption, but it was also a jibe at Mary. "She must be hard up for a man," was the comment.

The pair under observation, engaged in the most absorbing game in the world, hastened toward Great Cold spring, one of the beauty spots of the countryside.

Although the road was as new to Ned as to Mary, he discoursed learnedly on its history, its Indian name, which he was compelled to admit he had forgotten and couldn't pronounce anyway. Mary listened, interested and amused, especially as Ned informed her that he had just "boned up" on the subject this morning. "Uncle Claude supplied me with the local color," he told her honestly. "It isn't at all in my line, but I thought Mrs. Johnston might expect something like it from her 'hired man'."

"Mr. Carter," asked Mary suddenly, "was your mother Mr. Dabbs' sister?"

Ned started. "Oh no, Claude Dabbs is really no relation to me at all. I'm fond of him, and I call him Uncle, that's all."

"Oh, I forgot you told me you were 'adopted'," and Mary lapsed again into silence. She saw only one thing very clearly, and that was Ned's profile. She liked it.

The Great Cold spring, Ned told her, was just a quarter of a mile away. As he spoke they came in sight of a placid little lake, fed by the spring.

Some distance up the road, beyond the lake, was a great old farmhouse, which appeared deserted. As they neared the spring, Mary exclaimed with pleasure. Simultaneously the rear tire blew out.

Ned's exclamation was not one of pleasure. He stopped the machine at the side of the road and made ready with jack and wrench. Mary went toward the spring. The pool was deep, but did not look so.

Ned had the tire on in record time. As he stooped to gather up his tools, Mary stepped off the planks to gather some flowers at the edge of the pool. Ned thought he heard a faint cry. It was such a tiny, muffled sound that he didn't think it important and would have gone about his business had he not seen that Mary was no longer there! No longer anywhere in sight!

He ran at a tremendous rate of speed, such a spurt as he had never accomplished in all his university days.

The pool was muddy and disturbed. He couldn't see Mary, but there was a long streak in the muddy edge that showed where her foot had slipped.

His coat was off, and he was in the pool. Groping, his hands came in contact with her dress. He put forth all his strength and rose to the surface, dragging Mary with him.

Now that he held the motionless girl in his arms, he wondered if this was the end. He knew, in the same dim uncertainty, that if it was he would go mourning all his days for what had been denied him.

He put the girl down on the grass and still in a daze of mingled effort and dream, began to work to restore her breathing, and as he raised and lowered her arms kept repeating, "Oh, my dear, don't die!"

He must have said it aloud, for her long lashes lifted, the blue eyes looked straight at him, and Mary said, "I won't. Do stop and—let me up, please."

Ned helped her to her feet.

"Oh, I'm so ashamed," breathed Mary.

Ned, not yet able to speak, or look at her for very long at a time, took

His Coat Was Off and He Was In the Pool.

her hand and tried to hurry her to the farmhouse. Though it looked deserted, Ned thought he could see signs of life. Mary was so hampered by her wet garments, which were plastered to her with mud, that he picked her up in his arms, refusing to listen to her protest. After the initial request to be put down, Mary simply let her head rest on his shoulder and shook with cold.

At least that was Ned's belief until he looked down at her face. She was quivering with laughter.

"I can't help it," she gasped. "I'm grateful for your saving my life, and all that, but I can think of nothing but how much I want to wipe your face. It's—it's so streaky!"

Ned put her down and laughed. "You ought to see what you look like. You look exactly like a mud baby."

He told her as he felt in his pocket for a handkerchief.

Gravely, Ned divided the handkerchief and gravely Mary accepted it. Laughter still trembled about the corners of her mouth, however, as she took this opportunity of wringing some of the water from her garments.

"Come," Ned commanded, "we can't stop for that. Now then, let's see what the farmhouse holds for us."

"I hope it holds just one woman, no matter how old or fat, because I'm so waterlogged and mud-plastered I can scarcely lift one foot after the other."

"I hate to blast your hopes, but I see approaching us an ancient man with whiskers. He has the look of a hermit. No, cheer up. He's calling Phoebe, and by all the gods, she's young."

She was. Phoebe Sayer was fourteen, but for all that she kept house for Uncle Nate, and miser though he was, he loved Phoebe.

Now, though he had growled something in his tattered whiskers about having a "passel of half-drowned rats" on his clean kitchen floor, Phoebe, who had scented excitement, and fallen in love with Mary, ordered him out to the barn with a pair of clean overalls for Ned. Though it cut Uncle Nate to the heart, she made him take with him a shirt and a pair of socks.

Phoebe was just fourteen, a little short, if anything, and hers were the only feminine garments in the house. Slowly, and with much hilarity, Mary was inducted into "the longest things I've got."

When Ned emerged from the barn and brought the car up to the door, the blinds were up and Phoebe was throwing the wet garments, whose dainty fineness she marveled at, into a washtub near the door. She saw Ned and called back to the open door, "Say, Miss Johnston, your young man's ready for you."

Ned, wondering how Mary would take this classification, looked with interest at the doorway as Mary emerged. She was clad in Phoebe's dark blue dress, a one-piece garment that ended above her knees. She had on Phoebe's best black cotton stockings, which didn't quite reach those knees, so Mary had rolled them. She had tied back her dark hair with a blue ribbon and she looked like a charming actress ready to play "Alice-in-Wonderland."

Mary stooped and kissed her little hostess and thanked her warmly, promising to be back to visit her soon.

"Oh, if you'd do that, that would be wonderful! Jest to have some one come in and see me. I don't ever want for anything," she said proudly, for the Sayers were an old family and Phoebe never forgot it. "Uncle Nate's got plenty, and he's so kind to me. But I do love company."

Uncle Nate looked up at the sky and said: "You'd better hurry home: there's a shower coming."

Ned realized that Uncle Nate did not wish Phoebe to know of a certain financial transaction, in which wear and tear to his barn and kitchen and the loan of dry clothing had been duly and minutely calculated.

They said very little. They had both been shaken out of the groove in which they had been comfortably existing at the beginning of this drive. Ned was no longer a merely amusing grocer's clerk. He was a man who had held her in his arms, who had called her "dear" and had saved her life. As for Ned, there was no longer any need for question. Mary might be still vague about her feelings toward him, but he knew now what she meant to him. He had known it from the moment he came up out of the water with her in his arms. She was the one girl, the only girl for him. Dorothy Selden, and her predecessors, were pale shadows in the long ago. Mary was what he had been searching for, longing for.

He knew it now. It was wonderful. It was romance; romance come upon suddenly in the midst of common, every-day life.

"There's mother, waiting," exclaimed Mary, who had been longing to smooth down his hair which had dried thoroughly, but rampantly, in the breeze. "Oh, I do hope she's not anxious."

CHAPTER VIII

Mrs. Johnston was not only anxious, but annoyed, and was prepared to show her annoyance. Then she caught sight of Mary's wet hair and strange clothes. Instantly she eliminated from her world everything but Mary, until she had her in her arms and was convinced that she was safe and sound.

Then, and only then did she include Ned in her gaze, and for a moment Ned wished he were invisible. The mother's eyes were like those of a tigress who has recovered her cub and sights the hunter who tried to take it away. They softened, almost instantly, when Mary told her all she owed to Mr. Carter.

The tigress disappeared utterly as Mrs. Johnston hurried Mary into the house, with instructions as to a hot bath and bed. Then she turned to Ned and ordered him home as fast as he could go. He might come tomorrow.

She held out her hand and thanked him gratefully and sincerely, and yet dismissed him back into the shades of the grocery shop from which he came.

Ned drove away with no thought of bitterness in his heart. Mrs. Johnston was absolutely within her rights. Mary was a precious possession. Besides, though Ned did not consciously formulate this thought to himself, it made the game so much more exciting to have opposition. An implacable mother was almost as exhilarating as a rival.

This latter thought brought Ned up with a sudden start. It dawned upon him that he was dreaming wildly, with very little foundation for his dream. He knew absolutely nothing about the girl. But when has that fact discouraged a lover?

Claude was at the entrance of the store when Ned drove up. After the first glance he hurried Ned within. Ned noticed with amusement that Claude pursued the same tactics as Mrs. Johnston, ordering Aunt Lyddy to see that Ned had a hot bath immediately, and also mentioning bed. He agreed to the first, but scorned the latter. Later he told his story.

"Jiminy!" Claude exclaimed. "Lucky you were there, and I'm glad it wasn't more serious. Did you see Mrs. Johnston?"

"Mrs. Johnston? Oh, yes! You couldn't help seeing Mrs. Johnston—if she was around. Awfully fond of Mary. She isn't a bit like Mary—er—Miss Johnston."

"No," said Claude, dryly, "apparently not. You didn't notice anything else did you? Wasn't there a single little thing about this Mrs. Johnston that marked her out from any other pleasant-spoken, red-headed woman you've seen?"

"Her good looks," Ned admitted, blowing a cloud of smoke to the ceiling. "They were extra."

"Oh my G—d! Ned, you are an exasperating youngster."

Ned studied Claude's perturbed countenance. Then it slowly dawned upon him that there might be a reason for this excess of feeling. 'Not—not trying to check up your red-headed Polly girl with her, are you?"

"And if I am," declared Claude, shaken out of his usual good-humored acceptance of things as they are, "a lot of help I'm getting from you!"

"What was your—Polly's name?"

"Mary—Polly—Johnston."

Ned whistled.

"If it was the daughter—this Mary girl now, I suppose I could get details and like as not she's twice as ordinary as the mother."

"Nousense!" Ned rose to the defense of his lady. "Mary—Miss Johnston, I mean, has the most extraordinary blue eyes."

"Jiminy, Ned Have I got to hear that again? I got blue eyes myself."

Ned looked at Claude and gasped. He leaned toward him and said: "They're the same color as Miss Johnston's."

Claude Melnotte Dabbs rose, his lips compressed. "Ned, you've had a hard day and I've come darn near losing you, so nothing on earth will make me pick a fight now. But if you want to do me the greatest favor—take a nap, and wake up able to say one single sentence straight through without dragging that girl's eyes in."

He left the room abruptly. "All the same," Ned told himself as he reached for a book, "their eyes are very much alike."

Mary Johnston slept the sleep of exhausted youth, and woke refreshed, to find her mother sitting at her bedside.

"Why, Mumsy," Mary stretched out a slim, warm hand to her mother, "have you been worrying about me?"

Mrs. Johnston stooped and kissed her. "You are all I have in the world, so you're rather precious to me. You're not to get up. I've had my dinner, and yours is on the tray ready to bring up."

"Mother!" Mary lay still and wondered. "You get a dinner! Why I never even dreamed you knew how!"

"There's lots of undiscovered country about mother, though you've known her all your life, Mary. You'll find it out some day."

Mary finished her dinner and when she relinquished the tray, said: "Mother, couldn't we sort over the jewelry tonight?"

Mrs. Johnston agreed and went from the room with the tray. Mary lay back on the pillows and contemplated the ceiling, a little frown between her brows. If it was not having to sell the jewelry and being poor, what was it that was worrying mother? Surely she was not worrying about this—this Mr. Carter?

At the same moment Claude Dabbs, still at his desk, also frowning, looked up from his writing as Ned came into the room.

"C. M., aren't you rather jumping at conclusions? 'Johnston' is far from being an uncommon name, and 'Mary,' with 'Polly' for short, is far from being uncommon either; therefore the combination really tells you nothing."

Claude nodded. "I told myself that, too, at first, but—"

"All the same," Ned continued reluctantly, "I will tell you something I've noticed about Mrs. Johnston. She has a little black mole on the lobe of her ear. Rather fetching, like the dark stone of an earring. And behind the same ear she has a single lock of pure white hair."

"A bit like a thumb-mark and just behind the ear?"

"Yes."

Claude rose, excitedly, then sat down suddenly. "Polly—or I'm a Dutchman! Do you suppose she's got her suspicions about me, and came here to verify 'em?" demanded Claude.

"Never heard her mention your name," Ned declared. "Certainly never asked me any questions."

"All the same, I don't like the way things look," Claude said doggedly. "There's something behind it. I'm going to be on the safe side."

Ned looked at him curiously, and a little uncomfortably. What safe side could there be for a man in C. M.'s position, if his utterly absurd deduction that lovely Mrs. Johnston was his "Polly" had any foundation in fact.

"I'm going to send her back the money," declared Dabbs. "Going to send her back her cursed five hundred and feel that my soul's my own. I scraped and saved that money the first year I was clear of debt, and I've held it all this time just for—just for this chance."

He opened a small drawer in his desk, and reached for a roll of bills with a rubber band about them, wrote a few words on a sheet of paper, sealed it with the money in an envelope, directed it, then went to the store door.

Although the store was closed and shuttered, there was a light in its dim recesses. Young John Slater, an assistant, was there.

"John," called Claude, take this letter up to the White House. You can take the car. I don't care how late you come back, if there's no answer."

Young John grunted assent and disappeared with the note, whistling at the thought of having the car to himself as late as he wished.

On Mary's bed lay two empty jewel cases. Mary sat propped up against the pillows and her mother sat at the foot of the bed. Between them was a heap of glittering things. If Mary said: "Bother that old ring. You don't want to keep that," her mother would say: "Mary, you gave me that ring when you were only twelve. How can I part with it?"

In the middle of an animated discussion about an old jade bracelet, the doorbell rang. Mrs. Johnston, after waiting for some one to answer it, suddenly realized that she was the only some one available, and went down stairs.

Young John Slater stood waiting impatiently. "Mr. Dabbs, he asked me to give this note into your hands, and if they was any answer to wait."

Mrs. Johnston managed to indicate that he might wait in the hall, and went swiftly into the library, shut the door and held the letter as though it was a deadly explosive. Presently she opened the letter. Five one hundred dollar bills fell out. Mrs. Johnston picked them up, together with the note which had been folded around the bills. The note began without preamble.

"If you are the Polly Johnston who married me in New Brunswick, some twenty years ago, you will know why I am returning the money. I have felt worse than the devil about it for more years than I like to remember. For God's sake don't refuse me the chance to get financially straight. I won't intrude otherwise, without your permission. If you are not my Polly Johnston, send it back and excuse

"Claude Dabbs."

Polly Johnston gave a low whistle. "It's a godsend," she said aloud as she put the money in her desk. She threw the note on the fire, watched it burn and went into the hall.

"Tell Mr. Dabbs there is no answer."

Young John went out into the night and Mrs. Johnston went up to Mary, arranging her story as she climbed the stairs.

Mary, fingering the jewels, yawned a little. She idly planned several beginnings for the next chapter of her life in Clover Hollow. They were all different, yet each began with the morning's interview with the grocer's clerk. She thought this was odd, but concluded that poverty and the country were narrowing her horizon. She looked up as her mother entered the room.

With a sudden movement of her hand, Mrs. Johnston swept the "for sale" jewels into the box.

"We won't have to bother with them yet awhile. I've had a telegram from New York. We're to go there and negotiate a loan on the land. I want you with me, of course. I couldn't leave you here alone. We'll have to take the first train tomorrow. It's the 9:30, I think. Will you be feeling up to that, Mary-girl?"

"I feel perfectly all right, Mother. It's only a bit sudden, and I can never care about the city in this weather. But I'll be ready."

"We'll stop on our way to the station and get Mrs. Pulsifer to come and look after the house. Good night, dear, and if you dream of drowning, just call Mother."

Mary looked at her mother, standing in the doorway and ready to snap the light out.

"Lovely old thing," she called, "go and get your own beauty sleep. I'll have pleasant dreams."

When the darkness enfolded her, however, she made a distinctly wry face. How much, she wondered, was she a business necessity in this contemplated trip to New York, and how much was it her mother's plan not to let the next chapter begin with the grocer's clerk?

In her own room, Mrs. Johnson disrobed, her heart beating to the tune of one monotonous chant, which ran thus: "Not yet, Claude Dabbs, not yet shall you know about Mary." Then she planned her next move, which was to eliminate Dabbs and his too engaging nephew from Mary's life—and from her own.

Claude Dabbs waited until he knew there was no answer and no return of the money.

Then it WAS Polly.

He turned out the light, but seeing that the library was still occupied, looked in. Ned was sitting at the window, smoking. He looked up as Claude came into the room, and said, "Well?"

"It looks as if it was Polly. I feel that it is, crazy as it may seem to you. I hope she got all I meant, as well as the money."

Ned turned on him, more excited than Dabbs had yet seen him. "The girl! Uncle Claude, you'll have to explain things to her, won't you?"

(Continued next week.)

LOCALS

Spring Coats and Dresses this week Thursday and Friday at The Belmond Hat Shoppe

Earl Buchanan of Aiken, Minnesota was here visiting his mother and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rayl of Rowan visited Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams motored to Northwood, Friday evening after Mr. Williams had attended a school meeting at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hadley entertained a number of friends at bridge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. I. Williams spent part of last week visiting her parents at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newgard of Goodell spent Sunday with Belmond relatives.

Louis Parsons, Jas. Roosevelt, Clint Luick and Frank Marbaugh left Monday for Belle Fouch, S D., to work on the new sugar factory.

H. Lamb and family of Eagle Grove and Winifred Kist and family of Webster City were Sunday visitors at the A. L. Lamb home.

CHIX—Rich in quality, low in cost. Every chick a purebred from healthy, vigorous bred-to-lay flocks. Order today.—The Airyhill Hatchery, Fred Pals, Prop., Meservey, Iowa. 20tf

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a program and basket social Friday evening, April 1, at District No. 9, Belmond township, located 5 miles southwest of Belmond. Everybody invited.

MABLE BAKER, Teacher

NOTICE

BILL, State Certificate of soundness No. 6176, Grade Stallion, Color Black, Markings Star, little white on right hind foot, will make the season in and around Norway and Belmond townships. Terms: $12.00 for standing colt. Full amount of the service fee to become due on the sale or removal of mare. Due diligence will be exercised, but we will not be responsible should accident occur.

203* J. L. TENDALL, Owner.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week March 19 to March 26, 1927 inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
20	28	24	.12	Cloudy
21	34	21	.08	Pt. cloudy
22	35	17	.01	Cloudy
23	45	28	—	Cloudy
24	43	31	—	Cloudy
25	43	32	.30	Cloudy
26	38	26	—	Cloudy

Mrs. A. W. Martin and daughter, Harriet returned Sunday from Oakdale where they had visited Miss Ida Anderson. They also visited at Des Moines and Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss and family spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Willard Crawford at Hanlantown.

Word was received by relatives here of the death of Mrs. Wm. Campbell at her home near Grasston, Minnesota, about two weeks ago. Death was due to influenza after an illness of four days. Mrs. Campbell will be remembered here as Alma Saugstadt.

FOOD SALE

At Boughton's Store on Saturday at 10:00 o'clock, by Congregational Ladies' Aid.

Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	19c
Springs	19c
Roosters	10c
Stags	15c
Ducks	15c
Geese	12c
Eggs	19c
Butterfat	49c
Creamery Butter	48c
Oats	37c
Corn	50c
Barley	65c

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—R. C. White Wyandotte hatching eggs.—A. W. Martin. 1c

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington pen hatching eggs. English White Leghorn eggs. Also baby chicks.—Otis Tendall. 1*

FOR SALE—Timothy and clover mixed hay.—S. A. Bohning. Phone 3203. 202*

FOR SALE—Rural New York and Early Ohio seed potatoes, $2.00 a bushel. S. Enger. 17tf

FOR SALE—Timothy and Clover hay.—T. A. Wicks, Kanawha. 193

FOR SALE—P. B. White Wyandotte hatching eggs. $3.50 per 100. Mrs. R. D. Box. Phone 3613. 19tf

FOR SALE—S. L. Wyandotte and Buff Orpington hatching eggs. Mrs. A. P. Lonning, Belmond. Phone 2606.

FOR SALE—Hard or soft wood, stove lengths. A C. Lieuwen. Phone 186 1-3. 17tf

FOR SALE—The buildings on the H. L. Stapley lot, adjacent to Ford Garage. Must be removed by order of State Fire Marshal. This is your opportunity to get good building material right. See Ernest Stapley. 20tf

FOR SALE—80-acre improved farm, 5 miles east and 1 mile south of Belmond. For full particulars write Heiko Bruns, Belmond, Iowa.

FOR SALE—John Deere 8-ft disc, in good condition. Phone 3007. Galen Johnson. 192*

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Buff Orpington hatching eggs, $4 per 100. A. V. Mayhew, Goodell. 203*

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn hatching eggs, $3.00 per 100. Buff Orpington pen eggs $1.00 per setting. Mrs. J. B. Sheffield. 20tf

FOR SALE—Reed's Yellow Dent Seed Corn, early gathered and tested, $3.00 per bushel. Also early and late potatoes, $1.75 per bushel. J. B. Sheffield. 19tf

FOR SALE—150 bushel Northern Grown Rural New Yorker Seed Potatoes. $2.00 per bushel. Inquire at Independent, where sample of seed may be seen. 202*

FOR SALE—Cheap, 200 feet of 1 1-4-inch steel water pipe. R. W. Halfpop. 1*

FOR SALE—P. B. S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs. Ten cents per dozen over market price, at farm. H. G. Brunes, Goodell, Iowa. Phone 607. 20tf

FOR SALE—A few good, young Shropshire ewes, bred to registered ram. Frank Drury, one mile west of Rowan. 1c

FOR SALE—One two-year-old iron gray mare colt; 7 head of Shropshire sheep, well bred. Also German police dog, 1 year old. Ira Christie. Phone 3318. 1*

WANTED TO TRADE—Residence property in Eagle Grove, 2 lots and 7-room house, for residence property in Belmond. Write Box 133, Clarion, Iowa. 192*

WANTED—News items. Help us give you a better paper by sending or phoning the items you know. Call 115.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Separate house. Must have farm experience. Frank Drury, one mile west of Rowan. 1c

WANTED—Cattle. See Peterson's Market before selling. 193

WANTED—Cattle to pasture.—J. W. Kaufman. 203*

LOST—White German police dog. Had heavy strap and dog chain on. Finder notify E. M. Stienlicht. 1*

Special Showing
—of—
NEW SPRING
Coats and Dresses
Thursday - Friday
March 31-April 1
From D. K. Lundberg Co.
Mason City, Iowa
We will have a large selection from which to choose.
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Now is the time to have the electrical system of your car gone over. Our electrical stock is more complete than ever.
WE REPAIR
Batteries, Coils,
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You can pay $7.00 for a hat of this quality, but you don't have to.
Let us show you several stunning ones just received.
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CITY MARKET'S SPECIALS!
Thursday - Friday
Saturday
March 31, April 1 and 2
BEEF ROAST, per pound 18c
PORK CHOPS, per pound 25c
PORK STEAK, per pound 25c
CREAM OF NUT OLEO, per pound . 23c
Watch for Our Specials Every Week!
Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning
City Meat Market
Nissen Bros., Props.
Phone 207. Belmond, Iowa

To the Patrons of the Banks of Wright County:

A bank within a community is no longer a private business enterprise but a community affair. Its success has such a far reaching influence upon the financial welfare of those within its vicinity that its interests are mutual with those of every citizen who resides within its territory.

For this reason that which affects the success of a bank affects all and as such is of vital interest to the public.

It is a fact that a bank cannot give the service and safety in its affairs to which patrons are entitled, unless its business is conducted upon a basis which returns a fair margin of profit to the bank.

For this reason patrons have within their power to increase or diminish the service which they are to receive from their bank precisely to the extent to which they give or withhold their co-operation.

Particularly is this true in the matter of checking accounts. **The checking account privilege is probably the most expensive service a bank offers,** entailing as it does the purchase of bank-books, check-books, deposit slips, checks, etc., as well as the cost of bookkeeping in connection with the accounts.

The only profit a bank receives from these accounts is the interest it receives from loaning the money deposited with it, but the amount it can loan is small. Good banking requires the bank to keep a large part of these deposits in reserve. If the depositor constantly checks out all or nearly all his balance each month, there is none to loan and the bank can make no profit on the account with which to pay the expense of handling it.

Careful investigation has proven that to cover the cost of an account a balance must be maintained of at least $50 each month over and above the amount that is checked out at any time. The Wright County Bankers Association has therefore adopted a resolution that, after April 1st, 1927, any checking account which fails to average $50 for the month will be charged 50 cents for the checking service.

If a checking account is essential it is suggested that the balance be increased to $50 and maintained as a permanent balance, which will cover the cost of handling the account. Those few who find it impossible to maintain a permanent balance of $50, and do not wish to pay this service fee, are invited to transfer their accounts to a Cashier's Check, or Savings Account, where their funds will receive the same certain safety and can be withdrawn at will in lump sums as needed, **but not by check.**

This charge **has not** been instituted with the idea of collecting 50 cents per month on the small accounts but with the hope that it will call the depositors' attention to the fact that they are carrying small balances, and to induce them to increase their balances to a point where they will cover the actual cost of handling the accounts.

Please co-operate so that your bank may do everything within its power to make your business relations with it of the greatest possible value to you.

Wright County Bankers Association

THE MANURE SPREADER

In the newer sections of our own northwest, and in the prairie provinces of western Canada, the manure spreader is seldom seen. It is in those sections that "wheat mining" is indulged in, which is a nice way of describing a method of farming by which the natural fertility of the soil is removed in crops which are sold off the farm with absolutely no fertilizer returned to the soil to keep up the strength that nature so richly endowed it with. When wheat was the money crop in Iowa, much the same methods were followed by the early settlers here.

Every crop removes from the soil plant food which in some manner must be returned. Constant reduction of this plant food inevitably results in worn-out and worthless land. Barnyard manure is one of the most valuable as well as the most practical of fertilizers. It is present on every farm and rich in those elements essential to plant growth. It helps to aerate the soil, developes necessary bacteria, and prevents washing of the soil.

Proper spreading of fresh manure will make possible the complete utilization of its full values. This means mechanical aid in spreading; for manure must be well shredded and uniformly spread to secure the best results. Manure which is spread unevenly or in lumps over the ground later interferes with the proper plowing or cultivation of the field on which it has been spread. Nor does it induce the best results in the growing crops, for too much humus in spots produces a rank growth of the plant stalks with little return of grain.

McCormick-Deering and John Deere manure spreaders overcome these objectionable features. They spread the manure as it should be spread. Their patented and exclusive features of design insure results which make the McCormick-Deering and John Deere the logical choice among spreaders.

"A fertile soil means a prosperous people." Manure spreaders are recognized as essential equipment on every farm. The more modern your spreader, the better work it will do. The spreader is one way of increasing your efficiency—more work done in less time. See the spreaders we have set up for your inspection the next time you are in town.

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BELMOND, IOWA. THURSDA Y, APRIL 7, 1927 NO. 21

...DENTS ...TTING MILK

...pils Found Underweight By Red Cross Nurse Being Given Pint Of Milk.

MANY PUPILS EXAMINED

Beginning Monday of this week milk is being supplied at school to pupils who were found to be under weight in the inspection conducted by Miss Giesemann, the school nurse. Out of 202 pupils examined below the seventh grade, 44 were found to be 10 per cent underweight. In the replies to questionnaires sent to parents of these children, practically all parents were anxious to take advantage of the opportunity of their children getting milk. In addition several pupils who are not 10 per cent underweight are also taking advantage of the opportunity. At present 60 pupils are being supplied. The milk is given during the morning recess period. No doubt more will be added to the list later. Any parents who desire their children to have milk may do so, but the plan was started with the idea of supplying those who were underweight. Children may bring the milk from home if they so desire.

The plan will be followed for eight weeks.

The last round of the local Extempore contest was held Friday morning and Ruth Ramsay was chosen as our representative in the district contest to be held about the 15th of April. Ten contestants participated in this round and the high school had the privilege of attending. Each student drew his topic at eight o'clock and was given an hour to prepare his speech. These topics are taken from the recent issues of the Literary Digest and the Review of Reviews and deal with the most interesting and important questions of the day. "The Crime Wave" and "Baumes Laws in New York" discussed by Ruth Ramsay enumerated the increase of organized crime in the U. S. and the decrease, or effective method of checking this Crime in New York, namely the application of the Baumes Law. Lucile Skouge was given second place, her topic dealing with Italy's policy in Europe, which was an excellent discussion of the political situation of Italy and the surrounding countries. "The Little Theatre Movement" discussed by Muriel Luick, and Helen Luick's topic "What is Henry Ford Going to Do?" both deserve credit. The other topics that were ably delivered were "A Traffic Cop for the Air" by Randall Klemme, "Record of the Sixty-Ninth Congress" by Mildred Jacobson, "Present Issues in Germany" by Clifford Johnson, "The Negro's Right to Vote as he Chooses' by Mary Quinlan, "Economic Conditions in Europe," by Henry Robinson and "The Naval Situation" by Richard Gowdy. All these subjects were taken up in an efficient and systematic way and all participants deserve credit for their work.

The P. T. A. will meet April 21. This meeting will include the exhibit of various forms of work throughout the grades and in the High School. The style show, exhibiting the work of the Home Economics class in sewing will be a feature of the meeting.

The High School Girls' Basketball Tournament will be held the afternoons of April 5, 6 and 7 at four o'clock in the gymnasium. The public is invited. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday—
- Freshmen-Junior (A)
- Freshmen-Junior (B)

Wednesday—
- Sophomore-Senior (A)
- Sophomore (B)-Winner (B) of Tuesday.

Thursday—
- Winner (A) of Tuesday-Winner (A) of Wednesday
- Loser (A) of Tuesday-Loser (A) of Wednesday.

Harriet Martin is wearing the typing medal for this week.

Practice for the Belmond High School Track season will begin this week. With two letter men, Bernard Davenport and Clifford Johnson, back again, we students are entertaining fond hopes for a brilliant season this year. There will be five meets in which our teams will participate. They will come off in the following order:

The Interclass meet.

Dual meet with some neighboring town.

County meet at Clarion.

The North Iowa Conference at Clear Lake.

The District meet at Mason City.

We are entering some men in a new form of competition this year, that of the free throws in basket ball at Ames, Iowa. All our High School boys have been trying out out the past week or two. Five men making the best score out of fifteen attempts were selected. Our five representatives are: Duane Jenison, Martial Holtzbauer, Clarence Peterson, and the two Johnsons—Leonard and Henry.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

About four weeks ago our 7th grade reading class under Miss Bond's direction was talking about our bad habits. We decided that our two worst habits were drinking coffee, and spending our money. So we decided to organize a club and conquer these demons. Names for the club were submitted and Loran Hadley's was adopted. It is "The Seventh Grade Healthy and Wealthy Club." Different members of the class helped to make the charts and if a person does not drink any tea or coffee for a whole week he receives a mark. Several have been 100 per cent but on the other hand we have some real "old topers". But everyone is cooperating very nicely and we hope to be 100 per cent in another week and then keep it that way. There are 44 people in this class and only 8 drank last week, while 50 per cent of the class was drinking tea and coffee when we began.

Each week we record the amount saved after the name of each individual. The first week we saved $5.55, the second $5.43, the third week $10.01. In a few weeks we are going to have a banking party and deposit our money. We are going to carry this on the rest of this year and see if we can't develop the habit of saving.

Miss Sowerwine's 8th Art Class are making handkerchiefs with Egyptian Cone work this week.

The Junior High boys have organized a base ball team and are planning to have a few games with neighboring schools.

Any boy in the Junior High who thinks he can run or jump should come out for track. Let's get a "real" Junior High track team organized.

The 7th and 8th grade girls played the first base ball game of the season Wednesday night after school. The final score was 13 to 26 in favor of the 8th grade. Miss Cambier acted as umpire.

Last Friday afternoon the Junior High held an assembly in the auditorium at 2:50. The eighth grade class officers, Dwane Brady and Alice Nissen had charge of the assembly. A very fine program was given by the students as follows:

Reading, Jean Elder.

Piano Solo, Rose Barry.

Reading, Ruth Courson.

Report of the 7th Grade Healthy and Wealthy Club, Duan Packard.

Talk, Mary E. Blake.

Jr. High Newspaper, Lois Trafford

The Value of Assemblies, Supt. Williams.

We will hold these assemblies about every two weeks and parents are invited to come.

Division I of the Audubon Society met last Tuesday evening after school and elected Muriel Luick of Grade 10 as chairman of their division. Miss Bond then gave out the pins and literature.

By Junior High School Reporter

Wayne Nissen returned to the fifth grade room after a four days absence due to sickness.

Faye Thompson and Gale Thayer were visitors in Miss Quigley's room last week.

The following members of the fourth grade received their Palmer Method buttons: Irene Greenlander, Wilbur Luick, Jane Holtzbauer, William Stadtlander, Lauretta Hood, Gwendolyn House, James Gowdy and Helen Olson.

The following of Miss Hazlett's second grade are absent on account of the measles: Edgar Jenkins, John Packard and Esther Swenson.

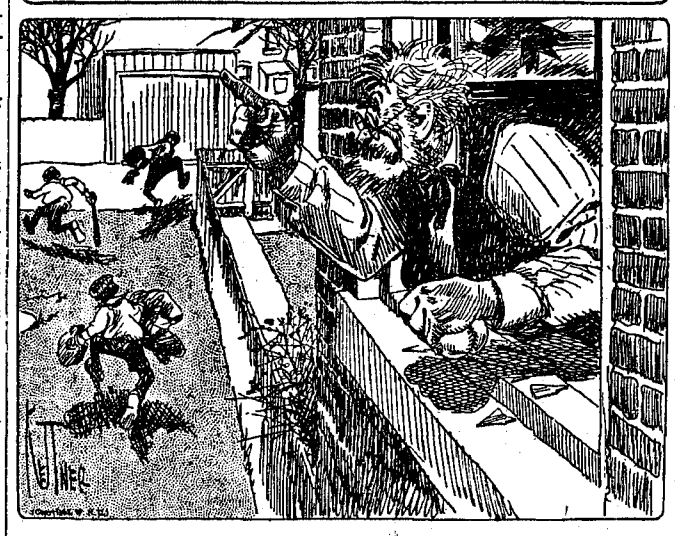
Members of the second grade made a bird house from blocks of wood. They plan to put it out of doors, some time this week.

Orvis Fitts, Daryl Hood, Celeste Hadley are absent from Miss Smith's room, because of measles.

Curtis Chamberlin, Mary Jane Roosevelt, and Anita Mae Thompson are absent from Kindergarten on account of whooping cough; and De Lores Olson and Dorothy Miller on account of Measles.

The following people in the third grade have received the Gold Star award in Penmanship: Bernard Ayers, Bernadine Ayers, Ray Bonte, Waunita Brewer, Frank Buchanan, Donald Champlin, Lucille Cramer, Bernard Daniels, Frances Dorr, Ruth Finn, Jean Hake, Angeline Jacobson, Violet Kelly, Kenneth Kinseth, Eugene Miller, Donald Nielson, Reynold Packard, Meryl Pfaltzgraff, Ralph Rowe, Bennie Ruiter, James Shaw, Earl Sheller, Dorothea Thayer Veona Townsan, Lowell Trafford, Laura Williams.

The Baseball Season Opens



"DAD'S NIGHT IS FINE SUCCESS

Over One Hundred Enjoy Annual Affair Of Legion.

"Dad's Night," an annual affair of the American Legion, was held last Thursday evening in the Legion hall over the Schultz Drug store. Over a hundred Legion members and their guests were present and the affair, as usual, was highly successful. In a few happy words, Commander W. A. Parker welcomed the guests of the evening. The band played a number of selections, and a quartette composed of Messrs. Nordschow, Chamberlain, Griesy and H. F. Luick sang several selections which were greatly enjoyed. Louis Luick and Dell Luick, assisted on the piano by Thayne Bailey, brought down the house with some old time music, as did John Demsey, Jack Flynn and C. O. Fitts with their jigging. Some amusing stunts were then held, and the speaker of the evening, Editor Earl Hall, of the Mason City Globe Gazette, was introduced. Hall was delayed in arriving due to a break down of his car near Klemme, and Ross Eggers had gone up after him at that place. Mr. Hall is a forceful and pleasing speaker, and had a number of ideas which held the attention of his audience thruout. Following the address, the crowd adjourned to the library basement where an excellent plate supper was served. The writer wishes to acknowledge an invitation to the event, and to express his thoro enjoyment and appreciation of the evening.

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SOME CHANGES IN BUSINESS

Four Changes In Business Firms Noted During Past Week

Several business changes of interest have occured in the past week

A deal is now in the course of consumation whereby C. M. Morse will purchase the interest in the Hub Motor company now held by Calvin Johnson. The deal is expected to be completed about the 15th, at which time Mr. Morse will assume his interests. Mr. Johnson expects to remain with the Company until a competent mechanic can be secured, when he and Mrs. Johnson plan to move to a location near Des Moines.

April 1, Ray Brewer resigned his position with the Southside pool hall and is now engaged in redecorating and arranging the Thoe building formerly occupied by the Ayers Bakery, where he will engage in the restaurant business. Mr. Brewer plans to serve regular meals as well as short orders, and to carry the usual stock of restaurant goods. He will be ready for business in about a week.

Last week Bernard Moody sold his interest in the opera house to his mother, Mrs. Ella Cleveland. Bernard will travel this summer with the Gifford carnival shows, it is understood.

H. T. Bailey, who for some years has been connected with the office force of the Iowa Valley Operating Co., has resigned his position and is engaging in the insurance business.

SCOUT MEET IS POSTPONED

The Boy Scout tournament scheduled for Friday evening of last week was postponed on account of the weather to Friday evening of this week. Troops from Mason City, Garner and Belmond are to compete and on the program of events there are three basketball games, a basket ball relay game, signalling contest and a talk on forestry. A small admission charge of 10 cents and 15 cents will be charged, and everyone is invited to come.

OLSON-TULP

Miss Effie Olson and Herman R. Tulp were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Clarion last Thursday, March 24, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. B. O'Connor. The double ring service was used. Miss Dorothy Steffens and William Veeder of Belmond were the attendants.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Olson residing west of town. She is a graduate of the Rowan high school and attended Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls and was for several years a successful rural teacher. For the past four years she has been an efficient employee at the Fred Hackley store.

Mr. Tulp is a brother of Mrs. Dave Veeder of Belmond and is a stranger in this community, his home being in South Dakota. After the ceremony the happy couple left by auto for Minneapolis, Minn., and points in South Dakota. Rowan friends extend congratulations.

The W. F. M. S. will meet today at the home of Mrs. H. J. Williams.

DOOR POUNDERS

The peddler will tell you, of course, that your local merchant is over-charging you, that you are not g tting value when you trade with your local stores. He will hand you a bunch of commercial "applesauce" about saving you money and giving you the advantage of wonderful and unheard of values. In nine cases out of ten you'll find a good or better merchandise in your local stores for less money. Compare. Satisfy yourself. Nobody is asking you for charity. Your local merchants aren't begging. It is a straightforward business proposition. You will win in the end by patronizing your local stores.

HUMBOLDT MERCHANT HAS NOVEL RADIO AD

Humboldt Republican: An idea, entirely new, we believe, in the radio line has been worked out and is now in service, by a local radio dealer, our good friend, H. E. Breed of the Electric Shop. Mr. Breed will operate what might be termed a radio central station. Lines will be extended over the business district of the town and those who wish the service may simply purchase a loud speaker and tap onto the lines. Mr. Breed will operate two sets, that two different classes of programs may be available at all times. A small switch will be placed on each loud speaker installed so that it may be turned off when not wanted. Music will be supplied at all times and patrons of the various stores can listen and enjoy the programs while doing their shopping, thus relieving the monotony and strain. The stores gain the advantage of not having to own, operate or maintain individual sets.

As soon as the proper negotiations now in progress, are completed, Mr. Breed will be able to extend this service over the entire business district. When programs are not available in the air, he will supply programs by local talent, tending to increase the popularity of the idea. The music will tend todraw and hold the trade, making shopping more attractive.

SUMMARY OF MARCH, 1927 WEATHER

Temperature

Mean Maximum, 47.0.

Mean Minimum, 28.7.

Monthly Mean, 37.8.

Highest in the month, 70 on the 15th.

Lowest in the month, 12 on the 2nd and 3rd.

Greatest daily range in temperature was 32 degrees.

Precipitation

Total for month, 1.06 in.

Greatest in 24 hours, .30 on the 25th.

Total snowfall for month, 1.25 in.

No. days with .01 or more precipitation, 13.

Ciendition of Skies and Wind

No. clear days, 7.

No. partly cloudy, 6.

No. cloudy, 18.

Wind blew from n. w. 7 days.

Wind blew from n. e. 7 days.

Wind blew from s. e. 7 days.

Wind blew from n. e. 5 days.

Wind blew from s. 8 days.

Wind blew from e. 2 days.

Other Marches, 17 Years

March 1927 was 6.5 degrees warmer than average March.

Highest temperature any March day 84 March 23, 1910.

Lowest temperature any March day 20 March 2, 1918.

Precipitation for March, 1927 was .08 short of average.

Largest precipitation any March 2.96 March, 1918.

Least precipitation any March .23 March, 1910.

Heaviest snowfall any March 18.5 inches, March 1928.

Least snowfall any March, 0.00, March 1910.

No. of Marches with temperature below zero, 9.

Shortage of precipitation since January 1, 1927, 1.84 inches.

LUNCHEON CLUB TODAY

The Business Men's Luncheon club will meet this noon for the purpose of determining whether a summer session shall be held.

COURT TO OPEN NFXT MONDAY

Judge Clock of Hampton Will Preside At Next Term Of District Court, April 11

$5000 DAMAGE SUIT IS UP

Judge Sherwood A. Clock of Hampton will preside at the term of district court which will open next Monday. The petit jury will not be required to appear until the 18th, tho the grand jury will convene the 11th ready to dispose of such cases as may be submitted for its consideration.

A $5000 damage suit is brought by Ole B. Olson vs. Dr. L. E. Marker of Goldfield. The plaintiff alleges that said defandant has taken his wife automobile riding; had her come to visit him in his office; induced her to accept small gifts, and in other ways deliberately cultivated defendant's wife; that defendant has caused her to neglect her household duties and to become careless to the wants of her children, she leaving them for hours in the custody of others while in the society of the defendant.

Another Clarion separation case is that of Belle Taylor vs. Dayton Taylor, the wife alleging she was deserted by her spouse of less than two years on or about March 15, 1927. Temporary alimony is asked in the sum of $80 and a like amount monthly thereafter. Defendant is a Great Western conductor.

Mrs. Patrick Brennan of Eagle Grove, 90 years of age, was before the insane commission for hearing Saturday. It was decided best to take her to Cherokee for treatment and she was taken there Monday by Mrs. Bon Taylor.

Emma Barker of Rowan petitions the court for authority to sell all or sufficient amount of the Barker property to pay claims and for her support, not to exceed $1500

Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove has begun suit against the First National bank of that city to collect on twelve separate notes which said defendant bank endorsed to the plaintiff bank. The total of said notes amount to over $45,000. In another suit same plaintiff seeks $900 from Edith and H. R. Norris and First National bank. A third suit asks judgment against said bank and G. S. Gunderson for $455.06.

Standard Radio Supply Co., asks judgment against M. C. Fairbanks of Clarion on account for $152.04.

H. C. Wiser of Goldfield is made defendant in suit brought by Citizens State bank to recover $3588.42 on two promissory notes.

Ole Olson vs. Bertha Olson of Goldfield is an action for divorce, the husband alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Farmers Savings bank of Goldfield brings action against H. C. Wiser to recover $2,379.99 on his three promissory notes.

First National bank of Eagle Grove, Fred Madson and D. H. Atwood are defendants in suit brought by Citizens State bank to recover $2,079.91 on note.

Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove asks judgment against the following defendants: First National Bank and Amos Nervig, $2871.29; First National Bank and Mrs. Alma I. Rolfe, $7416.78; First National Bank and Chas. H. Duer, $972.41.

George W. Young, Jr., vs. H. H. Fritze et al, is suit to collect $8159.29 on past due note; a second case involves the sum of $8039.79; the third is for $8017.80.

F. E. Cole et al brings action against J. H. Sterling of Eagle Grove to recover the sum of $8763.77. This sum is alleged to be the amount of defendant's liability on three notes executed to the Citizens State Bank for over $30,000, which plaintiffs had to pay.

Ole Sevick, guardian of Mildred Sevick et al of Dows seeks authority to negotiate a new loan upon the real estate of his wards.

Fred Brooks asks judgment against Hazel and Fred Claude for $364.99 on past due note.

Citizens State Bank of Goldfield seeks judgment against T. R. and Belle Beveridge on their $1900 note.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

The plans of the County Supervisors to grade Primary road No. 15 this year will meet with universal approval in this end of the county. This road is the main highway across Wrght county, with probably the heaviest traffic of any road in the county, and it is badly in need of rebuilding. This spring has turned it into a "mud road" of the kind Iowa has become famous—or infamous—for, cars becoming stalled daily in some of the holes. The board will let the contract, according to present plans, April 19, for improving this road. With this improvement made, and with the road straightened thru town and the two new bridges completed, No. 15 will be in tip-top condition thru Wright county and promises to be probably the best road in the county. It is slated for paving in the bill passed last week by the Iowa senate, and doubtless within a few years will be paved at which time it will be the main highway between Des Moines and the Twin Cities.

According to the daily papers of Tuesday, Lowden has given permission to start his presidential "boom." This will be good news to the large majority of Iowa voters, who will undoubtedly swing in behind the Lowden band wagon in large numbers. It is questionable, however, whether Lowden can secure the nomination next year. The East and the Coolidge politicians are against him, and they more or less control the situation. It will not be surprising if a compromise results in the nomination of vice president Dawes.

The tourist season will soon be upon us. When will Belmond start work on its tourist park? Who is going to take hold of it and push it along? Or shall we let the park go and paddle along without any accomodations for visitors? Primary 15 is to be straightened and improved this year. It is slated for paving by the state highway commission, and will soon be the main highway between Des Moines and the Twin Cities which means it will carry one of the heaviest tourists loads of any highway in the middle west. Belmond is the first real stopping place on the way north from Des Moines. Shall we invite the tourist to stop a bit with us, or shall we tell him to roll along until he gets to Garner, that we don't want him here?

If Belmond is going to have a band this summer, it's about time we were taking some action in regard to financing it. Everybody wants a band, and Belmond has one of the best of its kind in Iowa. That isn't just boosting—it's fact. But every spring we dally around talking about having one, wasting time and energy, and end up in arranging for one. We might just as well do the talking months ahead, so the band will know where they stand and be practicing and securing supplies and completing their organization. Do you know any just reason why this should always be stalled off until the last minute? It is getting late in the season now; let's get the band started.

PENNY POLITICS

Congress has turned down the bill to rewrite a law permitting post cards to travel for one-cent postage, like a postal card. We may be peculiarly dense and without much imagination, but for the life of us we cannot see why they would hesitate one second to permit the passage of post cards thru the mails at one cent, but rather charge two and do less business. For example, if one sends thru post cards, they buy their own stock, pay for printing, lick a stamp and do the mailing, and pay 2 cents for the privilege. With postal card the government furnishes the card, conveys it to the post office to be sold, fixes the postmaster's salary on what sales he makes, and then allows the card to go thru for one cent—after adding the overhead that we have just spoken about. It looks funny, but maybe they have some reason that can't be readily explained. The printers of the country, who rank sixth in volume of business done, have been trying for years to do away with the monopoly of printed stamped envelopes, but congress gives them the ha-ha when the bill comes to a vote. Of course they like to have the newspaper fellows and printers with them when they run for office, but when they can vote to abolish a monopoly in printing, they can't see the boys who spread the ink.—Livermore Gazette.

ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER

An expatriate Iowan writing home estimates that 100,000 former and visiting Iowans attended the annual Iowa "return" at Los Angeles. Such a good time they had getting together. Such boosting of the grand old state. Such intense appreciation of its fertility, its people, its opportunities. Wonderful Iowa. Ah, the dear, delightful state that she was when the expatriates plowed and ran stores and practiced one or another profession, "back in splendid old Ioway." Wow!

They got together. They said it to each other. They were glad to see each other. "Where'd you live 'back home'? Marshalltown? Ain't that the good old town? Lived within six miles of Marshalltown m'self. And isn't Marshall county a great one? And Grundy and Hardin, say there's no place like Iowa after all, is there?" And he (or she) replied: "Y' bet your life there ain't a better state, a better county or a better town to live in on earth."

Pathetic, beautiful, the expatriate running over with love and praise for the grand old state? Isn't it a beautiful exhibition of state patriotism and loyalty? Pass the handkerchiefs.

And it's all true about Iowa, true as gospel. Fact is that it is gospel. A good, clean state to live in, a place to earn and save enough to live on in ease somewhere else. Good towns, good people, all true.

But why all this love of state and county and town boiling like a volcano, why doesn't it break volcanically out through the crust and display itself here at home instead of abroad? Iowa's just as great and just as lovable and splendid between the Mississippi and the Missouri as beside the Pacific. Why, then fight like tomcats here at home and fall into each other's arms with wild hurrahs of pride, tears of joy, and loving endearments out in Los Angeles and swing a mean right to the jaw at Des Moines? Why? C'mon Echo, answer? Speak up!

Suppose 100,000 of us got together once a year and fell into each other's arms hiccoughing with fellow feeling and recited the glories and grandeur of Iowa; suppose we told each other what a privilege it is to live in a state like this; pledged anew our fealty to "Good Old Ioway"; recited poems and told each other what we already knew, that Ioway is the bringht and Columbia the gem of the ocean? Suppose we took as much interest in Iowa as we do in Los Angeles? Huh? Suppose?"

One hundred thousand of them? Out in Los Angeles loving each other and the state that bred them! How did they get there, where did they earn and accumulate enough to hie themselves to palm trees and Spanish bungalows and perhaps maintain a second and younger wife "in the style to which she had been accustomed?" Iowa, Iowa, Iowa furnished the opportunity, Iowa rendered back the reward of opportunity seized and fulfilled, Iowa paid the bills, "Ioway" did it. No wonder they meet and swallow a lump in the throat when they think of "Good Old Ioway."

But why don't we do it now? Why do we grouch and grumble and whine and fight in Iowa to weep from 200,000 eyes when we meet in Los Angeles? Why do we boost California highways and knock Iowa's? Why do we love so well 2,000 miles away the state we may have poked in the eye when we lived and profited in it?

Ain't human nature strange?—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

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State of Iowa, Wright County, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for Wright County, personally appeared R. A. Rankins, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Belmond Independent and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement:

That the Publisher, Editor, Managing Editor and Business Managers are R. A. Rankins, Belmond, Iowa; that the owners are R. A. Rankins; that there are no other security holders.

R. A. RANKINS, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1927.

M. C. BARRY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires July 4, 1927)

YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING

Much of Mother's time is occupied with keeping the family comfortably clad. As Solomon says of his "perfect woman," "She is not afraid of the snow for her household; for all her household are clothed with scarlet." Our grandmothers used to take that literally and make us wear red flannels. But the modern mother—in spite of silk undies and rolled stockings—has her duties to her growing boys and girls. Our day is a steam-heated day, and demands even more carefully regulated clothing to make adjustments to varying temperatures.

The first requirement of clothing is that it should be clean and whole. It should be in taste, and fitted to the occasion on which it is to be worn. Clothing for the warm schoolroom should be light and thin, with warm top-coats, cap, mitten and heavy over-shoes to wear into the cold out-doors.

Every person should have different clothing for night and day, suited to the climate; with a change of underclothes at least once a week. It makes the washings easier to change more frequently, before the clothing gets too grimy to come clear. Stockings should be changed at least twice a week. Shoes should be long, and wide enough; kept free from holes; and with heels which are not run over, throwing the foot out of line.

In order not to offend the taste of your child, every mother should observe how his companions dress. To visit school is a good way to judge of that. Your child will not feel at ease nor be his best self unless his dress is so nearly like that of his mates as to be inconspicuous. If it is too fine or fancy, he will become embarassed or snobbish. If it is eccentric in any way, or not up to par, he will become self conscious or develop an inferiority complex. If dressed right a child's dress has a far more far-reaching influence on his future and his development than most parents realize. The common belief has been that it doesn't matter what the mere child wears; for he doesn't know how to take good care of his clothing anyway, and he will so soon run it thrugh or outgrow it. But it does matter. The vague but inescapable atmosphere of it will become almost indelibly stamped upon his soul and determine his after career.

The ideal dress for a child is just about "average," the "run of the mine;" neither extreme, rich, nor shoddy, but simple and good. This does not require great expense, but considerable thought and care and wisdom on the part of Mother.

FASHIONS, FADS, FOIBLES

If brevity is the soul of wit, our clothing is at its funniest. Some say that skirts are coming down a peg. They will still be high above the dust and germs of the street, but not so far above, by an inch.

Materials are softer and filmier than ever. Crepes are very popular, and wools have the gauziness of chiffon. The lace gown is as stylish as ever and a comfort to the woman who travels, as it does not muss.

This is to be a color season: canary yellow, rose pink, sky blue and grass green. As the athletic girl continues, sport clothes are to be in vogue. The incoming shoes march along in gay shades from roseblush to "parchment." Shoes match gowns with tan a favorite.

We are still "high-hatting it," with very little rim, if any. Hats come to a peak a-top, formed by novel dents.

A few suits are appearing for business. They look smart and their color is black or navy blue. The one-piece dress is holding its own; but the two piece dress, of skirt and over-blouse, is also popular. Colors for dress and evening continue to be neutral.

Style is no so much in the clothes but how you wear 'em. Chicness consists in having stockings fastened up neatly; heels not run over; the slim silhouette. aplainness approaching severity, dress short enough, but not bizarrely over-short; shiningly clean, light-colored gloves: hat pulled far down over the head; and an air of confidence.

BILIOUSNESS

Old fashioned biliousness or spring fever, is less prevalent now than in the good old days. This is probably due to the fact that part of the so-calle dbiliousness, was really malaria or ague, which disappeared when swamp lands were better drained. Another reason for less biliousness is that we have learned to choose better balanced diets and to eat more fresh fruits and green vegetables and not a diet composed of overdoses of pork, pancakes, bread, potatoes and pastry. Better refrigeration and transportation have made oranges, lemons, spinach, tomatoes and many formerly summer foods available all the year round. If you are troubled with biliousness, these eight remedies will help:

Lemonade before breakfast; eat lightly; exercise in the open air; drink an abundance of water; eat vegetables and fruit; do not eat between meals; chew slowly and thoroughly; fast absolutely when you feel bilious attacks coming on.

Moldy bread may be due to wrapping the bread up before it is thoroughly cool, or to lack of care of the bread box. In addition to airing the bread box frequently, sometimes scald it out thoroughly, and dry it in a warm oven or on the back of the stove, or directly in the sun. Molds do not like dry hot air or sunshine.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Immediately after the Sunday School, at about 11:00 o'clock there will be a business meeting of the members and friends of the church. All are urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
(Telephone Call, 150

Thursday, April 8, the Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlors at 2:00 p. m.

The catechetical class will meet immediately after school.

Mid-week prayer meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m.

Palm Sunday, the Lutheran League will hold their devotional hour, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. English services will be held at 8:00 p. m. Theme, "Thy Salvation Cometh." siah 62:10-12.

Thursday, Norwegian communion services will be held at 8:00 p. m.

Good Friday, English communion services will be held at 8:00 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Palm Sunday, English services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Serve the Lord with Gladness." John 12:1-6.

Wednesday, April 13, mid-week prayer meeting at the church at 8:00 p. m.

Good Friday, Norwegian communion services will be held at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. Olaf Guldseth, of Minneapolis.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, April 10:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. You can be a help to the school. The school will prove a blessing to you.

Divine worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Jesus' Triumphal Entry." Luke 19:41.

Junior and Senior League at 6:30. You will thoroughly enjoy this hour. We all invite you.

Evening worship and gospel message at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Inspect Your Foundation." Matt. 16:18.

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' Triumphal entry into Jerusalem, being joyously and gloriously received by the inhabitants of the city. May we not put forth special efforts in behalf of this great occasion. The Junior catechetical class will be present and have a part in the morning service.

Services every night this week at 7:30 except Saturday night.

Standard Bearers will meet with Muriel Luick Thursday evening at 7:30. All girls are urged to be present.

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Williams. Lesson study by Mrs. Skovlin. Mystery Box in charge of Mrs. A. W. Martin. A cordial invitation extended to all.

You are heartily invited to join us in worship for the week nights, as well as for the Lord's Day services.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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The Balkan Puzzle

IF YOU will look over a map of Europe you will see three great peninsulas jutting into the seas that wash the south shores of the continent. The southernmost and farthest east of the three is known as the Balkan peninsula. It comprises Turkey in Europe, Greece, Serbia, Bulgaria, Montenegro, eastern Roumelia, Rumania and other lesser divisions. Incidentally, that same peninsula has for a thousand years been the hotbed of revolt, intrigue and violence.

No other district of the same size contains so many races, nor so many people who are so widely different in religion, politics, customs and characteristics. This jumble of nationalities dwells side by side, yet never blending. Turk, Greek, Bulgar, Albanian and a half score of other peoples live shoulder to shoulder, yet each sharply divided from all the others. The Turk is the bully of the peninsula. The other races spent centuries fighting and intriguing against each other, but have merged their various difficulties in a common hatred against Turkey. The Turks, strongest of all Mahomet's followers, became masters of the peninsula in the Thirteenth century, being at that time the foremost military power of the world.

Most of the Balkan states are Christian. For this reason, as well as because of the frequent plots and revolts against the sultan's government, Turkey has, from time to time, punished her rebellious subjects by wholesale slaughter and outrage. The Armenian and Macedonian massacres have, at one period and another, aroused the horror of all civilized countries.

In May, 1876, Bulgaria and Herzegovina (then Turkish provinces) started one of the periodical insurrections. The peasants of the Batak district of Bulgaria were preparing to rise when suddenly a large Turkish force under Achmet Agha appeared, surrounded the town of Batak and commander the natives to yield; promising that not one of them should be harmed. With a credulity unusual in people having experience with the "Unspeakable Turk," the patriots obeyed. Then the massacre began. The prisoners—men, women and children alike—were slaughtered like sheep. Some took refuge in a church. It was burned over their heads. Achmet Agha received a decoration from the sultan for this great killing.

At news of the outrage the six great European powers sent a formal protest to the sultan. He had, earlier, promised reforms, but had disregarded his pledges. Now he gave the envoys no satisfaction whatever. This was the chance for which Russia had waited. Twenty years earlier Turkey (backed by England, France and Sardinia) had beaten Russia in the Crimea. The wound still rankled. Russia, moreover, had for a long time yearned to absorb her eastern rival or to annex as much of the latter's territory as possible. The other nations, however, had no idea of allowing the "balance of power" to be thus shifted, and Russia had been able to find no occasion to promote her schemes. Now, under pretext of avenging the injuries inflicted on Balkan Christians, the czar declared war (1877) against Turkey.

A Russian army crossed the Danube June 27. On July 13 General Gourko made the difficult passage of the Balkan mountains and advanced on Adrianople, but was driven back. In December he recrossed the Balkan range, vanquishing a Turkish army of 32,000 at Shipka pass (January 9, 1878). Osman Pasha, the sultan's best general, meantime had held his own against the invaders and had at length occupied the city of Plevna. Here he endured for twenty weeks a memorable siege against superior numbers, but was in the end forced to surrender. With the fall of Plevna the Turkish cause weakened. Philippopolis and Adrianopolis were taken, and the Russian armies marched unchecked on to Constantinople.

Here, however, with the fruits of victory within their very grasp, the conquerors were halted by the powers. The old menace of "destroying the balance of power" seemed about to be fulfilled, and the Russians were forbidden to enter the Turkish capital.

By the peace treaty of San Stefano, however, Rumanian Bessarabia and part of Armenia were ceded to Russia. Bulgaria was made a principality with home rule; Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro were declared free countries, and Bosnia and Herzegovina came under Austro-Hungarian sway. So ended the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-1878. Turkey, far from profiting by her lesson, continued to oppress her Christian provinces. In 1895 massacres of Christians in Armenia, and even in Constantinople, horrified civilization. Christians in Crete revolted, by way of showing their disapproval, and asked Greece to annex their island. A Greek military force was sent to Crete. Turkey at once declared war, thrashed Greece in one brief campaign and wrung from the beaten country a heavy war indemnity.

The Balkan peninsula still teems with plot, counterplot, intrigue, misrule and discontent. The Balkan problem will, perhaps, never be solved.

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quite an interest.
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questions, all see
grand prize.

Dr. H. L. Gowo
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stuff. To get the full
answers, hunt up you
paper and compare que
swers.

Doc says:
1—Lincoln.
2—Everything.
3—The limit.
4—10:37:59 A. M.
5—Never.
6—Nix.
7—B. B.
8—7291.
9—(Gen.) Grant.
10—Bernard Moody.
11—Across street from The Independent.
12—Scotty's.
13—Hasn't been indicted for manslaughter yet.
14—Died of sleeping sickness.
15—Yes, with a fork.
16—$9,999.99.
17—Not according to Dad.
18—Farmer.
19—From "Life."
20—Yes?

Analyzing these answers, we find No. 2 is debatable; No. 3 rates 100 percent; No. 4 interesting if true; No. 5 libelous; No. 8 reads like doc looked out his office window and caught a wandering auto number plate, but there's a hook in that number; No. 9 uncovers a dark secret; No. 14 a perfect gem; No. 15 self evident; No. 16 is too sad for words; No. 17, the case should be retried, justice must be done; No. 19 pretty clever; and No. 20 sounds like Coolidge on the agricultural problem.

Doc wins the year's subscription, all right. But another clever list came so close that we're going to award its author a six months' subscription. Jesse Tomlinson, of Cornelia, submitted these:

1—Lincoln.
2—Very little.
3—None.
4—In time for dinner.
5—When he needs one.
6—Willy.
7—Baseball.
8—Never.
9—Greenlander.
10—Bernard Moody.
11—Near Aigley's Garage.
12—Willard Battery Station.
13—No.
14—No.
15—No—too hard work.
16—No dollars, no sense.
17—Not much.
18—Farmer.
19—From his patients.
20—No.

Compare No. 2 with the first list; see how persons differ about things. This holds good on No. 3, also. No. 4 both hit pretty close. On No. 6 neither made a good guess, and we don't know yet; the owner of the name says it's Hezekial—maybe. On No. 8, Jesse beat doc, we believe. No. 14 is true either way. So is No. 15. Different ways of expressing the same thing show in No. 19.

Now we'll give another year's subscription for the best set of questions pertaining to Belmond that are submitted by next Monday, April 11. Send 'em in!

LOCALS

Robert Pritchard, of Garner was a guest at the Earl Martin home last week.

Howard Spitler and family, of Klemme, were Sunday visitors at the John Spitler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and daughter, Miss Shirley, were guests at the Leo Dunn home in Clarion, Sunday.

Peter Swenson and family, of Latimer were visitors Monday at the F. C. Aldrich home.

The Monday Night Bridge Club met this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Mason, of Mason City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Moe, returned to her home, Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Foss went to Clarion, Saturday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rohrback.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

VACCINATION SCHOOL APRIL 12-13 IN BELMOND

Since the hog cholera vaccination school was held in Dows the latter part of January, there has been considerable interest in a second school. The only opportunity local people will have in the near future for getting this work will be in Belmond April 12-13 when Dr. S. H. Johnston of the Veterinary Extension Service will conduct a school at the City Hall.

Fourteen men passed the examination and were given permits to vaccinate their own hogs at the Dows school. It is quite probable that a number of these men will never do their own vaccinating work, however, they feel well repaid for their time and money, for the information they received on swine diseases and parasites.

The work given at the vaccination schools is open to the public. Those who want to take the examination on hog cholera are required by law to pay a fee of $3.00.

MARCH REPORT OF GOLD-FIELD-BELMOND C. T. A.

We have just completed the best month of the year so far. There were 300 cows tested in 28 herds. Of these 248 cows were in milk and 52 were dry.

The 300 cows averaged 681 pounds of milk and 26.6 pounds of fat. 36 cows made 40 pounds of fat, 15 made 50 pounds, 4 made 60 and 1 made 71 pounds.

One herd produced butterfat at a cost of fifteen cents per pound, while the highest cows was 47 cents per pound. Three new members were tested this month.

The following are the five high cows:

Homer Mechem—Gr. H., White Face 2, age 3, fresh Mar. 1, milk 1479, test 4.8, fat 71.

A. O. & E. G. Hauge—P. B. H., Georgia Aalama, age 7, fresh Nov. 9, 1926, milk 1525, test 4.4, fat 67.1.

Meeker & Son—Gr. H., Bob, age 8, fresh Feb. 25, milk 1776, test 3.7, fat 65.7.

F. B. Mathias, Gr. G., Mary, age 3, fresh Feb. 8, milk 1015, test 6.4, fat 64.9.

Homer Mechem, Gr. H., Pet, age 11, fresh Feb. 27, milk 1473, test 4.3, fat 63.3.

The five high herds:

A. O. & A. E. Hauge, milk 15, dry 0, P. B. H., milk 1054, test 3.62, fat 38.2.

F. B. Mathias, milk 11, dry 0, Gr. & P. B. G., milk 848, test 4.46, fat 37.9.

Homer Mechem, milk 10, dry 1, Gr. H., milk 912, test 3.9, fat 36.9.

J. M. Sampson, milk 9, dry 1, Gr. G., milk 776, test 4.54, fat 35.29.

Schnug & Shaeger, milk 8, dry 0, Mixed, milk 834, test 4.1, fat 34.5.

High herd less than 8 cows:

W. C. Donelson, milk 6, dry 0, Gr. & P. B. H., milk 1151, test 3.67, fat 42.2.

Virgil Martin, Cow Tester

FARM RECORDS SHOW UP LEAKS

A study of the records kept by Iowa farmers during the past year shows that some men are able to produce nearly twice as many bushels per acre, or get twice as much from $100 worth of feed fed to livestock, as are other men.

Recently compiled records of 11 farms in Washington county show that corn yields varied from an average of 35 to 65 bushels per acre. The returns from $100 worth of feed fed to livestock varied from $131 to $291 on the different farms. The average was $209.

The hog increase per sow (gross swine receipts per sow) averaged $252 on the 11 farms, with the individual farms ranging from $130 to $389. Similar difference were noted fo rthe dairy cattle kept. The average return for dairy products per cow was $78 with the individual farms varying from $42 to $164.

Some men were able to tend an average of as many as 80 crop acres per man, while others tended but 42. The machinery costs per crop on some farms was as high as $6.25, while on other farms it was as low as 98 cents an acre.

All of the foregoing comparisons show differences between good and efficient management in the various farm enterprises, say the farm management specialists of Iowa State College, who assist in starting and [illegible] records. By [illegible] where they are inefficient. About 900 farmers are keeping such records.

MILK AND RICKETS DON'T MIX

During the year, a series of experiments has been run at the Iowa Station, Ames, in an effort to determine the value of milk in the chick diet. Its value had long been assumed, but definite data were not available, especially in regard to the comparative value of whole and skimmilk in its properties for preventing rickets.

In the experimental work, sweet milk from the college dairy farm was used. This milk was produced by cows which are kept under normal conditions of housing and sunlight and the milk was fed in utensils that had been kept well cleaned.

A summary of the work states that chicks on a corn and milk diet did not make a normal rate of growth. The addition of three percent minerals considerably increased the rate of growth of the chicks, altho the addition of more casein in the ration had no effect on the rate of growth. The work also showed that the whole milk had more of the antirachitic vitamin than did the skimmilk.

SOYBEAN ACREAGE INCREASING

Soybean acreage in Iowa, especially in the southern and eastern part of the state where the soils are generally acid, is increasing rapidly, according to figures secured by F. S. Wilkins, forage crop specialist, Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames. In such acid soils soybeans will produce excellent crops, whereas it is first necessary to apply lime in order to grow alfalfa or clovers successfully. With the present high price of clover seeds, Mr. Wilkins anticipates a still further increase in the soybean acreage the coming year.

Soybeans are now being used extensively to furnish high grade home grown protein supplement to balance the ration for all kinds of livestock. The ground seed may be used quite successfully to replace a part of the oilmeal and tankage in the ration. When the Peking variety is planted with corn for silage, the total yield of silage per acre is increased while the soybean-corn combination for hogging-down has been found very practical.

Soybeans which are now produced on Iowa farms that can not be disposed of for seed are usually fed, but in a short time the surplus can probably be disposed of to a plant at Toledo, Iowa, which is being put into operation to extract oil from the beans. The oilmeal thus produced will be disposed of to the Iowa farmers to feed as a protein supplement.

PLANT HARDY ROSES NOW

Early April is a good time to plant roses, according to E. C. Volz, floriculturist, Iowa State College.

Mr. Volz recommends buying dormant two-year-old plants. Both budded roses and those on their own roots grown from cuttings can be used, but the budded rose will give the best result in most cases, he says. In planting roses, care should be taken to secure varieties which are hardy for the section in which they are to be planted.

A few of the hybrid perpetual roses which are hardy enough for Iowa are the Hugh Dickson, a red variety; the Frau Karl Druschki, a white variety; and the Paul Neyron, a pink variety. Certain other varieties are hardy enough for Iowa winters, but the above three give a range of color and at the same time are a sure bet.

A good hardy variety of the type known as Rugosa or Hybrid Rugosa is the Agnes, a pale yellow rose. There are a few hybrid tea roses which grow in southern Iowa, with a great deal of protection, but even with protection they are not a sure bet in northern Iowa.

True tea roses cannot be grown at all in Iowa and before planting any of the hybrid tea roses, a floriculture specialist should be consulted. Among the climbing roses which are hardy without protection are the Anna Maria, a light pink variety; the Gem of the Prairies, a red variety, and the Rosa Wichuraina, a white variety.

A complete list of varieties recommended for planting in Iowa can be secured by writing to the Horticulture Department, Iowa State College, Ames.

Iowa Men Help Fight Borer

Two of Iowa's extension specialists are on the battle lines in Ohio, where the state and federal governments are waging a war against the European corn borer. These men, Fred D. Butcher, entomologist, and H. H. Sunderlin, agriculturist engineer, have been granted a leave of absence from Iowa State College for six weeks to aid in the borer campaign. Mr. Butcher will have charge of one of the crews, while Mr. Sunderlin will aid in planning the campaign as it relates to the use of machinery.

GIVE CHICKS PLENTY OF ROOM

Many baby chicks in Iowa this year will die or become sickly merely because they were denied enough "breathing" and "living" space, says H. A. Bittenbender, poultry head at Iowa State College. Over-crowding, says Bittenbender, is one of the commonest mistakes poultrymen make.

Experiments at Iowa State College show that the best size brooder house for a flock of 250 chicks is 10 by 12 feet and provided with one warm room and one cool room. Two hundred and fifty chicks can be well cared for under an ordinary size hover in a brooder of this size and the weaker ones will not be crowded out into the cold.

The problem of providing shelter for the "hen raised" chicks is difficult. During the first few weeks the chicks can be kept in almost any kind of a small coop, but as they grow larger, the "cracker box" quarters become too small and it is up to the weaker chicks to roost outside the coop or in the trees. This often results in the fowls taking cold and failing to make satisfactory gains.

A satisfactory method of providing shelter for the young flock during the summer months is to build a small shed which has a roof and a wall on the north side. The shelter is provided with roosts and it is sufficient to provide dry and warm quarters in case of wet weather or cold north winds. Such a shed can be built at a small cost and may be moved from one place to another, making it possible to keep the fowls on fresh ground.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Cauliflower should be cooked in uncovered vessel and only until it is tender. This keeps it white and attractive.

Peanuts make good sandwich filling if you put the roast shelled nuts through a coarse meat grinder and then stir in enough cream to make the mixture easy to spread. Be sure to add salt. This filling will not be pasty.

Rolls can be rewarmed satisfactorly if they are brushed over with milk and put in a covered pan to steam through. After the rolls are heated through, take the cover off the pan so the outside will get crisp again.

If you are planning and equipping a kitchen, think first, last, and all the time of the work to be done in it. Don't make the room too big. Make a kitchen oblong so that work centers can be grouped to better advantage.

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:30 (Ger.)
Young People's Meeting, 7:30.
Evening Services at 8:00.
No Catechetical classes this week.
The Dorcas Society met last Wednesday evening at the usual hour. Miss Grace Boelman served refreshments. The society had the pleasure of receiving two new members, making the total enrollment to date 24.

Next Sunday preparatory services for Holy Communion. Opportunity will also be given to make confession of faith. Holy Communion will be celebrated Good Friday at 10:00 a. m. The new individual Communion set will be used for the first time. The usual offering at Communion services will be taken up on Easter Sunday and has been designated for "Ministerial Pension Fund."

The Ladies' Aid will not meet this week.

This church extends a warm welcome to all to attend its services.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Garfield Raecker, Supt.
Morning Services, 10:45.
Palm Sunday Sermon.
E. L. C. E., 7:00. Subject, "Why Is the Bible the Greatest Book In the World?" Leader, Mrs. H. Fischer.
Evening Services, 7:30.
German Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.
Good Friday services at 7:30 p. m.
Easter Sunday services in morning.
Easter program and Missionary Offering Easter evening.
All are invited to these services.

Laurence Sohl.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ida Lodge, of Milford was a week end visitor at the home of her brother, G. Lauster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer and Rev. H. Raecker attended the funeral of a friend at Waverly last Thursday.

A. D. Brogran, of Whittemore was a business caller here last Thursday.

The combination sale conducted by C. J. Wendel was largely attended last Thursday.

Miss Leona Wilkins and Marjory Bachman returned to their homes at Garner last Friday, after spending a few days with Mrs. H. Wilkins and daughters.

Mrs. H. Proost and daughter Vonna were Mason City passengers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bier were calling on friends in Belmond last Thursday.

Members of our local band went to Thornton to rehearse with their band last Tuesday evening.

M. A. Smith and daughter, Esther, F. Schluter, F. C. Sprau and daughters, Miss Inez Obrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss, Mrs. Albert Wendel, Miss Irene Guth, H. F. Reif, Mrs. Mel Smith and brother from near Belmond were among the visitors at the county seat during the past week.

Mrs. Ferdinand Lemke, Sr. was under the doctor's care the fore part of the week. Her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Buche of Mason City came Sunday to remain a few days.

F. Schluter was in Mason City between trains, Monday.

C. J. Wendel and Horace Hoebel accompanied the latter's mother to Hampton Saturday afternoon, from which place she left for her home in Tama City after spending several weeks at the C. J. Wendel home.

Louis Foss and Albert Wendel and their wives were in Belmond last Friday evening.

Milton Lewis and family were visiting friends here, Sunday.

The Misses Evelyn and Thelma Thomas and Clara Herndon, of Cedar Falls spent the week end at the Thomas home. They returned Sunday, accompanied by Miss Viola, who had spent a week's vacation at home.

Rev. L. Sohl and Theo. Wendel returned home from Cedar Falls Sunday afternoon, where they had spent the week attending the annual session of the Iowa Conference of the Evangelical church. The Rev. Sohl was stationed to Waverly and the Rev. A. K. Henning, of Sumner Union will be the new pastor at this place.

The Fred Quandt family were numbered among the sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son, born to them Saturday, April 2nd.

The Cemetery Society will meet at the home of Mrs. August Guth next Tuesday for their annual meeting and election of officers. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haferman are the proud parents of a son, born to them Saturday, April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb returned home from Pine Island, Minnesota last week on Tuesday, where they had been to attend the funeral of Miss Pearl Mosher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosher.

The box social held at Grimes School No. 7 was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. A program had been prepared by Miss Lena Pals, the teacher and her pupils which was well rendered. We did not learn the amount of the proceeds.

Mrs. G. E. Thomas was quite ill the latter part of last week as a result of being overcome with gas, while cleaning clothes with gasoline.

Quite a number from here attended the Senior class play at Thornton last Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and children were Sunday visitors with her sister, Mrs. H. Wilkins.

Miss Ruth Beenen, of Alexander is employed at the H. M. Taulbee home assisting with the housework.

Mrs. H. Sprau and children, of Mason City came Sunday for a short visit at the parental Chas. Halfpop home.

Grandma Loats, of Belmond spent one day last week with her friend, Mrs. B. Bruns.

Mrs. Mel Smith, accompanied by her brother and sister, from near Belmond were motor passengers to Mason City last Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Vierkant, Sr. is at the Lloyd Bishop home at Goodell for a week's visit.

Rev. H. Pannkuk and B. Gruis are attending the annual conference of the Reformed denomination, which is in session at Wellsburg.

Rev. O. G. Poppen and family, of Belmond spent last Thursday evening at the Reformed parsonage.

Mrs. H. Fischer was among those on the sick list the fore part of this week.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

(Continued from page one.)

A. L. Luick, administrator of the estate of L. W. Wendell, vs. Adolph and Anna Dorr is a suit to collect $3526.52 on their joint note.

E. N. Zinn of Goldfield asks judgment against Frank and Hannah Lynch on their promissory note in the sum of $6666.79.

R. E. Harbert et al bring action against R. W. Birdsall, Nels P. Christiansen, H. J. C. Box, S. C. McOllough, Bascom Huddleson, J. F. and J. E. Oler to recover on six separate notes aggregating over $17,000, given in real estate deals in 1916.

B. F. and Etta Hall are defendants in suit brought by Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove to recover $1666.18 on their note.

Jennie and Lizzie Anderson of Dows ask judgment against Bliss Hall and C. M. Wray on their joint note for $16,669.00.

Johnson Fish Co. seeks to collect $102.64 from Ed Hauck of Clarion on account.—Monitor.
account.

News About Iowa People And Events

Drilling for oil is being pressed with vigor in the gas belt in Guthrie county, near Bayard. The Central Oil and Gas company, who are doing the work, have reached a depth of around 1,000 feet. The drill has been passing through a strata of shale. Below this is a strata of Devonian rock which is said to be porous and in which gas or oil should be found if such exist in that locality. The various strata are considerably closer to the surface than the geologists of the state declared they should be. All geological surveys made in that locality indicate that the rock, shale and sandstone, as well as other strata, are deeper than they have actually been found.

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R. C. Kelley, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was the victim of a peculiar accident the other day while on a C. B. & Q. passenger train between Murray and Osceola. While walking in the aisleo f the coach while the train was in motion he stepped on a banana peel that a little boy had thrown in the passage way. He slipped and as he did so the train gave a sudden lurch and he was thrown violently across the back of a seat and suffered a fractured spine. He was taken off the train at Osceola and conveyed to a hospital on a stretcher where Dr. Sells, the railway company's surgeon, rendered relief. The outcome of the injury is uncertain.

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According to W. F. Miller, of Independence, Buchanan county, a car load of condensed buttermilk was shipped over the Illinois Central from that city, headed for Hamburg, Germany. The milk was sold by the H. W. Carmichael condensery to Swift and Company, of Chicago, for their foreign trade. The buttermilk left the New York harbor March 10, on the steamer Thuringia, of the Hamburg-American line, and will reach the German city about March 25. There it will be distributed by the Hamburg branch of Swift and company and sold for feeding purposes to the poultry and hog raisers. The shipment contains 42,000 pounds net weight, or about 86 barrels of the condensed buttermilk and a 50 foot box car, the largest that the railroad could furnish, was needed. It took 164,000 pounds of whole milk to make this carload and paid to the farmers of that community $4200.

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While a milk condensary at Independence is shipping condensed buttermilk to Germany, an elevator at Postville, Allamakee county, is filling orders for timothy seed from the same country. Five hundred jute sacks, each having a capacity of 200 pounds of timothy seed, were sent to Philadelphia to be loaded on an ocean freighter, billed for Germany. From the same elevator at Postville 400 bags of timothy seed have been shipped to Novia Scotia and 250 bags to Montreal, Canada. The Morrell Packing House at Ottumwa is filling orders for a ship load of hams and bacon for consumption in Europe.

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Dr. C. F. Osborne, proprietor of the Iowa Brown Swiss Company, of Hampton, sold a six months' old Brown Swiss bull for $3,000, the highest price ever paid for any Brown Swiss individual in the history of thebreed, so far as it has been made possible to trace the sales.

W. H. Gemmill, secretary of the state board of education, announces the following Iowa high schools had been placed on the accredited list for admission of graduates to college without examination: Bloomfield, Buffalo Center, Thomas Jefferson, Council Bluffs; St. Ambrose college, Davenport; Abraham Lincoln, Des Moines; Goldfield, Harlan, Moravia, St. Joseph Academy, Ottumwa; East High, Sioux City and Waverly. The newly accredited schools were voted on at the meeting of the commission on secondary schools of the North Central Association held in Chicago recently.

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J. W. Brewster, who lives near Iowa Falls, is among the few persons yet living who heard the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate in Illinois before the war. Mr. Brewster is 87 years old and was 19 years old at the time of the historic debate. It is stated that last fall but six people were living who heard Lincoln and Douglas at Freeport. Mr. Brewster was one of the pioneer railroad men of the west and helped build the Chicago & Galena railroad, which later became a part of the Illinois Central system.

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Pure bred live stock is coming into its own. Down in Taylor county a sale of Shorthorn cattle and Hampshire hogs was held recently on the farm of W. T. Brown, a thrifty breeder of pedigreed animals. The weather and roads were good, and the sale broadcast over four radio stations brought a large crowd numbering over 2000 people coming in better than 1100 cars from all over the state. Free lunch was served to all who desired. Four auctioneers were present and two clerks, and they kept things selling lively. One man from Wyoming took home with him over $1500 worth of the best stuff that sold. The sale, starting at 10:00 o'clock and ending at 5:45 netted Mr. Brown over $11,000.

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ROWAN WANTS AN ORCHESTER

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a community orchestra will be held next Monday evening, April 11 at the school house. Miss Pruss will be the leader. Anyone playing an instrument are kindly urged to be present.

H. H. Reese, who has been a guest at the home of his brother, F. L. Reese for the past two months, left Saturday for his home at Omaha.

Mrs. Alice Davis of Clarion is a house guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. V. E. Munson.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson has moved into rooms at the Hannah Whitten house.

Dean Fitz and D. K. Stout are putting up their skating rink at Lake Cornelia this week. Glen Liming and Fred Brinkman are assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hansen and daughter, Berneice, motored to Des Moines, and spent the day Wednesday. Miss Clara Andrews of Coulter assisted Raymond in the store during their absence.

Rev. Bounds, Mrs. W. W. Weld, Mrs. Etta Carr and Miss Angie Baines attended the County Sunday School convention at Woolstock, and report an instructive and inspiring meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Utz and daughter moved last week into the Nels Hanson house recently vacated by the Martin Peterson family.

Miss Anna Rietz returned Tuesday to resume her school work at Simpson college having spent the spring vacation with home folks.

Several rural schools did not open last week Friday as it was impossible for the teachers to get to the schools on account of the heavy snow

Geo. Musson is very low at this writing.

Ralph Whitten of Perry spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten.

Elmer A. Reese of Dysart spent Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reese.

Leonard Ryder is visiting at the home of his nephew, Ralph Ryder at Grundy Center this week.

The Alt Hackley family moved last week to the Cris Fowler house in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liming are moving this week to Adair, where Mr. Liming will be employed as line man for the telephone company.

Mrs. Fay Mizer and son, of Lincoln, Nebraska left Monday, having paid the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Bounds a short visit. Mrs. Mizer filled the M. E. pulpit Sabbath evening and gave an interesting address. Mrs. Mizer is an instructor in the public school at Lincoln, also a public worker along the line of young people's Christian activities.

Miss Eleanor Martin, who is a student at Cornell College is spending the spring vacation at home.

The Frank D vis family are moving this week into the W. D. Whitten house recently vacated by the Ray Norris family, who have moved into the Dan Fletcher house.

Miss Bell, a trained nurse who has been caring for Mrs. S. B. Heath returned to her home in Clarion last Friday. Mrs. Heath is somewhat improved in health.

The essays written by the seventh and eighth grades at school on alcohol, and the posters made by the fifth and sixth grades will be read at the school house and judged on Thursday afternoon, April 14 at 2:00 o'clock. Anyone interested in this work is welcome.

Rowan School Notes

The Wright County Schoolmasters club met with Supt. Adamson and Prin. Swanson last Wednesday evening at the school building. A very delicious dinner was served by Miss Ruby and her domestic science class, assisted by Mrs. D. W. Whitten, at 6:30. The discussion on "Objective Tests" was led by Supt. Logan, of Eagle Grove. The idea of having a county track and field meet this spring was discussed and it was decided for the coaches of the various schools to meet in Clarion, Tuesday evening, to complete the plans for the meet.

All of the teachers have signed their contracts for another year with the exception of Miss Berg and Miss Trask. Their places have not been filled to date.

The teachers all attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the home of R. E. Lee Aldrich, Thursday evening. They appreciate the opportunity to get better acquainted with the people of the community.

The Freshman class, assisted by their sponsor, Miss Neely, entertained the entire high school Friday evening. A good program of jokes and games was carried out and very much enjoyed. Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served and the party broke up at 11 p. m. (the regular closing time for week end parties), the guests departing declaring the Freshman to be royal entertainers.

School was in session Saturday to make up part of the time lost when the furnace was being repared. The other day will probably be made up in two weeks unless Easter preparations interfere.

The Junior Class play will be given Thursday and Friday nights of this week instead of Friday and Saturday as some of the papers have announced. We are able to assure an enjoyable evening to all who attend.

The Sophomores had charge of the weekly chapel service. They presented the following program on which they received much comment:

Clown Stunt—Ruby Azeltine, Irene Weber
Style Show—
Miss Rowan ------ Laurance Silvey
Styles for 1950 ---- Duane Halbrook
Styles for Little Tots ----------
Carl Emerson, Betty Jean Adamson
Sty[illegible]

---Charles Sellers, Elsie Aldinger
An Eskimo Scene Dramatized—
The Lovers ----------
---Helen Sellers, Clifford Stapley
The Villian ------ Robinette LaGue
The Faithful Dog --- Leona Bowers
Read by Elsie Aldinger.
Stunts by the Clowns—Ruby Azeltine, Irene Weber.

GOODELL CLASS GIVE BANQUET

Miss Grace Luttchweger and her Home Economics class gave a Mother-Daughter banquet at the school house Saturday evening. The room was beautifully decorated with purple and gold, the class colors. At seven o'clock about twenty-five guests were seated to a three-course dinner consisting of fruit cocktail, beef roast, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, apple salad, dressing, rolls, coffee, sherbet and angel food cake. The meal was deliciously prepared by the girls. Mesdames Hamilton and Conklin had charge of the meal during the serving with Frederick Schneider, Cholm Houghton, Dale Conklin and Wayne Wesenberg as waiters.

Miss Natalia Thada went to Garner Tuesday and spent the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ness spent last week with relatives in Story county.

The Dan Kadoos family and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel went to Belmond Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kadoos' brother, Harm Ruiter. He was a cousin of Mrs. Ahrenkiel's.

Charles Swenson, of Missouri spent a few days here last week on business and calling on old friends. The Swenson family formerly lived here for several years. We are very glad to hear that they are getting along nicely and that Mrs. Swenson is especially well since moving to a different climate.

Mrs. Mary Ahrenkiel spent last week at Garner visiting Mrs. Anderson.

Tauge Matson returned Wednesday from Adel where he had spent a few days in interest of getting work. He secured a contract to build sixteen culverts and as uspension bridge.

Hancock County Sunday School Convention was held at Britt Wednesday. Rev. Scott and family and Mrs. A. M. Graeber attended from here. From all reports it was a very successful and interesting meeting.

Lloyd Carpenter, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. Henry Mennenga autoed to Hampton on Wednesday to spend the day with the former's wife at the hospital.

Alberta Nolte, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte was kicked by a cow Tuesday evening. She was knocked unconscious and for some time was thought to be seriously hurt, but at this writing is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Conlan entertained several ladies at their home Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lampson and son, of North Dakota are spending a few days with Goodell friends. They were former residents here.

The school ball team had a game scheduled with Britt last Friday to be played on the home field, but the two feet of snow which arrived on Thursday night changed everybody's mind.

Principal George O. Nelson spent the week end with Minnesota relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Avery, of Belmond visited Tuesday with Goodell relatives. They recently returned from spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blank and daughter, of Morrison visited Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel. They were enroute from Wisconsin where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blank's father.

Mrs. J. Christie went to Garner on Saturday to visit over Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Polly Christie.

Cordi Butterfield and son, of Mason City, former residents, were callers here Wednesdav. Cordi was selling potatoes.

Ray Christie has been on the sick list the past week suffering with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiles of Ames visited relatives here the latter portion of the week.

Miss Dorothy Allaben returned on Thursday to her work at Moline, Ill.

Prof. C. H. Tompkins, of Garner was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Wenzel and son Clifford of Ledyard visited a few days last week with her sisters, Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Nate Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Mason City spent Wednesday with Mrs. White and Mayme.

Cal Hughie, of Dows and Gus Okreug shipped four carloads of cattle from here Saturday night.

Mr. E. J. Schneider and son Frederick autoed to Britt Saturday to attend a farm bureau meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Juhal, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, the Scanlan, Willis and Sonmerhom families, of Crystal Lake came Sunday to spend the day at the Will Tanner home, helping Mrs. Tanner to celebrate her birthday. The Tanner's formerly lived at Crystal Lake.

Owen Conwell, Dennis Conlan and Harry Whitehead were business callers at Garner several days last week.

Miss Celia Finn, of Belmond spent Wednesday with her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Church Notes

The Missionary Society met Saturday afternoon at the church. The Garner Society had been invited to attend but the bad weather and roads prevented them from coming. We ares orry they could not come as a fine program was given and delicious refreshments were served.

The ladies met Wednesday afternoon and gave the church a thoro cleaning from top to bottom.

Don't frget that Easter food sale Saturday, April 16 at 2:00 p. m. Everyone please donate and patronize. You can buy delicious things for your Easter dinner at a reasonable price. All kinds of baked goods, chicken, eggs, home made candy. Sale to be held in building first door west of hotel. Proceeds to be used for church expenses.

ALEXANDER GIRL IS MARRIED

Bert P. Hemmes, of Latimer and Miss Marie Blau of this place were married on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the members of the immediate families and a few of their intimate to womanhood here and has a large attended by Miss Marie Pals and Dick Blau, brother of the bride. After the ceremony there was a wedding supper and reception for the guests. Mr. Hemmes is a son of Mrs. Bert Hemmes and is a well known young man in the western part of Franklin county, where he has spent most of his life. He was formerly engaged in farming west of Chapin, and then went to Greeley, Colorado, where he conducted a laundry for four years. At present Mr. Hemmes is engaged as a salesman for the Franklin County Oil Company, of Hampton, driving a gasoline tank wagon. Mrs. Hehmes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blau of this place. She has grown towomanhood here and has a large circle of friends in the community. For the past few years Mrs. Hemmes has been employed in Louie Peters' restaurant. She is a young woman of pleasant personality and much ability. Mr. and Mrs. Hemmes will make their home in Latimer, where they will set up housekeeping within the next week. Their friends wish them many years of happy wedded bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Greenfield and son Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. John Arends, daughter Sylvia and son Robert, were pleasantly entertained at the Harry Gaulke home on Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner in honor of little Miss Roberta, the occasion being her second birthday anniversary.

Edd Farhman, of Hampton was a business caller in town, Thursday.

John F. Bell was a Belmond caller on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Claas Symens, Mrs. Milko Pals, Mrs. John H. Leebrick, Miss Jessie Bell and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughters, Alma Gean and Dorothy Ellen were Hampton callers, Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Dunn, who is attending school at Grinnell, is spending her week's vacation with her home folks.

Mrs. Marris, of Des Moines has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Beenen the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Butler and sons Edwin and John, of Hampton were callers at the A. B. Arends home on Sunday.

W. P. Aldinger and sons Rex and Franz were Hampton callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen were visitors at Hampton, Sunday. Mrs. Morris accompanied them as far for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sandy Pink.

Jerry Beenen was a Meservey caller, Sunday.

Alexander United Church
Lewis N. Moody, Pastor

Palm Sunday services at the usual hours.

Special meetings wil be held on Tuesday and Thursday evening of next week with communion service on Thursday evening.

The Camp Fire Girls will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon after school.

The Missionary Circle will meet with Miss Jessie Bell on Thursday afternoon, April 14. Program leader, Mrs. Lyle Hall.

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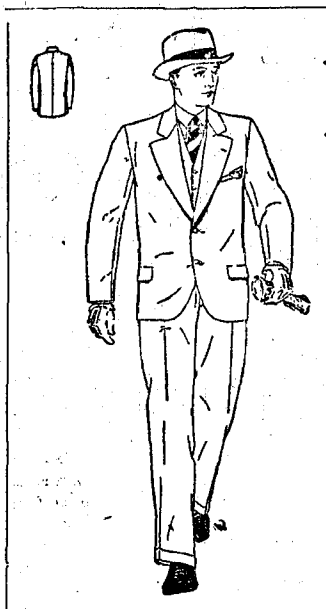

Easter News for Men

Harmonize your outfit with these furnishings

Suits

GRAY, WITH A DASH OF UNUSUAL BRIGHTNESS—IN NEW PATTERNS.

TAN, WITH A NOTE OF BRONZE, ADDING CHARACTER.

Two and three-button single-breasted, low pockets, 18 and 20-inch bottom, straight hanging trousers, rounded front and notch lapels.

—Prices Are Low—
$25--$35
Many with 2 Trousers.

Ties

New smart patterns in Neckwear. Diagonal stripes and borders in lighter colors are the style for spring.
75c to $1.50

Shirts

Emery quality in broadcloth of the latest creations. Lighter backgrounds are in demand for spring.
$2.00 to $3.50

Oxfords

Nunn-Bush and Selz Oxfords. New tan shades, soft toe caps, extra quality.
$4.50 to $9.00

Top Coats

NEW TUBULAR TYPE TOP COATS.

Light gray shades, tans, and a sprinkling of other good colors make this a dandy line.

Rough, coarse weaves such as distinct herringbones predominate.

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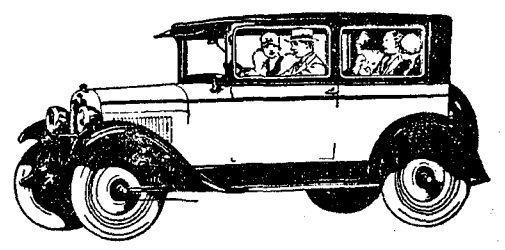

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

JOINT MEETING

Eagle Grove, Iowa, March 22, 1927

The Boards of Supervisors of Humboldt and Wright Counties, met in joint session on above date.

Members present from Humboldt County: Fred Bradburn, Wm. E. Kirchoff, O. A. Opheim and W. H. Strachan.

Members present from Wright County: E. E. Kitley, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder, J. D. Baker and James Mehl.

The Boards organized by electing Fred Bradburn as chairman and James Mehl as secretary of the joint meeting.

Discussion about roads between Thor and Eagle Grove occupied the time. There being no agreement reached it was moved and seconded that meeting be adjourned to meet at Goldfield, Iowa, the 7th day of April, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Fred Bradburn, Chairman
James Mehl, Secretary.

Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1927

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, on March 14, 1927, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors Mehl, Peterson, Schroeder and Baker, with Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

Raymond Zack, District Engineer, being present, road matters in general were taken up, discussed and planned at length for year 1927, which occupied nearly the whole day.

The following was then presented to the board:

To the Honorable Board of
Supervisors,
Wright County, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly accept my resignation to take effect thirty days from date.

March 14, 1927. (Signed) J. K. Hilton

On motion the resignation was accepted.

A petition was presented to the board requesting the appointment of Herbert L. Sergeant as Justice of the Peace for Blaine Township.

His bond for said office being on file, on motion he was appointed to said office and his bond was approved.

Board then adjourned to March 30, 1927.

E. E. Kitley, Chairman.
E. M. Callender,
Deputy County Auditor

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Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker with Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

At ten o'clock a. m., the time having arrived as fixed in notice published by County Auditor for the letting of bridges and culverts, the board proceeded with said letting.

Bids were received from Hildebrand & Kragh, E. F. Rochet, R. F. Hirt, Iowa Bridge Company, C. A. Halvik and Swanson Construction Company.

The bid of Hildebrand & Kragh, of Belmond, for I Beam bridges being considered the lowest and best, on motion the contract was awarded to them.

The bid of R. F. Hirt, of Woolstock, for culverts being considered the lowest and best, on motion the contract was awarded to him.

It was moved and seconded and carried that the County Auditor be authorized to hold a letting on Primary Road No. 15 from Main Street Belmond to Primary Road No. 10, letting to be at 1:30 P. M. on April 19th for grading and culverts.

At two o'clock P. M., the time having arrived as fixed in notice published by County Auditor for letting the grading on the county road, Items 1, 2 and 3, as advertised, the board proceeded with said letting.

Bids were received from W. W. Burman, J. W. Ault, H. J. Larson and Fox Construction Company.

The bid of Fox Construction Company, of Forest City, Iowa, being considered the lowest and best, on motion the contract was awarded to them.

The remainder of the day was used in discussion of county matters in general.

Board then adjourned to April 4, 1927.

E. E. Kitley, Chairman.
E. M. Callender,
Deputy County Auditor

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hedges are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sands, of St. Paul came Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Win Sands and other relatives.

The Cemetery Aid Society will meet April 8th at the E. F. Bailey home. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Mrs. C. L. Groh, Mrs. Frank Case and Mrs. T. N. Davenport.

Mrs. George Stearnes, of Chicago arrived last week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vern Trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saatoff, of Hampton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Saatoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gartin.

Mrs. W. H. Wolle and daughter, Miss Bernetas, left Saturday to visit Wm. Wolle and family and Carl Wolle and family at Sioux City.

Miss Marvyl Robinson, who teaches school at Malcolm, is spending the week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson.

Mr. Patrick, father of Mrs. Marvin Christie, underwent an operation at the Rochester hospital, Monday, for cancer on the nose.

We make your old hats and caps look like new.—New Belmond Tailor Shop. 3

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And I have good stock of the following:

FRUIT TREES—Apple, Plum, and Cherry.
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SHRUBS—Spirea v. h. (Bridal Wreath), Hydranga, Snow Berry, Jap, Barberry, Rus Prevet, Roses, Etc.

We will start packing and shipping about April 11th, and will be ready to wait on you any time up to May 1st. DRIVE TO THE NURSERY.

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Respectfully,

JOHN F. CANTWELL

Kinseth's Store News

Sure looks like spring this week, and you want to be thinking about that garden of yours. We have the seeds to make you the finest garden you ever had, all kinds of them, and when you get ready to plant just drop in and we'll make up any assortment you want.

Onion sets, too.

This week we have a mighty good buy in Flour. 98 pound sacks that are going for only $3.89 the sack. If you need flour, or are going to need some in the near future, don't overlook this buy.

A new broom sweeps clean, it is said, and we have some dandies for 42 cents.

For those baby chicks just hatching out we have chick feed of all kinds.

Oranges still only 29c a dozen.

Just tell Central "19" or "6" when you want food and service. That's the numbers of The Store on the Corner.

April Meals

Are difficult to plan, but if you will visit our store you will find a variety of tasty and staple groceries that will make your planning easier. Besides that, you'll find you can save money by taking advantage of our new cash prices. As a sample we are offering this week:

REGULAR PRICES!

CORN 10c
PEAS .....2 for 25c
PLUMS, No. 2 can 20c
TOMATOES .....10c and 20c
OPAL COFFEE in glass jar .50c
HOMINY 10c
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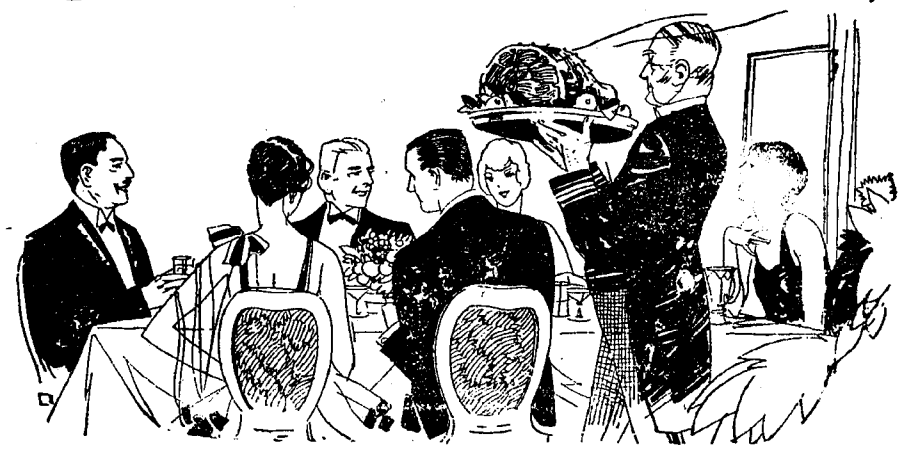

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JOIN the fun! Carry off a big cash prize! Tell us in just five words why Decker's Iowana Brand of Ham and Bacon is given first place at your table. Perhaps the sweet, mild flavor of these products won you instantly; perhaps their melting tenderness or their finely grained texture.

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1st Prize—$100.00
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3rd Prize—$30.00
4th and 5th Prizes—$10.00 each
6th to 25th Prizes—$5.00 each
26th to 75th Prizes—1 lb. Carton Iowana Bacon

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1—Everyone is eligible for entry in this Contest excepting Decker employees.

2—In exactly 5 words—no more, no less—give your reason for preferring Decker's Iowana Ham and Bacon. Your reason may cover Iowana Ham exclusively, Iowana Bacon exclusively, or both products taken together. Examples:
Just bursting with "hammy" flavor.
Sweet and tender every time.
Lean and fat perfectly balanced.

3—All members of a family may join this Contest, but each entrant may submit only one answer. Sign your name and address clearly. Also give the name and address of your meat dealer.

4—Three prominent citizens in no way connected with Jacob E. Decker & Sons, will act as judges. Their decision will be final.

5—In case of a tie decision, duplicate prizes will be given.

6—Answers must not be postmarked later than April 20.

7—We reserve the right to use all answers submitted, for such publicity purposes as we see fit.

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CHAPTER VI.—Claude reveals to Ned a romance of his early life. He had married, while at college, and under peculiar circumstances, and his wife left him the day after the ceremony. He is convinced "Mrs. Johnston" is his wife, "Polly," and naturally wants to know, Who is Mary?

CHAPTER VII.—Mrs. Johnston tells Mary they are practically penniless, through a trustee's defalcation. She plans an appeal to Loren Rangeley, her banker, and Mary endeavors to dissuade her. While with Ned, Mary falls into a pool. Ned gets her out, unhurt, but the incident reveals to him the real nature of his feelings toward the girl.

"Yes, but who is she? That's what I want to get at," Claude said. His tone was that of a man hard-driven, holding on to his patience by sheer will power. "Is she an adopted daughter? Who was her father, and how old is she? Why do you think I told you what I did the other night, if it wasn't that I wanted to know who the girl is?"

Ned crossed to him, and put his hand on his shoulder.

"I give you my word, Claude Dabbs, I didn't realize it. I'm not more innocent nor more stupid than the average, but I slept through the last part of your story and my mind has been on other things. I didn't get you at all. Do you mean to say you—"

"Yes," and this time Claude's control snapped. "I want to know whether she's mine or not."

He wrenched himself away from Ned's hand. "I don't know that it will make a blamed bit of difference to anyone but me, but I'd like to know."

The morning came and went without news from the White house. By this time Ned was anxious. He had promised Claude to wait for him until he returned from a trip to the express office.

Immediately on his return Ned followed Claude into the private office.

"Met Ettie Pulsifer on the wood road this morning going to the White house. She's got orders to pack the trunks, set the house in order, and lock up. The key and the trunks are to be sent to New York. Says it was Mrs. Johnston who telephoned. Says the girl said they were only going up for the day, but the mother never opened her mouth. What do you think of it?"

"Looks to me, C. M., as though Mrs. Johnston wanted to keep Miss Johnston from you," and added mentally, but did not say it, "or me."

"That's what I doped out."

"Did you find out from Mrs. Pulsifer where the trunks were to go?"

"Sure." He took out a small leather notebook and opened it: "Hotel Plaza, New York."

"By G—d, I believe you're right and it is Polly, up to her old tricks. Never faces anything, but always runs away. Well, this time two can play that game. This time I'm going after her."

Ned, who already had made up his mind to follow Mary, cost what it

"Good-by, Mr. Carter."

At the other end of the line the receiver was hung up.

Claude came in and found Ned with his hand still on the telephone receiver, his face a study in perplexity.

"What's up?"

"They're going abroad, and soon. We've got to start things, right now. How soon can you get ready?"

"Ned!" Claude gasped. "Abroad! I hadn't really planned anything like that! Why, by Jiminy, Ned, I've never traveled farther than New York."

"Time you did. Look here, Claude Dabbs, are you going to sit here in Peace Valley and let everything slide as you did before, or are you going to find out the truth—about Mary?"

"If that girl's mine, I mean to know it."

This was so exactly Ned's state of mind that he found himself glaring at C. M., as at a rival, and with difficulty refrained from retorting, "So do I." Fortunately his brain told him that this was no time to tell Mary's possible father, if indeed that was Claude's proud position, his honorable intentions.

"Then you'd better come out into the world—with me, and pursue Mrs. Polly Johnston."

"I'm coming." Claude told him. "You go to New York tomorrow, Ned, and if we can't get the same steamer, we'll take the next. I'll fix things here while you find out Polly's plans. I'll join you in New York."

"I'll go tonight."

"All right, and I'll join you tomorrow, and—and the best on the ship, Ned. You're my guest."

"I have money."

"Yeh, but you're coming with me, and we're going to need plenty, especially if you're—" Claude stopped abruptly and finished rather lamely, "traveling with me."

Ned wondered what was on his mind. He was amazed at this Claude Dabbs.

Claude gave him a clue almost immediately. "Are you 'Carter' or 'Rangely' this trip?"

Ned slid to his feet and faced him, but Claude stopped him before he could speak.

"You see, Ned, Miss Seiden telephoned the station a day or so ago and sent a telegram to your father. It said that his son was living here under the name of 'Carter.' Guess the girl didn't realize she was on a party wire and what that means in the country."

Ned stopped him. "You mean to say you knew?"

"Sure, I've known ever since you met the girl. She volunteered the information."

"And you never asked me a single question?"

"Why should I? Ain't we friends? I knew you'd tell me when you were

rown-up daughter. Polly decided the me had come for a frank confession.

While Mary brushed her hair, Polly nnounced that she meant to go to Venice and look about for a place to pend several months, cheaply and omfortably.

Mary said it sounded interesting, ut did not commit herself further. She was tired and hurt by these half-confidences.

Frankness was impossible, until her mother was frank with her. She would not degrade her mother's intelligence, or her own, by playing the hypocrite. Mary said she was sleepy and went to bed. But not to sleep.

Mrs. Johnston stayed in her own room, the door slightly open between them. She disrobed and stood in her dressing gown before the long mirror a wonderful color study in a soft clinging chiffon robe of blue, with her red hair flaming against white shoulders. Polly did not take her usual nightly delight in the spectacle. She braided her hair with no eyes for the vision in the mirror.

"Got to do it, Polly. Come," she said to herself and put down the comb. She went to the door and softly opened it.

"Mary, want to sleep?"

Mary shook her head, turned on the reading light, threw a rose-colored dressing gown over her shoulders and patted the bed beside her. She recognized from her mother's face that the time had come.

"I'd like immensely to have you come and talk yourself out to me. It's been—quite a while," she announced with a sly look up at her mother.

Mrs. Johnston sighed. There was no doubt she was in for it. She sat down, looked at Mary, shut her eyes and took the plunge.

"Mary, I'd like to talk about your father."

Mary sat up. Of all the unlikely things. Talk about her father! Bluebeard's door was about to be opened. From her earliest youth she could remember her mother saying: "Mustn't ask mother questions about father, Mary. It only makes Mumsy unhappy and miserable." What could it mean?

Mrs. Johnston settled herself back on Mary's bed.

"How much do you know about me, Mary?"

"Only that you're the nicest mother ever invented," Mary told her, honestly. "The best looking and the best friend a girl ever had."

Mrs. Johnston leaned over impulsively and kissed the girl.

"I only hope you'll think exactly the same when I get through."

"Hurry up, Mother, and tell. You sound like a 'best seller.'"

"I have known some less interesting plots. Well, we'll begin with the fact that I was born of poor people, in Limekilns, N. J. My mother and father both died when I was a little thing, about twelve, and a kind woman brought me up. She took me to New Brunswick, and sent me to school. I helped about the house after school hours. She kept a boarding house. I had only one relative in the whole world, my Uncle Michael, my mother's brother, and he was as crabbed an old bachelor as ever drew breath. He was supposed to be in Pennsylvania somewhere, working in the iron mines, when my people died. But nobody could find him, so Mrs. Bradley took me in.

"Mrs. Bradley died, and her sister came and took the house and ran it as a students' boarding house. I was inherited with the house, and kept right on working there. Mrs. Thomas, the sister, took no interest whatever in me. All she cared about was keeping the house clean and getting the work done. She didn't keep enough servants to do that comfortably, so I had to work from morning to night. It was ghastly."

She paused, looked at Mary shyly and began to describe the men at the boarding house. Mary listened, fascinated. To think that her mother was capable of keeping this odd past to herself all these years. It was most romantic. She waited eagerly for the first mention of her father. Her mother hadn't mentioned any Johnston yet, most of her talk was about some man named Dabbs. Her mind wandered off, thinking about the name and the man it suggested to her.

"It must be painful to have a name like that."

"Do you think so?" asked her mother, a little uncertainly. "Well, anyway, this young man lived in the house, but he never looked at me—"

"Mother!" scoffed Mary. "A lovely red-headed girl like you! I don't believe it."

"But you must, darling. There's a lot of difference between red-headed Mrs. Johnston, with lots of money and pretty clothes to set off her locks and hair, and a big, overworked, red-headed chambermaid in a boarding house.

"I hated nearly all men. I had a mind and hopes above my station. I was paid so little that I could only save money slowly. I wanted to get enough to nerve myself to leave that house. My ambition at that time was to be a school teacher."

She smiled at the girl and Mary smiled back.

"Mother, how brave you were. My heart just aches to think of you, with all your brilliant ideas, tied down that way."

"Bless you, Baby!" her mother exclaimed. "My lost uncle turned up just about then, and found me out. He was a terrible creature; six feet tall, very dry and brittle and had a bad cough, and a vile temper. What was left of his carroty hair had turned a yellow-gray. The poor thing hadn't long to live.

"He had worked too hard, and lived too roughly, to know how to take care of himself. He had plenty of money, I discovered, and while he knew how to take care of it, he didn't know how to spend it. He didn't want to leave it to any one, especially to a girl. But I was all he had—poor soul." For a moment, Mary's mother caressed the toe of her slipper in silence.

"But Mother, please," urged Mary, "how can I wait until you get to me?"

Her mother came back from some long unlit cavern of her mind.

"Of course," she admitted, "that would naturally interest you most. Though Uncle found me and told me of his money, he swore me to secrecy as far as Mrs. Thomas' boarding house was concerned. He was like a lot of unmarried people, tremendously keen about marrying off the rest of the world. Mrs. Thomas had had a bad first and a wretched second husband, and hated men even worse than I did. She assured Uncle that I was a good girl and kept myself to myself and was perfectly safe.

"Uncle went away without committing himself in any way, but two days later a letter came, saying I was to come to a certain address to see him. I went. It was a private sanitarium, and Uncle was very ill indeed.

"He had his lawyer with him, and then and there I was ordered to get married. Uncle wanted to know that his money was going to some properly married woman with a man to look after her. I think some woman had treated him badly when he was young and poor. He wanted me to get married before any one knew I had any chance of getting money. He wanted me tied up to a hard-working lad who would expect to work for me, and would start honest, as he said, and have a family at once, and as large a family as possible.

"I was shocked and angry, furiously angry. But oh, how I wanted that money! There it was, dangling in front of me, a chance to learn all the things I longed to know, a chance to travel, to have pretty clothes, all the things I'd sworn to have. My dearest day dreams could be realities now, but would be lost to me unless I had a man to hang them on. I, who hated men, who hadn't wanted, and never had had a young man."

"Oh Mother, what did you do?"

"I didn't know what to do. I came home simply beside myself. I couldn't confide in the cook or Mrs. Thomas. I knew what would happen. They would laugh at me—and despise me. It's odd, isn't it? It's always the women who've made the worst matrimonial blunders who laugh the hardest.

"I found Mrs. Thomas in a fine rage. I'd forgotten to do the third floor before I went out. That was the floor young De Harms, Woods and Dabbs occupied. I went up there as quickly as I could get my things off and began slapping things together. Young Dabbs' room I left to the last, because—well, because he was a decent young fellow and wasn't so fault-finding as the others."

"I thought you hated all men," commented Mary, slyly.

Her mother ignored her. "I went to his room. There he was, sitting all huddled up by the window. I asked him if he minded my doing up the room while he was there, and he said he didn't. He had a telegram clutched in his hand. I could see that he was troubled. By and by I couldn't stand it any longer. I forgot my own troubles. I'd never been so sorry for anyone in my life. I went up to him, and quite forgetting I was a servant, said:

"Mr. Dabbs — Claude — what's wrong?"

"Claude!" Mary exclaimed. "Claude Dabbs? What a funny name! Why, it's the same as—"

Her mother stopped her with a quick: "It was funnier than that. I discovered afterward it was Claude Melnotte Dabbs."

Mary's soft laugh rang out, and then she checked it.

"Oh Mother, I'm sorry. I'm so interested. Hurry and tell."

Her daughter's mirth was not the pleasantest sound in Mrs. Johnston's ears just then. "I discovered that this young man, with the funny name, was in great trouble. His father was dying and the boy had no money to go home with, and his mother was quite too poor to send him any."

"Oh, poor thing Of course you loaned him your savings."

"I didn't. I told him my troubles, and offered him five hundred dollars—if he would marry me."

"Mother! You didn't!"

"Sorry dear, but I can't stop to make this romantic. I'm telling you the plain, unvarnished truth. I thought his troubles and mine showed me a way out. I said if he would marry me and show himself, to my uncle, I would give him five hundred dollars. He was to promise to go away and never try to see me again. He was to leave me to go my way alone, while he went his."

"But Mother! What a cold-blooded thing to do!"

"Wasn't it?" agreed Mrs. Johnston, much embarrassed. "But you see it didn't seem like that to me, Mary. Please remember that he was only my door of escape and it was absolutely a business proposition."

"Oh Mother!"

"I can't help it, Mary. That's what I offered him, and after the first moment of astonishment, and when he was convinced that I was not fooling him and would actually have the money—I had two hundred and fifty dollars of my own savings to show him—he agreed."

"Oh dear," groaned Mary, "then he was just as bad!"

"I don't know." Mrs. Johnston said thoughtfully. "I've often wondered. You see, his father was dying."

"That's so, I'd forgotten."

Mrs. Johnston looked as though she was about to say something in her own defense, thought better of it, and went on, doggedly: "Uncle wasn't told anything about the agreement. Both my uncle and his lawyer were favorably impressed with Claude.

"Uncle insisted that we have the ceremony performed at once, and that suited both of us. Claude looked sick with anxiety, and was eager to get it over and start home. We were married before a justice of the peace, who knew neither of us. Right after the ceremony Claude went home with half of the five hundred in his pocket. The other half was to be his when he signed the papers agreeing to leave me alone, and not to block any petition I might make for divorce, on the grounds of desertion, later. The lawyer had to have time to draw the documents up."

"Mother, I simply can't recognize you as the calculating girl who married that way!"

"You'll have to, Mary. I did it. Just in time, too, for my uncle died that night. I was free and the money was mine. I left the boarding house and went to a quiet little hotel. I never told the people at the boarding house anything about the money, or the marriage.

"The lawyer was kind. He made arrangements for me to go to France and live with some friends of his sister who would finish my education. I was supposed to be a young widow."

"I see. Then you went over to France, where you met my father. But how did you get rid of that poor young man?"

Her mother looked at her, so terribly embarrassed that for a moment Mary's heart stood still.

"Mary, I—I didn't get rid of him, at once. He came back. I—he—. But I went to France just the same, and—you came, and I never told him. I've never gotten rid of him. Mary, can you forgive me?"

"Forgive you!" Mary leaned forward and clutched her mother tightly. "I haven't anything to forgive. You've always been the best mother in the world."

They clung together for a moment, Mrs. Johnston glad of the excuse to hide her face. Then Mary's voice came to her, slightly muffled by the mass of her own dark hair which had fallen over her mother's ear. "Didn't he know about me, Mother, ever?"

"No."

"Couldn't he guess? I'll have to hate him, you know, if he guessed and didn't follow you."

Polly felt that justice demanded that she lay no more than his due share of blame on the shoulders of Mary's father. "He didn't know I was going," she said, limply. "I ran away from him."

Mary released her mother with a little amazed gasp.

"Poor, poor, Father!"

"Poor Father!" echoed Mrs. Johnston indignantly. "Little he cared for anything but just getting hold of me and my money and dragging me out to his miserable grocery store in Peace Valley."

Mary sat upright, with astonished eyes, gazing at this extraordinary parent of hers. "But Mother! You said Peace Valley. You're dreaming!"

"It's only too real!"

"Then it was our Mr. Dabbs, and am I—I am really Mary Johnston Dabbs, the grocer's daughter?"

"He need never know!"

"He's got to know!" Mary declared.

Her mother looked at her determinedly. "I've the right to say whether or not he is to know. I owe him nothing," and in her indignant desire to clear herself in her daughter's eyes, she added a few particulars of the story Claude had told Ned. But from her own angle. She stopped suddenly.

Mary was looking at her with a queer expression, not shocked, but neither was it sympathetic. Mrs. Johnston stumbled on and reached the locked door episode. She would have given worlds never to have begun, but once begun the story must be told, and the facts were the same, though from a quite different angle. She thought it would strengthen her case with her daughter to know that Claude had gone back on his sworn word.

Mary leaned forward with upraised finger and placed it gently across her mother's lips. "I always doubted those wife-in-name-only stories," she said. "Don't try to fool yourself or me. You liked Claude Dabbs more than a little. You singled him out of the crowd in that boarding house. Mother, you were romantic about him even then."

"I was not!" Mrs. Johnston indignantly defended herself.

"Stuff and nonsense!" retorted Mary, rising to the defense of her absent father. "If you hadn't liked him a lot, you would have telephoned and had him put out."

What can a woman say to a daughter like that? Mrs. Johnston said nothing, just sat back and—blushed.

"I'm glad you can blush," Mary went on. "Nice tale to tell a girl who thought she was a poor half-orphan, while all the time she had a perfectly good father keeping a grocery store." Ned Carter's uncle's store, she added to herself. And this thought brought a new joy. Now her mother could not make such a frightful fuss about the grocer's boy.

"Was it because you discovered who the grocer's clerk's uncle was, that you left Clover Hollow?"

CHAPTER IX

Not for long now could Polly count on blind obedience. It was not in the nature of things, nor the nature of a mind, she should not be in a position to know that financially she was quite secure.

He agreed with her that it would be better to go abroad with the girl. It is to be noted that even with this lead, and the fact that Mrs. Johnston had been staying in the town Dorothy Selden had wired from, he asked no questions concerning his son. He could and did, by the mere summoning of a private secretary, secure for Mrs. Johnston accommodation on a steamer.

"When do you wish to sail?" Rangeley asked.

"Saturday," said Mrs. Johnston coolly. Somehow she did not like his smiling scrutiny any better this time than she had the last. It would be better to escape before he brought the battery of his elderly charms to bear upon her. In her present financial condition it might be difficult to hold him off successfully. Flight, now, might be as useful in her case as in Mary's.

Mr. Rangeley was mildly surprised at this sudden action, but on the whole pleased. He meant to go abroad this summer himself. Nothing like promptness in action. Mary's suitor must be indeed objectionable to cause Mrs. Johnston to take such drastic measures.

Mrs. Johnston left, with the money and the steamer reservations. At the last moment Mr. Rangeley told her that business might compel him to cross over, possibly within a few days, but Polly Johnston refused to borrow trouble. She took a cab back to the Plaza to break the news to Mary.

Mary listened without speaking, and with wide, homesick eyes. It was incredible! What was there to hold Mary in this country?

Mrs. Johnston had invented the story about the suitor to suit her own purposes, without really visualizing Ned in the background to give her fib color. Had she unconsciously told the truth?

It could not be possible that her wonderful Mary had any real feeling about the grocer's clerk. If she had, then thank the Lord they were going! But she would let Mary infer that it was to escape Loren Rangeley. His name once mentioned, Mary made no protest.

It was only when they were dressed for dinner, and their guests had been announced, that Polly ventured to tell the girl the sailing date was Saturday.

Mary said nothing, but under dark brows her blue eyes looked the question that her mother knew must sooner or later be answered.

(Continued next week.)

LOCALS

Mrs. H. J. Williams and sister Miss Keogh returned from their trip to Oskaloosa, Saturday.

Mrs Pennel will celebrate her 67th birthday next Sunday, April 10

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell entertained the Hi-Lo bridge club last Thursday evening to a bridge dinner at their home south of town.

Rehearsals for the "Rose Maiden" were started last Sunday afternoon and it promises to be a lovely production.

"Dad" Hill, for many years night clerk at the Case Hotel here, died a week ago Friday at the home of his daughter at Nora Springs.

Mrs. C. Wilson, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Holden Nelson, left Sunday for Michigan where she will visit her daughters at Ann Arbor and Wayne this summer

W. H. Wolle is limping around by the aid of a cane following a fall last week from a stepladder which fractured a rib or two.

Folks who like to try for prizes have an opportunity to win part of $300 being given away by Decker & Sons of Mason City in a contest for a slogan. Read their ad on page 6 for the details.

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Eimbrink Post No. 35,
American Legion.

Louis Moe and Oscar Nelson, accompanied by Bruce Waddington motored to Humboldt, Tuesday, to bid on a road job.

Mrs. J. T. Snyder went to Rockwell City, Tuesday, to see her mother who is very ill.

Clarence Scott returned the first of the week from his visit at Huron, South Dakota.

Miss Marjorie Williams, who is teaching in Montecello, spent the past week end at her home here.

Mrs. Clyde Jennings was called to Mt. Vernon, South Dakota, last week by the serious illness of her father.

Celestia Hadley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hadley, is suffering from an attack of the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whipple are the parents of a baby girl, Ruth Ann born March 28.

Miss Tena Watermiller was visiting cousins at Ackley last week.

Mrs. Wolle and daughter, Bernitas drove to Sioux City last Saturday to visit Carl and Will Wolle.

Miss Grace Reed, of Newall spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed.

Miss Alice Davis, of Clarion has been visiting at the W. J. Morse and Mrs. R. C. Morse homes the past week.

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Home Economics Class Will Have Program

Exhibits From All Departments Of School Will Be Open To Public For Inspection.

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School Exhibit and Style Show

Friday afternoon and evening of this week the work in the various departments of the Belmond schools will be on exhibit for the inspection of the public. This open house idea was started last year and from the large interest shown at that time it was evident that the idea met with popular approval. The syle show of clothing made in Home Economics classes has been popular for several years.

The plan for the day, as outlined by Supt. Williams, is for every grade and department in the school to have their work on exhibit. So far as possible these displays will be in the home room of each group. The work to be shown will be the regular work of the school. Visitors should keep this in mind in looking over the exhibit. Pupils will be stationed in the varous rooms to explain how various things are made, materials used, and what their purpose is in the school. Visitors should feel free to ask questions in regard to work of the school and material on display.

The style show will be held in connection with the Parent Teachers Association meeting in the afternoon, beginning at 2:45. The building will be open in the afternoon until six o'clock and again in the evening at seven o'clock. Last year nearly as many visitors were present in the evening as in the afternoon. The evening hours will accomodate any who can not get away in the afternoon. Several visitors remarked last year that it took both afternoon and evening to see everything on display.

This will be the big day of the year for the school. It is hoped patrons will take advantage of this opportunity to get better acquainted with the work of he school.

The Bell

Last Thursday morning the Senior class carried on a rushing business—that of selling The Bell edition of the Independent. We hear, from very good authorities, that about one hundred sixty copies were sold, at twenty-five cents a copy. There were twenty-four pages of very well prepared material. Several of the Staff were also held responsible for the regular "Local" edition. Upon reading this section we would decide immediately that Lois Lilliebo and Henry Robinson had found their calling. Probably we were all greatly educated by the reading of the various editorials. Rumor has it that practically the whole class assumed the job of Editor-In-Chief upon their broad shoulders. Nevertheless, the result was highly edifying. We do wish, though, that the Seniors had been more careful of our delicate, sensitive feelings. Mr. Sprenzel has proved his ability in the talent of drawing laughs from the High School public. No doubt, in later years we will see Joe acting as a comedian on the vaudeville stage.

Much credit must be given to the Editor-in-Chief, Lucile Skouge for her tactful and excellent editing of The Bell. With the backing of such a willing staff, nothing is or rather was impossible, and the High School will take this opportunity in extending to The Bell Staff a vote of thanks for presenting such an excellent paper—The Bell, to the public.

Junior High Notes

Friday afternoon and evening is the Art Exhibit. This will be a great chance to see some very fine work in Art. The Junior exhibition will be found on the second floor. Everyone is invited to come either in the afternoon or evening.

The Girls physical training classes

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MRS. GERALD HEDGES

Cecile Faye Schuler was born at Dumont, Iowa, on May 21, 1904. She made her home there until she was seven years of age. The parents then moved to Ardale.

She was united in marriage to Gerald Hedges, January 1, 1926. Since then her home has been at Belmond. To this union was born a son, Dallas Darrell, who preceded her three days in death.

Cecile departed this life April 12, 1927, being twenty-two years, ten months and 15 days of age.

She gave her heart to God in early youth and then joined the Evangelical church. She has been a very faithful member all through life. During the time since Christmas when she was unable to attend church services she has read aloud half of the Bible to her husband, which has been a great joy and comfort to her.

In Cecile's last illness she was a most patient sufferer, never losing hope. Those who mourn the death of this loved one are the husband, the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuler, the four sisters, Mrs. Walter McKinney of Dumont, Mrs. Virgil Minnier of Ardale, Verna and Oma of Dumont, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday morning, April 14th, conducted by Rev. J. T. Snyder, the funeral party driving to Dumont, Iowa, where the burial took place.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended us in the illness and death of our wife and daughter, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Gerald Hedges
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schuler
and Family.

GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO

One Man And One Woman Are Called To Stand Trial.

Two indictments were returned by the grand jury at the end of their session last week end. One was against Lulu Rader, who is charged with bigamy. She furnished an appearance bond for $1500 and is now at liberty. The other was against Joe Vallie on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, as a result of the attack which he made on Wm. DeLong at Dows, March 5. DeLong was in a hospital for a time, but afterwards showed some signs of being mentally unbalanced. He recovered from that and is now able to be about his usual work and is getting along as well as could be expected from the nature of his injuries.

When the trial jurors appeared Monday they were excused for another week. In the meantime the court will be engaged with the hearing of law and equity cases. It is expected that some of the criminal cases on the calendar will be ready for hearing when the jury returns next Monday. Those set for trial at that time are those against B. W. McElhinney and W. T. Christensen of Goldfield, and Mrs. Lulu Rader of Clarion.

A petition was circulated the first of the week asking Judge Thompson to parole John Chapman from the Wright county jail, where he is confined on his second bootlegging conviction. It contained many signatures of Clarion business men. The parole will need the signature of Judge Thompson and County Attorney Blue before being sent to Governor Hammill for his approval or rejection.

Maude Ellis of Belmond seeks divorce from Wm. Ellis, alleging that she has had to support herself for the past fifteen years; that the defendant has left the plaintiff and is still absent.

Harry Paine petitions the court to appoint a receiver for the Smith-Paine Mfg. Co. of Eagle Grove to

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April Showers

EX-COUNCILMEN DECLARE MAYOR WANTED TO RUN EVERYTHING

TO THE VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF BELMOND, IOWA.
GREETING:

The undersigned, at this time, submit in explanation of their respective resignations as members of the Town Council, that as cause therefor, the following reasons:

That ever since qualifying for such office, there has been one continuous lack of harmony between said Mayor and Council, and in place of improving has been constantly increasing, until conditions became absolutely unbearable, resulting in the resignations noted.

While having a majority power in the exercising of the same, it was only to be confronted with combativeness on the part of the Mayor, resulting in defeating anything and everything desirable to the ends sought.

It was our joint and express desire in qualifying for this office so generously passed to us by your vote and other support, that we might hope to do all in our power that every dollar expended was well expended, and in the best interest of all concerned.

We have made every effort to have the Mayor discharge the present Marshal and Street Commissioner, as the salary paid for his services, fixed at $100.00 per month, is excessive and wholly unnecessary; that such combination of said offices is wrong, and is now legally questionable, whether one person can hold two town offices at one and the same time, it being our contention that in the matter of Street Commissioner that this office could be filled as required from time to time, as necessity might demand.

In the matter of all committees and the duties of such committees, the Mayor has seen fit to do and perform all these duties, ignoring the committees the same as though there were no committees, and that he was the only one to look after the same. Particularly in the matter of the purchasing committee, he has taken it upon himself to do all of the purchasing or buying of all and everything pertinent to the town's use, especially in the matter of coal, there having been no competitive bid or bids therefor, he buying the same at local retail prices; and that there have been no bids sought for anything with the possible exception of the repairs and other improvements of the town water works.

The undersigned might continue with a multiplied number of complaints, all confirming justification of their resignation; and rather than continue, with constantly increasing friction and opposition on the part of the Mayor, there was no other alternative than to resign, and we have resigned.

Concluding, we wish to express our most sincere thanks to every voter for both their support and confidence in electing us to the position, which we have found it impossible to fill through such continued opposition, and we shall hope that subsequent events, and other accompanying performances will both ratify and confirm that our action was for the best and in the interest of Belmond, and Belmond only.

Signed:

I. H. BENSON
JOHN DORENKAMP
L. F. SIMERSON
HENRY GROEN

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mesdames H. J. Williams and R. H. Klemme were hostesses to the April meeting at the Williams home, Thursday, April 7.

Mrs. McBurney was elected delegate to the convention at Fenton. Mrs. McBurney has a part on the program.

The lesson, under the leadership of Mrs. A. H. Skovlin, showed careful preparation. A very interesting and informative letter was read from Miss Carrie Bartlette, our friend, who is a missionary in China.

Miss Bartlette, with many others has been taken by the U. S. government to Manilla for safety.

We are indeed sorry to lose Mrs. Calvin Johnson from our society. Her charming personality will be greatly missed. Mrs. Johnson has been our King's Heralds leader.

Mrs. Martin brought us some spring greens in the form of plants for our mystery questions.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week April 10 to 16, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
10	59	42	.02	Cloudy
11	53	42	—	Cloudy
12	48	43	.25	Cloudy
13	49	35	.12	Cloudy
14	45	37	.11	Cloudy
15	67	40	.42	Cloudy
16	73	46	—	Ptly Cldy

Atty Birdsall Dies

Ray W. Birdsall, of Dows, well known thruout Wright county, died at St. Louis, Mo. last week, age 60 years. He had been in St. Louis the past two years receiving treatment. Mr. Birdsall was a prominent lawyer and banker, and was well known thruout this part of the state. Funeral services were held at Dows last Tuesday.

BELMOND AGAIN UNDER THE GUIDING HAND OF A NEW CITY COUNCIL

OBITUARY OF HARRY NORRIS

(From Rowan Correspondent)

Harry Norris was born in England, March 31, 1884, and died at his home near Rowan, Iowa, April 16, 1927, at 10:30 a. m. age 43 years and 16 days. He came to this country with his parents when he was one year and ten months old. April 6 of this year, he was taking care of his horses when he was kicked by a colt, receiving injuries which resulted in his death.

Those who knew him, considered him an honorable and upright man. He was the oldest child, and always lived at home with his parents, assuming a share of the care of the family and especially of his younger brother, Charles, who is now at home. His youngest brother, Arthur died at the age of two years.

Deceased leaves besides his parents, five brothers and one sister to mourn his departure, the brothers being Charles and Raymond of Rowan, George, Edgar and Allen, who reside in Illinois, and the sister, Mrs. Naomi Chapman, of Belmond.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Rowan, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bounds, officiating. Interment was in the Belmond cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the illness and death of our son and brother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norris
Allen Norris
George Norris
Edgar Norris
Ray Norris
Charles Norris
Mrs. John Chapman

P. T. A. MEETS FRIDAY P. M.

Style Show Will Be Program At Meeting Tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held at the school house Friday afternoon, April 22, at 2:45 p. m.

The program this month will be in the form of a style show by the Home Economics girls, and an exhibit in all the departments of the school.

The building will be open at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for any who wish to see the exhibit at that time.

RED CROSS NOTES

The world war, in one way was a blessing in disguise. It proved to America beyond a doubt, that its most important crop was much of a failure. While we were leading the world in making fine locomotives, automobiles, washing machines and one-man street cars, we were not doing so well in raising healthy, fit-for-service children. If one-third of the guns turned out by our factories during this crucial period had proved unfit for service, or if a third of the ammunition prepared for our soldiers had been no good, there would have been a hue and cry from one end of the land to the other. But it is a fact that one-third of the man-power the United States called to the colors by the draft act, which took a cross-section of the entire population, had to be sent back to peace time activities because they were defective—were not physically fit to make soldiers.

Because of this revelation, more than any other, new methods of child raising were ushered in. Today child raising is somewhat of a science. Among other things it requires accurate weighing and measuring to see that he is progressing physically. The hit-or-miss method of looking at the proud son and heir, and casually remarking, "That boy is surely growing," is a thing of the past. The weighing scales and the measuring rod have usurped the place of such guess work once for all. Now we want to know exactly how much he is growing, and whether he is growing as rapidly as he should.

Health authorities have worked out a definite table of weights to heights by which we can guage the progress of a child. The proper weight for height is given, and if a child does not increase in height commensurate with his age we know there is something wrong. Often it is due to poor hygiene or improper diet, but sometimes it is the result of distinct organic troubles, or diseased conditions of the body.

This height-to-weight test is such a good index to the health of the child that every parent should have the benefit of it. any schools now have scales as a part of the regular equipment. Generally where there is a school nurse this information reaches the parents through her reports. In many schools the report cards of the pupils contain accurate information about this important question. Thus the parents may know positively whether the children's physical development is keeping pace with their mental progress.

This information in the hands of parents often enables them to heed danger signs in their children's health before serious harm has resulted. Allowed to run on and on, serious physical troubles may result that could have been prevented if parents had been informed about the condition sooner.

Nearly all the serious physical defects and illness of later life have apparently insignificant beginnings. Many of them could be prevented if the seemingly trivial deviations from normal conditions were given prompt attention during childhood.

Health is the most valuable thing that we can have, and the cheapest.

Retiring Members Say Mayor Ran Everything

Say Russell Assumed All Power To Himself In Purchasing Supplies For Town.

NEW COUNCIL INSTALLED

Belmond is once again supplied with a city council. Thru a ruling or interpretation of the law by Attorney Williams of Mason City, the one remaining councilman, Thomas McNulty, appointed another councilman. The two then appointed the third, the three the fourth, and the four then picked number five.

The new council consists of Mr. McNulty, F. L. Mortimer, Pat Barry, Louis Moe and Elmer Boughton.

These men were duly installed in office at a meeting Monday night, and the mayor then appointed them on the various committees.

The four retiring councilmen set forth their reasons for resigning in an article in another column. They declare Mayor Russell ignored them almost completely in the transacting of the city's business, that he assumed to himself the powers of purchasing city supplies and generally took full control of everything that went on. The retiring members accuse Russell of purchasing supplies, particularly coal, without competative bids, at retail prices. One of the retiring members of the council in an interview with a reporter for the Independent, stated that the mayor bought coal at the price of $12 per ton when other coal yards in the city were selling for much less.

In their statement, the four men say they requested the mayor to discharge the present marshal and street commissioner, declaring the salary fixed, $100 a month, to be excessive and unnecessary, and the holding of two municipal offices of doubtful legality.

Mr. Russell, however, they state, would not co-operate in any manner, with them, and conducted the city affairs to suit himself, and no one else. As there did not seem to be any need for a council, the four considered they might as well get off.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

Every job has its hardships and its difficult decisions, and the newspaper editor is no exception. One of the hardest, if not the hardest things an editor has to do is to print a news story which for the sake of a friend or a family he would like to suppress. Many items are suppressed, and never see the printed page. But sometimes there comes an item which cannot be kept out of the paper if the paper is to be fair and just in its obligation to its public. When a subscriber orders a paper and pays for it, and the publisher accepts his order and money, the publisher and the subscriber have entered into a mutual agreement, a contract. In consideration of the order and the payment, the publisher has contracted to give that subscriber, and his hundreds of fellow subscribers, the news of his particular community insofar as it is compatible with the public good. In doing that and occupying as it does such a public position, the newspaper must consider the general welfare of the community. Upon the person directing the policies of the paper falls the responsibility of printing or suppressing news stories as they occur. No one can take that responsibility from him, and no one can help him; he must decide to the best of his ability. Sometimes he is wrong; an editor is no more infallible than any other person; if he errs, he alone is to assume the blame. But in printing a story, no editor allows it to go thru if he does not think it the best thing to do. Oftentimes pressure is brought to bear to suppress an item; sometimes, but not often, threats are used. The editor who seeks to honestly fulfill his contract with his subscribers, and to serve his community, will never let that pressure color his judgment. He will be cussed and condemned by a party or faction, and like as not one or more papers will be stopped, but that cannot be helped. It is part of the game, part of his contract, and if he be honest and sincere the editor will carry on.

GOSSIP

Upper Des Moines Republican: Gossip is the work of the devil. More harm comes from this than any other source. Any kind of a story can be started by a gossip, and the meaner and rottener the story, the more people will believe it. Banks have been ruined by unfounded stories that have caused unexpected runs. Business men have failed through this source and lives have been ruined. The gossip can start a story regarding a girl's reputation that she can never out-live. When a gossip starts something there are always others who will repeat the tale and often add a little to it. It is not always the women who do the gossiping and some of the very worst types are found among the men who are always ready to believe anything bad and lose no time in repeating it where it will get the most circulation. The curious thing is that people will listen to and believe a bad story when if something good is told them they doubt it and soon forget it. The old adage that if you can not say something good, say nothing, would help this world if the people would follow it.

HANDLING THE FAMILY INCOME

Hampton Chronicle: A New York woman successfully handled $80,000,000 in Liberty bonds. Now where is the husband who can say that his wife shouldn't keep his money and do the family budgeting?

Usually it pays in the long run and the family, gradually and steadily, bit by bit gets ahead, owns this and that—a hoe, a spade, a new garage, a piano, a radio. Pretty soon the girls are taking music lessons and—maybe—when the time comes—father is able to send the boys on to college.

And there are vacations and an occasional new car: Pretty soon the home is paid for. When father is sixty he is able to retire—and all men folks say "Well done thou good and faithful servant," or words to that effect. Back come the wife gets credit within the family circle—maybe.

But—if the wife isn't domestic and if she doesn't care so much for a home and a garden and roses and the future of her children, if she is more interested in fine gowns and gadding about—then she is liable to fail to interest herself in a family budget and to run up bills instead of carefully watching the income.

Women with families must necessarily be more material than husbands and watch corners more carefully. Because of this fact they are oftimes misunderstood by husbands, who, before marriage, were gay young Beau Brummels who believed the American tradition that everyone is born free and equal and tried their best to live up to it by squandering as much of the money that came their way as they could.

Tax Grabbers Still Busy

Algona Republican: Senator Merritt, of the Carroll-Green-Sac district apparently does not know what he was sent to Des Moines for this winter, as well as a number of the other legislators who have introduced bills increasing taxes instead of lowering them. Senator Merritt has introduced a bill proposing to add to the present force of state parasites a police force of not to exceed 390 men with a superintendent. The superintendent would draw a salary of $4,000 per year and the deputy $3,000. The other boys would receive $100 per month. An appropriation of $100,000 is asked for immediately and things were looking fine for the hangers-on in politics until the bill was sidetracked in committee. However, it is stated that the bill will be presented in the next general assembly.

The state of Iowa is now over ridden with an army of game wardens, revenue men, marshals, state agents, prohibition agents, under cover men, dairy inspectors, bee inspectors, stool pigeons and what have you. There is literally an army of these parasites preying on the taxpayers. It has been stated that there is now one paid inspector or stool pigeon or something of that kind for every fifteen persons in the country. Any man who proposes to increase this army should be retired from public life.

THE YOUNGER GENERATON

I have set myself to write an essay on "The Younger Generation," a topic of universal interest, and a subject for profound discussion among the more advanced species, especially the female portion. Perhaps this began back when the ancient Greeks and Romans worried about their offspring; I do not doubt in the least that Cornelia often waited in tearful suspense for the arrival of her "Jewels" from a belated feast or celebration.

At the time when the fair Ellen in Scott's "Lady of the Lake" entered the sylvan mansion with the courtly James Fitz James in tow, I wonder if Aunt Margaret held up her hands in horror, and conversed far into the night with the aged harper, Allen Bane, as to the propriety of such an act. She, most likely, wondered what in the world the younger generation was coming to, and what would her poor dear mother say.

Apparently, there has, in the last half century or so, been a decided change in mankind. When our mothers and grandmothers were young, according to tradition and the dear people themselves, they, at times under proper supervision played croquet or even went on sleigh rides. They spoke in guarded, horrified whispers of the girl who "painted," and who, they felt was doomed.

And the brides! According to one of the Victorian poets, she was as described as "A young and bonny bride whose downcast eye and cheek disclose the tear and blush of morning rose."

What a vast change! How we should pine for those dear old bygone days! We should, I repeat, but we do not. We are so absorbed in worldly pleasures, in material pursuits, and our own speedy and effective downfall.

The Younger Generation! The people speak of us in the same hopeless tone as the measles, or toothache. Perhaps some day ,we may come into our own and the world will recognize our merits, Quien Sabe?

—Marcella Leavy

THE STREAM OF LIFE

Onward! Onward! On and On,
The stream of life flows by
Days gone, and days to come
Roll on like waves; 'till they meet
the sky.
Onward! Onward! On and On,
Through flooded valleys of hope
While ships of joy and sorrow,
Ever onward, onward float.
Onward! Onward! On and On,
'Till at the bright sea at its end
The stream of life starts slowly
In vapor to ascend.

Original Poem
by Raymond Hill,
Seventh A.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, April 24:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. You in your class and I in mine is what makes the work of the Kingdom fine.

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "A Ministry of Reconciliation." II Cor. 5:18.

Junior and Senior Leagues at 7:00 p. m. This is one of the departments of the church that is saturated with life. If you are not an attendant in some league we extend you a hearty welcome.

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 8:00. Subject of sermon, "The Practice of the Principles of Jesus." Matt. 9:9.

Please Note—Parents and adults. All who received the rite of baptism Easter Sunday, may have their baptismal certificate this Sunday. You may desire same in future. We wish to express our heartiest thanks to members of this church and friends who so loyally cooperated in our recent special meetings. You have largely the cause for whatever success has come from these meetings. Thanks to each and all. The church has been blessed and we are the richer because of it.

Regular Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Petersen, Thursday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Algona District will meet at Fenton on April 26-27.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Divine services Sunday morning at 10:45, in the English language.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Class at the church at 10:00 o'clock.

We bid you welcome. Come and worship with us.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, April 24, Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. There was the largest attendance of the year so far last Sunday. We have classes for everybody. Come, let us worship together.

There will be church services at 11, after which there will be a business meeting to hear the report of the outstanding committee and decide what is best to do in the future. Make it your special business to be there.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the ladies' Bible class entertains the men's Bible class, in the basement of the church.

STUDY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS AT BELMOND
1910—1926

Temperature

Year	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date
1910	95	July 16	—25	January 6
1911	103	July 5	—28	January 3
1912	96	June 29	—37	January 12
1913	100	September 5	—20	March 2
1914	101	July 12	—26	December 26
1915	88	July 15	—27	January 28
1916	98	July 27	—27	January 13
1917	99	July 29	—28	February 2
1918	101	August 5	—31	January 31
1919	100	July 9	—25	December 10
1920	97	June 13	—18	December 24
1921	100	July 9	—17	December 25
1922	102	August 17	—21	January 24
1923	100	July 23	—19	February 3
1924	95	August 3	—29	January 5
1925	102	July 12	—18	December 27
1926	104	July 20	—17	December 14

Total Precipitation for the Year

1910—20.38 inches.	1918—42.58 inches.
1911—28.58 inches.	1919—37.40 inches.
1912—29.72 inches.	1920—37.59 inches.
1913—27.81 inches.	1921—29.82 inches.
1914—35.53 inches.	1922—25.31 inches.
1915—40.77 inches.	1923—26.81 inches.
1916—37.37 inches.	1924—33.80 inches.
1917—28.49 inches.	1925—33.66 inches.
	1926—28.41 inches.

Normal Precipitation for Year 33.53 inches.

Snowfall

1910—24.9 inches.	1918—32.2 inches.
1911—44.4 inches.	1919—42.4 inches.
1912—29.5 inches.	1920—28.1 inches.
1913—26.1 inches.	1921—37.6 inches.
1914—28.1 inches.	1922—21.7 inches.
1915—39.0 inches.	1923—41.7 inches.
1916—37.9 inches.	1924—44.1 inches.
1917—59.2 inches.	1925—37.7 inches.
	1926—32.7 inches.

Date of Last Killing Frost in Spring and Length of Growing Season
(Frost to frost)

1910—May 13. 162 days.	1919—April 26. 168 days.
1911—May 4. 169 days.	1920—May 14. 139 days.
1912—May 17. 132 days.	1921—May 16. 141 days.
1913—April 28. 147 days.	1922—April 29. 163 days.
1914—April 20. 189 days.	1923—May 17. 120 days.
1915—May 9. 149 days.	1924—May 24. 129 days.
1916—May 2. 138 days.	1925—May 25. 138 days.
1917—May 7. 152 days.	1926—May 14. 134 days.
1918—May 14. 129 days.	

Average date of last killing Spring frost, May 7-8.
Average length of growing season, 147 days.

Sky Conditions for Years 1910-1926

	Clear	Pt. Cloudy	Cloudy		Clear	Pt. Cloudy	Cloudy
1910—	88	212	65	1919—	114	154	97
1911—	69	190	106	1920—	129	131	106
1912—	60	212	94	1921—	100	169	96
1913—	83	191	91	1922—	101	176	88
1914—	66	210	89	1923—	88	190	87
1915—	37	223	105	1924—	84	196	86
1916—	67	229	71	1925—	73	214	78
1917—	79	225	61	1926—	80	64	221
1918—	105	175	85	Average—	83	185	95

H. F. LUICK, Co-operative Observer

LOCALS

David Tyrrell and his friend, Wm. Mossman, who's home is in Roswell, New Mexico ,came down from Wisconsin, where both are attending military academy to spend their Easter furlough at the Tyrrell home. David will graduate in June.

The Methodist Aid Society meets this week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Petersen.

Bob Pritchard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, suffered a severe attack of appendicitis, Sunday, and was taken to the Belmond hospital where an operation was performed that evening. His appendix was found to be in a serious condition.—Garner Signal.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons and daughter, Doris, of Belmond, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Missman, Sunday.—Klemme Times.

Mrs. John Lieuwen, of Belmond, visited between trains Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Baker.—Kanawha Reporter.

Byrnes Missman went to Belmond Saturday for a visit with his grandparents, returning home Sunday—Klemme Times.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan and Mrs. J. W. O'Rourk visited at the Wm. Parker home in Belmond, Monday.—Kanawha Reporter.

Pete Swenson, who has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo. for his health returned home, Saturday.

Clair Christie and wife and little daughter, of Ames have been spending this week end with relatives in and near Belmond.

Mr. Patrick, father of Mrs. Marvin Christie spent a few days the past week at the M. F. Christie home, returning to Kanawha Saturday.

The Martin Hanson family went to Cedar Rapids Sunday, taking their daughter,Verone, who is attending college at that place.

Ed Chapman went to St. Paul Friday where he expects to obtain work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tomson, of Clear Lake visit relatives in Belmond over the week end.

Mrs. Owen Sullivan has been quite sick but is much improved at this writing.

Dess Bishop and family attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Lord, at Clarion, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Overturs, of Mason City has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moe. Mr. Overtur came Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

C. M. Morse, who recently purchased the half interest of Calvin Johnson in the Hub Motor Co. assumed his new duties with that firm Monday of this week. Mr. Morse resigned his position as assistant cashier in the State Bank of Belmond to take up his new duties. The Bank will not fill the vacancy at present, but will attempt to carry on the work with the present staff of employes.

Mrs. Martin Nissen suffered a sudden attack of acute appendicitis Monday forenoon, and was taken to the local hospital where she underwent an operation that same day.

Mrs. Carl Wenzel returned Sunday from Omaha, Neb., where she had spent several months with her home folks.

The continued rainy weather has greatly retarded farm work. A few days of sunshine over the week end enabled some of the farmers to get into the fields, but another heavy rain Monday night again stopped work. Very little seeding has been done.

The Modern Woodmen held a successful and enjoyable dance, Monday evening, at the opera house. A large crowd was present. Lunch was served by the Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. J. F. Wipperman returned last Saturday from Shakopee, Minn., where she has been staying with her mother the past few weeks since she was released from a St. Paul hospital. On March 11 Mrs. Wipperman underwent an operation for gall bladder trouble and appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

FREE AIR

Good morning, were you invited to join the council?

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Anyway, we're all rigged out, now with an entire new set except for Tom. The next question is, have they repaired the safety valve? The last one blew off when the works blew up.

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One of the readers of this Colyum was so affected by the political situation that he became ill and indited the following pome:

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THE FIRST RETREAT

Belmond had five councilmen, and a
thrifty mayor, too;
Elected by their bosom friends, who
knew what they would do.
They may have had a platform,
that's in the days of yore;
It must have been a good one, what
else could they stand for.
They gathered at the council room,
with loads of work to do;
Made new laws, allowed some bills
and fixed a road or two.
Everything went lovely, as life on a
summer day;
When lo and behold a storm approached, as oft the poets say.
There seemed to be dissention, strife
and turmoil within;
Harsh words were said, some threats
were made and other things akin.
We dare not relate the facts, that
transpired in that hall;
We heard it said, had things continued, there might have been a fall.
When the smoke of battle cleared
away, and the last hot shot was
fired;
The dads resembled the lost battalion, all but one had retired.
The storm is o'er, the battle won;
for whom we do not know;
Be that as it may, on election day, is
promised the real show.
What ere befalls this city of ours,
let us recall this phrase,
A task well done by a faithful one,
is deserving of endless praise.

Longfellow

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No, we didn't write it—Longfellow did—and we don't assume the responsibility or the glory.

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Following we present the prize-winning list of questions, which was submitted by Miss Beryl Hake, with we'll bet, if the truth were known, the assistance of George. Some of 'em sound like him. They're good, anyway, and Miss Beryl will receive this Colyum for one year starting this week. Tell us what you think the answers are to this list. We'll run 'em next week.

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1. How many less horses in Wright county today than ten years ago?
2. Who writes the "Free Air?"
3. What is Lee Luick's nickname?
4. Who caught the big fish Peterson brought home from Minnesota?
5. How did Frank Baldridge get his nickname?
6. What three respected citizens of Belmond forgot where they parked their car in Des Moines?
7. How many yards of thread are required to make a man's shirt?
8. When Dell Luick sells milk why does he always ford the river?
9. How many pupils enrolled in our Public School?
10. Where was the first hotel of Belmond located?
11. Who run out of gas on the detour south of Belmond?
12. What became of the Tourist Park Belmond did have?
13. Who went snipe hunting in the M. & St. L. gravel pit?
14. How long does it take Bishop to move a beet worker's family to Mason City?
15. What man connected with the Iowa Valley Operating Company says "I bet you"?
16. What R. R. in Belmond is called "The Big Weedy?"
17. How did Claude Benson get his nickname?
18. Who is the best plumber in Belmond?
19. How many toes has a cat?
20. Who were the members of the old Tammany Ring in Belmond?

Submitted by
Miss Beryl Hake,
Seventh Grade

Chicken Thieves At Hampton

Thirty chickens and three turkey hens comprised the loot secured by chicken thieves at the F. J. Scantlebury farm west of Hampton, recently. No clews have been obtained. This was the second raid made on this farm within a month, over 75 fowls being taken from the place on March 11.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

COMPARE GRADES FOR PROFITS

A new venture on the part of experiment stations is being undertaken by the Iowa Station at Ames this year, under the direction of John M. Evvard, in an effort to determine whether cheaper feeder cattle, such as "medium" or "common" grades will make more money than will "choice" feeders

It is not always the man who tops the market that makes the most money, Mr. Evvard says, and so this year common, medium and choice grades of steers have been put in the feedlots at Ames, on identical rations, to ascertain, if possible, which is the most profitable grade to feed. All of these steers are being fed a full feed of shelled corn, all of the alfalfa hay that they will consume, self-fed salt and linseed oilmeal at the rate of 1 1-2 pounds per day the first month, 2 pounds per day the second month, 2 1-2 pounds per day the third month, and 3 pounds the fourth month.

The choice feeders this year cost $8 per hundred in Texas, with freight paid to Ames, and weighed 780 pounds when put in the feed lots. The mediums weighed 925 pounds when put on feed and cost $7.35 at Sioux City. The common grade steers weighed 800 pounds when put on feed and cost $6.75 in Sioux City. All of the grades are taking on condition and finish extraordinarily well, according to Mr. Evvard, and many interested feeders are already attempting to guess which lot will eventually prove to be the greatest money-maker.

During the first 90 days on feed, the choice grade of steers gained 107 pounds per month, while the commons ranked second with 94 pounds and the mediums gained 89 pounds. In spite of the more rapid gains of the choice steers, the difference is not great enough, in Mr. Evvard's opinion, to draw any conclusions as to which will prove the most profitable, this final result depending almost entirely upon what the finished steers sell for. This will be shown on Cattle Feeders' Hey Day, May 5, at Ames, when all of the cattle in the experimental lots will be appraised.

PREPARE TO BATTLE CUTWORMS

Farmers and gardeners may expect plenty of trouble this spring from cutworms and it is well to make preparation to fight them, in the judgment of C. J. Drake, state entomologist.

Cutworms have been unusually bad and increasing during the past three years, says Dr. Drake, and further trouble from them seems likely. The pests were unusually abundant in 76 counties of Iowa in 1924 and, according to reports of county agents, caused 12,000 acres of corn to be replanted. In addition, 100,000 acres of oats, barley and pasture crops were damaged.

In small gardens, cutworms may be controlled by hand picking and by sprinkling a poison bran mash about. In large fields, some farmers have spread a poison bran mash by means of an endgate seeder and secured good results.

Specific recommendations for controlling the pest, either in gardens or in fields on a large scale, are given in a new circular, "The Control of Armyworms and Cutworms," just off the press. It may be obtained by writing to the Bulletin Section, Iowa State College, Ames. The circular gives formulae to use in compoundinga poison mash.

Cutworms are plump, sleek, almost hairless, striped, spotted or nearly solid colored caterpillars, of two main types; surface feeding forms which feed at or below the surface, and climbing forms which feed upon the foliage. Dr. Drake suggests early fall plowing of grass and pasture land as a control measure. This destroys a large part of the available food supply for late fall and early spring feeding. Infested areas should be treated with poison bait.

DROP THREE OR FOUR TO HILL

Experiments over a five-year period, conducted in all parts of Iowa, have shown that corn planted at the rate of three or four kernels to the hill may be expected to out-yield a two kernel per hill planting by about 10 bushels to the acre. These tests show, also, that heavier rates of planting are more advantageous in northern and north central Iowa than in southern Iowa.

Ther ate of planting experiments were conducted by the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association in conjunction with the state corn yield contests. The corn was planted in each of 12 cooperating fields at the rates of 2, 3, 4 and 5 kernels per hill.

In all sections of the state, the 3 and 4 kernel rates gave larger yields than the 2 kernel plantings. In northern Iowa, 4 kernels per hill produced an average yield of about 4 bushels more an acre than 3 kernels; 5 kernels returned an average of about 3 bushels more than 4 kernels, but the corn in the 5 per hill planting was "nubbiny" and hence of inferior quality.

In north central Iowa, the 4 kernel plantings outyielded the 3 kernel rate an average of 2 bushels an acre, and the 5 kernel rate gave almost the same yield as 4 kernels, but many more nubbins. In south central Iowa the 4 kernel rate returned about 3 bushels more per acre than did 3 kernels.

In southern Iowa, the 3 kernel rate gave the highest yield, beating the 4 or 5 kernel rate an average of about a bushel to the acre.

While the 5 kernel rates gave somewhat higher yields than the 3 or 4 rates in northern and north central Iowa, the advantage in yield was not large enough to make up for the inferior quality, says Joe L. Robinson, Ames, secretary of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association.

Mr. Robinson believes that the difference in soil and the smaller, earlier types of corn used in northern Iowa account for the apparent advantages of planting 4 kernels per hill in that region. The advantages of 4 over 3 gradually receded from northern to southern Iowa.

SELL SURPLUS COCKERELS

There is no time of the year when a little extra feed and care for the poultry stock will show such high returns as it will in the spring and summer months, according to H. A. Bittenbender, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department, Iowa State College. During these months the poultryman is working with nature and not against her.

By the time the growing chicks are 10 weeks of age, all surplus cockerels should have been sold for broilers, unless there is a heavy demand for cockerels for breeding purposes. Only the thriftiest cockerels should be saved for this purpose and these should be selected and separated from the pullet flock at 8 to 12 weeks of age.

During this growing period the brooder house should be moved to fresh ground twice and preferably three times. Mr. Bittenbender stresses the importance of providing sufficient room for the growing flock. A brooder house 10 by 12 feet, which was large enough for 300 to 350 chicks, is only large enough for the pullets that will remain after the cockerels have been sold.

LOCATE NEARLY 4,000 LOAFERS

During the last 12 months almost 4,000 dairy cows in Iowa have been sold for beef because their farmer owners discovered that they were unprofitable producers. Each month of the 12, from 175 to 449 cows were sold for beef. These figures are given in the monthly cow testing association reports issued at Iowa State College, Ames.

Last month 348 cows of the more than 25,000 on test in 69 associations were culled out and sold because their returns were not sufficient in proportion to feed costs, labor and other items of production costs. At present, about 2,000 farmers in Iowa are members of cow testing associations and thus obtain each month a complete record on each cow in their herds. This record shows how much butterfat the cow has produced, the value of her product and the cost of her feed. This tells the farmer exactly which cows are profitable and which are unprofitable.

The summary for last month shows that the O'Brien County Association had the highest average production of butterfat per cow of the 69 reporting in the state. The O'Brien cows, 308 in number, averaged 31.8 pounds of butterfat each. Thirty of the cows were dry. The next four associations in the state, with their averages, were as follows: Fayette County No. 3, 31.1 pounds of fat per cow; Tama County 30.8 pounds per cow; Bremer County, 30.0; and Pioneer Association of Black Hawk County, 29.9 pounds per cow.

The five highest producing herds in the state were as follows: First, Wm. Bath and Son, Sac County, 8 purebred Guernseys, 52.6 pounds of butterfat each; second, Peder Pederson and Son, Cedar Falls, 17 purebred Holsteins, 51 pounds each; third, N. C. Cain, O'Brien County, 11 grade Holsteins, 50.1 pounds each; fourth, F. H. Schmadeke, Butler County No. 1, 16 purebred and grade Holsteins, 49.2 pounds each; and fifth, Wm. F. Voelker, Delaware County No. 1, 12 purebred Holsteins, 48.2 pounds per cow.

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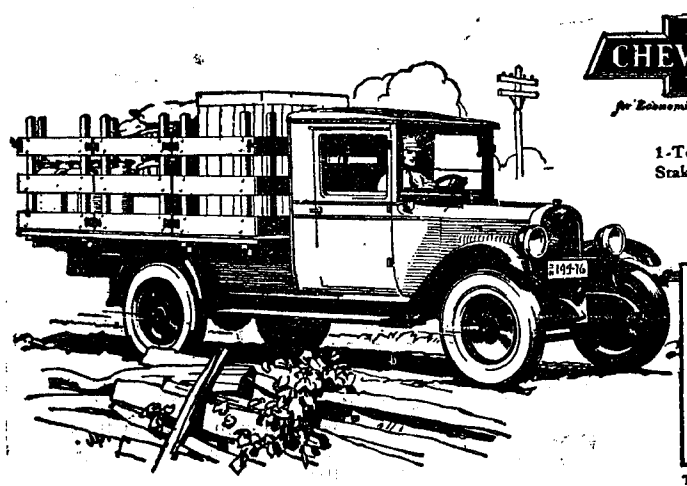

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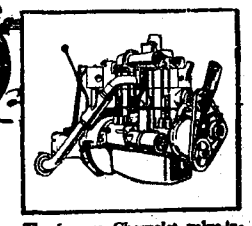

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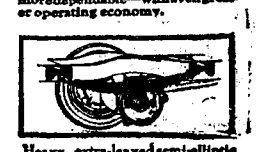

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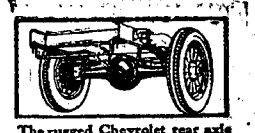

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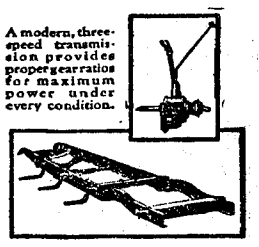

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Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday at the morning service. The usual communion offering was received last Sunday, but being that some were not present owing to the bad roads, opportunity will be given them to bring their donation for the "Pension Fund" next Sunday.

The Dorcas society met last Wednesday evening and in spite of the bad roads the goodly number of 15 were present. Mrs. H. Pannkuk served refreshments.

Welcome to all.
H. Pannkuk, Pastor.

ROBBERS AGAIN

In our desperate efforts at gathering news items last week, we overlooked a very important and exciting event. On Saturday morning upon opening their business places, the following found that some petty thief had been there before they—E. A. Strasburg Drug store, missing some $30, gaining entrance thru the front door; the lumber office was broken into, no money taken; the depot was relieved of some $3.00; and the hardware store was also entered thru a window. All that was found missing were rifle shells and a shot gun. No clew has been found as to the guilty person, altho Sheriff Cress and a finger print expert were here in search of evidence.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

K. C. Ruigh spent several days last week in Des Moines, returning Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Pieper and daughter arrived here from Abbott last week on Tuesday evening, to spend the night at the C. Bier home. They were enroute to their new home at Fostoria, but were obliged to remain longer owing to Mrs. Pieper becoming ill. Rev. Pieper left Friday by rail, planning to return later for his wife and daughter.

The Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. August Guth on Tuesday of last week for their annual business meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Theo Wendel; Vice President, Mrs. C. Bier; Secretary, Mrs. Nelse Faaborg; Treasurer, Mrs. Otto Strasburg. Plans for beautifying the cemetery were discussed and other business attended to and at the close of meeting dainty refreshments were served.

FOR RENT—To the highest bidder, the 5 acre school ground. See Peter H. Pals, President of Meservey School. 1c

E. A. and Otto Strasburg were called to Alexander last Wednesday owing to the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. John Peters. At this writing she is not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer ,visited at Dows, Saturday.

H. Barkema continues to be very poorly and growing weaker. Dr. Steele of Belmond was here Saturday giving medical aid. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Rev. L. Sohl was in Mason City, between trains Friday.

Otto Strasburg was calling on relatives in Alexander Friday. He was accompanied home by his aged mother, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Peters for several years. On account of the latter's illness it was thought best for here to remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sands and baby, of St. Paul visited here with the latter's aunt, Mrs. H. Wilkens, the fore part of last week. Mrs. Sands was before her marriage Jeanette Lauen. Her mother was also here.

John Pals arrived from Morningside, Sioux City, to spend Easter at his parental H. J. Pals home.

H. W. Hulsebus spent Sunday fore noon here at his parental home, leaving on the afternoon train for Mason City to visit friends.

I. A. Nissen and son Ardell from Kamrar were Sunday guests at the Adam Kolb and J. Nissen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton spent Sunday at the home of relatives.

Ruth Prelipp had her tonsils and adenoids removed Thursday and is getting along quite well altho the results of the operation were not as good at first.

Miss Mabel Prelipp of Klemme was visiting home folks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and daughter Virginia spent Easter at the Thomas Sloss home in Ames. Ed Rooks accompanied them and in the afternoon he and Frank motored to Mitchellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel from Belmond spent Sunday with relatives here.

E. E. Butz and family from Clear Lake visited at the W. F. Butz home Sunday.

Otto Strasburg motored to Ackley Sunday to spend the day with his father and sister.

Walter Fischer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deerman of Mason City spent Sunday at the S. P. Fischer home.

Henry Sprau and family, Leo Halfpop and wife and Alvin Halfpop of Mason City spent Saturday and Sunday at the Chas. Halfpop home.

Mrs. Ferdinand Lemke Sr., is still under the nurse's care and not improving as well as she might. F. W. Buche and family of Mason City visited her Sunday.

Wilbur Vandemeer of Dumont was a Sunday visitor at the H. K. Pals home.

Hartley Blewitt and family from Thornton were Sunday guests at the John Hartfelder home.

Cards were received here last week from Supt. and Mrs. D. P. Hackett of Patterson announcing the birth of a baby girl, April 8.

Robt. Gobeli was called to Fort Dodge, Monday, in response to a message that his wife's condition was much worse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simms are the parents of twin daughters, born Saturday afternoon, April 16. They have been named Beatrice Alene and Betty Jean.

Tuesday evening of last week, the 4-H club held a business meeting at the home of Harriet and Thora Sprau The girls finished weaving their baskets which were sold at the bake sale Saturday. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served. The proceeds of the bake sale were $10.50.

Boost for the club!
Neva Muller, Reporter.

The funeral services for Johanna Suntken, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, were held at Alexander last Tuesday. The little girl passed away at the Park hospital Saturday after a week's illness with mastoid. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

Rev. and Mrs. Sohl and daughter, Evelyn, left Wednesday for their new home in Waverly after spending three years in our midst. The good wishes of their friends go with them to their new pastorate, and also welcome the Rev. Henning and family to this place.

The condition of the roads have made it very trying for the school bus drivers and it was considered wise for a while that school be dismissed for a week, but it was thought best to continue owing to the time for vacation coming so late in the season.

Carl Bier, of Renville, Minnesota was an overnight visitor at the home of his parents last Thursday, leaving Friday afternoon.

In last week's issue we stated that Geo. Wessels was moving into Heiko Janssen's house. This should have read Heiko Kuhlers, who is the owner of the property.

H. Fischer left Monday for Logan where he will spend a few days on his farm making improvements.

C. J. Janssen and family were Mason City callers Monday.

Labina Halfwassen was obliged to remain home from school several days this week on account of illness.

Otto Strasburg was on jury duty the first of the week.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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take charge of the property and assets; that the partnership be dissolved and sale ordered to pay indebtedness; that Arthur Smith be required to give an accounting of the business since September, 1923.

Elmer Johnson was appointed guardian for Julius Johnson.

Wm. Lortz, for some time a prisoner in the county jail, was ordered taken to the state hospital at Iowa City. He will be taken in charge of Sheriff Fred Johnson.

Court and the grand jury both adjourned Wednesday to resume sessions Friday. The grand jury expected only one day of service after that.

The case of Fred C. Jacobson of Eagle Grove against the C. & N. W. railway company was settled by agreement between the two parties with a stipulation for payment of $374.73 to the plaintiff for damages for an injury.

Mamie Teems made confession of judgment in favor of Dr. J. R. Christenson of Eagle Grove in the sum of $167 for professional services.

After making the required inspection of the jail the grand jury reported that everything was in good shape and they made no recommendations.

An equity case of Joseph Patterson vs. Simon Simerson was settled out of court at defendant's cost.

A. R. Woodley was appointed guardian of the person and property of John Johnson, who was recently sent to the insane hospital.

An amended and substituted petition is filed which seeks to recover for a proceedure which it is alleged made the Goldfield Telephone company a preferred creditor of the Citizens State bank of Goldfield. The action is brought by L. A. Andrew receiver, against the company. It is alleged that on the day the bank closed, B. W. McElhinney, cashier, who was also president of the telephone company, paid two large bills, giving the company check therefore, buying drafts from the bank's account with the Clarion Savings bank, thus securing current funds to the telephone company. It is sought to have them pay back to the Goldfield bank the amount realized thru their drafts. This would put the telephone company in a position where they couuld file claim for deposits as an ordinary claim, and take the same percentage of dividends as other deposits. Th whole action is based upon the presumption that McElhinney knew the bank was insolvent and was seeking to protect the account of the phone company.

George R. Elwood brings action against H. H. Schwenck, farmer near Eagle Grove, for wages due and for damage alleged to have been sustained when the owner of the farm wantonly killed chickens and ducks belonging to plaintiff. It is claimed that under the agreement between the two Elwood was to have the privilege of raising poultry on the place. Because it is alleged that W. 8. Christenson, assistant cashier of the Citizens State bank of Goldfield, took his account out of the bank the day before it closed, when he knew the bank was insolvent, action was started to recover it. It is claimed he gave a check for $1300 to his father, P. T. Christenson, which was immediately cashed, and that W. T. took the balance, $26.68. Both are made defendants in the action brought by L. A. Andrew, receiver. In the event that this amount is recovered Christenson could reinstate his account as a common claim.—Monitor.

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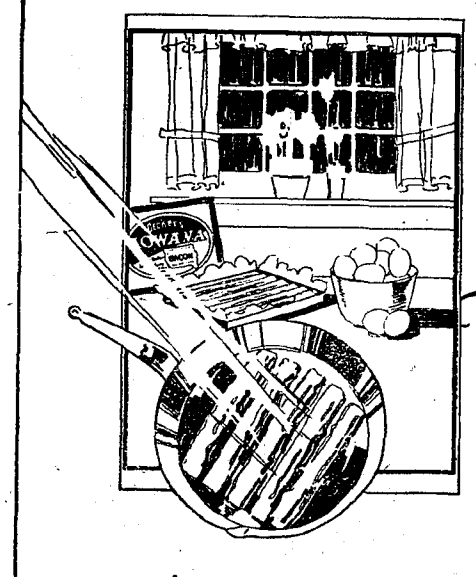

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5—In case of a tie decision, duplicate prizes will be given.
6—Answers must not be postmarked later than April 20.
7—We reserve the right to use all answers submitted, for such publicity purposes as we see fit. *Address: Contest Manager,*

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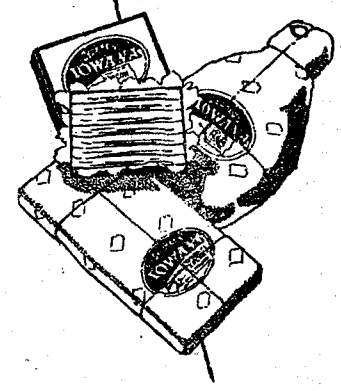

DECKER'S IOWANA HAM & BACON

GOODELL TEAM LOSES TO BRITT

Britt high school ball team came down Monday and played the local school team. Britt was victorious with a score of 6 to 2.

Miss Clara Christie, who is working in Garner came home Monday and visited until Thursday with home folks.

Avery and Twin Lake farm bureau ladies held a joint meeting at the Chelsvig hotel, Tuesday. Miss Merle Ramer, of Ames was present and gave the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka were Mason City shoppers, Monday.

Mrs. Dan Miller went to Marshalltown Wednesday to visit her sister for a few days.

The Earl R. Blue family was entertained Tuesday to six o'clock dinner at the A. C. Carpenter home in honor of Richard's birthday.

Misses Olive Butts and Dorothy Swanson, of Minneapolis, returned Monday to their school work at Hills, Minnesota, having enjoyed a week's vacation with Olive's home folks.

Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter has been very ill the past week, having had a nurse to care for her.

Miss Mae Griggs, primary teacher at Gillmore City came Friday evening to spend spring vacation at her parental home.

Mrs. Walter Thada and Jean returned Friday from Mason City, having visited a few days with relatives there.

Miss Hazel LaRue, who has been visiting her parents the past few weeks returned the fore part of the week to her work at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Kinseth and Mrs. B. Kinseth, of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wenzel, of Kanawha, visited Sunday at the L. G. Avery home.

Mrs. Mary Ahrenkiel is spending a few days at Meservey with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith.

Miss Eliza Cashman visited Saturday and Sunday at Belmond with her sister, Mrs. Finn.

Mrs. Adolph Wenzel and Corinne, of Belmond, visited Thursday with the former's home folks, the Butts family.

Miss Veronica Finn, student at Iowa University came Friday for a few days' spring vacation.

Bert Chelsvig went to Chicago recently and has secured a position there in a greenhouse.

Miss Viola Finn returned Friday from Estherville, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Dominy.

Verdie Wilson returned Saturday evening to Chicago, having spent the past week at his parental home. Verdie is working there in a machine shop.

Evelyn Miller returned Wednesday from Dysart wheres he has been the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Blank.

In the last week's issue of the Goodell items we reported that Thalkaeus Blank, of Estherville, a former Goodell boy would speak in the state declamatory contest. The contest was held at Toledo Friday, April 15th and Thalkaeus won first place in the humorous division.

Prin. George O. Nelson spent the week end with his mother at Hartland, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlan entertained at their home to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Met Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery, Selwyn Houghton, of Belmond, Clement Houghton, of Iowa Falls and Neva Aldrich, of Rowan.

Mrs. Casey Blank, of Dysart is visiting this week with her home folks, the Dan Miller family.

The U. B. Church Easter food sale was held Saturday afternoon at the new city hall. It was a decided success, $55 being realized. The stewards, Harry Ruka, J. J. Cook, Mrs. Harry Newgard and Mrs. Amos Hanson wish to thank the people who so liberally donated and patronized it.

A large crowd from here enjoyed a party Tuesday evening at the Bill Heginger home near Klemme.

Harry Sandry returned Tuesday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner went to Crystal Lake Wednesday evening to visit friends.

Mesdames Allaben, Joe Heginger and Grandma Thada have been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Hilma Burgess, student of Iowa State Teachers' College has accepted a position as primary teacher at Reading, Minn.

Roy Bachman is putting a new roof on the garage this week.

Henry Foster, of Hornick autoed here Saturday and placed his application with the school board. He is asking for the position as superintendent of the local school.

Friends from Fonda spent Sunday with Leonard Cole, who recently came here to work in the garage.

The Orick Busick family, of Belmond Sundayed with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ness received word from Des Moines last week that their daughter, Ruth was ill and was being cared for at the Methodist hospital.

Joy Griggs was a business caller at Ventura Tuesday.

Church Notes

Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon, entertained by Mesdames Tanner, Beier and Grandma Christenson.

Plan to attend the Christian Endeavor Pageant at the U. B. church Sunday evening, May 1.

Elevator Manager Buried In Oats

Harry Rose, manager of the elevator at Crystal Lake, was buried under 13 feet of oats, recently, while he was loading a car for shipment. A bystander called help and Mr. Rose was dug out before he suffocated.

ROWAN JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday night of this week. The Methodist Ladies' Aid will serve the banquet. The class voted for the society they preferred to serve the banquet and the Methodists won by one vote. The Congregational ladies will be asked to serve the banquet next year. When the banquet is served in the school building by the class and Domestic teacher it breaks in the school work so that the change was thought desirable.

Rowan School Notes

The Parent Teachers' Club held their regular meeting Tuesday night of this week and the following program was carried out:

Business Meeting
Piano Solo ---Guy Sheldon
Reading ---Mabel Aldinger
Male Quartette
Vaudeville Act ---Ray Halbrook
Ukelele Music ---Miss Pruss
Lunch
Games

We wish to make a correction which was in the school notes last week. The date for Commencement is May 19th instead of May 20th.

We wish also to make ourselves clear concerning the orchestra which is being organized. We have a number of students who are either learning to play an instrument now or who intend to take lessons during vacation. Primarily for the benefit of these students and to get others interested, we are intending to practice one night per week and one practice during school time. We are inviting any persons who play instruments and who would like to play with us and who are willing to come and help out the beginners, to come to these practices. Miss Pruss will lead the orchestra. The time of meeting has not been definitely decided upon. It is hoped that we can get some one to take charge during vacation and practice all summer.

The Freshman class entertained the High School with the following program Friday afternoon:

Bible Reading ---Reuel Silvey
Cornet Solo ---Vincent Bounds
Negro Jokes---Ray Halbrook and Earl Reitz.
Original Poetry ---Several Members of the Class.
Dialogue—"Dr. Cut-Up ---DeRush Hughes and Robert Fanselow.
Piano Duet ---Louise and Jeanette Moellering.
Reading—"The Henpecked Coon'---Ray Halbrook.

Every number was good but perhaps the outstanding number was that of the poems. They had been written for English class and some were very clever. Ray Halbrook received the most laughs with his reading, showing marked ability as a comedian.

The baseball game with Dows which was scheduled for last Tuesday had to be postponed on account of the weather. The schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

April 22—Goodell there.
April 29—Latimer here.
M ya13—Latimer there.
April 26—Dows there.
May 6—Chapin there.
May 17—Dows.
May 20—Goodell here.

W. C. T. U. Contest A Great Success

The annual Poster and Essay contest which has been going on in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, in competition for medals and other prizes given by the local W. C. T. U. came to a conclusion last Thursday.

The subject under discussion was "Why the United States prohibits the sale of beer and wine."

There were thirty-three posters and twenty-three essays submitted. The judging of the essays was done by a committee of three, Mrs. W. W. Weld, Mrs. Lem Rowen and Mrs. Wesley Azeltine. They were thorough and careful in their work and tried to give every contestant full credit for the work presented. As they examined the essays and posters they were impressed with the serious tone that characterized them all. They felt that the contest was a great success and that much good should be accomplished by it.

The judges and the Union wish to express its appreciation of the work of every contestant and to say to them that though not every one could win a prize their earnest efforts were well worth their time.

The following are the winners and those who received honorable mention:

Essay Contest—First, Fern Streveler; second, Eva Weeks. Honorable mention, Arvid Hansen, Edwin Nelson.

Poster Contest—First, Genevieve Munnis; second, Iona McBride.

Dr. J. L. Chassel and daughter, Jean, of Belle Fouche, North Dakota spent a few days of last week at the homes of relatives here enroute from Des Moines where they had been guests at the home of Dr. Chassell's aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moellering and daughter Ruth spent Sunday at the Wilber Utz home.

Friends here have received the announcement of the arrival of a baby daughter at the Cyril Cronk home in Woodburn. Mr. Cronk will be remembered as Principal of the Rowan schools last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan McBurney and son, of Popejoy were Sunday guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Streveler.

Utz-Sword

On Wednesday evening, April 13, at 9:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt in Dixon, Illinois occurred the marriage of Miss Hazel Utz and Clarence Sword.

Mrs. Sword is a former Rowan young lady. She attended high school here until a few years ago when she went to Dixon to make her home with her aunt. She has been employed as telephone operator in Dixon for the past year and will continue her work there.

The newly-weds will be at home to their friends at West Third Street, Dixon, Illinois.

The Chester Conn family, of Bruce, Wisconsin arrived here Friday to spend a short time at the home of relatives. Mrs. Conn was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Dan Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Linaweaver and son, Kenneth of near Goodell spent Sabbath at the parental Geo. Linaweaver home.

ALEXANDER GIRL PASSES AWAY

Johanna Suntken, the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken passed away at the Park hospital in Mason City, Saturday. A gathering in the head followed by complications was the cause of death. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall were business callers at Hampton, Monday.

Miss Melba Tucker and Miss Coryl Husband were Mason City callers on Saturday.

Mrs. John H. Leebrick of Hampton was a visitor at the John Bell home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yaw of Iowa Falls visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, Sr., were business callers at Hampton on Saturday.

Carl Bohlen was a business visitor at Mason City, Saturday.

George Schulte and Miss Alice Barkema drove to Lone Rock, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Dorenkamp and daughter Esther, and Peter Dorenkamp were callers here Sunday evening.

Jerry Beenen of Hampton was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Willard Church went to Mason City, Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Claas Symens, Mrs. Fred Larsen and Miss Jessie Bell were business callers at Hampton, Tuesday.

Alexander School Notes

Two new pupils to enter school Monday morning were Celeste Korth in the third grade and Carroll Korth in the eighth grade.

The first grade had an Easter party Friday afternoon. The rabbit stole a march on each pupil as Easter eggs were found in each desk. Most of the afternoon was then spent in talking about Easter time and playing a number of games.

The following were honor students in high school for the last six weeks period: Edith Edens 97, Marie Wenzel 94, Sylvia Arends 91, Letha Bohlen 91, Susie Schulte 91, Pearl Thompson 90, Willard Latham 90.

A few more of the 7th and 8th grade people have been honored by obtaining a Palmer penmanship award. Those receiving their first buttons are Evelyn Larsen, Henry Beenken, Clara Johnson, Lois Butterbaugh, Lyle Clark and Stanley Dunn. Those obtaining their second award or merit button are Minnie Freeks, Bob Rodemeyer, Elsie Edens and Effie Bohman.

The grades have begun work on a May Day fete which will be given on the closing day of school, May 20. This will be at 11 o'clock, a large community dinner at noon and a big ball game in the afternoon. The school exhibit will also be on display during the day and it is hoped that all parents and patrons of the school will make an effort to spend the day with us as all are especially invited to be present.

The Junior class play, "Borrowed Money," a four-act comedy, will be given this Friday night, April 22, at 8 p. m.

The Seniors have begun work on their play, "The Charm School," to be given Tuesday night, May 17.

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Wright County Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, April 4, 1927

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, on April 4, 1927, as per adjournment.

Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker with Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of March 12 and 30, 1927, were read and approved.

At ten o'clock A. M., the time having arrived as fixed in notice published by County Auditor for the letting of cable Guard Rail, the board proceeded with said letting.

Bids were received from R. F. Hirt, E. G. Construction Company, Leuty & Taggart, Alex Eikwald, Connor & Lee, Hildebrand & Kragh and George Cronkhite.

The bid of Geo. Cronkhite, of Perry, Iowa, being considered the lowest and best, on motion the contract was awarded to him.

On motion the bill of John Porter for $31.76 was refused.

At two o'clock P. M., the time having arrived as fixed in notice published by County Auditor for the letting of graveling on Secondary Road Assessment Districts Nos. 30 and 32, the board proceeded with said letting.

Bids were received from Nels Kaiser, Ray Cook, J. H. Heldt, L. H. Holscher, Moe & Nelson, O. C. Melohn, Geo. Prahm & Eugene Kern, Ehling & Snyder, Charles Byers, G. E. Sargent, Sampson Bros. Construction Co., Chas. L. Yost, Wilder & Wilder and H. R. Maudlin.

The bid of H. R. Maudlin, of Nevada, Iowa, being considered the lowest and best, on motion he was awarded the contract.

It was moved and seconded that Ora Huntington be appointed constable for Blaine Township to January 1, 1929, and his bond approved. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Wright County hereby consents to the removal of Harold Soesbe from the State Sanatorium at Oakdale, Iowa. Motion carried.

On motion the order of court as to jail living room was ordered filed.

On motion the official bonds of Harold E. Sullivan as Deputy County Treasurer, for two years from January 30, 1927, and O. D. Jenison, Clerk of Pleasant Township, were approved.

The reports of fees collected for first quarter of 1927 by County Auditor, County Recorder, Clerk of Court and Sheriff were examined and ordered filed.

Report of G. A. Triggs, Justice of the Peace, for quarter ending March 31, 1927, was examined and ordered filed.

On motion adjourned to April 5, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
E. M. CALLENDER,
Deputy County Auditor.

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It was moved and seconded that Mandel Schaffer be appointed as a patrolman. Carried.

Moved and seconded that patrolmen be put on full time on and after this date. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. E. S. Kingsley be allowed $24.00 per month, beginning April 1, 1927, and that the County Auditor send her a warrant each month. Carried.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, a request for an extension of contract time and six months from November 1, 1926, has been properly executed and filed by Swanson Construction Company on a bridge contract, F. A. No. 267, dated July 14, 1926, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors considered such request for extension of time reasonable and necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County that such request be granted and the contract time extended to six months from November 1, 1926.

Said resolution was passed April 5, 1927.

The following resolution on motion was then adopted:

Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that

WHEREAS, the time fixed by resolution of this board for appointing appraisers in re: the proposed Enger land condomnation has arrived, and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that notices to all interested parties have been given as required by law and that proper returns of service thereof are on file with the County Auditor, and

WHEREAS, the record owner of the land in question has failed to name any appraiser, and

WHEREAS, a mortgagee of the premises has named D. W. Stewart as his appraiser.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that D. W. Stewart's appointment as appraiser is hereby confirmed, and Thomas Durrant is hereby appointed as the Board's appraiser; and the County Auditor is hereby notified to advise the said D. W. Stewart and Thomas Durrant of their selection and request them to appear before him and qualify as provided by law, select a third appraiser and make appraisement all as provided by Chapter 237 of the 1924 Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these proceedings be continued to April 19, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Enger be offered $110.00 in the matter of right-of-way on Primary No. 15, north of Belmond, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Sam Stockdale be allowed $24.00 per month, beginning April 1, 1927, for care of Mrs. Sam Stockdale, and the County Auditor send him a warrant each month. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, in the years 1878 and 1879, Wright County, Iowa, conveyed to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Clarion, Iowa, Lots Nos. Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. One (1) of the Original Town of Clarion, Iowa, and WHEREAS, reversionary clauses were contained in said deeds which were not authorized by the Resolutions directing the execution of the deeds, and

WHEREAS, said facts cast an apparent cloud upon the title of the said trustees to said real estate.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and for the purpose of conveying to the said Trustees of the said church an absolute and unqualified title in fee simple to said real estate, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that said County does hereby convey unto the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, and to their successors in trust all of the right, title and interest of Wright County, Iowa, in and to said Lots Nos. Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. One (1) of the Original Town of Clarion, Iowa.

Supervisor Mehl moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolution and Supervisor Schroeder seconded the same.

Roll call resulted: all present voted Aye; Nays: None. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

On motion the 1926 tax of R. C. Kocher, Soldier's Exemption, on Lot 8, Block 5, Liberty Addition to Goldfield, ($16.87) was ordered abated.

The following claims were presented, audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for their payment:

County Fund

J. D. Baker, Supervisor	$136.30
Dr. R. D. Bernard, medical aid (pris.)	37.25
H. G. Bowman, exp. co. car	27.25
E. A. Breckenridge, salary	16.00
Belmond Independent, bd. pcds.	45.07
Belmond Independent, supplies on contract	231.43
Belmond Independent, supplies and ptg.	11.70
Clarion Oil Co., gas and oil for co. car	33.66
Central Iowa Power & Light Co., lights c. h. and jail	47.15
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. pcds.	79.80
W. P. Foster, bailiff	48.00
L. G. Focht, office expense	6.42
Ginn and Company, supplies-Supt. office	1.15
R. V. Goslin, office expense	5.72
M. L. Goslin, salary	85.00
Grant Twp. Trustees, meetings	24.00
H. B. Hallock, Treas., office expense	33.55
H. B. Hallock, Treas., jury and wit. certificates	512.00
The Herald Press, bd pcds.	45.08
Helsell, Helsell & McCall, attorney fees and expense	716.35
J. K. Hilton, salary	132.94
J. K. Hilton, office expense	14.58
Fred Johnson, exp.—H. L. Peters to Ft. Madison	45.00
Fred Johnson, mileage, supplies and office exp.	102.61
Fred Johnson, bd. pris.	300.00
E. E. Kitley, Supervisor	163.80
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., supplies—Supt. office	10.00
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies—Engr. office	44.30
Lincoln Twp. Trustees, meeting	12.00
Larsen Motor Co., exp. co. car	14.10
Liberty Twp. Trustees, meeting	9.00
James Mehl, Supervisor	159.30
Rose McGrath, extra help in Treas. office	60.00
S. A. McCreery, P. M., env. for Supt.	30.99
S. A. McCreery, P. M., env. for Treas.	23.02
Midland Chemical Laboratories, Inc., supplies for c. h.	36.25
Metropolitan Supply Co., supplies on contract	37.08
J. C. Middleton, Bd of Education	4.85
M. B. Miles, Justice fees	8.50
Fred Johnson, mileage	3.20
Nebraska Blue Print Co., blue prints	55.27
Norway Twp. Trustees, meeting	12.00
J. C. Peterson, Supervisor	96.30
L. O. Penfield, exp. co. car	5.00
Matt Parrott & Sons, office supplies	118.98
Perkins Bros. Co., supplies on contract	323.00
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter	91.13
E. B. Raynor & Co., investigation of records of the Citizens State Bank, E. G.	312.63
L. W. Schroeder, Supervisor	212.10
Jesse Smith & Son, supplies for jail	5.40
Ben Suiter, bailiff	78.00
E. E. Simpson, exp. co. car	5.41
G. A. Triggs, 10 percent on del. tax collections	65.64
G. A. Triggs, Justice fees	4.00
Fred Johnson, mileage	4.00
Edith M. Vaughn, office expense	4.01
Wes. Elec. Tele. Sys., phone rent and Aud. toll	21.80
Wright County Monitor, bd. pcds.	79.80
Jno. H. Williams, court reporter	358.68
F. W. Walker, Co. Aud., office expense	20.17
Wright County Pay Roll, officers and clerks	2,096.64

County Road Fund

A. C. Anderson, patrol	$ 82.85
Belmond Independent, ptg. notice	7.60
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., material	4.70
Black Hawk Oil Co., oil	92.04
Belmond Auto Co., tractor and truck	1,620.33
Community Service Station Co., gasoline	52.50
Cornell Motor Co., Ford truck and Wehr Fordson	2,567.00
Harvey Caquelin, patrol	49.50
Raymond E. Caquelin, patrol	94.50
Clarion Oil Co., gas and oil	58.35
Harry Daggett, patrol	99.20
Thomas Henry, labor	16.00
Peter Rasmussen, labor	10.00
Milo Swanger, labor	6.00
Eagle Grove Oil Co., gas and oil	21.72
Glen Hackley, patrol	78.55
Wm. Henry, repairs	1.75
F. H. Hubbell Son & Co., Inc., right-of-way	300.00
H. M. Imboden, hauling gravel	18.40
C. R. James, labor	18.20
Jens N. Kjar, labor	12.50
Mathison Motor Co., oil and repairs	8.15
W. D. McCutcheon, dragging	56.50
A. W. Moseley & Co., gas and oil	43.75
D. B. Pepper, labor	73.50
Skelly Oil Co., gasoline	.93
Lismore Stole, patrol	55.50
Tom A. Asbe, extra horse	1.20
A. B. Stole, patrol	88.00
O. A. Stryker, labor	Refused
H. L. Sergeant, right-of-way	60.00
Claude H. Thayer, patrol	80.80
Harley Thayer, labor	1.75
Max Baker, labor	3.50
T. L. Thompson, labor	17.00
S. M. Wilcox, patrol	69.80
W. J. White, dragging	62.05
Whyte Motor Co., tractor	834.00
Whyte Motor Co., material and repairs	27.69
Whyte & Son, hardware	11.32
J. E. Voss, labor	33.25
Arthur B. Wampler, hardware	7.80
Wright County Monitor, printing notices	30.65

Poor Fund

Harvey Armstrong, house rent	10.00
Mrs. Hattie Armour, care of Mrs. Bjelland	44.00
Bohning & Company, clothing and groceries	18.93
Olena C. Brown, care of Robert Hanson	7.50
R. C. Baker, milk for Purcell & Kelly	11.80
Emile Bernard, care of Paul Bernard	25.00
Burt Grain Co., fuel	5.83
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., fuel	94.65
Cole Bros., meat	49.15
L. W. Cole, house rent	15.00
Cox & Adams, groceries	44.62
C. H. Clifton & Son, fuel	11.22
Bruce E. Corliss, house rent	25.00
Christeson & Flower, groceries	95.55
Ed Davis, fuel	171.32
Dows Mercantile, groceries	65.88
K. J. Engh, overseer of poor in E. G.	12.37
East Side Grocery, groc.	136.97
Ellsworth Hospital, hospital care of Wm. DeLong	16.00
Drs. George & Lekwa, medical aid	22.00
Chas. Gealow, house rent	10.50
Halverson & Iverson, exp. —Wm. DeLong to hosp.	10.00
Halverson & Smith, groc.	10.01
Thomas Humphrey, house rent	50.00
Anna Imboden, care of poor	92.00
Jones Lbr. Co., fuel	16.76
T. M. Jensen, milk for McBeth	5.90
B. K. Kinseth & Son, groc.	138.17
Dr. A. H. Lekwa, exp. to Iowa Falls after DeLong	10.00
Latimer Bros. Co., clothing	24.06
Leuthold & Hinkley, clothing	20.09
Dr. G. F. McBurney, medical aid	46.50
Pearl Miller, house rent	12.00
F. T. Meachem, house rent	15.00
Martin Grocery, groceries	61.17
Mann's Corner Store, groc.	27.34
Dr. C. H. Morse, medical aid	33.00
Mrs. J. A. McBeth, care of Agard child	24.00
Nancy A. Miller, house rent	36.00
Dr. L. D. MacNaughton, medical aid	78.00
Moseley Grocery Co., groc.	45.59
W. Nissen, meat	4.03
Dr. T. J. O'Toole, medical aid and house rent	249.00
J. S. Paine, house rent	10.00
W. K. Roosevelt, groceries	26.38
C. S. Robinson, groceries	20.00
Henry Riggan, care of Jacob Riggan	10.00
H. M. Smith, fuel	11.80
Dr. E. C. Sage, medical aid	84.00
Schoonover's Grocery, groceries	29.92
Saunder's Cash Grocery, groceries	18.70
Dr. George H. Steele, medical aid	67.00
E. Sanders, house rent	9.00
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, medical aid	27.50
Richard Tomke, shoe repairing	1.00
Edith M. Vaughn, recording assignment	.50
Frank Welch, groceries	17.63
Wheeler's Cash Store, groceries	29.09
Dr. E. W. Warner, medical aid	57.50

Drainage Fund

H. H. Rierson, labor—Dn. 3	172.95
H. H. Rierson, labor—Dn. 80	12.65
H. H. Rierson, labor—Dn. 67	38.75
Belmond Independent, ptg. notice—Dn. 84	34.90
Belmond Independent, ptg. notice—Dn. 85	19.50
Belmond Independent, ptg. 90	22.65
H. H. Rierson, labor—Dn. 90	13.20
H. H. Rierson, labor—Dn. 123	3.00
J. D. Baker, committee and mileage—Dn. 125	7.20
Henry Bonshier, repairs—Dn. 196	5.00

Bridge Fund

H. M. Imboden, labor	32.00
Charley Imboden, labor	20.00
Klauer Mfg. Co., culverts	721.44
Wright County Monitor, ptg. notice	27.80

Domestic Animal Fund

	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
Geo. J. Eckhoff, sheep killed	$20.00	$15.00
J. H. Frank, sheep killed	50.00	40.00
Martin Olson, sheep killed	65.00	37.50
John S. Peterson, sheep killed		16.00

Insane Fund

Fred Johnson, exp. of conv. Bridget Brennan to Cherokee	20.04
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner (DeLong case	3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner (DeLong case)	3.00
Dr. A. H. Lekwa, witness (DeLong case)	4.80
Dr. J. George, witness (DeLong case)	4.80
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, Commissioner (Johnson case)	3.00
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner (Johnson case)	3.00
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, Commissioner (Claude case)	3.00
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner (Claude case)	3.00
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, Commissioner (Brennan case)	3.00
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner (Brennan case)	3.00

County Home Fund

A. R. Woodley, timothy seed	17.08
Wright County Feed and Seed Co., red clover and alsike seed	46.40

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec'y, allowances for April	108.00

Refund Warrants

Jack DeVaul, sold. exemption for 1926	19.98
Huber & Whitten, error of Assessor (Head Tax)	.50
J. S. Keith, error of Assessor	48.00
S. L. Perry, sold. exemption for 1926	13.59
Westvold & Mortvet, error of Assessor	16.40
Westvold & Mortvet, error of Assessor	15.78
G. F. Ziems, poll tax	4.00

On motion adjourned to meet April 6, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
E. M. CALLENDER,
Deputy County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, April 6, 1927

The Board of Supervisors met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, on April 6, 1927, as per adjournment.

Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

On motion the 1926 taxes were suspended as follows:

Caroline M. Cochrane, Lot 3, Block 7, Eskridges 3rd Addition to Dows; Harriet C. Whipple, Lot 16 in SE 1-4 SE 1-4 of Section 25-91-23; Mary Cole, Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Bartholomew's 2nd Addition to Belmond.

On motion the official bond of E. A. Simpson, Clerk for Boone Township, was approved.

It was moved and seconded that W. B. Mulligan be employed as County Engineer for remainder of year 1927, beginning April 14th, salary to be $200 per month and bond $5,000.

On motion adjourned to April 15, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
E. M. CALLENDER,
Deputy County Auditor.

Local News

Rev. Guldseth motored to Minneapolis, Monday, taking his father back to his home there after a visit here. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Skovlin and John Anderson.

Zoe Thompson came home from Mason City to spend the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nissen moved into the Trumbell house last Friday.

Mrs. Ben Fetrow was hostess to the Kensington club last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. T. Jacobson returned Friday from North Dakota, where she had been visiting relatives the past week.

Chester Olson, of Story City spent the week end with friends in Belmond.

Fred Desing, of Osage, drove up last week and spent several days visiting relatives and old friends in Belmond.

Kinseth's Store News

This week we have an unusually fine deal in Coffee to offer you. A pound of Red Rose Coffee at 50c, and you get a large glass free. With a pound of Tropic Coffee you get a white enamel kitchen chair, a regular beauty, for 99c for both. This chair alone regularly sells for two dollars or over. Don't miss this opportunity. Just phone us and we'll save one out for you.

Flour special this week, too. $2.10 for a 49-pound sack. Guaranteed!

Jello 9c a package.

We have Strawberries, Radishes, Cucumbers, Head Lettuce, Green Onions, Asparagus and all kinds of green, fresh vegetables for your Easter dinner. Just tell us what you want.

And Oranges at 29c a dozen.

First time you come down town, take a look at our display windows and see the Greatest Coffee deal we've ever put on. Something to please every customer.

Sack salt 85; block salt 50c.

And chick feed of all kinds for those baby chicks.

Corn Flakes, large packages, 2 for a quarter.

The Store on the Corner is handy to come into, pleasant to trade in, alive with Service, and the place to save money on groceries. Why not try it? Your neighbor has—and is still trading here. If you can't get down, just Phone 5 or 19.

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol. 2 Thursday, April 21, 1927 No 1

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

Subscribe for the Independent. We want more circulation for Splinters.

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They say wishing never comes amiss. But we know a couple who wished for a boy and it came a miss!

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If we ever own a railroad we're going to equip all the station waiting rooms with big leather rocking chairs. Meanwhile if the Rock Island wants to use the idea, they're welcome to it.

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Our creosoted posts are pressure treated. That is to say, the creosoting has been forced thru every fibre. Nobody has lived long enough yet, to tell us how long they'll last.

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A soft answer turneth away wrath but it has no effect on the house-to-house aluminum salesman.

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They've got just about everything in the modern home except the family.

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Raise chickens! They are insurance against crop failure.

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Shopkeeper (to new boy). — "Don't stand there wasting time. Now that you've finished the sweeping, you can be catching flies and shoving them into our new patent fly trap so it'll be ready to put in the window."

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"My wooden leg pained me awfully last night."

"How could that be?"

"My wife hit me over the head with it."

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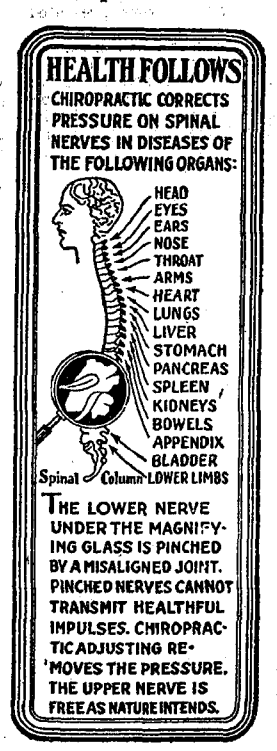
There are lots of things said about buying at home—maybe too much. Everybody has a right to trade where he pleases, but it strikes us that the average person prefers to trade at home if he can do so well. It's simply a matter, therefore, of giving the home merchant first chance. See what he can offer before buying elsewhere.

Stop the Leak!

If a water pipe burst you would have no doubt as to the proper measure of correction, which is to repair the leak, and remove the cause. If an equally simple accident creates havoc within your body, are you as logical?

All dis-ease with which the human family is afflicted has a cause. Most dis-ease has a single, simple cause—pressure upon nerves which prevent a proper flow of motive power to the various cells and organs of the body.



In cases of nervous disorders the very nature of the trouble suggests that the trouble lies in the nerves, yet we find all sorts of remedies, tangible and otherwise, being applied to the removal of effects. Chiropractic spinal adjustments alone deal directly with the cause!

SANITARIUMS FAIL— ADJUSTMENTS SUCCEED

"Since 1920, when I had a nervous breakdown, I found nothing that really helped me until I began taking adjustments a year ago. I had never been treated much by physicians, but once started I seemed to be a target for experiments. At one sanitarium my system was so saturated with a strong dope that both hearing and eyesight have been permanently injured. From another I was sent home. Soon afterwards I began taking adjustments. My improvement was such that I was dismissed July 1st, 1923." Miss O. C. Vanhook, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2118-M.

Your appointment for health can be made by telephoning 191.

DR. R. E. PORTER

Chiropractor

Over Griesy's **Open Evenings**

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With a stranger, whom he introduces as his nephew, Ned Carter, Claude Melnotte Dabbs returns from New York to his general grocery at Peace Valley, Pa. To "Aunt Lyddy," his housekeeper, he explains that Carter is a chance acquaintance, veteran of the World war, whom he had met and taken a liking to.

CHAPTER II.—Carter tells Aunt Lyddy he has broken with his family and his sweetheart because of his resentment of their ultra pacific tendencies. With Dabbs Ned visits Clover Hollow, abiding place of a "collection of good-natured cranks," according to the grocer. They almost run over a dog belonging to a girl whom Carter apparently recognizes. Ned delivers a grocery order, and in his absence the girl, Dorothy Selden, reveals that she knows him to be Ned Carter Rangeley, son of Loren Rangeley, New York banker.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Ned commences work as a "grocer's boy." At a residence, the "White House," he delivers an order marked "Johnston." There he meets a girl who tells him she and her mother are alone in the house, the servants having left them because of the "loneliness." He promises to try to procure household help. Meeting Dorothy Selden, his erstwhile sweetheart, he baffles her attempts to discover the reason for his presence in Peace Valley. Arrangement is made for a cook to go to the Johnstons'.

CHAPTER IV.—The cook being unable to begin work at once, Ned visits the White House to inform Miss Johnston of the fact. Explaining the situation to her mother, the girl, "Mary," is astonished by that lady's *emotion* at the mention of Dabbs' name. The cook arrives, and Mary, with Ned, goes to the village for groceries. They are seen by Dorothy Selden. Mrs. Johnston, worried over financial troubles, is bothered by Dorothy, who warns her there is something suspicious about Ned Carter.

CHAPTER V.—There is something about Mary vaguely familiar to Dabbs, and he is highly interested in village gossip *concerning* the mother and daughter. Mrs. Johnston accompanies Mary to an inn for luncheon. Dabbs sees Mrs. Johnston and is obviously perturbed. He informs Ned he has something on his mind that he would like to tell him.

CHAPTER VI.—Claude reveals to Ned a romance of his early life. He had married, while at college, and under peculiar circumstances, and his wife left him the day after the ceremony. He is convinced "Mrs. Johnston" is his wife, "Polly," and naturally wants to know, Who is Mary?

CHAPTER VII.—Mrs. Johnston tells Mary they are practically penniless, through a *trustee's defalcation*. She plans an appeal to Loren Rangeley, her banker, and Mary [illegible] dissuade her. Wh[illegible]ary falls into a [illegible]out, unhurt, but th[illegible]im the real nat[illegible]rd the girl. [illegible] attempt to clear [illegible] Dabbs sends Mrs. Johnston [illegible]e had from her when they were married. She keeps the money, satisfying Dabbs she is *his wife, but, Who is Mary?* Mrs. Johnston and her daughter go to New York, on Dabbs' money. Dabbs tells Ned he knows he is Rangeley's son, and the two men arrange to follow the women. "Polly" informs Loren Rangeley she and Mary are going to *Europe*.

CHAPTER IX.—Mrs. Johnston tells her daughter something of her early life and poverty, and acknowledges that Dabbs is Mary's father. The girl is pleased, declaring she likes Dabbs.

CHAPTER X.—Claude, at a meeting with Mary, is overjoyed when the girl gladly acknowledges their relationship. He has for some time been convinced the girl is his daughter. She tells him she and her mother are sailing to Europe next day. Dabbs promises to meet Mary there. She tells him her mother is in financial straits, but declines his offer of pecuniary assistance, believing him a comparatively poor man.

Mary drew back and looked up at him.

"Heavens!" she gasped. "Did I say it out loud? I was afraid I would."

"Say it!" commanded C. M., and shook her a little.

"Don't Dad, you frighten me."

She was engulfed in C. M.'s embrace. He held her closely and she found it not in the least alarming or uncomfortable.

He was murmuring to himself: "My little girl! My Mary!" Then he held her off as she had him, and looked at her. Mary looked into a pair of blue eyes marvelously like her own. There was a softness of tears behind them, but none fell.

"Don't be frightened. Your father doesn't mean to be rough. Only—

My God! All the years I've wanted you. I'll never forgive Polly for that."

Mary raised her head warningly. "Not a word against Mother!"

C. M.'s grasp upon her tightened again. "Not a word. Only she should have told me, long ago."

"Yes, I think so, too, Dad," Mary agreed, "but I can't make her see it."

C. M. looked down at her sternly. "How long have you known?"

"Since last night. I haven't been able to think about anything else, but Mother won't talk about it, and she meant me not to tell. I didn't tell, did I?"

"Not strictly speaking," C. M. assured her. "You just said 'Father,' all to yourself, and I heard you."

"Dear, dear," and Mary tried to sound distressed and repentant, "what will become of me when Mother knows?"

C. M.'s arm tightened about her, as though for protection. Mary leaned on it.

"The thing that's got to be understood between us at once, is that my mother is the sweetest, best-looking, most wonderful mother a girl ever had. Father, what were you thinking about to let her get away from you?"

Claude frowned. He led Mary back to her chair and sat down beside her. "See here," he said, looking at his daughter in alarm, "I don't know how much Polly has told you."

"Everything."

"Everything!" C. M. started from his chair, changed his mind and sat down heavily. "Then that saves me something. We're not going to discuss it."

Mary nodded. "Let's take everything for granted, and go right on from now. That will be the best thing."

"How can we?"

"We must," Mary announced with decision. "There's got to be certain reticences."

"Oh, Lord!" groaned Claude. "You don't think I want to talk over these 'certain reticences' with you." He breathed heavily. "No, it's Polly." He looked at Mary as though they had been in league for years. "How can we get round her?"

Mary shook her head.

Claude looked at her moodily. "I know *Polly*." He looked down at the carpet, busy with his problem.

Mary came to him quietly, perched herself on his knee, and put her arm about his neck. He did want petting so badly. "Mother will simply have to take notice of my father."

C. M. promptly kissed her. It was a nice kiss, on the cheek, and C. M. wasn't clumsy about it either. Mary's appreciation of him rose. He had a certain deftness, this big man. He wasn't clumsy nor was he vulgar. Mother might have—but Claude interrupted her train of thought.

"One thing I can't forgive is keeping you from me. I can hardly keep *from squeezing the life out of you*, Mary. I'm so glad to have you within reach, and know you're my girl. But the little Mary! By Jiminy! How sweet you must have been with your hair down your back, or maybe tied with a big bow of ribbon, and little strapped slippers on your cute little feet. Polly cheated me out of that. Why, look, you're a great big girl, and I'm a strange man to you, and you may be engaged to some hulking fellow, for all I know, and no room in *your life for a father*."

Despite the fact that he tried to treat it lightly, Mary felt the poignant regret in his tone, and her heart ached for her father. What could she do to make him know that he had not only a place in her life but her heart.

"I'm not engaged," she assured him, as she put up her hands to her smart little hat and jerked it off, and slipped from his knee. "Maybe no one will ever ask me." Claude made a little noise of scornful unbelief, but Mary stopped him. "Stare hard at that picture and don't look around until I tell you."

Dabbs obeyed her, wondering a little, and Mary slipped the hairpins from her head.

"Now!"

C. M. felt *something soft and silky* touching his hand. He looked at Mary. Her hair down her back as a child would wear it, she was standing beside him, smiling fearlessly. The years seemed to have slipped away from her.

"There, poor old Dad. Pretend I'm little Mary."

Dabbs laid his big hand caressingly on the silky head, but shook his own. "You're a dear, Mary, but put it up, my girl. It isn't the same thing. Not but what I'd be *content enough* if I could have you running in and out of my house now, but there's Polly. I'll have to take you back to her, and then what?"

Mary could not answer him. She went to the mirror over the little writing desk and began piling up her hair. "Shall I tell her I've seen you?" she asked.

Dabbs watched her, fascinated. It was wonderful to think that slender lovely thing was his daughter. "Would *that be a good thing, do you think?*"

Mary thought for a moment, then shook her head. As she slowly put a shell pin in, she had made up her mind to tell him about Mother. It was the best thing, to be absolutely frank. She couldn't juggle things the way Mother did: "You'd better know about Mother," she announced. "We're *sailing for Venice tomorrow.*"

"Tomorrow! Venice!"

Mary nodded as she drove home the last two pins and reached for her hat. "Mother's running away. We're running away from you, and my instinct tells me Mother will run far."

Dabbs sat down on the arm of the chair, thinking.

"And if I tell her I've seen you—why, she'll move again, and it won't be Venice, and I won't be able to tell you where we are going."

"*You're not to tell her,*" Dabbs said, decidedly, "and it will be Venice. Do you know your hotel?"

"The Royal Danielli."

"Well, say nothing. I'll meet you there."

"You'll meet us! Oh, Father! Can you leave the grocery store?"

Dabbs nodded, smiling. "Easy I can, when it's you."

Mary settled her hat with a slightly saucy tilt. "Then you'll tell Mother there. My! It's romantic!" Dearly would she love *to see the meeting.*

C. M. crossed the room, took her by the dimpled chin and tilted her face so that he could look into the eyes that she tried to hide with her long lashes.

"It isn't romantic," he said. "And much as it would please you to manage the affair, young lady, you can't. Polly Johnston and I will manage that part of it by ourselves."

"Oh Father, how could you?"

"I'm not so slow as I look, daughter, *and I know Polly. She was never* to be driven, or coaxed either. Polly will have to settle it herself, and that's the only safe way."

Mary gave his arm a squeeze. "Oh, C. M. Dabbs, you're a wonder. If the angels had asked me, I couldn't have picked any father I'd like better."

Claude looked at her gravely. "I'm rough, in some ways, girl, but if you like me I haven't wasted my life."

"I only wish I was a boy, Father. How we would develop your grocery business together, and make money so that Mother would admire us!"

Dabbs frowned. "I don't want you a boy. The angels suited me, too, *when they picked you.*" He held Mary's hand tightly in his. "Mary, is Polly like that still? Does she care as much about money, I mean?"

Mary studied her father as she answered: "She does and she doesn't. Mother isn't easy to explain. She likes the things money brings with it—and she hasn't much left."

Dabbs started. "How's that?"

Mary explained as much as she knew, and Dabbs frowned as she mentioned the borrowing from Loren Rangeley.

"Mary, shall we give her money?"

Mary shook her head. "Not now. It wouldn't be quite safe. Mother would use it to run further away from—us."

Dabbs looked pleased at the "us" but he frowned a moment afterward, and when Mary touched his arm gently, looked down at her warily. "I'm trying to figure out, daughter, whether you're right about the money. I guess you are, though. As you say, Polly'd only use it to get further away from me, and that would keep us apart. Besides, it mustn't be money that brings Polly to me. It *must be—you. You can see that.*"

"Of course. I can Mother's point of view, too," Mary admitted, wishing to be absolutely fair to the absent, which is always so difficult a task when sympathies are mostly with those present. "But I somehow feel on your side, Dad, and when the pinch comes, I'll warn you and we'll act together. Then we will see what Mother does. She's—well, surprising! You can never tell about Mother."

She moved toward the door. Mother *would be waiting, and that was* beginning to trouble her. "Oh, hurry after us to Venice, Father. We've got so much to say to each other, and there's no time left for us today. And," she paused to make this emphatic, "you must not come further than the elevator with me. If Mother saw me with you, she wouldn't say a word, but it would not be Venice."

"Just as you say, dear, and I suppose it's safer, but I hate it." Claude moved to the door with her, and as they reached it he said, hesitatingly: "Mary, do you need any money? I've plenty."

"Generous old dear," Mary thought, but *what she said was:* "Oh, I'm quite all right, as long as Mother's holds out. The question is, how long can you stand the pace Mother's setting?"

Claude started to speak and stopped himself. "Oh, I can hold out for some time," he told her cheerfully, "and there's always the grocery business."

Mary patted his arm. "Of course, and if it wasn't for Mother, I'd go back with you now like a shot and keep books or sell things behind the counter. Wouldn't it be fun? It's *Mother who keeps me from doing it.* Mother can't be left alone, you see."

Claude Dabbs put his arm about his daughter. "I knew it. I always knew you were all right, Mary. It won't come to leaving Polly. We'll try and arrange it so we can each have a share of you—sort of share and share alike."

Mary patted his hand, but looked a little dubious. She put an arm about his neck and drew his head down and kissed him. "I may have to lie a little for you," she warned him, "but surely in such a good cause, I'll be forgiven. At least I'll chance it."

The elevator came and she was *gone, and he knew that the better* part of valor should keep him from watching from his windows. But all the fears and cares of a family man, which begin with the child's birth and spread gradually and with decreasing force through the long years of the child's growth and maturity, had suddenly assailed Claude Dabbs, and he wondered, fiercely, what Polly could be thinking of to allow such a girl as his Mary to go about alone.

(Continued next week.)

SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from page one.)

played baseball during the class period.

The seventh grade are feeling quite proud over the writeup the Des Moines Register gave their Healthy and Wealthy Club in one of last week's editions.

The Healthy and Wealthy Club have a dandy report for this week. Only one boy drank tea or coffee. The saving this week was $1.19. This is a fine record, let's keep it up.

The High School girls held an inter-class basket ball tournament Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Each class except the Senior, had two teams, an A team and a B team. The Junior B team defeated the Freshman B team, but was defeated by the Sophomore team. The A teams played a round-robin tournament, and were ranked according to points. The ranking is as follows: Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Freshman.

This is the last week of the six weeks' period, and everyone is very busy, trying to leave a good impression before grades are sent in. Because of the Exhibit, and the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting this week, most of the tests were given last week. Just now we are all *walking on our tip-toes* and hoping for the best.

Richard Gowdy is wearing the typing medal this week.

The following pupils of Miss Quigley's room have received the Merit Button as a Palmer Method Honor in Penmanship; Lawrence Adams, Kathryn Blake, Clair Bonte, Veda Curtis, Elsie Daniels, Howard Dempsey, Herbert Fetrow, Veona Galloway, Maynard Harty, Carol Jacobson, Helen Kelley, Guinevere Luick, Nellie McVay, Lila Norris, Phyllis Packard, Doris Parsons, Dorothy Rowe, Robert Sheller, Louis Steinlicht, Eugene Sullivan, Leo Wagoner, Corinne Wenzel, Mildred Ziska.

Anna Stacha and Zelma Thorgar were visitors Friday in Miss Heggan's room.

Mr. Hall attended the joint meeting of the National Physical Training Association, the Mid-West Physical Training Association, and the Central State Teachers' Physical Training Association, at the convention at Des Moines last week.

The Home Economics girls are making clothes for refugees in Europe.

The children who are taking milk have been weighed and many are gaining. They take it once a day and take rational meals at home. The nurse is examining the High School students this week.

The playground slide is again fixed.

The boys' inter-class track meet will be held some time next week.

Barbara Chamberlin is not able to come to school because she is sick with the measles.

IOWA CROP SUMMARY

APRIL 1, 1927

A favorable winter wheat prospect for Iowa is shown by early spring survey of April 1, by the Federal and State Crop Reporting Service. The average condition of winter wheat for Iowa on April 1, 1927 was 88 percent of normal. This shows an improvement of three points since December 1, 1926. Although much of the winter wheat seeding was delayed last fall by the rains and unfavorably moist seed bed conditions, there is not much fear for a poor growth this spring. Even the wheat which failed to get a heavy root system established last fall is apparently getting a normal start now. The average condition now is five points more favorable than that represented by the ten-year average on April 1.

The most important winter wheat area of Iowa confines itself quite largely to three counties in southeastern Iowa, less than a dozen counties in the south-central section and a few counties bordering along the Missouri river. Mr. Leslie M. Carl, Federal Agricultural Statistician states that reports from Lee, Louisa and Des Moines counties indicate the condition of winter wheat to be from five to eight points below the average for the state. Warren, Union and Madison are important wheat counties and the condition of wheat in those counties is well above the average of the state. Along the Missouri river, from Woodbury county southward, winter wheat is reported to be showing above the normal early spring progress.

The average condition of winter wheat for the United States on April 1, 1927 was 84.5 percent of normal, compared with 84.1 on April 1, 1926, 68.7 on April 1, 1925 and 79.8 the average condition for the past ten years on April 1. There was an increase in condition from December 1, 1926 to April 1, 1927 of 2.7 points as compared with an average decline in the past ten years of 4.6 points between these dates.

Rye is a small patch crop in Iowa, less than a dozen counties having a thousand or more acres of this crop. On April 1, 1927 the average condition of this crop was 93 percent of normal, compared with 91 percent for the ten-year average. Rye made a progress of three points since December 1, 1926 and is expected to advance more rapidly during the rest of April than other winter crops.

The average condition of rye for the United States on April 1, 1927 was 86.4 percent of a normal, compared with 80.2 on April 1, 1926 and 85.8 the average condition for the past ten years on April 1.

Pastures in Iowa have made rapid progress and are reported as 92 percent of a normal or five points higher than a year ago. In nearly all of the southern counties pastures are becoming green quite rapidly, but have not made sufficient growth to carry many head of livestock. In the northwestern counties the pastures are expected to show a very substantial improvement over conditions in the season of 1926 when the drouth destroyed many bluegrass pastures.

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LOCALS

H. N. Hill and family were visitors at Clear Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Jennings returned last Friday from her visit with relatives at Mt. Vernon, S. D.

Mrs. H. F. Petersen was hostess to the Priscilla club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Stacy and family spent Sunday with relatives at Bradford.

Mrs. M. J. Newgard expects to begin the erection of a fine new modern residence soon.

D. D. Pals will begin work in the near future on a new set of buildings on his farm in Pleasant township.

Miss Grace Boughton went to Mason City, Tuesday, to have her eyes tested.

J. S. Lord, of Clarion, died at his home there last Thursday. Interment was made in the Belmond cemetery. Mr. Lord was one of the pioneers of Wright county and well known by many of the older residents of Belmond.

The Delphian club gave their annual party in honor of their husbands last week Thursday evening, at the library basement. It was a real kid party, everyone being dressed like children and children's games were played. And it is reported they made as much, if not more, noise than as many children.

MAY SUPPER

The Congregational Aid Society will serve their Annual May Supper on Thursday, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams were hostesses to the Monday Night Bridge Club this week.

E. S. Kline, from Gully, Minnesota came Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Mc. J. Thompson and family.

Charley and Clarence Luick, of Clear Lake visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahl and son, of Almira, N. Y. are visiting relatives here. They plan to stay all summer, hoping that the climate will benefit Mrs. Ahl's health, which has been poor.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	20c
Roosters	10c
Stags	15c
Ducks	15c
Geese	12c
Eggs	18c
Butterfat	49c
Creamery Butter	50c
Oats	36c
Corn	50c
Barley	65c

Vaughn's vegetable and flower seed for sale at the Floral Shop.

J. C. Atherton and Mrs. Hamilton were quietly married one day last week, at Mason City. John has been passing out the cigars and receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The Business Men's Luncheon club will meet this week. The time has been changed from Thursday, the regular day, to Friday. The meeting will be at noon, as usual, at the hotel.

"The Red Light Cafe" is the name of the new restaurant to be formally opened for business this week Saturday by Ray Brewer. The new cafe is located just across Main street from the Independent, in the building formerly occupied by the Ayers bakery. Mr. Brewer is serving coffee and doughnuts free to all visitors Saturday. He will serve meals, lunches and short orders, and the usual line of restaurant goods.

The Catholic congregation will begin work in a few days on the moving of the parsonage. The present parsonage is to be moved from its present location to a location west closer to the church, where a new basement will be excavated and a number of improvements made. A party from Hampton will do the moving.

On another page will be found a comparison of the weather in Belmond for the past 16 years, arranged by H. F. Luick, co-operative government weather observer. A study of this table shows some interesting facts, and being authentic records, should settle the arguments over the hottest or coldest days the past 16 years.

Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

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FOR SALE—P. B. Barred Rock Hatching Eggs, Aristocrat strain. White diarrhea tested. $3 per 100. Mrs. Lud C. Johnson. Phone 3007. 21f

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. Buff Orpington Hatching Eggs, $3.00 per 100. Mrs. Andrew Pals. Phone 1818.

FOR SALE—Rural New Yorker Potatoes. $1.85 a bushel. Earl Haupt. 222c

FOR SALE—300-egg Successful Incubator, in good condition. Half price. Inquire at Independent. 213*

FOR SALE—Rural New York and Early Ohio seed potatoes, $2.00 a bushel. S. Enger. 17tf

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland China herd boar, pure bred, cholera immune. Roy Jenison. 22tf

FOR SALE—P. B. White Wyandotte hatching eggs. $3.50 per 100. Mrs. R. D. Box. Phone 3613. 19tf

FOR SALE—S. L. Wyandotte and Buff Orpington hatching eggs. Mrs. A. P. Lonning, Belmond. Phone 2606.

FOR SALE—80-acre improved farm, 5 miles east and 1 mile south of Belmond. For full particulars write Heiko Bruns, Belmond, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Buff Orpington hatching eggs, $4 per 100. A. V. Mayhew, Goodell. 203*

FOR SALE—P. B. S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs. Ten cents per dozen over market price, at farm. H. G. Brunes, Goodell, Iowa. Phone 607. 20tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, including Crosley Radio, enameled bedroom sets, dining table, chairs, rugs, bookcase, cot, laundry stove, three-burner oil stove. Please call Saturday. Rena Purdy, Belmond. 1*

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace, cheap. Inquire of F. E. Snyder. 222c

FOR SALE—Cabbage, Tomato and Pepper Plants. 15c per dozen. F. J. Bailey, Main Street. 233

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A bank within a community is no longer a private business enterprise but a community affair. Its success has such a far reaching influence upon the financial welfare of those within its vicinity that its interests are mutual with those of every citizen who resides within its territory.

For this reason that which affects the success of a bank affects all and as such is of vital interest to the public.

It is a fact that a bank cannot give the service and safety in its affairs to which patrons are entitled, unless its business is conducted upon a basis which returns a fair margin of profit to the bank.

For this reason patrons have within their power to increase or diminish the service which they are to receive from their bank precisely to the extent to which they give or withhold their co-operation.

Particularly is this true in the matter of checking accounts. **The checking account privilege is probably the most expensive service a bank offers,** entailing as it does the purchase of bank-books, check-books, deposit slips, checks, etc., as well as the cost of bookkeeping in connection with the accounts.

The only profit a bank receives from these accounts is the interest it receives from loaning the money deposited with it, but the amount it can loan is small. Good banking requires the bank to keep a large part of these deposits in reserve. If the depositor constantly checks out all or nearly all his balance each month, there is none to loan and the bank can make no profit on the account with which to pay the expense of handling it.

Careful investigation has proven that to cover the cost of an account a balance must be maintained of at least $50 each month over and above the amount that is checked out at any time. The Wright County Bankers Association has therefore adopted a resolution that, after April 1st, 1927, any checking account which fails to average $50 for the month will be charged 50 cents for the checking service.

If a checking account is essential it is suggested that the balance be increased to $50 and maintained as a permanent balance, which will cover the cost of handling the account. Those few who find it impossible to maintain a permanent balance of $50, and do not wish to pay this service fee, are invited to transfer their accounts to a Cashier's Check, or Savings Account, where their funds will receive the same certain safety and can be withdrawn at will in lump sums as needed, **but not by check.**

This charge has not been instituted with the idea of collecting 50 cents per month on the small accounts but with the hope that it will call the depositors' attention to the fact that they are carrying small balances, and to induce them to increase their balances to a point where they will cover the actual cost of handling the accounts.

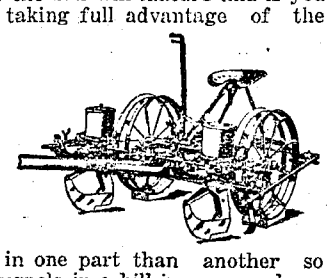
Please co-operate so that your bank may do everything within its power to make your business relations with it of the greatest possible value to you.

Wright County Bankers Association

ABOUT YOUR

Corn Planter

The reason for using a corn planter is to save time. It would be better though to plant your corn by hand rather than to use a machine which would not give you an accurate job of planting. Too many kernels in a hill often times provides more plants than the fertility of the soil will mature and if you do not get enough kernels in a hill you are not taking full advantage of the fertility of your soil. You lose in either case.



If the corn planter you are using misses two kernels out of every one hundred it should plant, you lose 213 ears or 1.92 bushels per acre. If your planter misses five kernels out of one hundred you are losing 532 ears, or 4.8 bushels. You can see from these figures that an inaccurate planter soon loses you the entire profit on an acre of corn.

Often times your fields are more fertile in one part than another so that you can to advantage plant three or four kernels in a hill in some places where in other places you would want only three or two. The planter you use should be such a machine as will enable you to make this change instantly and still maintain accuracy.

Your land may be in such condition that you would want to add some fertilizer and it should not be necessary for you to make a separate operation of this fertilizer distribution. A good planter will enable you to do this at the same time you plant your corn.

Last year Mr. A. B. Knutson, of Clear Lake, Iowa raised 106.67 bushels an acre on five acres of corn. He used the planter we would like to show you. There are many advantages in using this planter but the most important one is its extreme accuracy. Let us show it to you the next time you are in town.

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EXHIBIT OF SCHOOL WORK THIS YEAR WAS BEST SCHOOL HAS EVER HAD

Large Crowds Remark Upon Excellant Work

Exhibits In Domestic Science, Manual Training And Art Draw Many Comments

TRY OUT FOR TRACK MEET

The exhibit of the Belmond Public Schools held Friday, April 22, was attended by a very large crowd, both in the afternoon and evening. Every room showed an interesting display of the year's work. Art work of Miss Sowerwine's class, and both Manual Training and Home Economics departments seemed to be especially enjoyed by the public.

The Junior class of the Belmond High School are entertaining the Senior class, the High School Faculty, the members of the School Board and their wives at the annual banquet Saturday evening, April 30 at Hotel Case. It is to be a Dutch banquet with decorations, program and color scheme carrying out that idea.

A good sized track squad has reported to Coach Hall and are working hard in preparation for the coming meets. Cliff Johnson and Bernard Davenport, the two lettermen are showing up good. By the looks of things now we will have a good showing in the County track meet and hope to bring home the Cup for the relays. Several of the men who have been playing volley ball Monday nights have volunteered to put up one of the relay cups for the County meet.

Last week we again had our six weeks' tests; although they were no more difficult than usual, everyone is thankful that they are over with, and actually look forward to the end of the next six weeks' period.

Rev. Wipperman spoke at the High School assembly on Monday morning. He emphasized the fact that we should make our lives a shining example to our fellowmen.

Junior High Notes

The seventh grade wrote some very fine original poems last week. Amelia Greenlander received the blue ribbon, Raymond Hill the red ribbon, and Ruth Courson the white ribbon.

Hildegarde Thormann has been appointed the new Junior High reporter. Only those doing superior work in English are eligible.

We have heard that Mary Elizabeth Blake, our old Junior High reporter has been promoted. She is working for the Mason City Globe Gazette, and we understand she gets a nice little salary.

The Junior High intends to hold an assembly this Friday.

The Healthy and Wealthy Clubs record is as follows: $6.15 saved this week and 34 boys and girls did not drink tea or coffee. There was a mistake last week as our amount saved was $7.19 instead of $1.19.

Aileen Gibbs is back in school after a week's absence. She had tonsilitis.

Mrs. Wright visited the fifth and sixth grades last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mrs. Albin Thompson, and Mrs. Dettman visited Miss Quigley's room, Friday.

Corinne Wenzel reentered Miss Quigley's room after being absent a week with the measles.

The pupils of Miss Barry's room are again rejoicing over the winning of the Parent-Teachers' pennant.

Charles Norby, Dorothy Wagoner, Alice Roosevelt, Lois Stapley, Mary Stadtlander, and Edith Greenwood, of Miss Purdy's room received their Palmer Method Award.

Keith Madsen was taken to Ft. Dodge for an operation, Saturday. He is greatly missed by the fourth grade.

The following children in Miss Jackson's room have received their gold star pins for Penmanship: Jessie Jacobson, Louise Smith, Harris Dippel, Patricia McNulty, Cortland Luick, Harry Sheller, Josephine Anderson, Harold Schultz, Margaret Dillon, LaVon Forristall, Peter Manfels, Donald Major, Doloris Pech, Norma Anderson, Frances Meacham, Harry Cline.

Norma Anderson, who has been absent with the measles, is back in school again. Josephine Anderson is absent from the fourth grade with measles.

Miss Smith's pupils are all back. This is the first perfect attendance for several weeks.

The children in the morning division of the Kindergarten went on a bird trip Tuesday morning.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy from the various grades:

Miss Quigley's room: Lawrence Adams, Kathryn Blake, Clair Bonte, Veda Curtis, Howard Dempsey, Paul Dippel, Herbert Fetrow, Carol Jacobson, Maxine Nordschow, Phyllis Packard, Doris Parsons.

Sixth grade: Wallace Cramer, June Obrecht, June Greenfield, Randall Steenblock, Walter Vestweber, Lillian Tufrfee.

Miss Barry's room: Dorothy Courson, Vina Belle Curtis, Jessie Elder, Onnalee Halfpop, Esther Johnson, Velletta Kinseth, Meredith Nordschow, Gladys Peterson, Blanche Pfaltzgraff, Ina Schmidt, Maxine Stacy, Lavonne Ramsey, Cleon Brady, Francis Leavy, Gerald McNulty, Roy Rowe, Herman Schultz, Loren Whelan.

Fifth grade: Alfred Stadtlander, Waldon Thompson.

Miss Purdy's fourth grade: Muriel Bohning, Corene Dorr, Jane Holtzbauer, Gwendolyn House, Lillian Johnson, Helen Olson, Mary Stadtlander, Alice Roosevelt, Doris Berghefer, James Gowdy, Wilbur Luick, Billy Luick, Charles Norby, Harold Obrecht, William Stadtlander, Markeson Varland.

Miss Jackson's room: Jessie Jacobson, Harris Dippel, Harry Cline, Arthur Kemp, Doloris Pech, Donald Major.

Third grade: Bernadine Ayers, Bernard Ayers, Ray Bonte, Donald Champlin, Lucille Cramer, Frances Dorr, Ruth Finn, Angeline Jacobson, Eugene Miller, James Shaw, Laurence Tuffree, Kenneth Kinseth.

Kindergarten: Robert White, Mary Whelan, Harman Klemme, Minnie Steenblock, Clara Jane Courson, Ruth Kemp, Roger Bohning, Alma Sharp, Osborn Barban, Marjorie Tideback, Bennett Moe, Dale Ramsay.

SEEK TO KEEP NO. 15 OPEN

Luncheon Club Appoints Three To Look Into Matter Here.

Regular session of the Luncheon Club was held last Friday noon at the hotel. On account of the absence from the city of President T. A. Davenport, the meeting was held Friday instead of Thursday, the regular time. The committee on by-laws had not met since the last last meeting, and was continued until the next session when they will report on changing the by-laws of the club. A committee was appointed to take up the matter of the detour sign north of town on Primary 15, which it is claimed is misleading to drivers coming from the north, and to see about having Primary 15 south of town open for traffic this summer while the road is being graded and improved.

RED CROSS GIVES $100.00

The executive board of the local chapter of the Red Cross, at a meeting Monday afternoon of this week, voted to send $100.00 to aid the flood stricken people of the south. The money will be sent to the district headquarters at St. Louis. Millions of dollars' damage has been caused by the floods, scores of thousands are homeless and many have lost their lives in the waters. The board also passed a resolution that the chapter favor the return of Miss Gieseman, the Red Cross nurse, at the beginning of the school year in the fall.

Signs of Spring

ACHIEVEMENT DAY IN COUNTY

Farm Bureau Ladies To Hold County Meeting April 29.

The women of Wright county Farm Bureau will hold an all-day meeting in Clarion, Friday, April 29. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m., in the library basement.

It will be an Achievement Day, showing the results of the third year sewing lessons, presented by Miss Pond of the Ames Extension Service.

The work will be shown by posters and work of the five lessons taken by the four training school centers. Troy, Woolstock, and Eagle Grove townships are group one and will exhibit underwear. Wall Lake, Vernon and Blaine townships are group two and will show tailored finishes. Belmond, Pleasant and Iowa townships, group three, will show children's clothes. Lake, Grant, Lincoln and Dayton, group five, will show corsets and shoes.

The northwest part of the county has been handicapped by lack of leadership.

The following program will be presented:

Music.

Playlet—"Country Cousins," Group 2

"Some Sense And A Little Fun From Training School No. 1," by Group No. 1.

Reading—Mrs. E. C. Paul

Piano Solo—Mrs. Harry Bohnette

Reading—Nettie Yocum, Group 5

Readings—Group 3.

Miss Neal Knowles of Ames will judge the work.

The Farm Bureau cordially invites the public to attend.

FOUND LOST RING

After being without her wedding ring thirty-seven years, Mrs. Ben Michaelson, living near Kamrar, Iowa, has the pleasure of wearing the emblem of her marriage, all thru the chance of finding of the circlet of gold in a field.

While walking across his field the other day Henry Olthoff was attracted by a glitter of a small object beneath his feet. He picked it up to find that it was a ring. Upon cleaning it and observing the initials in the ring he believed it belonged to a neighbor. Mrs. Michaelson immediately identified the ring as having belonged to her prior to a tornado which wrecked the Michaelson home thirty-seven years ago. Mrs. Michaelson was making bread at the time and had placed her two rings in a cup on the table. When the storm broke, demolishing the house the ring evidently had been borne through the air for a great distance, to lodge in the neighboring field and lie nearly forty years before being found.

Mrs. R. E. Courson was hostess to the Progress club Tuesday. It was the concluding meeting for the year and a very enjoyable time was made of the affair.

The Congregational missionary society meets at the church parlors, this afternoon. The hostesses are Mrs. Frank Christie, Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell and Mrs. Preston Tyrell.

BANKERS TRIAL IS STARTED

Belmond Woman On Jury In Goldfield Cashier's Trial.

All day Monday was consumed in district court with the selection of jurors before whom will be tried B. W. McElhinney, Goldfield banker, charged with receiving and accepting deposits when he knew his bank was insolvent. McElhinney was indicted on three counts, but this trial is confined to the first of the three. At ten o'clock Tuesday morning attorneys began making their statements to the jury. It will be a hard fought case on both sides. Twenty-six of the regular panels were examined and nine talesman called in before the jury was finally completed. Two-thirds of the jurors are women. The list includes:

H. O. Salisbury, plumber, Clarion.
Mrs. J. K. Hilton, Clarion.
Mrs. J. F. Kelling, Boone twp.
Mrs Clara Smith, Eagle Grove.
Mrs. Will Tillman, Lincoln twp.
Lucretia Wilcox, Eagle Grove.
Chris Groen, Belmond.
Marjorie Enterline, Eagle Grove.
Mrs. J. E. Fenninger, Lake twp.
Nina Williams, Belmond.
Dale Hiams, Rowan.
Murphy Shake, ice dealer, Clarion.

Judge Sherwood A. Clock is sitting on the bench during the hearing of this case. Upon application of County Attorney Robert D. Blue, the court has authorized the employment by the county of Judge E. E. McCall and C. A. Helsell of Fort Dodge and Oscar Hobbet of Eagle Grove to assist is the prosecution of the three indictments against McElhinney and one against W. T. Christensen. Kelleher & Mitchell of Fort Dodge appear for the defense.

The penalty provided in the code if guilt is proven on this charge is a fine not exceeding $10,000, or imprisonment not to exceed ten years in the penitentiary, or by imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail, or both fine and imprisonment.

Fox Construction company will grade the portion of Highway No. 15 south of Belmond which is to be constructed this year. The contract was let last Tuesday. There was keen competition for the job and the price was a very advantageous one.

Roy Rowe was cited to appear before the court May 2 to show cause why he should not be held for contempt of court because of failure to pay alimony as directed.

L. A. Andrew, in behalf of the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove, brings suit against John A. Wright of St. Paul, Minn., on a promissory note due the bank, in the sum of $2,600.

Attention of the court Thursday and Friday was engaged with hearing of arguments in the case of Amos Thompson against the Citizens Bank of Eagle Grove in which he sues the receiver for return of his equity in a partnership. The case has been taken under advisment, and a judgment will be rendered later.—Monitor.

Mrs. E. Purcell and daughter Dorothy came Monday from Milwaukee, Wis.

CITY OFFICERS GET TWO BOOTLEGGERS IN RAID AT SUGAR FACTORY MONDAY

Four Quarts Booze And Still Secured

Two Mexicans Arrested Taken To Clarion To Await Trial Before Local Justice.

OFFICERS DO GOOD WORK

Solomon Neueaz and Joe Parniz, Mexicans, were taken into custody, Monday morning, by City Marshal Finn and Night Marshal Quandt on charges of bootlegging. A total of four and one-half quarts of booze and a still were secured in the raid made on the Mexican quarters on the sugar company grounds.

Neueaz and Parniz were taken before Justice of the Peace J. H. Fetrow, and being unable to furnish bonds were taken to Clarion by Deputy Sheriff Dan Leonard to await trial. They will be brought back Saturday to stand trial at 1:30 p. m. before Justice Fetrow.

Marshal Finn, securing evidence that bootlegging was going on at the Mexican quarters, went down Monday morning and arrested Neueaz and brought him back to town. Securing a search warrant, Finn then got Quandt and the two returned to the sugar company grounds where they searched the Neueaz and Parniz homes and arrested Parniz. At the Neueaz residence, they found about a quart hidden in a stove reservoir in the hall. At the Parniz shack, Officer Finn located three and one-half quarts in the attic, and over behind a partition in the attic, next to the chimney, discovered the still in a sack. The evidence, along with Parniz, was taken into custody and brought to the city hall.

Neueaz is a single man, Parniz being married with eight children. Officers have been suspicious for some time that liquor was being manufactured and sold in the Mexican quarters, and secured sufficient evidence Monday to warrant the search. They are to be commended for their excellent work, Marshal Finn's work in this case being particularly effective.

RUTH HUNTINGTON WILLIAMS

Ruth Julia Huntington was born on April 15, 1897, at Belmond, Iowa, and died on April 21, 1927, at Iowa City, Iowa. Thus she had but barely reached the age of 30 years on the Friday before her death.

She became a member of the Sands Memorial Congregational church at the age of 13. She graduated from the Belmond high school in 1914.

She attended the University of South Dakota for two years, afterward teaching English in the Dows high school for one year. She received her degree from the State University of Iowa in 1920.

On August 14, 1920, she became the wife of Harold Marshall Williams

She is survived by her husband, and by her daughter, Elizabeth Joy Williams, and by two sisters, Emily Huntington Hill, of Urbana, Illinois, and Corinne Huntington Jackson of Vermillion, South Dakota, and by two brothers, Tuley F. Huntington of Palo Alto, California, and Seth Rowen Huntington of Crystal Lake, Illinois.

The body was brought to Belmond Saturday morning and services were held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. S. U. Leinbach. Burial was in Franklin Grove cemetery.

Death came to her following an operation for appendicitis, at the Iowa City hospital. Since an accident several years ago, she had not been in good health and did not have strength to resist the shock of the operation.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The Community club meets on Friday afternoon, April 29. A good program has been prepared, music conducted by Miss Ward, a talk on "Gardening" by Mrs. Curtis, "Care of Brooder Chicks" by Mrs. Ira Christie.

The serving committee are Mrs. Maurice Dillon, Mrs. F. Lynch, Mrs. A. W. Loats, Mrs. Ed. Riggs, Mrs. J. E. Chapman Mrs. E. F. Bailey.

Come and bring your gardening or chick problems and have them solved

POULTRY PROJECT MEETING HELD

Sanitation In Care Of Poultry Is Subject Of Dicussion.

Last week Wednesday the second poultry lesson was given at the city hall by Mr. Rood. Sanitation of house, grounds, drinking and eating utensils was urged as a preventative. Many points of importance were taken up and fully discussed relative to chicken production and marketing. A Mr. Wesco and his assistants will cull flocks at 3 cents a bird and give them a treatment cleaning up the flock and lice or mites.

A follow up meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lud Johnson, on Tuesday, May 3, for the purpose of passing on to friends and neighbors of the Farm Bureau the instructions.

Bring your own dishes, sandwiches, a covered dish, or anything you desire. Coffee will be served with the lunch. Meeting opens at 10 in the morning. Come and bring your neighbors. Also bring pencil and paper. Mrs. A. C. Hinman.

Keith Madsen suffered a return of intestinal trouble last week and was taken to Fort Dodge where an operation was performed. Keith rallied nicely from the operation and is reported recovering nicely. Kieth's many friends sincerely hope that this last operation will completely remedy his trouble and that he will not have to go thru a similar ordeal again.

Mrs. W. E. Stevens returned from Indiana last week. She has been spending the winter with relatives in that state.

THEN AND NOW

The Trident compares what went into a woman's afternoon dress forty years ago, and today. Then it required: 15 yards of wide silk, 5 yards of skirt lining, 3 yards of horsehair cloth to stiffen the skirt, 4 yards of silk for a dust ruffle, 5 yards of velveteen skirt binding, 24 inches of skirt belting, the same of waist belting, 1 1-2 yards of sleeve lining, yard of crinoline to stiffen the skirt, 12 inches of buckram for the collar stiffening, 4 dozen fancy buttons, 1 card large hooks and eyes, 2 cards medium hooks and eyes, 1 card invisible hooks and eyes, 5 spools of silk thread, 3 spools of cotton thread, 4 spools of buttonhole twist, 2 1-2 yards of featherboning for the waist, 1 yard of small boning for the collar, 1 bolt of seam binding.

Today it requires 4 yards of silk and 2 spools of silk thread.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week April 16 to 23, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
17	69	51	—	Clear
18	79	45	—	Claudy
19	66	40	32	Pt. Cloudy
20	46	33	.11	Cloudy
21	40	28	.13	Pt. Cloudy
22	40	22	.03	Pt. Cloudy
23	48	23	—	Clear

Farm House Destroyed

The farm home of P. H. Claypool, northeast of Hampton was destroyed by fire Sunday morning of last week. The blaze originated from sparks from the chimney and was fanned by a strong wind. Damage to house and furniture was practically covered by insurance.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

Paved road advocates are getting in some hard licks in propaganda this spring, following the condition of Iowa's roads. No matter how good the graveled road, nothing in its favor is said; the mud holes occupy the Front line of attack. From Belmond to Des Moines on Primary No. 15, are two or three bad places, two of them just south of Belmond on a stretch where nothing has been done of any magnitude to repair the damage. The rest of the road is good, yet Primary 15 is reported "impassible" and traffic is diverted to other routes. This short stretch south of Belmond is to be completely graded and drained this summer, and little attention has been given the few bad spots on it because of this fact. It all depends on what you wish to call "impassible." No. 15 is not "impassible," and in fact is a mighty good road with the exception of a few short stretches, which could have been fixed with little expense. Seemingly, all over the state, no undue effort has been made to fix these bad spots on the graveled roads. The unusual spring with the heavy rains has admittedly caused some bad spots. The paving advocates have utilized every one of them to "prove" the futility of graveled roads. It would be interesting to know just how much of this propaganda is paid for, and whether the seeming neglect of the mud holes has been intentional. Iowa does not need paved roads except where truck and bus traffic is heavy; gravel will not stand up under heavy truck traffic, we all admit that, and where there are main highways with this kind of traffic paving is the logical soluton. But to condemn all graveled roads, as some of the editorial writers of the state have been doing, is foolish. And to pave the roads where gravel will serve the purpose is not only foolish but extravagant.

Iowa has some good gravel roads, and do not let any paving propaganda spreaders tell you otherwise. And while Iowa does need some of its main highways paved, it does not need the thousands of miles of paving that the Good Roads Association and the cement manufacturers are endeavoring to push onto us. Iowa is composed of more than the mud roads of the southern half of the state.

The stage is being properly set for Calvin Coolidge to make his widely heralded entrance into Iowa this summer to spend his vacation. The preliminary entreaties are now being made by Rawson & Company; soon the advance man in the way of Coolidge's representative will call and inspect the proferred quarters at Okoboji. In a couple months, the president and his servants, including plenty of Eastern newspaper correspondents, will be on their way to Iowa amidst gobs of publicity to sojourn for a while in the land of the tall corn. Mr. Rawson, Mr. McNider and other Iowa "farmers" will see that the president gets to view the real Iowa, and learns the true conditions of the nation's food center. Plenty of propaganda will be spread, interviews and articles on the agricultural situation will appear, and the next congress will be presented with a farm bill that will solve the whole trouble to the satisfaction of the East. Perhaps this is a poor guess, but events are shaping that way. Iowa will welcome President Coolidge should he decide to come, but Iowa has little faith that the president comes seeking to learn agriculture's needs and solve its problems. The political effect pushes too strongly to the front to be overlooked, and Iowa has been betrayed so many times it has lost its trusting faith in party platforms and promises. Iowa hopes, but Iowa is keeping its powder dry just the same.

Probably base ball prospects in Belmond are pretty slim this spring, yet we wonder if a home team could not be arranged and a "neighborhood league" formed? Restricting players to home men, forming a small league of neighboring towns and playing a definite schedule of games with each other, we do not see why something shouldn't be done, this spring. With a league composed of home teams from Belmond, Dows, Clarion, Garner, Corwith, and Kanawha interest would be greater than in playing "someone somewhere maybe." We suggest to the baseball fans of the town that they get together before long and talk it over, and see if something can't be done.

"IMPASSABLE"

Reinbeck Courier: We are forced to the conviction that few people understand the meaning of the word "impassable," especially as it is applied to roads. In last Friday's Des Moines Register, in almost a column of road reports the word was used in fourteen instances to inform as to road conditions and in five other places roads were declared to be "almost impassable." We were not on any of those roads and yet we rise to express a doubt as to whether they were really impossible to traverse.

Informants of newspapers biased in favor of paved roads and hotel lobby daredevils who can easily explain a day's idleness by the fact that roads are "impassable" have done all in their power to discredit the gravel roads of the state. We have been met in Waterloo with openeyed wonder at the fact that we had driven there, when as a matter of fact we had made the twenty mile trip in forty-five minutes, surely fast enough for an average traveler. We have taken a fifty mile trip in the face of road reports that forty miles of the road was "impassable" and have gone through without trouble or without chains.

True, frost, snow and weather conditions conspired this year to injure gravelled roads more than the usual amount of spring trouble. True, there have been bad places along almost any gravel road. But these bad places have not been impassable, they have been the cause of slowing up and possible trouble to certain individual drivers. It is true that there may have been places where it was impossible for a car to go thru. We know of only one, under the viaduct on the Third Avenue road and that condition prevailed there only a day or two, about one-tenth the actual length of time that reports would have had us believe.

Let it be written in huge glaring letters that a road is not impassable simply because a car can't go thru it at forty miles an hour. A road, to our mind, isn't even to be considered condemned as impassable because a certain car fails to get thru without horse power. We have been stuck too many times and had another car go through right beside us and we have gone through holes where other cars were stuck too often to consider that all car stoppages of that kind are the fault of the roads.

If the complaints that are being voiced came only from those who had been driving cars but a year or two, it would be understandable. But too often these complaints come from men who have driven cars in Iowa for ten years. Looking back at the first year we ever drove a car we are astonished that the present generation of car drivers finds fault with the roads. They may not have been suitable for pleasure riding this spring, but if a man had to go any place he could get there nearly all the time and the roads were far from impassable.

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA

Algona Republican: It begins to look like a war with China. When warships begin to fire upon the Chinese it can mean little less than war. America has many missionaries, in that and other countries who, no doubt, are making great personal sacrifices and doing much for Christianity. American financiers have also invested many millions in China and other countries. It is doubtful if the trouble started through the missionaries, but evident that John D. Rockefeller, mining corporations and other wealthy industries that have followed in the wake of missionaries are responsible. We wonder what the United States would do if some heathen nation would send over missionaries to teach their religion and try to break down the belief of our ancestors, then their wealth would come in and hesitate to live up to the laws of our nation. It looks like a direct violation of the golden rule when we send warships and soldiers over there. It is perfectly proper to protect the lives of our subjects but when it comes to sending our young men to a foreign country to be killed in order to protect the wealth that has been invested, it does not appeal to us. Our warships and soldiers should protect American interests to the extent of getting every American out of China and let them fight out their own battles. The missionaries should be brought home and kept at home.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 1, Sunday school at 10 a. m. We are growing. Last Sunday was banner day in attendance. It is very gratifying and helpful to see so many of the older people present. Let the good work go on.

Church service at 11.

Owing to the funeral last Sunday, the business meeting was postponed until this Sunday. Everybody interested should be present.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Divine service Sunday morning at 10:45 in the German language.

English service Sunday evening at 8:00.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Everybody welcome!

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, May 1, Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 10 a. m.

Luther League devotional meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

English services will begin at 8:00 p. m. Theme: Tending the Flock of God. 1 Peter 5:1-4.

Tuesday, May 3, the local catechetical class will meet immediately after school.

Thursday, May 5, mid week prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Friday, April 29. Choir practice will be held at the home of Mr. Eliason at 8 p. m.

Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 1.

English services will be held at 11 a. m. Theme, Do We Love Christ? John 21:15-25.

Wednesday, May 4, The catechetical class will meet at 4 p. m.

Mid-Week prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, May 1st:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. We shall be glad to welcome you to one of the classes.

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. A. J. Quirin, executive secretary for our Conference Hospital in Sioux City, will be the speaker at both the morning and evening worship periods. Brother Quirin has a message that is indeed worth special effort to hear. We shall therefore count on your presence.

Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock.

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 8:00.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Had a splendid attendance last Wednesday night. Were you there?

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the Algona District will meet in a two-day session at Fenton the 26th and 27th of this week.

Remember the State Sunday School Convention dates, May 3, 4 and 5, at Mason City. Plan to attend.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

MAKING YOUR OWN HAT

There is scarcely an article of sewing on which a woman can save so much money as in making her own hat. Yet a hat has a great deal to do with the appearance of a person, and unless you are sure of your taste you had better get a ready-made one, for the better hats are planned by experts.

If, however, a woman is naturally artistic and gives study to the styles there is no reason why she could not make her own hat. This season is particularly favorable to home-made hats, as so many of them are made of silk, over buckram frames, or entirely soft.

Before deciding on the design of a hat, one should consider what type of hat she needs, whether a "street hat," that is, more on the tailored order, to be worn with suits, for traveling and shopping; or whether one wants it to be worn for more dressy occasions, as to church, an afternoon tea; or is it to be a theatre hat; or for motoring?

The age of the person wearing the hat is a fact to be reckoned with; the size and relation of the hat to the face and neck and style of hair. The effect of the hat front, sides and back, should all be studied. In choosing materials, the color of eyes, hair, and the complexion should be taken into account, as well as the gowns with which it will be worn.

It is a very important matter to determine the artistic proportions of crown and brim, with their relation to the face and size of the wearer, and to one another. An inch on one or the other, like an inch on the end of a man's nose, may make the difference between beauty and a caricature. For this reason it is well to buy a ready-made frame, in which these proportions ares tudied out; or to copy some hat you are sure of.

How much trimming to use, what color and shape, and where to put it on, is a matter requiring thought. The temptation is to over-decorate, to use too much trimming because you have it, and reasoning that if one rose is pretty, two would be prettier.

Metallic and straw braids are popular this year. They may be bought by the yard. With hats made of strips and all sorts of odd shapes of silk, it seems almost as though one could glean the materials from the scrap bag, and have a hat to match a gown, at that.

SHALL WE BUY PACKAGE FOOD?

Package goods have improved the quality of many foods. Crackers are more crisp and fresh and do not taste of some neighboring food, if we buy them in a package; and many other foods are of better quality when they come in packages. The brand is usually printed on the package and, if the husewife like it, she may order more of the same kind. Package goods save handling by workers in the store, whose hands may not always be clean; and they eliminate the danger of petty thefts, as might happen if one orders a quarter's worth of peaches.

There is no doubt of it, however, that bulk goods are usually cheaper than package goods. The package does not always contain a full pound, as one can learn by reading the label but often only twelve or fourteen ounces. When we buy dried beef in glass containers, we pay for the container, the freight on the heavy glass, and the risk of breakage. We get more dried beef for our money if we buy it in the bulk. The same is true of bacon, oatmeal, peanut butter, cheese or any other package goods.

As to cleanliness, though the package is usually packed by machinery, "Untouched by human hands," as the slogan is, yet there may be dirt in it before it was packed and we may find straw in the cereal or a chip in the raisins.

Sometimes poorer qualities are packed in fancy packages and so run off, which would not sell well if open to the view of the shopper. It is not unusual to buy better dates and figs in the bulk than in the package. In buying fruits, the small package is much more expensive than the bulk, as thes mall basket of peaches or tomatoes.

In buying for a family of five or six, it is possible to save almost a dollar a day by buying in the bulk such articles as cheese, bacon, cornmeal, cocoa, dates, crackers and coffee.

Store keepers have learned more about handling foods in the past twenty years, and today they are kept well screened, under glass, covered in boxes and with waxed papers, and are more generally handled with scoops and less with hands .It is comparatively safe to buy bulk foods today, especially those which may be washed or are to be cooked. However, it is important to buy only of grocers who keep clean stores and handle their foods in a sanitary manner.

Though the individual housewife can save money by wise buying of most of her foods in the bulk, yet it would be a backward move to return to the old time store with barrels and cases, rather than the modern one with attractive shelves of neat package goods. The package saves the time of the store-keeper and has its place in the marketing of goods. The package of certain high-grade brands are an assurance of quality and there are some patent brands or special makes which cannot be bought except in the package.

Porch rugs usually get pretty shabby looking by the end of the summer. You will notice it more when you drag them out from their winter storage. They may be freshened by painting with strong dyes.

Dye, like charity, covereth a multitude of sins.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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The Sepoy Mutiny

A FEW pots of grease cost many thousand lives and nearly $200,000,000 in India, about half a century ago, besides inaugurating one of the bloodiest tragedies ever enacted.

India's history, down to the Seventeenth century, is largely a chronicle of barbarism, internecine wars, invasions and Oriental intrigue, with a growing European influence in the most accessible districts. The vast country was teeming with wealth of a sort that attracted Europe's covetous eye. The Portuguese won a commercial foothold there, only to be driven from power by the Dutch, who in time were crowded out by English and French. Last of all, the French were routed by the English, until, by 1760, England practically ruled India. Clive, Warren Hastings, Lord Cornwallis and other governors brought the whole territory either directly or indirectly under British sway.

The natives were untrustworthy. The Indian potentates whose power was checked and a horde of fanatics whose religious rites had been curtailed by the foreign rule were ever stirring up revolt against their new masters. Hence it was necessary to maintain a large army in India. England could not spare a sufficient force of white men for the purpose, so organized native regiments, under British officers, and trained them along European lines. These native troops were called Sepoys (from the Persian word "sipahi," signifying "soldier"), and proved splendidly efficient in repeated campaigns. Thus, by 1856, all India seemed safe and moderately content under British domination. True, there were countless fanatics and unscrupulous native rulers who waited only the opportunity to rebel; but for a long time they lacked the chance. That same "chance" came about in an unforeseen fashion. Like most misfortunes of this sort, it was brought about and then augmented by blunders on the part of the British government.

Several English regiments had been withdrawn from northern and central India to serve in the Crimean war. Others were away in Burmah. These departures left barely eighteen white regiments available for action. Several of the most important arsenals and garrisons were in charge of the Sepoys. At about this time the Enfield rifle was adopted for use among the Sepoys. In loading the rifle it was necessary to bite off the end of the cartridges. These cartridges were coated with grease. They were also packed in glazed paper. The foregoing facts seem mere trifles, yet they brought on a bloody insurrection.

The Sepoy regiments were made up of Mahometans and Buddhists. As the English very well knew, the Buddhists and Mahometans alike are forbidden by the most sacred laws of their religion from eating or even handling pork. At once it was claimed by native rulers, agitators and fanatics that the fat of swine was used in greasing the cartridges and glazing the paper. To this was added the rumor that the government was seeking to force the native troops to embrace Christianity, by making them violate their own creed. At once fanaticism blazed into furious revolt. A devout Christian could not be more indignant at being commanded to stamp on the crucifix than were these Moslem and Hindu devotees at the order to defile their souls by handling and tasting pork-fat. Several Sepoy regiments refused to receive the cartridges, and even rebelled. They were disbanded, and the government tardily "called in" the hated articles of ammunition.

On May 2, 1857, a cavalry regiment was ordered, by error, to bite the greased cartridges, in loading their guns. They refused and were forcibly disarmed. This was the signal for general revolt. At Meerut, a few miles northeast of Delhi, the Sepoys and townsfolk rose together, massacred the British garrison and white residents and marched to Delhi. They captured the latter city and made it the headquarters of the mutiny. The whole Bengal presidency revolted and Europeans were massacred wholesale amid the most unspeakable outrages. Nana Sahib, maharajah of Bithur, loudly proclaimed his loyalty to the government, but at the first opportunity went over to the mutineers. He besieged Cawnpore. On his solemn promise of safe-conduct the garrison at last surrendered. As soon as they were at his mercy he murdered them, massacring 210 English women and children who had sought refuge in the town. Lucknow and other cities garrisoned by the English were besieged, and throughout northern and central India British rule was nearly extinct.

The government at last awoke to the peril. Armies under Havelock, Outram, Campbell and other generals were sent to stamp out the mutiny. Lucknow was relieved when at the last gasp, and within a year the final sparks of insurrection were quenched. Then the British wreaked fearful vengeance on their beaten foes.

The mutiny brought about a radical change in England's mode of ruling her East Indian possessions. In 1876 Benjamin Disraeli, premier of Great Britain, framed the "Royal Titles Act," making Queen Victoria empress of India, and, incidentally, securing for himself the title of earl of Beaconsfield by way of reward

FREE AIR

We must have eaten something that didn't agree with us the other night, because we had the wildest dream afterwards. Seemed as tho we were out riding real early in the morning, about 4:30 or 5:00 o'clock, and passing by Geo. Goelz' place we saw something that fairly made our hair stand on end. There was George out in the garden working like samhillandthensome, putting in a crop of potatoes. His sleeves were rolled up, sweat was pouring down his brow, and the spuds were going into the ground like ducks into a pond. Right behind him was Cato, this early in the morning, covering up the rows and seeming to enjoy it. Sitting on a stump at the edge of the garden was Matt Barry, telling George and Cato how to do it, and beside him was Gene Sullivan. Gene was trying to make a dicker with George to buy the crop for forty dollars, while Geo. Brady was on the other side of the lot waving a fist full of money and offering Goelz $40 in advance.

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It affected us so terribly we woke up.

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We sort of figure they'll determine the ownership of that $40 about the time this dream comes true, and if we know the principals concerned in this nightmare, that's gonna be quite some time.

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Anyway, we've got a city council now and all's quiet on the Iowa, peace and harmony prevails and there's coal enough in the bin to last quite a spell.

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The Red Light District now has a Red Light Cafe. The proprietor is Mr. Ray Brewer. Now the name chosen is fitting and proper, and the cafe is a pretty snappy little place, but considering the name of the proprietor, we ask you in all fairness if you don't think the place should have been called "The Brewery?"

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Possibly, however, the name would have been considered misleading, and Mr. Brewer might have been arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

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But boy, it sure would have pulled the trade!

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The city officials made a raid on the red light district Monday, and cleaned up—the pavement.

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We hear some of the new firemen have taken to the gum chewing habit, with disastrous results.

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Did you get a baby chick, Monday?

Not for Wine and Beer Candidate

Eldora Ledger: Congressman T. J. B. Robinson is making announcement, through his friends, that he will accept the challenge of Mr. Langworthy, of Dubuque and this early will throw his hat into the ring for his own succession as congressman from the Third Iowa District.

Mr. Robinson is doing quite right to thus accept the challenge thrown out to him by the gentleman from Dubuque county. And he has a lot of boosters who will be glad to hear him make this statement.

AN ACT (S. F. 65)

To Amend Chapter One-Hundred Ninety-One (191), Acts Forty-First (41) General Assembly, Relating To Notice And The Service Thereof In Proceedings To Sell Or Mortgage Real Estate of A Decedent.

Be It Enacted By the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section I. Chapter one hundred ninety-one (191), acts forty-first (41) general assembly, is amended by striking out all of the quoted clause embraced in lines six (6) to nine (9), inclusive, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The court or judge shall fix the time and place of hearing of the application and prescribe the time and manner of service of the notice of such hearing on all persons interested in such real estate.

Section 2. Publication clause. This act is deemed of immediate importance and shall take effect from and after its publication in two (2) newspapers of this state as provided by law.

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Breaking Even

The passerby, seeing a man fishing off the bridge, stopped to chat. "Any luck yet?" he asked, pleasantly. There was no reply, so the passerby edged closer. "Any luck yet?" he repeated. The fisherman withdrew his gaze from the cork bobbing on the water and answered: "No, but I'm holding my own."

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

COW TEST ASSOCIATIONS GROW

Cow testing association work in Iowa is growing rapidly and farmers thruout the state are becoming interested in checking up on the returns from their dairy herds. Seven new associations in the state began operating April 1, bringing the total up to 83

These new association will extend the benefits of testing to more than 2,000 Iowa farmers. One more association has been organized and will start work May 1, according to the dairy extension specialists of Iowa State College, who have charge of the cow testing association work.

The new associations which started April 1 are in the following counties: Clarke, Hamilton, Wayne, Marion, Delaware and Winneshiek. Adams County has the association which is to start May 1. In five of the counties, the associations starting this spring are the first to be organized there. The Delaware association is the third in the county, while the new Winneshiek association is the second in that county.

DEVISE BASIS TO SCORE FARMS

A score card to rate the efficiency of a farm in the various enterprises has been prepared and is now ready to be mailed out to anyone interested by the Extension Service of Iowa State College. The new score card is based on the averages of 238 farmers in 23 counties, who kept and completed farm business records last year. Any farmer who kept accounts may compare his business on each point with the score card, while others may compare some of the points, such as crop acres tended per horse and per man.

The average return for management last year on these farms was $779, which was the income in addition to interest on the working capital and farm land investment and a wage allowance to the farmer and his family for labor. The interest rates used were the current rates of the state.

While the average farm in this group showed a good profit or management return, the farmers who kept these records do not represent the average farmer in the state, but probably are among the best 10 or 20 percent, the agricultural economists of the college point out.

Even tho the records were undoubtedly kept by some of the state's best farmers, one farm showed a loss of $2,639 the past year, after allowing regular interest rates on farm land and working capital investments and wages for the farmer and his family.

Wide differences were found between the various farms in the efficiency with which enterprises were conducted. For example, the average yield of corn on these farms was 44 bushels, but the best yield was 70 bushels to the acre, and the poorest 12 bushels. Oat yields averaged 35 bushels to the acre, but varied between 5 and 86 bushels.

In livestock production, the efficiency varied widely the average return for each $100 worth of feed fed to livestock was $197 on the 238 farms, but some farmers secured as much as $420, while one farmer got but $82. The total returns per brood sow kept averaged $188, but ranged from $478 down to $32 on the low farm. One farmer saved an average of 11 pigs per sow, while another saved but 2 per sow.

In the dairy enterprises, the average returns per cow were $85, ranging from $250 on the high farm down to $16 on the low farm. The poultry returns per hen varied from 89.37 to 21 cents.

In the use of labor and equipment, the farms varied greatly. On the most efficient farm, 143 crop acres were handled per man, while on the least efficient farm in this regard, only 17 crop acres were handled per man.

STEERS MAY SET NEW RECORD

A new record for average daily gains per steer is in prospect this spring in the feeding experiments at Ames. A group of two-year-old Hereford steers has gained at the rate of 3.94 pounds (almost 4 pounds) each daily for the first three months of the experiment. If they are able to keep up this pace, or even approximate it during the next and final month of the experiment, they will have set a new record for steer gain in the history of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station.

The steers are getting a simple mineral mixture composed of high calcium ground limestone, bone meal and potassium iodide, in addition to a ration of full-fed shelled corn, full-fed silage, a liberal allowance of linseed oilmeal, some alfalfa hay and an abundance of salt. The steers are getting 1 ounce per head daily of the minerals.

With the above ration, the steers getting the minerals have gained about a half pound more each daily than have similar steers fed the same except that they got no minerals. The mineral steers have gained a total of 47 pounds each more than the check steers in the first three months of feeding.

The mineral fed steers also will probably out-sell the non-mineral fed steers, in the judgment of John M. Evvard, who directs the experiments.

The results with mineral feeding this year agree with those of past years. An average of the four previous comparisons shows that steers fed minerals out-gained those not getting minerals by practically a fifth of a pound per head daily. Also, the mineral steers have always outsold the others. The average selling price has been 20 cents a hundredweight higher for the mineral fed steers, and in one experiment it was 45 cents.

The margin over feed cost has averaged $3.63 higher for mineral fed steers in the previous experiments. On this basis, the minerals have had a feeding value of about 40 cents a pound for the three simple ingredients, limestone, bone meal and potassium iodide.

The highest gains made in a four months' feeding period at the Iowa Station were recorded in 1916-17, when a group of steers averaged 3.5 pounds each daily. The steers this year will have to gain only 2.17 pounds a day, or a total of 65 pounds each, during the next month to equal the previous record.

The record threatening steers, as well as the other lots on the various rations, will be shown to those who attend the annual Iowa Cattle Feeders' "Hey Day" at Ames, Thursday, May 5.

The Central West Public Service Company has given a mortgage to the First Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago for $4,650,000. The company has telephone lines in 18 Iowa counties and the mortgage must be recorded in each. It is an immense document, covering 151 printed pages. More than $2,000 in revenue stamps are attached to the original instrument. The recording fee prescribed by law is 50c for the first 400 words, and 10c for each 100 words thereafter. The counties involved are Hancock, Carroll, Cerro Gordo, Crawford, Franklin, Lyons, Madison, Sac, Webster, Woodbury, Wright, Union, Osceola, Sioux, Shelby, O'Brien, Warren and Polk.

WHEN SEWING, TRY THESE

Don't baste two straight edges together. Lay them flat on the table and pin every 6 inches, placing the pins head out and at right angles to the edge so that they may be easily removed as one stitches the seam up by machine.

Keep an iron warm when the "garment making" fever strikes, for it hastens the work. Press a French seam after the first stitching, first flat and then on the fold. This will give a neater seam and it will be much less trouble to stitch it. When using bias tape for a binding, press it exactly in the center before applying. When applying a facing, press the first seam open.

Put pockets on or make set-in pockets before starting to sew up seams on dress.

Loops can be bought in various colors for looping a dress together down an opening in the front.

CLOTHING MATERIALS USED

In an effort to determine the best and most economical fabric for use in making children's clothing, the Textile and Clothing Department, Iowa State College, has run a series of laboratory and wearing tests on a large number of materials. In these tests, the materials were actually worn by 76 children in their own homes, in addition to being given a chemical and strength test in the laboratory.

It was found that the everfast and year-round suitings gave the best wear of any of the materials tested. They were a little heavy to launder, but were usually fast in color. Peter Pan gingham also proved very satisfactory as to wear; fast in color and lighter in weight than the suitings. It laundered easily and can be bought in almost every color. It costs between 50 and 60 cents per yard and is nice enough for small children to wear anywhere, according to Miss Katherine Cranor, Home Economics Division. The Peter Pan ginghams shrink considerably, Miss Cranor says, but all cotton materials should really be shrunk before they are made up.

Figured percale, which is only 29 cents per yard, was found to wear well, wash nicely and is fast in color. Printed galateas also proved to be excellent for hard wear. They faded slightly, but not enough to spoil their appearance. The khaki colored, as a rule, faded more than the figured. The tests showed that in general brown in any wash material should be avoided, as it is not usually as fast as some other colors. It is possible to get everfast materials in the cotton crepes. These are eaily laundered and require no ironing, which is a great saving of time and strength to the housewife, according to Miss Cranor.

FITTING THE HOUSE FOR SUMMER

To remove the heavy drapes, cover the over-stuffed furniture, and pack away everything warm looking, is the best way to make the house seem cooler for summer. It will also make it seem larger and more restful—to have many of the dodads cleared away.

The housewife can provide a sort of vacation for herself by storing away many ornamental pieces, such as silver, sofa cushions and dust-catchers. This will make it easier to keep the house clean for summer. The fact that the family will spend most of their time out-doors is a consideration. When winter comes, you will enjoy your bric-a-brac all the more, if you have not had it around for awhile.

Windows may be made to look airy by the use of filmy white curtains with figures of blue or green. Smaller rugs make a room look cooler than the large rugs do.

STORING THE HEAVIES

Before storing away the blankets and the woolen garments, clean them thoroughly. Moths attack soiled spots first. It is a good stunt to have your winter coats dry-cleaned in the spring, sealed in moth-proof bags, and hung away for the summer. They will usually need cleaning in the fall anyway, and that is too late, from the moth standpoint.

Cedar saw dust, napthalene flakes or balls and many other moth repellant preparations are on the market to be sprinkled in the trunks in which you store the winter clothes. But you must be sure there are no moths in the things you store away, for these mal-odorous chemicals are merely repellant; they do not kill moths nor prevent new ones from hatching out.

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Every garment should be well sunned and aired before being stored away. Pockets should be turned wrong side out. Things hung on the line outdoors should be brought in two hours before sunset, as moths seek their night's quarters early, and might lodge in some of those very things you are airing. Blankets and everything which can be laundered should be so treated before they are packed away.

THE GRADUATION GOWN

Many a young heart is already picturing herself on the commencement platform, all filmy and white in her graduation dress. How fine it would be if a part of the final examinations, for every sweet girl graduate, included the planning and making of her own graduation outfit, and if the standard of excellence were the most lovely and attractive garments from the simplest materials and least expensive outlay. This would represent the completion of a really worthwhile stage of education.

The graduation gown should be chosen, not only for its beauty on the commencement occasion, but for its after service. It can supply a dainty white dress for the summer season, and white will be especially popular this summer.

Kinseth's Store News

This week we have an unusually fine deal in Coffee to offer you. A pound of Red Rose Coffee at 50c, and you get a large glass free. With a pound of Tropic Coffee you get a white enamel kitchen chair, a regular beauty, for only 99c more. This chair alone regularly sells for two dollars or over. Don't miss this opportunity. Just phone us and we'll save one out for you.

Flour special this week, too. $2.10 for a 49-pound sack. Guaranteed!

Jello 9c a package.

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And Oranges at 29c a dozen.

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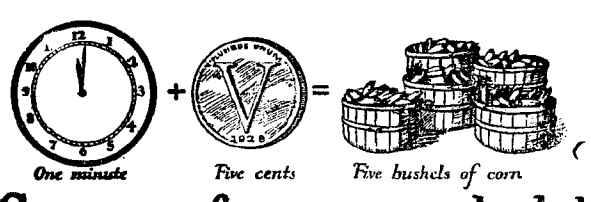

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SATURDAY April 30

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MESERVEY SECTION

JOHANNA SUNTKEN

The home of Mr. Henry Suntken, living north of Alexander, was saddened when the Angel of Death took from their midst their little daughter, Johanna. Although strong and always healthy, she took ill a little before a week of her death. Sunday preceding her death she was taken to the Park hospital at Mason City where she submitted to an operation on the following day for spinal menengitis and mastoid, but gradually grew weaker until the end came on Saturday morning, April 16, 1927. She was born on September 27, 1919 and was seven years, five months and twenty days of age at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, April 19, 1927 at 1:00 o'clock at the family home and were continued in the Alexander Reformed church and interment was made in the local cemetery and were in charge of Rev. Frerichs, and were largely attended.

She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, two brothers, Onno and Bert, two sisters, Aleida and Grace, besides other relatives and many friends. Johanna was a faithful member of the Sunday School and she will be missed by the school.

Card of Thanks

We herewith wish to express our hearty thanks to our neighbors and friends who showed us many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister; also for the many beautiful floral offerings and the singing of the quartet at the services. May the Lord bless you all!

Henry Suntken and Family.

MRS. ROBERT GOBELI

Mrs. Robert Gobeli died at the Bowlder Sanitarium at Fort Dodge Wednesday morning, April 20th, of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Robert Gobeli, nee Lela Carter, was born at Persia, Tennesee, September 8th, 1899, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter. She was born and raised on her parents farm and received her education in the schools at Persia. Early in life she joined the Baptist church where she was a consistent and a faithful member and found great comfort in her religion during the latter months of her illness.

On December 31st, 1922, she was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Gobelei and came to Iowa to make her home. To this union two children were born, an infant preceding her in death, and her little three-year-old son, James Frederick survives her. Besides her husband and son she is survived by her parents and four brothers and five sisters, and other immediate relatives.

Deceased was always more or less frail in health and last October it was found advisable to take her to the sanitarium in an effort to benefit her health, but the grim hand of death won the struggle and ended her comparatively young life of only twenty-eight years.

Funeral services were held at the G. Gobelei home in Klemme on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock p. m., and the remains were then taken to the Evangelical church at Meservey, where her pastor, Rev. A. K. Henning conducted services beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Meservey cemetery.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives at this time.

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:00 a. m. (German.)

Young People's Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Evening services at 8:00 p. m.

Ladies' Aid met last Thursday. Mrs. B. Koenen served refreshments. A goodly number was present. $3.25 was received by the treasurer. The Society will meet again this week at the usual time.

Our annual public examinations of the various classes in catechetical instruction will be next Sunday.

The total enrollment this year is 124, the highest of any previous year.

All meetings were well attended last Sunday. Since roads are better we look for larger attendance at the evening services.

Welcome to all.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Choir practice on Tuesday evening.

German prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

English prayer meeting and teachers' meeting on Thursday evening.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.

E. L. C. E. at 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss were Belmond visitors last Thursday evening.

Neva Muller was compelled to be out of school Thursday and Friday of last week owing to illness.

The Meservey Band met in the Legion Hall for their weekly rehearsal, Carl Bohlen of Alexander directing.

Another shipment of Nutrena Chick Mash coming! Phone your order.—C. J. Janssen. 1c

Mrs. Anna Bonte and daughter, Mrs. Wilkins, and daughters were in Alexander Saturday evening to attend the Junior class play at the school auditorium.

H. Fischer returned home from Logan last Friday evening after spending the week there. He was accompanied by his son, Harman, from Ames, who was a week end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanko Barkema are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, born to them last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stadtlander and the latter's sister visited at the home of Jake Dorenkamp at Goodell, Sunday.

I. A. Nissen and children, of Kamrar spent Sunday at the J. Nissen and Adam Kolb homes.

Mrs. Fred Loats and children, of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the M. A. Smith home. The former's father, B. Arenholtz was also with them.

Prof. Hajo Pals and wife, of Swaledale were Sunday guests at the H. K. Pals home.

The Misses Olive Sherrard, Inez Obrecht, Hallie Ward and Neva Muller enjoyed a picnic supper out in the country last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wendel were visiting at the Ralph Wendel home near Belmond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muhlenbruch, of Hampton were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert Gobeli.

Clarence Pals was visiting friends in Mason City, Sunday.

Franklin Fischer accompanied Herman, Jr. to Hampton, Sunday, from which place the latter left for his school duties at Ames.

Feed your chicks Vitamine D, found in Nutrena sold by C. J. Janssen. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stadtlander visited at the Harm Meints home at Sheffield last Saturday evening.

John Kolb and family, of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the Adam Kolb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobelei, of Lidderdale were here Sunday to attend to attend the funeral of his nephew's wife.

Chas. Waddingham and family attended the funeral of the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddingham at Klemme last Sunday afternoon. The lad died in a hospital of appendicitis last Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Barker and little son, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gartz were calling at the Ed Foss home Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Wickersheim and family, of Ft. Dodge were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gobelei.

NOTICE!

Sealed bids will be received for caretaker of the Meservey cemetery, bids to be opened April 29, 1927. Hand bids to Mrs. Theo. Wendel. 1*

C. J. and Albert Wendel and their wives were callers at the Ralph Wendel home near Belmond Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henn, of Belmond visited at the S. P. Fischer home Sunday afternoon. They had word from Mondovi, Wisconsin recently stating that Mrs. Henn's mother, Mrs. S. W. Schuler is very poorly this spring, from the effects of an attack of the flu.

Among those who attended the Junior class play at Alexander last Saturday evening were E. A. Strasburg and family, H. Proost and family, Misses Hannah and Emma Boelman.

Grandma Loats, of Belmond visited with Mrs. B. Bruns, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ruiter and Mrs. H. Wilkens motored to Mason City Tuesday where the latter is taking treatments.

Mrs. Geo. Langlitz and Miss Fannie Bruns were in Belmond Tuesday where the former nad dental work done.

Mrs. B. Vierkant is spending the week at the Lloyd Bishop home in Goodell.

Wm. Hartfelder lost a valuable horse the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwig, of Thornton attended church services here Sunday, and visited at the Frank Hafermann home.

You feed Life, Health and Sunshine when you feed Nutrena Chick Mash with Cod Liver Oil.—C. J. Janssen. 1c

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Barkema was very ill last week, and under the doctor's care. It was at first thot to be suffering with bronchial pneumonia but later was pronounced tonsil trouble.

Russell, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Pals was sick several days last week with stomach flu. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

Rev. Fred Pieper arrived here from Fostoria last Monday to remain until Tuesday at the C. Bier home. He and Mrs. Pieper and their daughter, Miriam left by auto for their new home near Fostoria the following day.

The Work To Win Sunday School class of the Evangelical church met in the church parlors last Tuesday evening for their quarterly business and social meeting. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of the following: Mesdames C. J. Wendel, Albert Wendel, Chas. Waddingham and Moody Quandt.

Gottlieb Gobeli and Carl Hopkey attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Anna Mattern Batta, at Des Moines last Saturday. Mrs. Batta died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Christiansen, on Thursday. She was fifty-five years old. Interment was made at St. Ambrose Woodland cemetery.

The S. O. S. Sunday School class of boys met at the home of Norman Muller for their monthly business meeting.

Grandma Smith passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lewis last Thursday morning following a short illness mostly due to her advanced age, having just passed her 82nd birthday. Funeral services were held at the Lewis home Sunday morning. Interment was made in the Thornton cemetery.

The Helping Hand Society of the Evangelical church met in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon for regular meeting. After the devotional session, in charge of the president, Mrs. Wm. Hartfelder the business was transacted, following which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Albert Wendel and James Faaborg.

Rev. A. K. Henning and family arrived from their former pastorate at the Sumner-Union charge last Wednesday evening, driving overland. Their household goods were unloaded Thursday and they are nicely settled in the parsonage here. We bid them welcome to our midst and trust that their labors among us may receive full compensation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals received word last week from their daughter, Grace, who is attending Central College, Pella, that she had accepted a position in the Bennett Schools, as public school music instructor and 7th and 8th grade work.

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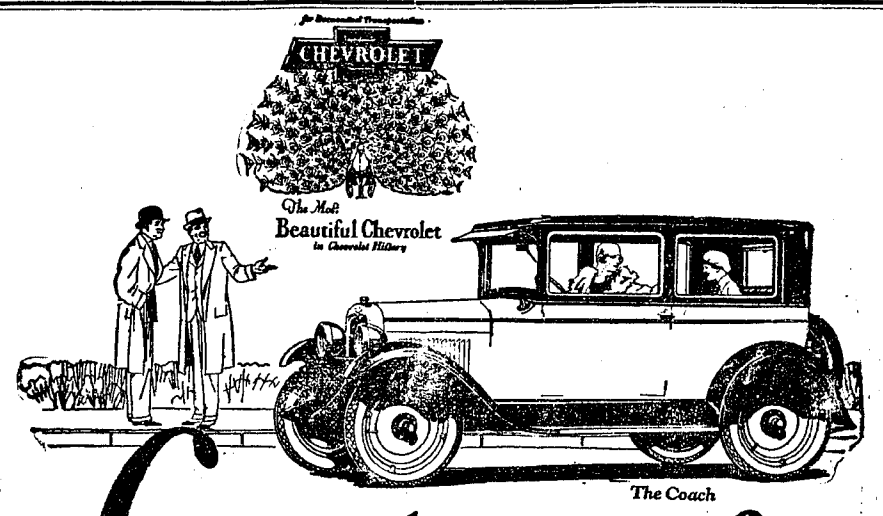

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ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Miss Rose Lieuwen, of Dumont attended the funeral of her cousin, little Johanna Suntken here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens and Fred L. Greenfield were callers at Belmond, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nels Larsen, Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughters, Erma and Alma were business callers at Hampton, Saturday.

Lewis Schulte, who is attending school at Des Moines came Saturday for a few days' visit with his home folks.

Miss Coryl Husband and Miss Melba Tucker went to Dallas Center Friday evening to spend the week end with Miss Husband's people.

Mrs. William Aldinger, Mrs. Clarence Murphy and son Donald, of Hampton were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Miss Irene Shenkle was an over Sunday visitor with her people at Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohlen were business callers at Mason City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norma Bohlen, of Sheffield were Sunday visitors at the Frank Bohlen home, Sunday.

Mrs. Harlow and daughter, Neomi were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters and children were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith are spending a few days visiting relatives at Hampton this week.

Dr. George, of Dows was a professional caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse L. Latham was at Hampton last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ova Johnson, of Latimer was a business caller in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen and daughter, Mildred were Hampton shoppers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Nelson, of Kamrar were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Carrie Hanson home.

Mrs. Fred N. Larsen and sons, Elmer, Wilbur and Raymond were business callers at Belmond, Saturday.

Miss Anna Beenen and Mrs. Youngling were business callers at Belmond Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bartello f Hampton was a visitor at the home of her friend, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Wednesday.

Mrs. Art Peters and baby daughter, Mrs. Theodore Beenen and daughter Frances and the Misses Anna Beenen and Alyce Peters were Belmond callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters and children were Hampton callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and children were callers at the county seat, Saturday.

Clarence Smith and children were callers at Hampton Sunday morning.

Sherman Arends, of Grand Rapids, Minnesota came Friday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arends and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bohlen were Hampton callers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shimp were Belmond callers, Tuesday.

Mr. Norton, of Belmond was a caller at the Clarence Smith home, Sunday.

Jack Hill transacted business at Belmond, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were business callers at Hampton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Greenfield and son, Frederick were visitors at the home of Mrs. Fred Frohling in Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Claas Symens, who was taken to the hospital at Mason City Friday, is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and son, Ormal, and Mrs. Claas Symens and son, Lewis Schulte and daughter, Ethel Schulte were visitors at the Mason City hospital, Sunday.

R. P. Toll and brother, H. J. Toll, of Kelly, Iowa, and sister, Mrs. C. R. Hughes, of Madrid, Iowa were Sunday visitors at the home of their cousin, R. E. Buterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman were business callers at Dows, Monday.

Church Notes

St. John's Evangelical church Sunday, May 1st. Sunday School at 2:00 o'clock. Preaching with Communion services at 3:00 o'clock. This is our English Communion. All our young people are requested to be present at this service. Everyone invited to worship with us.

C. J. Barth, Pastor

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 4th in the basement. Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and Mrs. Chris Stadtlander, hossesses.

The annual meeting of the Cemetery Society will be held next Monday afternoon, May 2nd in the basement, and as this is a meeting of special importance, all members are requested to be present.

FORMER GOODELL GIRL IS MARRIED

Relatives here received word last week from Moline, Ill., that Dorothy Allaben had recently married. She has been working in Moline the past six months but until that time her entire life had been spent in this community. She is a fine young lady and her many Goodell friends extend their best wishes.

Roy Clark visited over Sunday with friends here. He has a good position with the greenhouse at Charles City and makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Hall.

John Conlan arrived Wednesday from St. Louis and will spend some time here. He has spent the winter in Colorado and St. Louis.

Mrs. John Hughes of Garner was a visitor at the U. B. Aid, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Schultz of Ames has been visiting relatives here the past few days.

Miss Veronica Finn returned Monday to resume her college work at Iowa City.

Rowan high school ball team and Goodell high school played here last Friday, Goodell winning 22 to 2.

Mrs. Owen Conwell and sons spent the latter portion of the week with relatives at Grand Junction.

Walter Mason and family spent Sunday at the Oscar Carlson home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner spent Monday at Mason City, returning in the evening driving a new Essex coupe.

Verdie Harvey is the 9 1-2 pound baby boy who arrived Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Anderson.

Werte Usher, who formerly lived here, was a business caller here Friday. Werte is traveling for a mineral company and makes his headquarters at Klemme.

Mrs. Lemke returned Saturday to Garner, having spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Beier. She will stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eric Clark, as Mr. and Mrs. Clark have started managing the new A & P store at Garner.

Miss Marie Given of Clarion, the local primary teacher returned Monday to finish the school year's work. Miss Given has been at Rochester the past three months with her mother who has been seriously ill. Her mother had two serious operations and no hopes were held for her recovery but at this time is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Buchanan of Mason City visited relatives here on Thursday. The former is a cousin of Jay Buchanan.

Two rural schools closed last Friday with picnics. Avery center, Miss Dahlia Stromer teacher, and the school 3 miles east, Miss Edith Halfpop teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Garner, were Saturday guests with their daughter, Mrs. Will Tanner.

News has reached Goodell friends of the marriage of Miss Esther Bjelland of Forest City to Glenn Hanna also of that place. Esther formerly lived here.

Friends here are sorry to hear that Leslie Luick of Ventura is seriously ill at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. He had been ill with flu and pneumonia and is now troubled with heart trouble. Leslie is a nephew of Mrs. Al Mayhew. The Luick family formerly lived here.

A follow up meeting of the ladies farm bureau was held Friday at the home of Mrs. George Ruka. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the lesson given on fancy pillows. Mesdames Harry Ruka, George Thompson, George Ruka and Okrueg were hostesses.

The rural 8th grade examinations will be given May 5 and 6.

A deal was closed last week whereby Harvey Chistenson sold his farm to Frank Clark.

Glenn Emerson of Cedar Rapids visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lew Wesenberg. He delivered two splendid sermons at the U. B. church Sunday.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel returned on Friday from a week's visit at Meservey with her daughter, Mrs. Smith. She also visited at Belmond with her brother, Will Nelson.

Mrs. Dan Miller returned the fore part of the week from her visit with relatives at Marshalltown.

A. M. Graeber worked at the Sheller barber shop in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Christenson entertained a large crowd of friends at their home Sunday evening.

Supt. Finkle of Kimballtown came Saturday and interviewed the school board. He was elected as superintendent here for the coming school year. He is a married man with a family of six children.

Mr. Hopperstad, a graduate of Luther college was elected as principal of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust motored to Mason City, Saturday, to meet their daughter Viola and Hilma Burgess who came home from college at Cedar Falls for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. W. L. Thada entertained a number of children at her home Tuesday in honor of Jean's birthday.

Mrs. Spitler has been quite ill the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Robbinson, of Woden, came last week to see her.

A large crowd of friends and relatives surprised Reginald Houghton at his farm home Tuesday evening, the occasion being his birthday. The time was spent playing cards and dancing. Refreshments were served, which the ladies brought.

Mrs. Tony Boller has been suffering the past week with an infection in her hand, but at this writing is getting along nicely.

Goodell Church Notes

Plan to be on time at the U. B. Sunday school and hear the special number given at the opening hour. Supt. Earl R. Blue sang a beautiful solo last Sunday morning. The time is 9:45.

Sunday, May 1, marks the 37th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor society of the U. B. church. Our local society will observe the day by having charge of the music at the morning service, at which time the pastor will preach a special sermon to the young folks. At 7:30 p. m. the society will put on a pageant entitled "Open The Gate," which promises to be very effective. Encourage the young folks by your attendance at both these services. Everybody welcome.

ROWAN JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held in the Methodist church on Friday evening, April 22. The dining room was decorated with violet and silver grey streamers, the Senior colors, and sunburst roses. Thirty-eight plates were laid at individual tables on which violet candles were burning .E. R. Swanson, principal ,acted as toastmaster. Following was the program:

Infancy ---------- Miss Neely
Boyhood ---------- Mr. Adamson
Middle Age ---------- Thelma Streveler
Old Age ---------- Nina Rietz
Class Will ---------- Linden Whitten

Much credit is due the Junior class and their sponsor for the splendid banquet and program. Members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes were waiters.

The Parent-Teachers meeting was held last Tuesday evening, April 19, at the high school auditorium. A program was given and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the committee.

This is the lasst P-T meeting to be held this school year.

There will be a school and community picnic held May 20. The P-T will have charge.

Mae Hyde is threatened with apendicitis and is out of school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich and Mesdames Chris Fowler and Lulu Emerson attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams, nee Miss Ruth Huntington, at Belmond, Sunday.

Glenn Liming arrived Saturday from Adair where he had been assisting his people to get settled. Glenn expects to remain in this vicinity for the present season.

The Carl Weld family of near Belmond and the Tim Weld family visited Rowan relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell of Waterloo came Monday to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Cowley.

Wm. Peddle has purchased the 80 acres just south of the place where he lives for a reported price of $150 an acre.

Aldinger Bros. expect to ship 3 cars of cattle and 2 of hogs to Chicago Saturday. Guy Sheldon and Harry Harris expect to go in with them and will spend a few days in the windy city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley of Belmond spent Sunday at the parental Ben Hadley home.

Luke Wessels of Ft. Dodge called on Rowan friends over the week end.

The Harry Robinson family from Mason City spent Sunday at the R. Virden home.

Mrs. Earl Sellers is quite ill of Erysipelas. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Sellers of Clarion, and her sister, Mrs. Lee Sellers of near Dows, are assisting in the care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Conn of Des Moines were Sunday guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Whitten. They were enroute from Dumont where they had visited Mrs. Conn's mother.

Clarence Lindsay went to Hampton last week where he will be employed at the Great Western depot.

The D. H. Keith family of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keith of Vincent were guests at the R. H. Keith home Sunday.

Joe Patton, our efficient policeman for the past several years, has resigned and at present our town is without a policeman.

The Farmers Union held their regular meeting Friday night at the hall and a dance was held afterward. A good time was reported.

Charles Rowan returned from Gold field, Sunday, where he had spent several weeks at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Twist, recuperating from a severe attack of pneumonia. He still has to use a crutch because of a blood clot on his leg.

The Veech truck line of Mason City which hauled Rev. Marquardt's household goods from Green Mountain, was stuck 22 times on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Myers are visiting at their old home at LaCona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Harris and Leland were week end guests at the parental L. W. Stevenson home.

Miss Dorothy Steffens has returned to her home south of Rowan after clerking at the Fred Hackley store for the past two months.

Mrs. J. S. Farran spent the week end with her daughter, Frances, who is teaching in the public school at Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Conn recently returned from Bruce, Wis., where they have made their home the past year. They have sold their farm there and expect to locate in Fort Dodge where Mr. Conn will do carpenter work. They report things very quiet around Bruce as 11 banks have failed in that vicinity.

Stout and Fitz have their roller skating rink set up again at Lake Cornelia and are waiting on the weather for opening up.

Gae Fletcher of Ft. Dodge was a Sunday visitor at the Dan Fletcher home.

Two Indians stopped in Rowan, Wednesday, driving a team of ponies from Nebraska to Wisconsin. They are averaging 30 miles a day.

Nathan Aldrich of St. Louis visited at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich, the past week.

Mrs. Maurice Sullivan of Ft. Dodge was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tim Weld, west of town.

NOTICE

The books of the Hub Motor Co., in which Calvin Johnson and Jos. Pletch were partners, have been closed and all accounts due are requested to be settled by cash or bankable note before June 15. If not settled by this date, same will be turned over to attorney for collection.

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Tuesday, May 3

COMMENCING AT 1:30 P. M. SHARP

18 Head of Dairy Cattle

13 MILCH COWS—2 Jerseys, 1 Holstein, 1 Durham, and 9 Grade Guernseys.
3 YEARLING GUERNSEY HEIFERS
1 GUERNSEY HEIFER 6 months old
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1 GOOD SADDLE HORSE, 8 years old, wt. 900 lbs.
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1 Daine hayloader
1 kitchen cabinet
1 set work harness
1 cast iron range, good as new
Other small articles

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Goldfield, Iowa, April 7, 1927

The Boards of Supervisors of Humboldt and Wright Counties, Iowa met in joint session at Goldfield, Iowa, on above date.

Members present from Humboldt County: Fred Bradburn, Wm. F. Kirchoff, O. A. Opheim, W. H. Strachan and C. A. Underberg.

From Wright County: E. E. Kitley, J. D. Baker, L. W. Schroeder and James Mehl.

The Boards organized by electing Fred Bradburn as Chairman and James Mehl as secretary.

Minutes of March 22, 1927 were read and on motion approved.

Discussion on road between Eagle Grove and Thor occupied the time. There being no agreement reached, it was moved and seconded that the Boards adjourn to call of Auditors. Motion carried.

Fred Bradburn, Chairman. James Mehl, Secretary

Clarion, Iowa, April 15, 1927

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, on April 15, 1927, as per adjournment.

Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, L. W. Schroeder, J. C. Peterson and J. D. Baker, with Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of April 4, 5 and 6, 1927 were read and approved.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Estimate No. Six to Swanson Construction Company be allowed.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to sign a bill of sale for a Chevrolet car from County of Wright to the State Highway Commission.

The bond of Hildebrand & Kragh, of Belmond, Iowa, in the sum of $11,655.00 in connection with construction of Items 1, 2, 3 and 4, bridge work, was on motion approved.

The bond of Fox Construction Company of Forest City, Iowa, in the sum of $13,670.72 in connection with construction of Items 1, 2 and 3 of county road system, consisting of earth excavation, was on motion approved.

The bond of H. R. Maudlin, of Nevada, Iowa, in the sum of $6,073.50 in connection with the construction of Item No. 1 of Secondary Road Assessment District No. 30, was on motion approved.

The bond of H. R. Maudlin, of Nevada, Iowa, in the sum of $4,912.25 in connection with construction of Item No. 2 of Secondary Road Assessment District No. 32, was on motion approved.

Further proceedings in Drainage Districts Nos. 84, 85 and 90 having been continued on December 10, 1926, to this date, it was moved by Mehl and seconded by Schroeder that hearing be further continued to August 4, 1927. Motion carried.

On motion Charles Gross was directed to inspect and repair Drains Nos. 143 and 144, and Highway Drain No. 7.

Moved and seconded that Supervisor Mehl be authorized to confer with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors in regard to repairs on Joint Drain No. 54-121. Motion carried.

On motion adjourned to April 19, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
E. M. CALLENDER,
Deputy County Auditor.

NOTICE AS TO DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AND MOWING ALL WEEDS ON HIGHWAYS.

Notice to Property Owners and Those In Control Thereof:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, did on the 19th day of April, 1927, pass the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa,

That in accord with the provisions of Chapter 246 of the Code of 1924, it is hereby ordered:

1. That all weeds growing in the highways shall be cut at least twice during the growing season, the first cutting to be not later than July 1, 1927, and the second cutting not later than September 1, 1927, and all noxious weeds shall be cut and destroyed by the owner or occupant, whether on the property or on the adjoining highway, between the dates named to-wit,

(a). Wild Mustard, Sour or Curled Dock, Smooth Dock, Buckhorn or Ribbed Plaintain, Wild Parsnips, Velvet Weed, Buttonweed, and Shoofly, between the 15th day of May, 1927, and the 15th day of August, 1927.

(b). Quack Grass, Canada Thistle, Cocklebur, Horse Nettle, Burdock, Wild Carrot, Sow Thistle, and Russian Thistle, between the 1st day of June, 1927, and the 1st day of October, 1927.

2. That if the owner or person in control of any real estate fails to mow all weeds from the roadside as hereinbefore provided, or fails to cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds during the period hereinbefore set out, the trustees, council, commissioners, or Board of Supervisors, as the case may be, will cause the highway to be mowed or the noxious weeds to be cut and destroyed and the expense of said mowing or destruction, including costs of serving notice and the other costs, if any, be taxed against the land and the owners thereof.

3. And that the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order to be published once in each of the official newspapers of the county.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1927.

F. W. WALKER, County Auditor

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICIAL CALL

Of County Convention to Elect A County Superintendent of Schools and Three Members of the County Board of Education, and Notice to the President and the Secretary of School Corporation of the Time of Holding Convention.

Clarion, Iowa, April 23, 1927.

To Presidents and Secretaries of the School Townships, Independent or Consolidated Districts, of Wright County:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Convention of School Presidents of the various School Districts of Wright County, State of Iowa, held at the Court House of said County, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1927, at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Schools and three members of the County Board of Education.

It is your duty to see that your School District is represented at this Convention by your President or in his inability to attend, then by some member of your School Board, selected by the Board as an alternate in the manner prescribed by Section 4098, Code 1924.

Presidents of rural Independent Districts shall meet at the Center School of their respective township on Friday evening, May 6, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a representative to the Convention.

You will therefore govern yourself accordingly.

F. W. WALKER, County Auditor.

Not His Sock

"Made a hole in one today," said the golfer on arriving from the links.

"More darning," groaned his tired wife, thinking he meant something else.

With Help

Teacher—Robert, did you find out the remainder of the proverb beginning, "Man proposes—," as I told you?

Bobby—Yes'm, I asked sister and she said it was: "Man proposes, but he needs a lot of encouragement."

Local News

Rev. Molloy and M. C. Barry motored to Hampton on business, Tuesday of this week.

Cato Griesy has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of the flu.

The follow up meeting of the second lesson of the poultry project on sanitation and disease, will be given at the center schoolhouse in Pleasant township Friday evening, April 29. Ladies please bring cake or cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mortimer are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler and family visited their son, Howard, at Klemme, Sunday.

Tom Bayliss enjoyed a visit from his brother, of Council Bluffs, last week.

T. A. Davenport attended a convention of telephone men at Des Moines several days last week, driving down. He reports Primary 15 in excellent condition from south of Galt to Des Moines, stating this highway was in much better shape than the Jefferson Highway, over which he returned.

Henry Luick returned Sunday from Ventura where he had been visiting at the Curtis Luick home. He reports Leslie Luick has been quite ill, but is now improved.

Lloyd Bishop and family, of Goodell, were Sunday visitors at the home of Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bishop, of Belmond.

Mrs. Pete Swenson, son Earl, and little daughter were Klemme callers Sunday.

Pete Swenson went to Rochester last week, for medical consultation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Garner, were Sunday visitors at the O. Gartin home.

The Red Light Cafe, of which Ray Brewer is proprietor, held its opening day, Saturday, and served free coffee and doughnuts to between four hundred and five hundred persons. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have a neat and tasty cafe, well arranged and have been enjoying a nice business since their opening. They are located in the Thoe building, formerly occupied by the Ayers bakery, across Main street from The Independent.

Mrs. Rose Garth, of Clarion, accompanied by Dr. Garth, of Beaumont, Texas, were calling on old friends and relatives in Belmond last Friday. Dr. Garth is up from Texas visiting relatives in Wright county.

Fire Saturday afternoon caused about $300 damage at the E. J. Baker home on Main street. The blaze originated in a clothes closet from causes unknown, and destroyed practically all the clothing of the entire family. Between $50 and $75 in currency which was in the pockets of some of the clothing was also destroyed. Considerable damage was caused to the closet and an adjoining bedroom before the blaze could be extinguished. The firemen were on the scene promptly and managed to control the fire with chemicals, which undoubtedly saved a much greater damage to the building. The fire, altho a small one, was a mean blaze to fight.

Harold Wallace, who is working at Maringo, Ill., spent Sunday with his wife and family here. He was accompanied by Mr. Miller, a brother of Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tomson, at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burgess and daughter, of Goodell, were guests, Sunday, at the Joe Smith home.

Harry Webb, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. E. Webb, went to Klemme, Sunday, where Harry held services in the M. E. church. The Klemme pastor is at the Rochester hospital at this time for an operation. Harry also assisted Rev. Grosshearsh, Sunday, in the funeral of the little Waddingham boy's funeral, and also with the funeral of Mrs. Robert Gobeli.

Miss Clara Johnson, who teaches at Iowa Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Congressman T. J. B. Robinson, of Hampton, arrived home from Washington, D. C., last week, motoring back, by way of Florida and other southern states.

The Wright County association of Holstein breeders will meet at the county agent's office at Clarion, on Saturday, April 30, at 11 a. m. Everyone interested is invited to come.

Mrs. Ruth Wills and son Donald, came from Waterloo last Tuesday and will spend the summer with Mrs Sadie Reese and daughter.

Mr. J. C. Soberg and son, Clifford, of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada, are visiting with Rev. B. Guldseth and family this week. Mr. Soberg and son are on their way to Norway to visit Mr. Soberg's parents during the summer.

BOX SOCIAL

Friday, April 29, at District No. 3, Pleasant township, located 1-2 mile east and 4 miles north of Belmond. Program at 8 p. m. Ladies please bring baskets. Everyone welcome.

VERE JENISON, Teacher.

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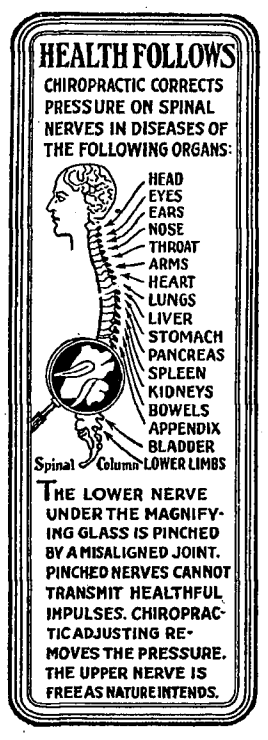
What Is Disease, Anyway?

We live in an age which demands brevity of speech. Because this has found expression in a series of names, each of which denotes a specific collection of symptoms of human ills, we are apt to lose sight of the fact that "disease" simply means dis-ease.

Worse than that, we seldom stop to consider that widely varying manifestations of dis-ease may, and do, spring from a single cause, and as a result there is too much treatment of symptoms—too little correction of causes.



The cause of most dis-ease is spinal interference with the flow of vital energy from the brain, through the nerves, to various organs. In the case of Mrs. Samuel a simple interference created symptoms indicating four distinct and serious "diseases." Spinal adjustments led to the disappearance of them all.

ALMOST EVERYTHING WAS WRONG

"In February, 1922, my wife had a general nervous breakdown, kidney trouble and high blood pressure. She was unable to do anything—just gave up and felt she would never be any better. We called a medical doctor, who said she had leakage of the heart and must be very quiet. She got no better and was advised to try a chiropractor. After several adjustments she was somewhat better. She continued to improve, became able to do her work, and was dismissed in October, 1922. We cannot praise Chiropractic too highly." Mr. Samuel, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2112-M.

YOUR APPOINTMENT for health can be made by telephoning 21.

DR. R. E. PORTER
Chiropractor
Over Griesy's Open Evenings

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol. 2 Thursday, April 28, 1927. No. 2

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

What is it moulds the life of man?
The Weather.
What makes some black and others tan?
The Weather.
What makes the Zulu live in trees?
And Congo natives dress in leaves,
While others go in furs and freeze?
The Weather.

—

A. C. Lieuwen is getting ready to build a new home on his farm. He will use Lehigh cement, which shows his excellent judgment right at the very beginning.

A wise man never makes a face at a red-headed girl, nor bites a mule on the ankle.

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Somebody sent us this one for Splinters: Dear Editor: Last week your paper contained an item that a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmitz at Utica on Saturday. Your informant was correct in every detail except that it was a girl and not a boy; she was born Sunday instead of Saturday; the proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Schwartz instead of Schmitz; and they make their home at Union instead of Utica. Otherwise the item was all right. Yours truly, etc.

You can make money like the dickens in Iowa raisin' chickens.

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A dog fight still continues to draw an interested crowd.

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When your hat blows off, don't chase it. Just wait for the next one.

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Rhubarb is recommended as a good spring tonic. Also sassafras tea. Personally we prefer meat and potatoes.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With a stranger, whom he introduces as his nephew, Ned Carter, Claude Melnotte Dabbs returns from New York to his general grocery at Peace Valley, Pa. To "Aunt Lyddy," his housekeeper, he explains that Carter is a chance acquaintance, veteran of the World war, whom he had met and taken a liking to.

CHAPTER II.—Carter tells Aunt Lyddy he has broken with his family and his sweetheart because of his resentment of their ultra pacific tendencies. With Dabbs Ned visits Clover Hollow, abiding place of a "collection of good-natured cranks," according to the grocer. They almost run over a dog belonging to a girl whom Carter apparently recognizes. Ned delivers a grocery order, and in his absence the girl, Dorothy Selden, reveals that she knows him to be Ned Carter Rangeley, son of Loren Rangeley, New York banker.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Ned commences work as a "grocer's boy." At a residence, the "White House," he delivers an order marked "Johnston." There he meets a girl who tells him she and her mother are alone in the house, the servants having left them because of the "loneliness." He promises to try to procure household help. Meeting Dorothy Selden, his erstwhile sweetheart, he baffles her attempts to discover the reason for his presence in Peace Valley. Arrangement is made for a cook to go to the Johnstons'.

CHAPTER IV.—The cook being unable to begin work at once, Ned visits the White House to inform Miss Johnston of the fact. Explaining the situation to her mother, the girl, "Mary," is astonished by that lady's emotion at the mention of Dabbs' name. The cook arrives, and Mary, with Ned, goes to the village for groceries. They are seen by Dorothy Selden. Mrs. Johnston, worried over financial troubles, is bothered by Dorothy, who warns her there is something suspicious about Ned Carter.

CHAPTER V.—There is something about Mary vaguely familiar to Dabbs, and he is highly interested in village gossip concerning the mother and daughter. Mrs. Johnston accompanies Mary to an inn for luncheon. Dabbs sees Mrs. Johnston and is obviously perturbed. He informs Ned he has something on his mind that he would like to tell him.

CHAPTER VI.—Claude reveals to Ned a romance of his early life. He had married, while at college, and under peculiar circumstances, and his wife left him the day after the ceremony. He is convinced "Mrs. Johnston" is his wife, "Polly," and naturally wants to know, Who is Mary?

CHAPTER VII.—Mrs. Johnston tells Mary they are practically penniless, through a trustee's defalcation. She plans an appeal to Loren Rangeley, her banker, and Mary endeavors to dissuade her. While with Ned, Mary falls into a pool. Ned gets her out, unhurt, but the incident reveals to him the real nature of his feelings toward the girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—In an attempt to clear up the situation, Dabbs sends Mrs. Johnston $500, which he had from her when they were married. She keeps the money, satisfying Dabbs she is his wife, but, Who is Mary? Mrs. Johnston and her daughter go to New York, on Dabbs' money. Dabbs tells Ned he knows he is Rangeley's son, and the two men arrange to follow the women. "Polly" informs Loren Rangeley she and Mary are going to Europe.

CHAPTER IX.—Mrs. Johnston tells her daughter something of her early life and poverty, and acknowledges that Dabbs is Mary's father. The girl is pleased, declaring she likes Dabbs.

CHAPTER X.—Claude, at a meeting with Mary, is overjoyed when the girl gladly acknowledges their relationship. He has for some time been convinced the girl is his daughter. She tells him she and her mother are sailing to Europe next day. Dabbs promises to meet Mary there. She tells him her mother is in financial straits, but declines his offer of pecuniary assistance, believing him a comparatively poor man.

CHAPTER XI

Mary marveled that she was able to conceal from her mother the exciting fact that she had met and talked to her father. It seemed to her quite impossible that she could sit beside her mother, and think about her father, and her mother suspect nothing and think—well, Mary did not quite know what Mother was thinking about.

For the first time in her life Mary realized that souls could be lonely. People could be as close as Mother and she had always been, and yet so wide apart that when one deliberately drew down the curtain, the other sat in darkness and could know nothing of the thoughts and feelings behind the curtain!

Claude's heart and head were full of Mary. She occupied his thoughts to the exclusion of everything else. So absorbed was he in his own visions, that Ned, returning in triumph from a successful visit to the steamship office, for the first time in their acquaintance was at odds with Claude. His indignation was roused by the news that Claude had actually had Mary there, in the hotel, and yet had said nothing at all about Ned. As though that were not enough, Claude calmly demanded that he transfer their reservation to the next ship, sailing a few days later.

It had been a difficult matter for him to obtain passage on the same boat with the Johnstons and now these efforts were in vain.

When the change had been made Ned asked: "Why didn't you tell Miss Johnston I was in town?"

"Because I forgot you, and everything else, Ned. All I could think of was that Mary is my own girl and nothing that Polly does will keep me away from Mary—when she wants me."

Ned's feeling of exasperation gradually gave way to the thought that in reality Claude had done him a good turn. By not mentioning him to Mary, Claude had saved the explanation that he was not Carter, but Ned Carter Rangeley. Moreover, there would be no need, if they traveled on different ships, for her to know it until they met. There are some explanations that should come from the lover. This was one. Mary still believed him the grocer's clerk.

The next morning Ned determined that, by hook or crook, he would have speech with Mary before the steamer sailed. He could easily get on board, and the chances were that he would be able to have a word alone.

He became aware that Claude was regarding him steadily across the breakfast table.

"Far be it from me, Ned, to worm myself into any business of yours, but if you should be thinking of looking up Mary before she sails, my advice is—Don't!"

"What's wrong with the idea, supposing I entertained it?"

"Everything," said Claude, all the kindness gone from the blue eyes. "It's a bad idea. It would mess up my plans. If necessary, I'm prepared to rope and tie you, to prevent it."

He leaned across the table, his eyes growing soft again: "Why boy, can't you see? There's some women you can rush, and others you've gotta let run a little before you throw the rope. Of course, I haven't been so successful in my own affair that I should set up for a guide, but I know about Mary. If I were you—I wouldn't."

"Enough said," Ned quickly agreed. "But once over the water, C. M., I'll play my game without interference."

Claude's caution prevented Ned meeting his father. Loren Rangeley bade Mrs. Johnston an impressive farewell. He carried himself so paternally toward Mary that only her fear of antagonizing her mother prevented her from raging aloud against him.

The same jealousy, in a different degree, prevented Mrs. Johnston from telling Mary of Ned's message. The sight of his flowers, a modest bunch of violets chosen as befitting a grocer's clerk, annoyed her still further. It was not until New York harbor was well behind them that Mary was told.

Something in the way her mother gave the message, with the inference that Carter was a pushing, obnoxious creature, made Mary place his flowers conspicuously in the stateroom.

All this Mrs. Johnston received in silence, and Mary, sore at heart, could not understand it. After all, they were Americans and her mother had never been a snob. What could have made her take this attitude toward a perfectly nice young man who had saved her daughter's life? Mary decided not to blame her mother at all, but to put the blame on that detestable Mr. Rangeley, who had probably been quite difficult.

Why had her mother borrowed from him? Surely things might have been arranged with less haste. There seemed something inherently unjust to C. M. Dabbs in this wild desire to escape.

Just or unjust, she could not question her mother. Mrs. Johnston's face was set and worried, and though it changed a moment after to smiles and graciousness, as an old acquaintance greeted her, Mary remembered that anxious look. If her mother had promised to consider that awful Rangeley, Mary would have to warn her father.

Polly told Mary nothing, and Mary danced, walked, talked, played games, flirted a little, stayed in bed and read when she grew tired of everybody on board ship.

Polly's routine was much the same, save that she spent more time in bed reading feverishly and without discrimination. They talked in the usual jolly, casual way at night. But certain subjects were avoided—Clover Hollow, Claude Dabbs, Ned Carter and Loren Rangeley.

Just three days behind them, on the same course, Claude Dabbs and Ned Carter followed. Ned was finding Claude a delightful traveling companion, utterly free from the shame of ignorance, and willing to acquire knowledge of all sorts. Ned also discovered that others found Claude attractive, and Ned even accused Claude of being too popular.

"Polishing up for Mary," was his explanation and excuse.

A curiously congenial pair they were, finding an infinite variety of things to talk about. They seldom mentioned Mary, and Ned wanted to talk about Mary. He had reached the stage when if the beloved's name is not mentioned by some one, there is no conversation. Some one, any one, every one must speak of her to him.

Claude, a charming companion in every other respect, was, on the one vital subject, dumb.

Ned fumed, in secret, knowing that with Claude Dabbs all half-measures were useless; he would either have to declare his whole purpose, or keep silent. Since he knew nothing yet of Mary's feelings, he kept silent.

He wished, heartily, that Claude and his Polly would play out their comedy by themselves and leave him a clear field with Mary. Mary in Venice! The combination would be heavenly, but not if everywhere that Mary went a mother and father, utterly estranged, followed.

As their journey brought them closer to Mary, the two men communed in their hearts with the totally different images they had set up of the same girl.

The real and very different Mary—in that instead of only being what they thought, was all that and more—slept as tranquilly as an Italian railway carriage would permit.

As the time drew near when she might reasonably expect her father to appear, Mary thought of nothing else, and grew nervous lest she should betray, in some unguarded speech, the thoughts that were uppermost in her mind.

Polly Johnston steadily refused to disclose her plans to Mary. Polly's nights were sleepless, her days restless. It was as though she felt some approaching change and strove to evade it.

Several wakeful nights followed their arrival in Venice, and one morning Polly awoke with a headache. Though she kept up valiantly until after luncheon, she was compelled finally to seek her darkened bedroom. Mary knew that Polly could not endure being read or talked to when her head was like that. So, when Mary proposed that she should spend the afternoon in St. Mark's, just around

Ned Even Accused Claude of Being Too Popular.

the corner, there was no excuse Polly could justly offer to oppose the plan, though she did not like it.

Mary laughed down all suggestions that she was quite too attractive to wander about alone. Mary was an American, though she had had a foreign bringing-up, and she reminded her mother of this, and that she knew how to take care of herself.

Polly, who had wandered about as she chose when Mary's age, realized she was being absurd.

She told Mary to go, but not to stay late, and if she, Polly, did not feel better, she would have her dinner in bed. In that case Mary might dine with the Farleys, whom they had met on the train. Mary acquiesced, somewhat absent-mindedly. Having made her mother comfortable, or at least as comfortable as a headache would allow, Mary set forth.

Venice, that lovely city of the sea, seemed to Mary to be looking her best that afternoon. The sun shone warm on the piazza. The shops had a sleepy look, their awnings like drooping eyelids, and the patches of shade were grateful to the eye. Mary thought Venice was like a lovely, seductive woman, who, past her first youth, stirred men's hearts to pity for all she had lost, and then to passion for the ageless beauty which she still retained.

Mary had made brief visits to St. Mark's with her mother, but now she hurried up the steep stone stairs toward the galleries and the capello di oro. A service was in progress before one of the altars.

Mary paused a moment to fee the genial old custodian, whose greeting was as toothless as it was friendly. As she stood peering down into the dim church, she was conscious of some one near her, watching her. She looked up—into Ned Carter's eyes.

She could scarcely believe it, and yet something she read in his eyes made her stretch out her hand. Ned grasped it, and that steadied her. She thought she heard him murmur "Mary." She was not sure. She turned, confusedly, her hand still unaccountably in his, and they went through the doorway that led to the golden horses. It was so narrow here that quite naturally she recovered her hand. As they stepped out into the sunshine, and the cool sea breeze, Mary felt herself able to face Ned.

To her conscious amazement, she found this no easy thing to do. There was a shining something in his eyes, to which she seemed loathe to give a name, or to fully recognize. There was so much confusion in her mind, thoughts half formed flitting across it like birds of the night, that she finally left it to Ned to break the silence. All he seemed able to say was "Mary!"

"Are you here," Mary began desperately, "with my—"

Ned gave a swift look about to assure himself that they were alone.

"Oh, what does it matter who I am with? I'm here because you are here, and I couldn't stay in Clover Hollow without you. I've followed you, Mary, to tell you—"

"Hush!" said Mary warningly, and put her finger gently against his lips, for out of the little doorway had appeared the wondering heads of a German youth of about twenty, and his bride.

Mary moved away, seated herself on the stone parapet beneath the horses and looked out over the piazza. Ned stood beside her, looking down.

"My father—" she began.

"Yes, I came here with C. M. Dabbs, and I know where he is, but I'm not to meet him for half an hour yet. Surely you can listen to me for that length of time. If you don't," he threatened, "I won't tell you where to find him. If you're kind to me, I'll lead you to him."

"Mr. Carter, aren't you a little sudden in your methods?"

"I'm anything you like except 'Mr. Carter.' And if I seem sudden, look at the provocation. At a certain shop your father is waiting, and once he gets within hailing distance I'll be pushed, shoved, ignored or kicked into the background. So, Mary—No you don't, my dear. There's absolutely no use in our roaming around looking at things in shop windows. Down this alley-way there's a flight of stone steps leading to the canal. If you come that way, we could wait in the shade for a gondola."

"To take me to father?"

"Eventually, yes," admitted Ned, "but primarily to listen to me."

"About father? Oh, I should love to hear about him!"

"Would you? Well, I've lots to tell. A wonderful traveling companion. But first you must hear about me."

They had reached one step and while Ned signaled a passing gondola, Mary thought of him and wondered at herself. Why should she go with him? Mother would never approve of this! Nevertheless, she waited for his gondola and listened to him with a smile. It was like walking into a trap, but was she so unwilling to be caught?

She had one wild impulse toward flight as Ned concentrated his attention upon getting the gondola ready for his lady. It would be so easy to slip away now. As she made the first step his hand was on her arm, very gently but compellingly, and she had stepped into the gondola.

They sat side by side for a few moments in silence as the gondola made its way into the Grand canal. Then Ned turned to her and spoke about Venice, its sudden and unexpected charm for him when he had first seen the city. He loved it. This lazy method of locomotion was perfect. Did she not think so? Mary could rhapsodize with him over Venice to his heart's content, and began to think she had been fearful without cause.

They had turned from the Grand canal into a narrower, half-deserted looking waterway, quite evidently leading to the private entrance of several old palaces. Over the wall of one streamed green branches and creepers, the remains of an old garden, once hidden from the public eye. The canal was beautiful, and dark with shade. Here and there long splashes of sunlight stole between thick walls and made bars across the water.

"I knew you'd love it. I've always planned to bring the girl I—some day I meant to bring—Mary, I've kept it for you. Isn't it lovely?"

Before Mary could reply, her hand was crushed in his, his shoulder was against her own and his lips close to her ear were murmuring, so that she alone could hear all that he longed to tell her. It was extremely jerky and incoherent. In fact, there was very little sense in it. It was rather like what every man does with his preconceived idea of how he is going to conduct his love scene. Ned, being very much in love, made a bad botch of it. In fact, the astonished Mary could not distinguish anything except that she was disturbing the even tenor of his life considerably, that she was adorable, and—though everything was implied that should have been implied there was not a single word about marriage or engagement. Most of it was "Oh, Mary!"

They were approaching the old bridge. The bridge, low and dark, seemed to Mary the proper place to arrest the stream of Ned's eloquence. She determined to release her hand. It did not seem easy. She tried it, however, and turned her face so that she might look at him and make him understand. As she turned, the lips so close to her ear brushed her cheek, met her mouth and clung there.

It was the first time—for Mary. Other men had tried to kiss her mouth, just as other men had asked her to marry them, but none had succeeded.

When the gondola shot from under the bridge into the sunlight, the gondolier, who of course must have suspected, if he had not seen, burst out into one of his cries of warning that precede a turning. Ned involuntarily straightened up, came out of his dream and looked guiltily at Mary.

Mary was furious. Her cheeks flamed. She felt her whole body was one burning blush. She hated him. It was as though he had kissed her in the open street. But she hated herself more, for even while she blushed to remember his lips, she had a horrible suspicion that she would like to be kissed again.

CHAPTER XII

How can a man apologize for kissing a lady? It's not done. One either goes on, or leaves off, and if circumstances or places compel one to leave off abruptly, then surely the lady should understand.

Ned, who had kissed several on the way to Mary, was completely at a loss. None of them had taken it just like this; grown red, then silent, and refused to meet his eyes. He would not have cared if they had, but he did care now. He made one or two attempts at speech, but the shoulder shrank from his, the hand refused to be held, and the face remained averted.

The high gods, who love a lover, saw his plight and gave Ned the only words that could help him.

"I'm not sorry. But I am sorry you take it like this."

A voice from far away said: "It was like—like a servant girl out with a—"

"Grocer's boy," finished Ned. "I suppose that's why you feel insulted."

The colored marble he had been sitting beside for the last few moments, returned to life. "Ned Carter! You know it wasn't that. Naturally I resented you—" but the voice stopped abruptly and the blue eyes had a haze of tears.

Ned gathered up the limp hand again, very gently, and kept his eyes fixed on the water of the sluggish canal. "What am I to do? How are you to know that I am mad about you, unless I tell you? And how can you know whether you like kissing me, unless I try it?"

"You're outrageous; I know nothing about you, and to—oh—in a gondola—in broad daylight!"

Ned's laugh echoed across the canal. "Oh, Mary, I adore you. How long will it take you to learn that by heart? I'll say it all over again, tonight, and in the darkest corner of Venice."

"You will not get a chance. You will please land now, and take me to my father."

"If I do, will you think about me?"

"Oh, yes, I'll think about you," and with that Ned had to be content.

"Mary, your father's very fond of me."

"That's the one thing I know in your favor."

"If you ask Claude Dabbs, he will tell you all about me."

"I shall not ask my father."

This being exceedingly satisfactory to Ned, he went on a few steps in silence, glancing down at the adorable hat this loveliest of ladies wore. It was faced with blue that matched her eyes. He wished she would look up.

"How are you to know—if you do not ask?"

She looked up, and down again quickly. "Oh, I shall know."

"If you leave it to your heart," he murmured close to her ear, "I shall be satisfied."

"If my father were not standing there watching us," said Mary in the same conversational tone, "I would slap you, good and hard."

She left him and went forward eagerly to greet Claude. He came as eagerly to meet his girl, and Ned found himself very much out of the picture. The girl, who had been hard to him, was very sweet and daughterly to Claude. It was Claude who kindly held Ned within the charmed circle, and Mary who made him feel out of touch.

All the rest of that lovely afternoon Mary wandered about with the two men who loved her. It was agreed between Mary and Claude Dabbs that if Polly kept to her room that night, Mary should contrive to dine with him. She could, without actually telling a fib, she assured Claude, allow her mother to suppose that she was dining with the Farleys, and Mrs. Farley was a dear and would understand if Mary told her at the last minute that she was dining with friends. She would telephone from her hotel and Claude could come and take her to his, and bring her back.

With this they had to be content. They parted from Mary before they reached the entrance to her hotel.

Polly's headache was better, but she decided not to get up. When Mary came into her room, ready to go to dinner, Polly was sitting up in bed, a tray before her.

"My word, Mary, you look sweet. Turn around and let me see if I'll like you as well when you leave the room as I do when you come in.

"The Farleys ought to appreciate you, Mary. Is young Farley to be there tonight? If his mother knew we were poor it might make a difference, you know."

"I hope it does," Mary answered lightly, apparently engrossed with her image in the glass. "I could do with less of young Farley."

Then what is it, her mother thought, that makes her look just that way? It must be a man!

"Anyone interesting among the new arrivals?"

"I don't know," Mary answered honestly. "I'll look them over when I go down, and report."

She kissed her mother and hurried away.

Polly rested back against her pillows and sighed. How long could she keep Mary? Not very long, if the men of this generation were at all like those of the last. Well, at any rate Claude should not have her. Mary must have her chance and not be dragged back to a village grocery store—the same one from which her mother had fled so many years ago.

Mary explained to Mrs. Farley, having first telephoned Claude, that she was dining with an old friend.

Mrs. Farley, who had no daughters and adored Mary, watched with interest Mary's meeting with a big, dark, middle-aged man, who looked rather distinguished.

Mary thought her father looked stunning. It was frightfully romantic, she told him, eloping with one's father in a gondola.

"You wouldn't even look at me if Mother were here in all her glory. Mother is—oh, Father, Mother is a perfect peach!"

"There was a poet, long ago, who put what I feel about Polly in a nutshell," Claude answered. "It was something about: 'If she isn't my peach, I don't care how peachy she is.'"

"Father! Stop! Don't murder, 'If she be not fair for me, What care I how fair she be.'"

"That's it. Just at this minute Polly leaves me cold and I wouldn't look at her tonight, not so long as I had you to myself."

"Father, that can't be true. It must not be. Because I've set my heart on making Mother—look at you."

Claude Dabbs laughed, and put his big hand over Mary's little one. "Just you listen to me, my Mary, and let Polly alone. The devil himself couldn't make Polly look at me."

"Wait and see. Maybe what the devil can't do, Mary can."

But Claude was saying: "I'm to have you for tonight, daughter, and tomorrow, if there's anything to be done, toward making Polly 'look at me.'" He changed the subject, keeping Mary busy teaching him Italian words to say to the waiters and the gondoliers.

Ned, not for a moment suggesting a grocery background, was waiting at the landing. His eyes made Mary happy, furious and shy. It was ridiculous, but she could not seem to help it.

The dinner, whether owing to Ned or Claude—Mary could not really tell which, they both seemed so eminently competent—was delicious. Their table was decorated with flowers, which always seem doubly rare and precious in Venice. Her two men, Mary felt, were the most distinguished in the room. The two men were equally sure that she was the most attractive girl in the world.

After dinner, and coffee in the lounge, they went up to Claude's sitting room to talk and smoke. It was a happy evening. In the presence of his daughter, Claude was at his best. Ned, reveling in the fact that Mary was noting every shade of her father's feeling for him, drew Claude out for his daughter's sake.

When "the loveliest evening," as Mary told her father, was over and Cinderella-Mary must fly home, Ned remembered that Claude had never once called him Rangeley that evening! What a night and a moon to explain under!

He hinted, eagerly, that he was ready to take upon his shoulders the duty of seeing Mary home, suggesting that it would be safer for both Mary and Claude. Mary simply slipped her hand into her father's and looked at him. Ned's arguments were as nothing.

"Mary, Was It Claude Who Told You to Keep Me in Ignorance?"

"I guess we'll risk that, my boy, if Mary wants me," said Claude.

Ned stood on the landing steps and watched them move away. Mary had agreed to meet Claude at the Accademia at three the next afternoon. As Claude turned to direct the gondolier, Ned had whispered:

"Come twenty minutes earlier—for me."

But as the gondola floated away, he wasn't sure that Mary had heard him.

When she had said good night, at the doorway of the Royal Danielli, Mary found it was later than she thought and with a little apprehensive feeling went directly to her own room.

There was a light still burning in Polly's room, and reluctantly Mary opened the door between their rooms and looked in.

(Continued next week.)

LOCALS

Mrs. M. F. Christie, Mrs. W. R. Ramsay, Mrs. E. W. Luick and Mrs. Chas Thiltgen attended the county convention of federated women's clubs at Eagle Grove, Monday

Mrs. H. J. Williams is one of the jury at district court this week, being drawn on the McElhinney case.

Mrs. Ed. Kennedy entertained at a bridge luncheon last Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Emil Bock.

Mrs. Will Wenzel of Ledyard was a visitor at the Adolph Wenzel home last week.

Mrs. R. M. Cameron and daughter Miss Daisy returned Tuesday from their winter's sojourn in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leese from Dumont, parents of Mrs. J. E. Pfaltzgraff, spent Sunday at the Pfaltzgraff home.

Supper, May 5 at the Congregational church.

Mrs. A. W. Martin and daughter, Harriet, spent the week end at Mason City with friends.

Iris Obrecht spent the week end at the Ed Jenison home in Ft. Dodge.

Mrs. E. F. Bailey went to Fenton, Tuesday, to attend a district meeting of the W. F. M. S. of which she is president.

Mrs. McNichol was hostess to a division of the M. E. Aid this week.

Several Belmond ladies attended the federated club meeting at Eagle Grove, Monday.

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One of the most enjoyable occasions of the year was the party given by the ladies to the men of the Congregational Sunday school last Friday evening. A very unique feature of the entertainment was a list of 22 conumdrums, the answer of which would be the name of some member of the classes. We were given ten minutes to solve them, and prizes were given for the most correct answer. We were then entertained at progressive games until time for refreshments. The lunch was very fine and greatly enjoyed by all. The men gave the ladies a vote of thanks for the entertainment, and all went away thinking it is good for us to be here. ***

AUCTION!

I will sell the old Herald building near the park to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock Saturday, April 30. It is 20x30, 11 ft. posts and was formerly a schoolhouse. It has a good shingle roof, hard pine flooring and is ceiled inside. For terms, see Belmond Savings bank. Louis Hauge, Auct.—E. A. Pierce, Owner.

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To the Patrons of the Banks of Wright County:

A bank within a community is no longer a private business enterprise but a community affair. Its success has such a far reaching influence upon the financial welfare of those within its vicinity that its interests are mutual with those of every citizen who resides within its territory.

For this reason that which affects the success of a bank affects all and as such is of vital interest to the public.

It is a fact that a bank cannot give the service and safety in its affairs to which patrons are entitled, unless its business is conducted upon a basis which returns a fair margin of profit to the bank.

For this reason patrons have within their power to increase or diminish the service which they are to receive from their bank precisely to the extent to which they give or withhold their co-operation.

Particularly is this true in the matter of checking accounts. **The checking account privilege is probably the most expensive service a bank offers,** entailing as it does the purchase of bank-books, check-books, deposit slips, checks, etc., as well as the cost of bookkeeping in connection with the accounts.

The only profit a bank receives from these accounts is the interest it receives from loaning the money deposited with it, but the amount it can loan is small. Good banking requires the bank to keep a large part of these deposits in reserve. If the depositor constantly checks out all or nearly all his balance each month, there is none to loan and the bank can make no profit on the account with which to pay the expense of handling it.

Careful investigation has proven that to cover the cost of an account a balance must be maintained of at least $50 each month over and above the amount that is checked out at any time. The Wright County Bankers Association has therefore adopted a resolution that, after April 1st, 1927, any checking account which fails to average $50 for the month will be charged 50 cents for the checking service.

If a checking account is essential it is suggested that the balance be increased to $50 and maintained as a permanent balance, which will cover the cost of handling the account. Those few who find it impossible to maintain a permanent balance of $50, and do not wish to pay this service fee, are invited to transfer their accounts to a Cashier's Check, or Savings Account, where their funds will receive the same certain safety and can be withdrawn at will in lump sums as needed, **but not by check.**

This charge **has not** been instituted with the idea of collecting 50 cents per month on the small accounts but with the hope that it will call the depositors' attention to the fact that they are carrying small balances, and to induce them to increase their balances to a point where they will cover the actual cost of handling the accounts.

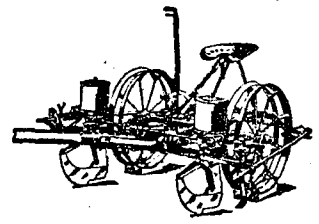
Please co-operate so that your bank may do everything within its power to make your business relations with it of the greatest possible value to you.

Wright County Bankers Association

ABOUT YOUR

Corn Planter

The reason for using a corn planter is to save time. It would be better though to plant your corn by hand rather than to use a machine which would not give you an accurate job of planting. Too many kernels in a hill often times provides more plants than the fertility of the soil will mature and if you do not get enough kernels in a hill you are not taking full advantage of the fertility of your soil. You lose in either case.



If the corn planter you are using misses two kernels out of every one hundred it should plant, you lose 213 ears or 1.92 bushels per acre. If your planter misses five kernels out of one hundred you are losing 532 ears, or 4.8 bushels. You can see from these figures that an inaccurate planter soon loses you the entire profit on an acre of corn.

Often times your fields are more fertile in one part than another so that you can to advantage plant three or four kernels in a hill in some places where in other places you would want only three or two. The planter you use should be such a machine as will enable you to make this change instantly and still maintain accuracy.

Your land may be in such condition that you would want to add some fertilizer and it should not be necessary for you to make a separate operation of this fertilizer distribution. A good planter will enable you to do this at the same time you plant your corn.

Last year Mr. A. B. Knutson, of Clear Lake, Iowa raised 106.67 bushels an acre on five acres of corn. He used the planter we would like to show you. There are many advantages in using this planter but the most important one is its extreme accuracy. Let us show it to you the next time you are in town.

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SCHOOL PUPILS ORGANIZE HEALTHY-AND WEALTHY CLUB AMONG SELVES

Savings Accounts One Of the Main Features

Elimination Of Coffee And Tea Drinking Among Objects Of Newly Formed Club

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Healthy and Wealthy Club deposited $43.89 last Wednesday afternoon. This club was organized about 8 weeks ago in Miss Bond's citizenship class. The group of seventh graders were talking about bad habits and it was decided that the two worst ones were saving money and drinking tea and coffee habitually. Over 50 per cent of the class of 44 members drank coffee, two or three times a day before the class organized the Club. Only very few in the class had bank accounts, and many had not been to the bank to deposit for over a year. The class decided to have a club which would try to break up those two bad habits. The matter of drinking coffee was checked up and we found that the people who did drink coffee so much, were the most nervous in the class, and in most cases, they were the ones underweight.

The Club believes that it is getting results. It has checked up each week on each individual. It has raised the percentage of those who do not drink from 50 to 98 percent and it expects to have it 100 per cent before very long and then keep it that way.

Last Wednesday those who had saved 50 cents or more went down to the banks and deposited their money. Several new accounts were opened, and many dead ones revived. Twenty-two members of the Club deposited $43.39. There were several who had their accounts in neighboring banks and there were others who are waiting until they get $1.00 to open an account so that they will receive their small bank. The group expects to deposit once more before school is out and then continue its good work all next year.

The Club wishes to thank all the parents for cooperating so nicely in this matter.

The second division of the Audubon Society had their first Field trip on Tuesday of last week. The girls gained much knowledge concerning bird lore, and are very enthusiastic over the prospects of this new and interesting study.

Doloras Olsen returned to her work in the Kindergarten this week after having been ill with whooping cough.

The School notes are unusually brief this week, especially due to lack of material from the various grades. We, as reporters, of the school notes, enter a special plea to the teachers, and their pupils to try to add something of interest each week to the school notes. This could probably be accomplished by jotting down a few notes of interest each day and thus handing us the sum total on Monday of every week. So next Monday watch this column for the increase in items from the elementary grades of the school.

Thursday afternoon, about 1:15, it was casually reported to the girls of the High School, that there was a huge bus parked in front of the school house, and it was rumored that the Drake Men's Glee Club made up the largest part of the passengers. You can imagine the scramble that ensued in the rush for windows that commanded a clear view of the scenery south of the school house. And, a few minutes later, much to our delight, the assembly bell rang and the High School trooped down to the auditorium for a charming forty minute program by the Drake Glee Club. The audience was much impressed with the wonderful chorus work given. Though the men were the recipients of a bitter reproof from the director, whether the real thing or a gag, they gave an excellent performance. In addition to the

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THE COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Community Club met in their monthly business meeting Friday afternoon. During the business session it was voted to keep the rest-room open every evening and Sundays; also in the early morning hours for the accomodation of tourists, beginning with the 1st of May.

After the business the program as published was carried out. Miss Ward favored us with an excellent piano number. Mrs. Curtis, in her afficient way gave us a plan of her dream garden of perennials, to help us in constructing ours. Mrs. Ira Christie very helpfully explained to us her method of caring for and feeding brooder chicks.

The hostesses, with Mrs. Chapman as chairman, served excellent coffee and doughnuts.

TWO MEXICAN 'LEGGERS PLEAD GUILTY AT CLARION

Monitor: Joe Pertezz and Elsisio Nunez appeared Monday morning before Judge Clock to answer to a charge of having liquor in their possession, and upon pleas of guilty being made each was fined $500 and sentenced to five months in jail, but the men were paroled to a representative of the beet sugar factory at Mason City. The men were arrested on Monday of last week by Belmond officers at their residence near the Belmond sugar factory. After preliminary hearing before Justice Fetrow at Belmond they were bound over to the district court, where they plead guilty. The liquor was found in secluded places in their homes. Nunez is single, but Pertezz has a wife and eight children.

(These two are the men mentioned in last week's Independent as having been arrested by Marshal Finn and Night Marshal Quandt.)

JAMES BLAIR DIES

James Blair died at his farm home north of Belmond, Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Francis church, Father Molloy officiating. Mr. Blair had been a resident of this community for many years, and had made many friends who will miss him. An obituary will appear later.

VARIETY STORE CHANGES HANDS

J. E. Pfaltzgraff Sells To St. Paul Company, Monday.

A change of business of interest to Belmond people was made Monday when the H. E. Engstrom Co., of St. Paul, Minn., purchased the Belmond Variety Store of J. E. Pfaltzgraff.

Possession of the business was given immediately and the new owners are now in charge. Mr. W. B. Roper, of St. Paul, is in charge of the store for the Engstrom Company, he and Mrs. Roper having secured rooms at the W. J. Morse home. Mr. Roper is an energetic, progressive young man who has had experience the past six years in conducting Variety stores in Iowa, Missouri and Florida. He announces that the stock of the store here is now being invoiced and that next week the store will have a special sale on seasonable merchandise. The interior is being rearranged and the goods made ready. New goods will arrive next week, it is expected, and the stock is to be enlarged.

No change will be made in the name, the firm being continued as the Belmond Variety Store.

Mr. Pfaltzgraff, who has been in business in Belmond for a number of years, states he has not completed any plans for the future, but will at least remain in Belmond for the present.

Luncheon club meets this week, Thursday in regular session. There are several matters of importance to be considered, among them being the report of the committee on revision of the by-laws of the club.

At the Door

McELHINNEY CASE TO JURY FRIDAY

Both Sides Battle Desperately In Goldfield Banker's Trial

Attorneys were making their arguments before the jury in the McElhinney case when court adjourned, Tuesday evening. It was expected that pleas of the attorneys will continue thru most of Wednesday before the jury is finally sent to the jury room to decide whether or not the Goldfield banker is guilty of a charge of fradulent banking.

When court adjourned Friday afternoon for the Sunday recess, at the close of the prosecution, motion was made by the defendant's attorneys to direct a verdict of acquittal, but this was denied by Judge Clock.

Joe Vallie, a fugative from justice in Wright county on a charge of assault committed at Dows, is in the toils of the law in Story county charged with bootlegging and stealing hogs. He was living with his brother-in-law, near the town of Maxwell. Sheriff Johnson went to Nevada, Tuesday morning, to consult with Story County officers, and it was decided that Vallie will be held there and tried on the more serious charges which are lodged against him in Story county.

Last week Henry F. Sporaa of Forest City was brought to Clarion by a state agent, being charged with selling a motor vehicle without properly transferring the same. The matter was adjusted and Sheriff Johnson was about to release the defendant, when he received a telephone message from Sheriff Olson of Forest City, stating he wanted Sporaa on a larceny charge. It seems that a farmer in that locality was engaged in distributing several rolls of wire along the line of a proposed new fence. Sporaa came along in a Ford truck at the other end of the field and thinking the farmer's back was turned jumped out and loaded one of the bundles into his truck. The farmer looked up just in time to detect him. He at once went to the house and called up Sheriff Olson. That afternoon Sporaa and the wire were located at Garner. A few days later Sheriff Johnson chanced to be in Eagle Grove and ran across Sporaa, who was driving a Ford sedan without license plates. He decided something was wrong and placed him under arrest. About an hour later he received another message from Forest City saying Sporaa had taken French leave while having a preliminary trial before a justice of the peace, who allowed the defendant to go out in search of a bondsman. Sporaa was taken to the Winnebago county jail Saturday to wait trial.

Judge Clock will go to Mt. Pleasant next week to preside on a case where the supervisors of Henry county were ousted from office for alleged illegal irregularities in connection with their office. The members are contesting the proceedings. The Iowa supreme court conferred the honor upon Judge Clock of selecting him as the trial judge in this matter.

Will Hite, a temporary resident of Clarion was fined $100 and costs in Mayor Tompkin's court last week,

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ESCAPE INJURY IN AUTO WRECK

J. S. White And Louis Moe In Auto Crash Here Sunday

J. S. White and son, Bobby, Mrs. Will White, and Louie Moe and Bruce Waddington escaped with minor bruises and cuts in an automobile collision, Sunday morning, on Primary No. 15, north of Belmond.

Mr. White, together with his son and mother, were in White's Willys-Knight sedan enroute to their cottage at Clear Lake. They were driving behind Mr. Moe and Mr. Waddington, in Moe's Ford sedan, the two latter gentlemen going up to the gravel pit on the Rock Island right-of-way about two miles north of Belmond. Moe, driving the Ford, slowed down to turn to the left going into the gravel pit. White, not knowing Moe was going to turn, started to pass the Ford. The two cars came together at the front ends, White's car being thrown completely over once and half way over the second time. Glass from the windshield was scattered all over the car, but very fortunately none of the occupants were injured seriously. Mrs. White received several painful cuts and bruises, the worst of which, a cut on the head, required four stitches to sew up. Mr. White received a sprained shoulder, and the boy only a few minor bumps. Moe and Waddington escaped almost unscathed.

White's car had had both front wheels, of the disc type, bent, the front axle bent and damage to fenders and body. Moe's car had a front wheel broken, axle sprung, and fenders and body damaged. The Ford service truck hauled Moe's car back to town, while Merrold Galloway drove White's car back under it's own power. An odd incident of the smash-up occured when a key, in the bottom of a valise in the White car, was driven thru the grippe, while a dozen eggs, also in the valise, had only a few eggs cracked. Both car owners carried liability insurance, it is said.

ROGGE-EVANS

Belmond friends of Dr. Cora M. Rogge were surprised last week to learn of her marriage to R. C. Evans, of Davenport. The wedding took place last Wednesday, April 27, at Mason City, Rev. Dibble, of the First Congregational church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans left Sunday for a short trip, and will return to Belmond the latter part of this week when Mrs. Evans will close up her Chiropractic office and the couple will then move to Davenport where they will make their home.

Dr. Rogge located in Belmond last November, establishing her office in rooms over the Belmond Furniture Co. building where she has practiced the past winter. She made many friends here who will unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Evans the best of life. Mr. Evans is an electrical engineer, connected with the General Electric Co. at Davenport. He became acquainted with his bride while she was attending the Chiropractic school at that place.

BELMOND CHAPTER OF RED CROSS IS ASKED TO DOUBLE QUOTA

OBITUARY

Arthur Eldon Jones, youngest son of John H. Jones and Maude Bowers Jones, was born in Belmond June 8th, 1919, and died May 1st, 1927, aged 7 years, 10 months and 22 days. There remain to mourn his loss his parents, three sisters, Verna Riggs and husband; Ester, Marie, and brother, Ralph and wife; several aunts, uncles and cousins, his school friends and playmates.

Just why Arthur's life should be of such few years we do not know, that remains the secret of the Almighty God, and Father of us all. His life had been that of any normal boy of his age. His pleasing disposition made him a friend of his acquaintances. His ambitions were those of an industrious boy.

Had Arthur finished this term of school he would have completed the second grade in our Public Schools. There is no death, the stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.
There is no death, although we grieve
When beautiful familiar forms
That we have learned to love are torn
From our embracing arms.
Although with bowed and breaking hearts
With sabled garb and silent tread
We bear their senseless dust to rest
And say that they are "dead."
They are not dead—they have but passed
By and the mists that blind us here
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.
And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Snyder of the Methodist church at the home of Arthur's sister, Mrs. Ed Riggs, Monday, May 2nd, burial taking place in Franklin Grove cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our neighbors and friends our sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy for us in the death of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones and Family.

POULTRY WORK IS DISCUSSED

Interesting Follow-Up Meeting Held In Pleasant Township

The Farm Bureau follow-up poultry meeting held at the Pleasant township center school Friday evening was very successful. This was the second lesson of the poultry project and was ably given by Mrs. J. M. Sampson, vice director. It was on sanitation, diseases and summer management. Those in attendance seemed to be greatly interested and thought it a profitable meeting.

The matter of range mash feeders was considered and a plan discussed of getting some lumber yard to make a number for as reasonable a cost as possible.

After the lesson, a social hour and lunch was enjoyed. Mrs. Menno Frohling had charge of that part of the program.

It is hoped that more of these meetings will be held and that they will be well atttended to show the leaders that their work is appreciated. ***

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week April 28 to 30, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
24	56	26	—	Clear
25	78	39	—	Pt. cloudy
26	85	40	—	Clear
27	72	47	—	Pt. cloudy
28	71	45	—	Pt. cloudy
29	66	43	—	Cloudy
30	63	31	—	Clear

Public Subscriptions For $100 Solicited

Increase In Flood Area Of The South Brings Another Call For Emergency Funds

LEAVE DONATION AT BANK

An appeal is being made to the public by the Red Cross chapter of Belmond for help in raising its second quota for the relief of the flood victims in the South. O. L. Varland, chairman of the Belmond chapter, received the following telegram Tuesday morning, from Wm. A. Baxter, Jr., chairman of the district at St. Louis:

"O. L. Varland, Belmond, Iowa.

"Upon recommendation Hoover following completion survey disaster area Red Cross Central Committee decided in view vast increase of flooded area that emergency situation now demands minimum Ten Million Dollars. This doubles quota already assigned your chapter. If you have already raised double your quota continue efforts secure large amount as possible. Extend appeal to all communities your chapter jurisdiction. Confident we can depend upon continuance your loyal and devoted efforts this crisis."

As this telegram states, the increase in the flood disaster has made necessary double the amount originally called for and therefore doubled the quota. The Belmond chapter filled their first quota by sending $100.00 from the funds on hand. This amount has been received and recognition given the chapter for it by the Central Committee. The additional quota, however, the local chapter is seeking to raise by public subscription, inasmuch as the chapter has been using a considerable sum in home work thru the Red Cross nurse and other ways.

Subscriptions to the increased quota may be made at either of the Belmond banks. As the need is urgent and immediate, Belmond people are asked to subscribe whatever they can at once, at either bank, so that the local chapter can send its quota as soon as possible. Scores of thousands of persons are homeless, many have lost their lives, and over a billion dollars' damage has been the toll to date in the floods in the South, the greatest disaster America has ever had in its history. And this loss of life and property is increasing daily, as levees break and hundreds of thousands of additional acres are flooded with the consequent addition of homeless families. Thousands of families have lost everything, including their homes and crops, and the need of immediate relief is not to be stressed too strongly. Belmond has never failed in its alloted quota for the Red Cross in any emergency, in wartime or in peace. Leave your dollar, or whatever you can give, at either bank, and Do It Now!

A bulletin received Monday states that the final extent of the devastation cannot yet be predicted. Thousands of additional refugees are added each day. One weeks rations sufficient for 14,000 people were sent Sunday by boat to Leland, Miss. Five day's rations for 14,000 people were sent to Choctow, Miss. To date the Red Cross has drawn 20,000 tents, 100,000 blankets, 35,000 cots and 60,000 bed sacks (for use in place of cots) from United States army supplies. Fifteen hundred gallons of drinking water were dispatched to Greenville, Miss., where normal supplies have been contaminated.

FRISCO CAFE TO BE REOPENED SOON

Eagle Grove Eagle: J. W. Meyer, of Belmond, has purchased the Frisco Cafe and expects to be open for business in about three weeks. Mr. Meyer is an experienced restaurant man, but for the past several years has been conducting a chicken ranch in Missouri.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

Every sportsman and lover of fishing, as well as those who appreciate the beauties of nature, should make it a point to take some action regarding Morse Lake this summer. In this little lake, Belmond has an unusually attractive beauty spot and an ideal location to which one may repose on warm summer days for picnic parties, bathing, or fishing. The lake has been stocked liberally with game fish in years past, and these fish were just reaching the stage where fishing would be worth while. Being small, and not overly deep, the lake freezes over, and last winter literally thousands of bull heads and hundreds of game fish were killed by freezing and smothering. One man who knows what happened, estimated that five thousand bull heads and over five hundred pike were smothered when the lake froze over this winter. R. D. Box, who has a farm on the lakeside, endeavored to keep the fish from smothering by cutting holes in the ice, and did cut many, but as he says, one hole would freeze over before the next one could be cut. Last summer a petition was sent to the Iowa Conservation Bureau asking for help in installing a windmill and pump to keep the water level up and the lake open in winter. The petition was acknowledged, and pigeonholed. Nothing was done about it. Mr. Box has offered to give a lease on any land necessary to use in installing such a mill and pump; Mr. Griesy has offered to furnish the mill and equipment at cost; Mr. Olson offers to drill the well at a good substantial discount; plenty of labor is available in helping install the mill and pump by donation. With all this available, why not do something before another winter arrives?

Belmond seems just about as near a tourist park as it did a year ago, which is nowhere. Everybody talks about it, practically all agree the town needs one, but nothing is accomplished. Why, we don't know. One thing we do know, it is a disgrace to Belmond that we haven't one. Probably, from the appearance of things, it will continue to be a disgrace unless the town can get behind some concerted attempt and force the park thru. Meanwhile, let's take down the tourist park and welcome signs; it's obtaining money under false pretenses.

THE CORN STALK AGITATION

Wallace's Farmer: So much is being said nowadays about the making of paper, wall board, and artificial silk from corn stalks that farmers are beginning to wonder if there is anything to it. For forty years farmers have been told about the wonderful products which can be made out of corn, but in spite of all the talk, it seems that very little more corn is being used industrially today than was the case a generation ago.

The present corn stalk agitation in Iowa traces quite largely to Prof. O. R. Sweeney, at Ames. Professor Sweeney is an enthusiast who undoubtedly has made considerable quantities of paper, wall board, etc. from corn stalks.

As to whether corn stalks can be gathered and sold by the farmers cheaply enough to produce paper in competition with paper made from wood pulp, no one knows. We do know that corn stalks have a value per acre as feed of at least one dollar, and that the fertilizer value of an acre of corn stalks is at least three dollars. As to what it will cost to cut and bale the corn stalks and haul them five or six miles to a factory, no one can estimate very accurately as yet. After taking into account the fertility value of the corn stalks, the feeding value, and the probable expenses of baling and hauling, it is doubtful if many farmers will care to sell their corn stalks for less than ten dollars a ton.

The European borer is a complicating factor in the case. Apparently it makes corn stalk destruction in infested territory an urgent matter. It is easily possible, therefore, that fighting the European corn borer will not only greatly increase the use of of the silo but will also result in making great quantities of paper and wall board out of corn stalks. As to what will commercially prove to be most practical depends largely on the economy of the different types of machinery which will eventually be worked out.

At the present time we believe that the chances are ten to one that paper made out of corn stalks will be unable to compete commercially with paper made out of wood pulp. We believe the same can be said with regard to wall board made out of corn stalks as compared with wall board made out of the waste from the sugar cane mills. Fifteen or twenty years hence, however, the tide may turn and corn stalks may come into their own, partly as a result of the corn borer, partly because of the disappearance of the forests, and partly because of the growing demand for wall board.

An unfortunate thing about the corn stalk agitation so far has been that it has come to a considerable extent from folks who are unfriendly to the farm point of view The people who talk the industrial use of corn stalks usually give the impression that they are about as much interested in knocking the McNary Haugen idea as they are in boosting corn stocks For instance, a writer for a big Philadelphia publishing house told a group of Des Moines business men: "What you people need to do out here is to get behind Sweeney and boost his corn stalk work and forget about this impractical farm legislation." Perhaps half the talk about corn stalks is put forward merely to befog the farm issue.

The day may come when corn stalk factories will be thicker than creameries in Iowa. In that day Iowa, even after taking into account the loss in soil fertility, may profit to the extent of a hundred million dollars a year more than she is today from her corn stalks. In any event, there will first be a very trying development period. Our older readers will remember the frauds perpetrated by creamery organizers forty years ago. There is danger that high pressure organizers may try to start corn stalk factories in localities where success will be impossible.

The day may come when corn farmers will look back to Professor Sweeney in the same way that dairy farmers now look on Professor Babcock, of Wisconsin. During the next fifteen years, however, we do not believe that the manufacturing of corn stalks will increase the income of Iowa farmers by as much as one-tenth of one percent. It will be worth while, however, for Iowa farmers to watch year after year with some interest the slow development both of the European corn borer and corn stalk manufacture. They both have eventual significance, altho they mean but little today.

ADVERTISING STOPS THIS

The advertising manager of a large mail order house expressed himself as follows: "We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau doesn't get. The bureau looks over these newspapers, and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local papers."—Kodak Salesman.

YES, WE HAVE NONE

Here's the way the editor of the Anthon Herald feels about it: "The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society of Anthon had heard of the big heart of Henry Field, the voice of Shenandoah, so decided to ask him for a donation for their bazaar. Henry answered politely that in the past he had given bulbs and seeds to bazaars but the requests had become so numerous that he would have to "forego this pressure in the future, so are unable to do anything at this time." It is the same old story that we heard at mother's knee. If a home organization seeks aid it must come from home persons with the local business men doing the lion's share of it. You may buy your seeds to the response of a siren voice through a 'mike' but remember your home seed man, your merchant and mine, is the boy who digs down to support all home enterprises and if he is good enough to do that he is entitled to seed business or business of any nature."

Reinbeck Courier: Belmond is without a city government. Four of the five councilmen there resigned, leaving the council without a quorum. It is therefore questionable whether the lone councilman and the mayor can legally do anything, even to calling a special election to elect more councilmen. In the case of vacancy on the council, the remaining councilmen appoint members. But whether one man can appoint four fellow councilmen is not decided and in the interval of deciding that matter little or nothing is being done. It will be interesting to see whether Belmond does not get along about as well with no government as with it.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 8, the Congregational Sunday School will meet in regular session at 10:00 o'clock. We are having very good attendance and studying very interesting lessons.

There are a few of our members who are not regular in attendance. You are missing a great blessing. Try and be there next Sunday.

This is Mother's Day and the ladies of the Sunday School have charge of the service. There will be special music and a program fitted to the occasion. In honor of Mother be present.

It was decided last Sunday to try to secure a student pastor for the summer and endeavor to get a regular pastor in the fall.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, May 8:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. We shall be glad to have you enroll in one of our classes. Mothers of the church are most cordially invited to attend the Sunday School on Mother's Day. We will try to make the service enjoyable to all mothers on this day set apart in their honor.

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Our Mothers." John 19: 23-38.

This is Mother's Day throughout the United States and some other countries. It is an annual day, recognized by our government. We should put forth every effort to find ourselves in some sacred worship on this truly great day. Nothing would please a mother more than to know that her child was in such a spirit of devotion. Write a letter to your mother, send her a telegram. Talk to her over the phone if not able to otherwise. Best of all, go and see her and tell her how much you appreciate her, how thankful you are for her loving devotion and innumerable kind acts rendered in sickness and health. Come to church on this day in honor of mother. Wear a flower in her memory.

Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock, both Junior and Senior. A very fine spirit. Join us in this hour of devotion.

Evening Worship and Sermon at 8:00. A special program lasting thirty minutes is being arranged for, consisting of solos, duets, quartets, etc. You cannot afford to lose out on these thirty minutes.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. H. F. Peterson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stapley will have charge of the lesson and Mrs. Russell will be leader in the Mystery Box.

The Standard Bearers will meet at Mrs. McBurney's home at 7:30 and proceed in a body to Ethel Hedges' home where the program will take place.

Supt. Lease and Myron Inscoe, our returned missionary from India will conduct a Missionary Festival in the local church Thursday night, May 5. You are welcome.

The State Sunday School Convention is now on at Mason City. Are you going?

Everybody most cordially invited to all of our services.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Sunday morning we will receive the confirmation class into the church. The services will begin at 10:30, in the English language.

There will be no Sunday School, but we expect every one enrolled in the Sunday School to be present at these services.

Everybody welcome.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Thursday, May 5.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors at 2 p. m.

Mid week prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 8.

Sunday School and Bible classes meet at 10 a. m.

Norwegian services will be held at 11 a. m. Theme: Father Glorify Thy Son. John 17:1-8.

The Luther League will hold a Mothers Day meeting at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, May 10.

The catechetical class will meet immediately after school.

Choir practice at 7:30.

The Dorcas Society will meet in the church parlors at 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 12. The Goodell Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Kjelsvig at 2 p. m.

ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, May 8th.

The Luther League devotional meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

English services will be held at 8:15 p. m. Theme: Hold Fast Our Confession. Heb. 4:14-16.

Wednesday May 11.

The North Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Percy Swenson at 2 p. m.

The catechetical class will meet at 4 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Mehus at 8 p. m.

BEAUTY HINTS

If you would keep a smooth brow and avoid wrinkles, do not worry. Easier said than done, of course, but possible most of the time. Worry is a habit many women allow themselves to fall into. They are overanxious and not trustful enough. This is a pretty good old world, and as we go along through it, we find most things better arranged than we could fix them, if we had the planning ourselves.

There is a Providence which watches over us, prepares the way for us, and shapes events. Mother Nature is a kind old dame and takes care of many things which bid fair to go wrong, as she heals the bruised tree and makes grass cover the battlefield. Most people have more sense than we accredit to them, and our husbands and children are as likely to come out all right as to choose the path of destruction.

Time, itself, is our friend and adjusts many perplexing matters, ironing them all out with the progress of the days. Then, when all is said and done, one may leave something to chance. Things which look rather bad are likely to take a turn, and one can never tell what good luck is just around the corner.

If worry accomplished anything, changed situations, worked cures, it might pay them to worry—but if it just gets you another wrinkle, what's the use?

"Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt;
And every Grin, so merry, draws one out."

PSYCHOLOGY OF COLOR

Color indicates and produces certain emotions. A pleasing color in a garment may even inspire one with happy and harmonious thoughts, much as music does. An unharmonious color may make one very unhappy and disturbed. In general the effect of colors is as follows:

Green—denotes freshness, youth, hope, new life.

Blue—Dark blue is depressing, but may be livened by touches of bright colors. Melancholy and despondency may accompany dark blue or black. Light blue and bright blues indicate purity, fidelity, clear skies, open spaces.

Yellows and orange—indicate vivacity, gayety, hilarity.

Pinks—said to be sentimental.

Lavendars and violets—express mystery and sweetness and serenity.

Red—is the color of vivacity, warmth, love, passion.

Browns and taupes—sombre and quiet, unless strongly tinged with orange and red, by which they become enlivened and express richness and effulgence.

Greys—are cool and quiet, suggest calmness and dignity.

Purples—represent luxury and royalty.

Light color tones express youth, femininity and gaiety. Dark tones express strength, dignity, repose.

DYE INSTEAD OF BUY

Home economics demonstrators in some places are teaching women to dye scarfs, handkerchiefs, pillow covers, drapes, curtains, and dresses, using as their slogan: "Dye instead of Buy." It may not suit the merchants, but we predict that it will be music in Dad's ears.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Von Moltke

"SIRE," said Napoleon III's minister of war, "all is in absolute readiness for the Prussian campaign, down to the last button on the last gaiter of the last soldier."

Now, this was one of the most monumental lies ever uttered.

Napoleon III was well aware that Europe distrusted him. He knew the French were naturally restless, that they had had a long era of military glory, and that a few years of humdrum peace might lead them to weary of him. So he went on the principle that a war every four years would keep them content, swell France's martial renown and make safe his own crown.

In the first decade of the Nineteenth century Napoleon the Great had crushed Prussia to the dust and humiliated her king. The son of that king was on the Prussian throne in 1870 and the great Napoleon's nephew ruled France.

Bismarck, Von Moltke and other Prussian statesmen had foreseen trouble with France and were well prepared for it, even if they did not (as many think) secretly bring about the conflict. France, on the other hand, was totally unready for any such clash. Prussia's revenge for the sixty-year-old injuries was at hand. The overt occasion of the Franco-Prussian war was as follows:

Queen Isabella of Spain was deposed. The Spanish crown was offered to Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, a relative to King William of Prussia. Napoleon III at once declared that such selection would destroy the "balance of power" and leave France exposed to Prussian attack on east and south. He therefore demanded that Leopold's candidature be withdrawn. King William meekly obeyed. Utterly deceived by such submission, Napoleon went a step further and demanded a pledge from William that no Prussian prince should ever sit on the Spanish throne. William promptly refused to grant so absurd a request and publicly snubbed the ambassador who transmitted it. This was such an excuse as Napoleon had longed for. France at once declared war on Prussia (July 19, 1870) and rushed a body of troops to the German frontier.

So far, so good. But, owing to graft and incompetency, France's army was in wretched condition. Yet France went mad with patriotic zeal. The feats of the first Napoleon against Prussia were recalled. Everyone expected a triumphal march to the Prussian capital. The cry "On to Berlin!" was on all lips.

In contrast to this, Prussia's troops were in splendid preparation. The north and south German states (on many of which Napoleon III had been told he might rely for neutrality or even aid) unanimously joined Prussia, sinking internecine grievances in a common cause; 477,000 men were mustered, as against France's 310,000. The German forces were divided into three armies, which at a signal crept unchecked across the Rhine like a huge three-headed snake, preceded by a cloud of Uhlans, sweeping all before them and striking at France's very heart. King William was commander in chief, with Marshal von Moltke, the peerless tactician, as his chief of staff. The French armies, commanded by Napoleon III in person, made Metz their headquarters.

On August 2, part of Napoleon's northern army drove a handful of Prussians out of the town of Saarbruck. But thereafter Prussia acted ever on the offensive. The French, individually, fought like heroes, but they were no match for their stronger foes. In two armies France's incompetently commanded, ill-equipped forces were hurled back and prevented from uniting. One of these armies was led by Bazaine, former conqueror of Mexico; the other by MacMahon, afterwards president of France. Bazaine was successively beaten at Courcelles, Mars-la-Tour and Gravelotte (August 14, 16 and 18) and was penned up in the city of Metz. MacMahon moved forward to aid him, but on September 1, was surrounded at Sedan, and next day was forced to surrender with forty generals, 4,000 lesser officers and 84,000 men.

Napoleon III, who was with MacMahon's army, was also captured and packed off a prisoner to a German fortress. At news of his capture and the disgraceful failure of French arms rage and mortification seized all France. Napoleon was deposed; his wife and son were compelled to flee secretly to England; and, September 4, a republic was proclaimed.

On September 19, the Germans besieged Paris. On September 28 Bazaine surrendered at Metz. The latter city, snatched from Germany in the days of Charles V, once more was held by its original masters. Paris fell after a long and gallant siege; armies sent to relieve it were beaten. France was at Prussia's mercy. On March 1, 1871, the victorious Germans entered Paris; passing through the mighty Arc de Triomphe, which had been erected to commemorate the martial triumphs of France; thus adding a climax to perhaps the grimmest irony in the annals of warfare.

The provinces of Alsace and Lorraine and an indemnity of $1,000,000,000 were exacted by the conquerors—a fairly cheap fee for curing France of Napoleonism!

FREE AIR

How much good Iowa real estate do you suppose blew away Monday? Wherever you go, nothing is ever perfect. If you're down south you're all wet, and if you're up north, you're all dusty.

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Anyway, Iowa ain't so worse when you come to figure things out.

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Don't know whether the approach of spring had anything to do with it, but John Greenlander has a new name—"Greenie."

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John may be green, in some ways, but not many. He's white, occasionally gets red when he's mad, black after unloading coal, blue once in a while, hasn't a bit of yellow in him, and goes into a brown study every week editing Splinters.

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Our new cafe proprietor, Mr. Brewer, knows now what a bum steer is. Ask him what he knows about bums, bridge builders and free lunches.

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Ray's young yet; he'll learn.

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If they don't get a band this summer, what say we hire the Boy Scout band? They made quite a dent in Mason City last week, but of course we folks here in Belmond are critical. However, we're not so critical that we wouldn't come across for the boys, and if we catch 'em young, like this, and bring 'em up maybe in later years we wouldn't have such a heck of a time about a band every spring.

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This Colyum had a good suggestion given it, about how to settle the row over that $40. Joe White says donate it to the Red Cross. Sensible idea. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Barry will agree, we are sure; now if Mr. Brady could be diplomatically approached—?

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Maybe, if he doesn't want to do that, it might be donated to the tourist park fund.

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Of course, there ain't no tourist park fund——but there ought to be, and this would be a good way to start one.

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Who'll be the first to start agitating turning our white elephant down on Memory Lane into a corn stalk lumber mill?

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Some of the Mexicans down there have already been using corn.

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So have some non-Mexicans up town.

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When Rich Ziska wants to take a vacation this summer, we suggest that he hire Ole Champlin's dog to carry mail for him. That dog of Ole's is a real mail carrier, all right; watch him some morning when Ole goes over to the elevator.

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Gus Nissen is going to Germany next month, we understand. Gus is all excited about it, naturally, but we've just been wondering what in the world Gus'll do this summer when there aren't any ball games to go to over there?

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Can you imagine Gus going all summer without taking in a single, solitary ball game?

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It simply ain't possible.

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They tell us "Sonny" Nordschow went down to the Ford garage the other day and tried to sell Louie Tokman an Essex.

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Sonny takes after his dad, all right.

No Alternative

Neighbor—Why do you whip your little boy? It was the cat that upset the vase of flowers.

Parent—I can't beat the cat. I belong to the S. P. C. A.

Slight Trouble

It was 3:00 o'clock in the morning and the lobby was deserted. The buzzer buzzed insistently and at last the sleepy elevator boy took his car up to the fourth floor, returning shortly with a guest in a bathrobe.

"Say," said the guest, rather thickly, "wantcha change my room. Room 412. Wantcha change it."

The night clerk said it was impossible, but the man insisted and finally was assigned to room 312. As the guest left the desk, leaning on the elevator boy, the clerk asked him what was wrong with 412.

"Nothing—nothing at all. It's a fine room. Only if you go up there now you'll find it's on fire."

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

NEW EGG LAW PROTECTS CONSUMERS

"The new egg law which passed the 42nd General Assembly, and which will go into effect on July 1st, will be a vital help to both consumers and producers," states M. G. Thornburg, Secretary of Agriculture. "If consumers insist on buying eggs labeled as fresh, the department of Agriculture can then protect the quality of eggs which they purchase."

"The new law establishes standards. Any dealer who sells eggs labeled as fresh, must have eggs that are not to exceed fourteen days old, clean an sound, with an air cell of two-eighths of an inch or less in depth, yolk only slightly visible, white firm and clear, and the germ not visible."

"Consumers should note that this law will not only apply to eggs that are labeled as fresh," states Mr. Thornburg. "Therefore it will be up to the consumers to insist on the eggs being properly labeled. The new law will also encourage buying eggs on grade from producers as the standard for fresh eggs is practically the same as Grade 1 eggs under the standards which were adopted as buying grades."

EGGS MUST BE CANDLED AFTER MAY 1ST

"All buyers of eggs must candle them after May 1st," states R. G. Clark, Chief of the Dairy and Food Division of the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

"Dealers have had an open season during March and April when eggs did not need to be candled, as practically all eggs which are received during those months are fresh and good. As the weather gets warmer more eggs will show spoilage and it is therefore necessary that we require dealers to candle all eggs purchased."

"Egg candling has been beneficial to producers of good eggs," states Mr. Clark. "Our figures show that the candling of eggs has increased the average price at least two cents per dozen. Eliminating spoiled eggs from market channels has been the reason for this increase in price."

FARM BUREAU MAKING LAND TAX SURVEY

A state-wide Farm Rental survey to examine still further into the question of whether or not Iowa farmers are paying excessive land taxes, is being conducted throughout the state this month under the sponsorship of state headquarters of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture and the Iowa Weather and Crop Service.

Approximately 16,000 of the 95,000 rented farms in Iowa will participate in the survey. Results from this investigation will be tabulated and analzed at state headquarters of the Farm Bureau and will then be used for purposes of comparison with the present taxes being levied against farm lands throughout the state.

"Economists generally agree that rent is the best measure of land value," President Chas. E. Hearst of the Farm Bureau said. "In the present survey, the lands in each county will also be valued by two unprejudiced appraisures and by the user of the land itself, as well as by the capitalization of the net income from rent."

"Farmers of Iowa, who constitute less than half of the state's population, are paying more than two-thirds of the property tax. They are also paying considerably more than any other class of people in proportion to their net income. The object of the present inquiry is to see if some way can be developed which will give the farmers a fairer deal in the final division of the tax burden."

As soon as the farm rental survey has been completed, the Farm Bureau expects to seek similar data regarding farms which operated by their owners and also farms which are being sold, both at private and public sales.

The data on the present survey which is largely now in the hands of the County Farm Bureaus is expected at state headquarters by May 20.

PLANT SOYBEANS IN CORN HILLS

Corn planting time should also be soybean planting time, says H. D. Hughes, head of the Farm Crops Department, Iowa State College, Ames. While generally soybeans will yield more seed if planted from one to two weeks later than corn, the bean yield will be quite satisfactory if planted at the same time, he says.

Because the beans can be planted at the same time as corn and because they grow well on distinctly acid soils, where other legumes will not grow, they make a very satisfactory suplement to be planted in corn for hogging down.

The average farmer would give his hogs no protein supplement in hogging-down corn if he were not providing it in the form of soybeans in the corn, which makes the crop even more desirable. The amount of soybeans grown on an acre with corn is not sufficient to furnish all the protein supplement that is required for best results, however, and the soybeans should be further supplemented with such feeds as tankage, the Iowa Station feeding experiments have shown.

For hogging-down, Professor Hughes recommends the Manchu variety, planting three or four beans per hill with a special planter attachment. In a series of tests run at the Iowa Experiment Station, in which Manchu beans were planted at the rate of three and four beans per hill, corn yielded 49.66 bushels per acre as against a yield of 54.55 bushels per acre where no beans were planted.

In these tests the beans gave a yield of 197 pounds per acre, but reduced the yield of shelled corn 273.8 pounds per acre. Corn was figured at 66 cents per bushel (at the time of experiment), while soybeans were valued at $1.60 per bushel for feeding purposes on the basis of $70 tankage.

On the foregoing basis, the bean yield had a value of $5.01 to offset a decrease in the value of the corn crop of $2.93. These figures do not include the cost of hauling the tankage or other supplement, in case it were to be used instead of the beans, nor they do not make any allowance for the value of the leguminous bean crop to the soil.

GET CANNING INFORMATION NOW

With the canning season approaching rapidly, the housewife might well study the problems which confronted her during last year's task of preserving the winter supply of food, suggests Miss Harriet C. Brigham, home economics instructor, Iowa State College, Ames. Such problems can be cleared up now, before the actual job of canning starts.

Much information may be obtained from canning bulletins published by the United States Department of Agriculture and by various states. One bulletin that is particularly recommended by Miss Brigham is Farmer's Bulletin No. 1265, altho she suggests that when writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, that the request be made for all recent bulletins on the problems of canning.

Miss Brigham also suggests that housewives secure Food Series Bulletin No. 139 from the New York State College of Home Economics, Ithaca, N. Y., which is on the subject of "Food Preservation."

IOWA HENS HIT FAST EGG PACE

Not for many months have Iowa hens filled the egg baskets so bountifully as during last March. They laid nearly twice as many eggs on the average as during the preceding month and over five times as many as they did last November, when they touched the low producing point of the year.

The report of the Iowa record flocks for March, just issued at Iowa State College, discloses that the 82,421 laying hens in the 358 flocks on which records were kept, laid an average of 1g.9 eggs each, which is over an egg per hen more than the record flocks averaged in the same month last year.

Leading the 358 flocks of the state for March in average egg yield per hen was the Barred Rock flock of 64 layers, owned by Mrs. John J. Arkfeld of Panama, Shelby county. Mrs. Arkfeld's hens averaged 26 eggs each, or almost an egg per day for her entire flock.

The second best laying record was made by the 203 S. C. Rhode Island Reds owned by Mrs. W. M. Ferrin of Winthrop, Buchanan county. Mrs. Ferrin's hens averaged 25.8 eggs each. The third best mark was 23.5 eggs per hen, a record made by the 300 White Leghorns owned by Floyd Schlopie of Benton, Ringgold county.

Jesse D. Sickler of Ogden, and Mrs. Louis J. Shores of Waucoma were tied for fourth place in the state, with flock averagos of 23.4 eggs per hen. Mr. Sickler's flock consists of 169 White Leghorns, while 289 S. C. Buft Leghorns comprise the Shores flock.

Many large gross flock returns were reported for the month, two exceeding $1,000, two just under a thousand and more than a dozen others with receipts of more than $300.

Mrs. C. D. Martin of New Providence, Hardin county, reported gross returns of $1,509.89 from her S. C. Buff Leghorns. This figure was for total receipts from all sources. Her laying flock consisted of 721 birds in March, the feed bill for which was $97.50.

The state's second best returns were $1,344.58, the amount obtained by B. E. Craven, Kellogg, Jasper county, from his White Leghorns. Mr. Craven had 686 layers last month, which laid more than 15,000 eggs and required $97.75 worth of feed.

The third highest total returns from one flock were reported by Cleve Erhardt of Elgin, Fayette county. Mr. Erhardt received $976.11. His flock of layers, White Leghorn breed, consisted of 781 birds.

The fourth best mark in the state in gross returns was made by Guy Brady of Sac City. Mr. Brady owns White Leghorns and his gross receipts for the month were $889.81.

CORN BORER HAS MANY COUSINS

Because various caterpillars are frequently mistaken for the European corn borer and because two of these in particular cannot be told from the borer except by an expert with a microscope, Dr. C. J. Drake, state entomologist, and G. C. Decker, Iowa State College, Ames, have prepared careful descriptions and drawings of these pests which are now available in a new circular, No. 103, which may be obtained by writing to the Bulletin Section, Iowa State College, Ames.

The caterpillars, which are often mistaken for the corn borer, differ from the real borer in one or more of the following features: body size, conformation, color or shape, or feeding habits. Some of the more common of these mistaken caterpillars are the smartweed borer, lotus borer, common stalk borer, burdock borer, lined corn stalk borer, corn ear worm, cutworms, armyworms, webworms of various kinds and many others.

Dr. Drake says that by careful consideration of the largae descriptions, the time of appearance and the character of injury, the European corn borer may be distinguished from most of the caterpillars discussed in Circular 103. The smartweed borer and the lotus borer are the exceptions, Dr. Drake says, because they so closely resemble the European corn borer that it takes an expert and a microscope to distinguish the difference with any certainty.

DRY COWS KEEP AVERAGE LOW

Too many dry cows and inferior feeds have sent average yields of butterfat downward in many heras during recent months. A comparison of the five leading cow testing associations in the state with the five having the lowest averages in one month, reveals that of the 1,740 cows in the five high organizations, only 228 were dry; of the 1,921 cows in the five low associations, 627, or about a third, were dry.

Still another fact shown in this comparison is that 77 of the 125 farmers in the high five associations had alfalfa, while only 40 of the 125 in the low associations had this feed. Likewise, 97 of the men in the high associations had silos, as compared with only 72 in the low associations.

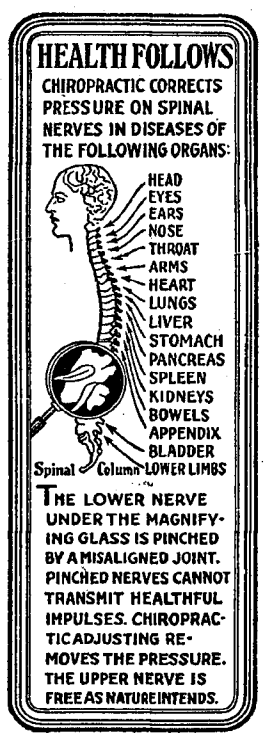
The cows in the five high associations averaged from 28.6 to 29.4 pounds of butterfat each per month; those in the five low associations had averages ranging between 13.3 and 16 pounds each, or only about a half of those in the five high associations. Thirty-six cws in the low associations had to be culled, while only 18 cows in the five high associations were sufficiently low in profits to be sold to the butcher.

"The comparison of these five high and five low associations shows clearly the advantage of belonging to a cow testing association," comments Jerry N. Spencer, dairy extension specialist of Iowa State College. "All but one of the five high associations have been operating several years, while only one in the five low group has been running more than a year. Men who join and stay in cow test associations not only get rid of their poor prducers, but they learn better methods of feeding and herd management."

"I . . . Lost My Mind!"

Because the taking of one's own life is a spectacular act it demands publicity. Thus we often read in such cases—"had been very despondent because of ill-health" as the explanation of an act so horrible and unnatural.

More frequently still does the same cause lead to the living death of insanity, though we hear of it less often, if at all. Dis-ease if left to work its way unchecked, can lead but to destruction.



It is not sufficient merely to alleviate pain or to suppress a symptom. The cause must be removed. The most frequent cause of disease is spinal interference with nerve transmission and this cause is reached only by Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments.

IN HIS RIGHT MIND AGAIN

"I was almost down and out for two years with nervous trouble and constipation. I had to take medicine all the time to keep myself going. Then I gave completely down and lost my mind. The best doctor in town treated me, but could give no relief. I was sent to a sanitarium for a month but still received no relief. My wife brought me back home, to die—I expect—but it happened that a chiropractor had located here, and it was insisted that I try him. I would not consent, having no faith, but my wife took me, against my will. When I had finished taking 30 adjustments, I was much improved. I began sleeping and now I am well, eat well and have my right mind. I am in better health than for 30 years. I am now 64 years old."—J. C. Foster, Chiropractic Rearch Bureau, Statement, No. 2111-M.

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DR. R. E. PORTER

Chiropractor

Over Griesy's — Open Evenings

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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We asked a man yesterday why he walked so lame. "Been makin' garden," he explained.

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Do you realize that this year is one-third gone?

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You can't make good Fence with poor posts. That's certain. But you can make a mighty good fence with our Cedar Posts. We have both round and split posts—and creosoted, if you desire.

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Who can remember when the watering trough here in Belmond was the filling station, and people dreaded to start out on the road with a horse and buggy for fear they'd meet an auto?

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Do you know that May 1st is a national holiday in Czecho - Slovakia? It doesn't make a bit of difference to us, but we thought we'd put it in here to fill space.

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We've just heard of a man in this vicinity who taught his wife to drive the family car without resorting to profanity. Don't believe a word of it!

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As summer comes we now surmise,
It'll soon be time to
swat the flies.

We had three callers yesterday who stopped a while to visit with each other. They are all men well past middle age. And what do you suppose they talked about? You are right! About their grandchildren.

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Nobody likes the pessimist and fault-finder. On the other hand, nobody likes the "Sunny Jim" individual who tries to make you think the sun shines 24 hours a day. However, we think there is every reason to be optimistic here in Belmond. There are good crop prospects and building is on the increase. We're looking for a year of genuine prosperity.

ATTENTION, MR. FARMER!

JUST UNLOADED ANOTHER CAR OF

POULTRY FEED

START-TO-FINISH MASH AND
RED SPEAR CHICK GRAINS

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ILLINOIS MAN KILLED

The body of Mr. Abner Maitland was brought to Goodell last Sunday for burial. Deceased was the victim of an accident which befell him while about his work in a foundry at Rockford, Ill. Funeral services were held for him at the U. B. church, at Goodell. He was thirty-six years old and is survived by his wife and a son of sixteen. Walter Braga and family attended the services.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Wednesday evening the children of Mr. and Mrs. Aiko Koenen gathered at their home to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Koenen. A pleasant time is reported. Refreshments were enjoyed and Mrs. Koenen was well remembered with suitable gifts.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Strasburg and baby daughter are visiting at the Otto Strasburg home this week.

Wm. Johnson and family were Thornton callers last Friday evening.

Miss Olive Oleson went to Swaledale last Thursday where she has employment in the Ray England home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and son, Bobby, of Dows were callers here last Wednesday evening.

Carl Bier, of Renville, Minn. made a short visit at the home of his parents, the latter part of last week.

The Cemetery Association will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Quandt on Tuesday afternoon, May 10th.

A. J. Nissen and family visited at the Ralph Wendel home near Belmond and also at the L. B. Hulsebus home at Dows last Sunday afternoon and evening.

A. E. Muller and wife and Eleanor accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Hulsebus called on Grandma Wickersheim at the Ed Schmidt home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals and daughter, Miss Anna were calling on friends in Kanawha last Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Viola, Evelyn and Thelma Thomas and Clara Herndon were week end visitors at the parental Thomas home.

G. E. Raecker and family and Rev. and Mrs. Henry Raecker motored to Fort Dodge Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Gar's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner and daughter, of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the P. H. Pals home.

Mrs. H. K. Pals and daughter, Miss Anna and Miss Eva Sprau were motor passengers to Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb and grandsons, Emory and Ross Nissen were Sunday guests at the G. Gobelei home in Klemme.

Rev. L. Sohl, of Waverly spent Monday night here with friends. He left Tuesday morning for Mason City where he attended the State Sunday School Convention several days.

C. F. W. Paul and family were visiting at the Ed Schmidt home in Belmond last Sunday afternoon. Grandma Wickersheim, who has been at the Schmidt home the past five weeks was not so well the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Deerman, of Mason City was a caller at the S. P. Fischer home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and baby of Klemme spent Sunday at the Heiko Kuhlers home. They attended church here, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Faaborg were guests at the Ralph Wendel home last Sunday.

Chas. Waddingham and family were visitors at the Gratus Cooper home near Kanawha, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Wilkins has been at the Park hospital taking treatments the fore part of the week.

Mr. Bernard Koenen is still confined to his home from the results of an accident which caused a fractured bone in his foot, while about his work on the farm, little more than a week ago.

LeRoy Buche, of Mason City spent a few days recently at the Ferdinand Lemke home.

Mrs. Anna Bonte and daughter, and the Misses Jennie Ostendorf and Lydia Pannkuk called on Mrs. Wilkins at the hospital last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf received word from their son, Herman Ostendorf, from New Brunswick, N. J. that he was elected as assistant minister in a Presbyterian church at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

The Boy Scouts with their leaders enjoyed a hike and weiner roast supper out in the country last Tuesday evening. They reported a very enjoyable time.

H. Fischer and A. E. Muller attended the anniversary banquet, put on by the Stacy Fruit Co. at Hotel Hanford last Thursday evening. They were accompanied to Mason City by the Misses Anna Pals and Neva Muller, who joined Wilma Pals and Bonita Muller, they having gone earlier in the day.

A goodly number of ladies, also the Home Economics class, attended the Electric Stove Demonstration here Friday and Saturday afternoons. This cooking school was put in by the Central States Electric Company under the direction of Miss Walkup. Many practical lessons were presented and those who attended felt well repaid for being present.

Mrs. A. E. Muller and son Donald were Thornton callers Friday afternoon, the former having dental work done.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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being charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated. The night before he had collided with the Ford sedan of Dr. Henely, which was parked in front of the residence of Conductor Munn. The state has taken notice of the matter and County Attorney Blue had the defendant bound over to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being fixed at $1,000.—Monitor.

M. A. Smith is the newly elected secretary of the School Board, to succeed K. C. Ruigh, who handed in his resignation recently.

Grandpa Barkema is still in a weakened condition and does not improve, but gradually growing more feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb and grand children were visitors at the home of John Kolb at Latimer, Monday.

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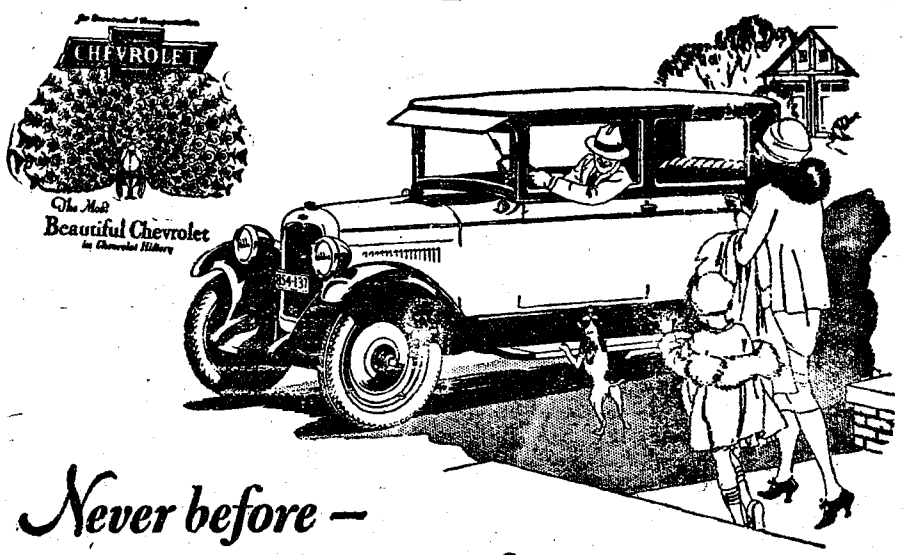

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ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Alexander United Church

The Delta Alpha class will meet with Miss Tucker and Miss Husband at the home of Fred Greenfield on Friday evening of this week.

Mother's Day service, with baptism of infants and small children, next Sunday morning.

The farmers have their small grain in and are now preparing their corn ground. They have got along nicely, when we consider the condition of the soil at seeding time. Many of the oat fields are turning green.

Lewis Schulte, who has been home from Des Moines for a few days' visit, returned the first of the week by auto, in company with his aunt, Mrs. John H. Leebrick, of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bohlen and Mrs. Claas Symens were at Mason City Sunday visiting with Mr. Symens, who is receiving treatment at the Park hospital.

Leonard Arends, who has been attending school at the Eden Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri is home on a vacation.

Amil Polmateer, of Renwick was visiting old friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Sands, of Des Moines came Friday for a few days' visit at the home of her brother, Edd Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Peters and daughters, Ruth and Alyce were Woden visitors, Sunday at the home of Charlie Missman.

Miss Irene Shenkle and the Senior class of eight members were business callers at Hampton, Thursday.

John F. Bell went to Rochester the first of the week to visit his brother-in-law, W. C. Tucker, of Hampton, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Rudolph Beenen and Mrs. Claas Symens were Mason City callers, Tuesday.

Mr. Routashel, of Hampton was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Edd Aldinger, of Geneva was a visitor in town the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son, Frederick were guests at the Arthur Butler home in Dows Tuesday evening.

Jerry Beenen, of Hampton was a Sunday caller in town.

T. A. Greenwood, of Belmond was a business caller in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peters and children were Dows visitors, Sunday.

Julius Olson, of Belmond was a visitor in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Schulte (Senior) and Mrs. Claas Modderman were Rowan callers, Friday.

Mr. Nels Larsen and Mrs. Albert Larsen were business callers at Latimer, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and daughter, Leone, of Hampton visited at the Clarence Smith home over Sunday.

Mrs. Lyle Hall and daughters, Imo and Margaret and son, George were business callers at Belmond on Tuesday.

Mr. ad Mrs. Hery Schulte and son John were shopping in Belmond on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Hall, of Hampton visited relatives here over Surday.

J. H. Schmitz, of Mason City was a business caller in town the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Bert Hemmes returned to her home at Latimer Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Rev. L. N. Moody was a business caller at Hampton, Monday.

Freeborne Sands, of Des Moines is visiting at the home of his uncle, Edd Packard this week.

Supt. Harry Gaulke accidentally received a very severe cut on his hand, while superintending the Manual Training class Monday morning.

W. P. Aldinger transacted business in Des Moines, Monday.

FORMER GOODELL MAN BURIED HERE

OBITUARY

Abner Ernest Maitland, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Maitland was born April 16, 1891 at Goodell, Iowa. It was in this vicinity that he received his education and grew to manhood.

On March 2, 1909 he was united in marriage to Tilda Edmundson, of Clear Lake, Iowa, and to this union one son was born, Lawrence, who is at home.

In 1912 they moved to Minnesota where they lived a number of years. Two years ago they moved to Rockford, Illinois where he was employed at the time of his death. He was employed in a factory and met his accidental death in last place.

Besides his wife and son, he leaves to mourn his going his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maitland, of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Braga, of Iowa Falls, Mrs. John S. Peterson of Storm Lake, Mrs. H. L. Crooks of Ames, Mrs. V. M. Gehat of Havelock, J. Matt Maitland of Parkers Prairie, Minn. and Thomas Maitland of Rockford, Illinois, and a host of relatives and friends.

He was a loving, devoted father and was well liked by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church, Rev. F. C. Scott officiating. A quartet composed of Mr. Harry Newgard and A. M. Graeber, and Mesdames Robert McNutt and Walter Thada, rendered several beautiful songs.

Many friends and relatives who knew this family when they lived in our vicinity years ago attended the funeral to pay their last respects to them.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. He was laid to rest in the Amsterdam cemetery east of Goodell.

Quietly sleep, beloved one, rest from thy toil, thy labor's done,
Rest 'till the trumpet from the opening skies,
Bids thee from dust to Glory rise.

Goodell friends received word on Wednesday from the Charles Burkett family who reside near Alberta, Canada that Mrs. Burkett had passed away very suddenly. They lived here for several years before moving to Canada two years ago. The family have the sympathy of the community at this sad time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruka, accompanied b their daughter, Mrs. Harry Carpenter were Mason City callers, Wednesday.

Several from here accompanied the ball team to Britt Monday. Goodell won, the resulting score being 4 to 3.

Elgin Bates arrived Wednesday from Audubon where he has spent the winter with relatives.

The Twin Lake school three miles west closed last Friday. The patrons, teacher, Miss Lulu Wilkins and children enjoyed a picnic.

Messrs A. M. Graeber and O. Sandberg went to Garner Thursday and attended a district convention of the I. O. O. F.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg are the parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday.

Miss Eliza Cashman went to Belmond Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Finn who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Albert Whitaker and son, Billy, of Spencer came Wednesday to visit a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt.

A splendid concert was given by the high school and grade orchestra at the school house Wednesday night.

Mrs. White, Mayme and Mrs. A. M. Graeber spent Wednesday at Belmond visiting at the Ed Hughes home. The latter also had dental work done.

Miss Edith Halfpop accompanied the Ralph Jenison family, of Belmond to Mason City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Okreug and Mrs. Harry Carpenter went to Des Moines Friday to attend the Missionary Convention. Mrs. Okreug is a member of the board and the latter is the delegate from this society.

Miss Bridgit Nolan closed a year of successful teaching last Friday in the Avery township school three miles north. A picnic was held to which the parents were also invited. Miss Nolan will go to Grettinger to her home for the summer but will return to the same school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt entertained several friends at their home last Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Owen Conwell and Harry Newgard were guests at a bridge party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Kennedy at Belmond.

Mrs. Elmer Schneider attended a girls' club leader meeting at Garner Thursday afternoon.

The Thornton high school ball team autoed here and played with the local team Friday. They were beaten by Goodell in a score of 8 to 4.

Several from here went to Klemme Friday night to attend a school program. Thalkans Blank of Estherville appeared on the program and gave his declamatory reading that won first place in the state contest.

County Agent L. T. Nulty, of Britt spent Tuesday here in interest of the farm bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson left Saturday taking the Alsvig car to Ottawa, Illinois. They will also visit relatives at different points in Illinois for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin Allaben, of Traer spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Allaben.

Mrs. Ahrenkiel entertained to dinner Sunday, in honor of Louise's birthday, the Matt Smith family, of Meservey, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Miss Louise Mason. Mrs. Smith remained for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Ahrenkiel.

The Christian Endeavor pageant, "The Open Gate" was given Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience at the U. B. church. Eighteen young people belonging to this society took part in it and they as well as those who had charge of the program are to be congratulated. The church was decorated in the C. E. colors, green and white, crepe paper, flowers and plants. A gate had been built and placed on the altar, with the C. E. motto and emblem also in green and white placed upon it. This made a very effective setting. The collection taken amounted to eleven dollars, part of it going to this society and part to be sent to the head society. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. A. M. Graeber, the Christian Endeavor leaders, had charge of this evening's entertainment. The morning service at the church was also well attended, this service also being devoted to the young people's society, as Sunday, May 1 marked their 34th anniversary. Rev. Scott preached a very fitting sermon to the parents and young folks and the members of the C. E. composed the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Mett Avery entertained to dinner Sunday Mrs. Houghton and children, D. M. Conlan and wife, Anson Avery and wife, all of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O'Rourke of Ft. Dodge, Mrs. Gilligan and Mrs. O'Rourke of Kanawha, Neva Aldrich of Rowan and Selwyn Houghton of Belmond.

Selwyn Houghton of Belmond accompanied his mother, Mrs. Rose Houghton to Mason City, Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Thomas, our former grammar room teacher, spent Saturday here visiting friends. She is attending I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls, and also doing critic teaching.

Eli Hetland and family spent Sunday with relatives at Williams.

George Ness and wife autoed to Radcliffe Saturday, bringing Miss Ruth Ness home for a vacation. Ruth has been quite sick but is improving.

Frank Clark's family moved Monday to the Harve Christensen farm one-half mile east of town, which they recently purchased. The Christenson family moved into Mr. Clark's town residence.

Church Notes

The Rosary Society will be entertained Thursday Mrs. Frank Domiy and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg.

The State Sunday School Convention will be held at Mason City, May 5, 6 and 7. Everyone who can is urged to attend.

Mrs. Paul Kemp underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton last Friday.

Tom Maitland came up from Iowa Falls Saturday to make the arrangement for the funeral of his son, Abner, which was held here Sunday afternoon.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Woman's Home Missionary Society meets with Miss Nora Shafer Wednesday of this week at which time arrangements will be made to send delegates to District Convention at Luverne, May 12 and 13.

The F. H. Brooks family, of Alden were Sabbath guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chester Moellering. Mrs. J. D. Brooks accompanied her sons' family to their home for an extended visit.

Miss Nora Shafer, Clarence Lindsey, Dorothy Steffens and Thelma Hackley were Mason City shoppers, Wednesday.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland, that they are nicely settled in their new home near Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. They report weather conditions much as they have been in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham and daughter, Fay, of Long Beach, California have taken up housekeeping in their summer quarters in Rowan since last Friday. Walter is again wielding the hoe this week.

Mrs. Ida Ryder is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Georgia Rowan. She will visit other relatives and friends before returning to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bailey.

Mrs. Lee Sellers, who is assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Earl Sellers, had the pleasure last Tuesday of talking on the phone with seven of her relatives, her brothers and their wives, who reside at Pasadena, California. She could hear every syllable as clearly as tho they were in the next room and distinguished each one's voice.

Mrs. Earl Sellers is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Claude Allie and children, of Goodell spent last week at the parental M. J. Francomb home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden visited relatives at Mason City the fore part of last week.

Kenneth Keith, accompanied by his roommate at college, Donald Hunt, spent the week end at the R. H. Keith home, returning to Ames with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sheldon who drove to Des Moines Sabbath afternoon for a visit at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Franks.

Mrs. Clarence Jacobson and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ole Jacobson, of near Dows were callers at the H. J. Whitten home, Friday.

Miss Angie Baines and Laurel Baines were Hampton business callers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fowler and daughters, Esther left by auto late last week for an extended visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. J. Drury at Highmore, South Dakota.

The John Keheler home is under quarantine for scarlet fever. Eunice, the six-year-old daughter suffered a light attack, while Mrs. Keheler is very ill at this writing.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday at the H. J. Whitten home. Mrs. Lem Rowan, leader. Subject, "Greatest Need in Rural Regions in America."

Mother's Day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning with special music and an appropriate sermon.

Chas. Aldinger and Lindon Whitten left Saturday night with three loads of cattle and two loads of hogs for the Chicago market and will spend a few days in the city.

Ira Hartinger, son of Mrs. W. A. Hoke, was present at the test of the television, which was held in New York City, on Thursday, April 7th. The speech made by Secretary Hoover was witnessed by a large number of men interested in the development of this new apparatus. For the first time men sat in New York and looked 200 miles over a telephone wire at other men in Washington, D. C.

SCHOOL NOTES

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chorus numbers there were several numbers by a talented quartet, and two or three solos by a Scotchman. He sang in both the Scotch and Swedish dialect and his humorous reading "A Swedish Sermon" was hugely appreciated, judging from the uproar. In spite of the fact that it was rather a long faced audience that faced the Glee Club, we all soon forgot our sorrow in missing our fifth period class, and enjoyed fully the Drake concert. "Do we all owe the Glee Club a vote of thanks, O members of the High School?" "Aye." The ayes have it, unanimously.

Last Thursday and Friday P. M. the boys' interclass track tournament was held. There was real competition throughout all the events, but the Seniors won by a large majority of points. Following are the lists of the winners in the various events.

Low Hurdles—Clifford Johnson 1st, Duane Jenison 2nd, John Baker 3rd.

Mile Relay—Soph. (G. Chapman, M. Elder, R. Luick, R. Obrecht) 1st, Juniors 2nd, Freshmen 3rd.

Shot Put—Joe Sprenzel made 36 feet 5 inches, Don McNulty 2nd, E. Galloway 3rd.

Discus Throw—Joe Sprenzel 1st with 85' 1", E. Galloway 2nd, Albert Rabe 3rd.

Half Mile—Davenport 1st, A Rabe 2nd, M. Elder 3rd.

Pole Vault—Clifford Johnson 1st, C. Peterson 2nd, H. Klemme 3rd.

Broad Jump—C. Johnson 1st with 17'3½"; D. Jenison 2nd, E. Galloway 3rd.

One-fourth Mile—R. Luick 1st, H. Klemme 2nd, J. Sprenzel 3rd.

High Hurdles—D. Jenison 1st, O. Rierson 2nd, D. Kessler 3rd.

Half Mile Relay—Seniors (C. Johnson, B. Davenport, D. McNulty, B. Mennenga) 1st, Soph. 2nd, Freshmen 3rd.

100 yard dash—C. Johnson 1st, D. McNulty 2nd, R. Luick 3rd. 11.7.

High jump—B. Davenport 1st. Jenison and Brewer tied for 2nd place. 5 feet.

The final score was:
Seniors, 65
Juniors, 13
Sophomores, 28
Freshmen, 18

Clifford Johnson and Bernard Davenport tied for individual point honors. Mr. Hall reports that prospects for the Saturday track meet are rather gloomy, considering that only 14 names have been sent in on the eligibility list; however the entry list has been withheld in order to keep up interest at practice. Our track team is strongest in the following events: Half mile, short dashes, and mile relay. There is a possibility of good work in the high jump and high hurdles also.

Literary Division I will present a program Friday afternoon. The chief feature of the program will be a Minstrel Show, which is a new and untried venture for this school, and ought to prove interesting. There will be the usual exchange of wisecracks under the capable supervision of an Interlocutor. It is intimated that there will be several takeoffs on some of the students that "live in the limelight" and it is also whispered some of the Faculty may leave the auditorium, wiser than when they entered it. There will be some "coon" banjo tricks pulled and I've heard that we may even get to hear some of the darkies croon their lullabies or sing their Blues. Don't let this brief summary of the treat in store for you, drive the timid ones away. Remember every thing meant for the best and is meant to be taken that way. Visitors are always welcome.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet held at the Case Hotel, Saturday evening, April 30.

The room was prettily decorated in orange and blue to represent Holland. In one corner was a dutch windmill in full operation. In the opposite corner was a charmingly dressed Dutch girl and rows and rows of tulips. The menus were hand-painted windmills, place cards were blue wooden shoes, and yellow tulips made the nut cups.

A delicious four course dinner was served by some Sophomores dressed as Dutch girls and boys. Ninety-four were seated at the tables.

Between courses and after the dinner, the following toast program was given:

Address of Welcome ---------- Toastmaster Clair Hill
Holland ---------- Alvin Hauge
Music by a Quartet—Mrs. Fitts, Miss Waugh, Messrs. Varland and Williams
Windmills ---------- Margaret Leavy
Dykes ---------- Bertha Eliason
Wooden Shoes -- Dr. H. L. Gowdy
Tulips ---------- Miss Hammers
Presentation of the Ladder ---------- Alvin Hauge

The Seniors realize the amount of work the Juniors put on this wonderful banquet and it is hard to express our appreciation. We only wish we could look forward to another the coming year.

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RED CROSS HEALTH NOTES

"Poor Tommy! The more he eats the thinner he gets. That boy eats enough for two people—and look at him!" Thus spoke Mrs. Brown to her neighbor one summer morning.

The neighbor looked at Tommy who was playing on the lawn. Pale, thin, hollow-cheeked, the picture of poor health, and with hardly enough energy and vitality to toss his rubber ball, he was indeed a pathetic figure. Then she said to Mrs. Brown:

"Eats much, but—eats WHAT?"

How many mothers make this unscientific comparison between the amount of food a child eats, and his physical condition! Malnutrition, one of childhood's most insidious enemies, is nt so much the result of not eating enough as it is of not eating the foods essential for healthy growth and development.

There was a time when food was simply food. We either liked it or didn't like it, and that was all there was to it. But now medical science has proved that the various foods have definite body functions to perform, just as with automobiles the gasoline gives it power, and the oil makes it run smoothly and efficiently. If only gasoline and no oil were used in the automobile, it would not be long before the mechanism would not function. The body responds just as definitely to neglect. If a child is to be healthy, the diet must include every food the body needs.

Authorities tell us that from 15 to 25 percent of American school children are malnourished. They also tell us that there is very little relation between poverty and malnutrition. Malnourished boys and girls are found almost as often in the homes of the wealthy as in the homes of the poor.

This malnutritin is largely a preventable defect in the childhood of the nation, and one which does not bode well for our future citizens.

Many physical defects which prevent children from growing and developing—both physically and mentally—are traceable directly to it.

Defective vision, bad teeth, rickets, generally poor health, and an unusual susceptibility to disease are only a few of the things in which malnutrition plays its ominous part. And no amount of corrective work will bring about permanent results until the child's diet is changed to conform to the edicts of modern knowledge about nutrition. Mothers, with the hundreds of demands upon their time and energy, can not all be expert malnutritionists, but every mother, with a little study can master the principles of sound nutrition in a comparatively short time. There is nothing mysterious about it. It is simplicity itself, and yet with all its simplicity, it is one of the most important subjects in the world to every mother, if she is to realize her hopes and ambitions, and is to give her children the very best which modern science affords.

How can a mother tell whether the child is malnourished? Final judgment should be left to a competent physician, but certain symptoms, easy to detect, are enough to convince a mother that a doctor's advice is needed. Among the most common are: improper proportion between weight and height; slouchy posture; a general lack of energy; little physical endurance; frequent colds, and early indications of rickets, such as bow-legs, decaying teeth, or knock-knees. It is, of course, impossible to make any hard and fast rule and to say that these things always denote malnutrition. However, the physician can readily determine their true cause and suggest remedial measures.

How much we, as guardians of our future citizenry, shall profit by this advice will be measured by our willingness to face the facts, to profit by the experience of others and use this all-important knowledge which has been gained by years of hard work. Nutrition, one of the newest of the fields of knowledge open to parents offers unbounded opportunities. By using it, our children can avoid many of the pitfalls of poor health, and parents can set them safely on the road to health and happiness. These two go hand in hand and one cannot long be kept without the other.

We need only to use the facilities at hand and to be sure that we place no lasting penalty on the child for our neglect and indifference.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice of Letting Cleanout in Franklin and Wright Counties Drainage District Number 4-118.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by E. D. Haecker, County Auditor, Franklin County, Iowa, until 2:00 o'clock P. M., May 13, 1927 for cleaning out part of the open ditch in Franklin and Wright Counties Drainage District Number 4-118, consisting of the following average cuts, etc:

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All work to be done in accordance with the specifications.

The Boards of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Cash or certified check for ten (10) percent of the bid must accompany said bid.

Time for commencement, June 15, 1927. Time for completion, August 15, 1927.

For further information write to E. D. Haecker, County Auditor or Vernon Finkle, Engineer, Hampton, Iowa.

Dated at Hampton, Iowa this 2nd day of May, 1927.

E. D. HAECKER,
Auditor of Franklin County, Iowa.
F. W. WALKER,
Auditor of Wright County, Iowa.

Local News

Mrs. Henry Schultz went to Des Moines, Monday, to purchase a permanent wave machine for her beauty parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. L. Pals are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, April 27.

Chester Sorenson and mother, Mrs. Chris Sorenson, returned to Mason City, Thursday, after a visit with Belmond relatives.

For Mother's Day—Cut Flowers and Plants.—Little Floral Shop. Phone 26.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gartin were Sunday visitors with friends at Kanawha.

A. C. Lieuwen has begun work on his new home, on the land he purchased this spring on the north edge of Franklin grove.

Rev. and Mrs. Snyder were Fort Dodge callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saatoff, of Hampton, were guests of Belmond friends and relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. George Starnes, of Chicago, was a guest of her uncle, John Heuerman, and wife, and with other friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor, of Hampton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norby.

Mrs. M. F. Christie enjoyed a few days' visit over the week end with her father, Mr. Patrick, of Kanawha.

Mrs. Louie Moe went to Mason City, Tuesday, where she is taking treatment for gallstones.

Mrs. George Starnes returned to her home in Chicago, Saturday, after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vern Trees, and other relatives.

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The Catholic congregation have started work on the relocation of the parsonage. The house is to be moved further west on the church grounds, and a new basement constructed. A porch will be added and other improvements made.

The M. E. Aid will serve an Old Fashioned Supper at the price of 35 cents next week Thursday.

C. H. Young, of Wall Lake, was a week end visitor with Rev. and Mrs. Snyder.

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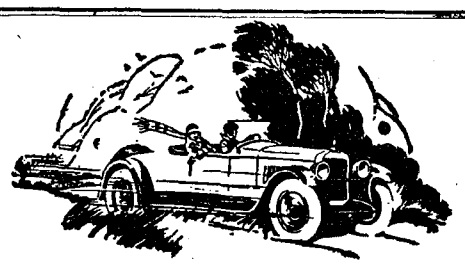

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3—Scenic State Park, Minnesota. 1632 acres of virgin pine forest surrounding Sandwick and Coon Lakes. North of Big Fork on State Highway 61.

4—Mt. Clemens, Michigan, known throughout America as the bath city, where 30,000 people sojourn annually to take advantage of the remarkable mineral water baths. State Highway 19.

5—Caruthersville, in the southeastern section of Missouri. Atmosphere of the south—vast fields of snow white cotton—cotton pickers—the rustling of the "gins" as they separate the seed and bale the short staple cotton. Lofty spreading pecan and walnut trees laden with green fruits. Groves of cottonwood. State Highway 84.

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9—Tippecanoe Battlefield, in the southern end of the town of Battleground, Indiana. Reached by the River Road, running north from Lafayette.

10—Pyramids and Sphinx, near Oakley, Kansas, on State Highway 40. These great natural wonders rise from the level prairie in the shape of great sandstone rocks. One of them bears a startling resemblance to the famous Sphinx of Egypt. The fact that there is such a similarity between the ancient Egyptian tombs and these sandstone rocks on the windswept Kansas plains makes them of great interest to the tourist.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With a stranger, whom he introduces as his nephew, Ned Carter, Claude Melnotte Dabbs returns from New York to his general grocery at Peace Valley, Pa. To "Aunt Lyddy," his housekeeper, he explains that Carter is a chance acquaintance, veteran of the World war, *whom he had met* and taken a liking to.

CHAPTER II.—Carter tells Aunt Lyddy he has broken with his family and his sweetheart because of his resentment of their ultra pacific tendencies. With Dabbs Ned visits Clover Hollow, abiding place of a "collection of good-natured cranks," according to the grocer. They almost run over a dog belonging to a girl whom Carter apparently recognizes. Ned delivers a grocery order, and in his absence the girl, Dorothy Selden, reveals that she knows him to be Ned Carter Rangeley, *son of Loren Rangeley, New York* banker.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Ned commences work as a "grocer's boy." At a residence, the "White House," he delivers an order marked "Johnston." There he meets a girl who tells him she and her mother are alone in the house, the servants having left them because of the "loneliness." He promises to try to procure household help. Meeting Dorothy Selden, his erstwhile sweetheart, he baffles her attempts to discover the reason for his presence in Peace Valley. Arrangement is made *for a cook to go to the Johnstons'.*

CHAPTER IV.—The cook being unable to begin work at once, Ned visits the White House to inform Miss Johnston of the fact. Explaining the situation to her mother, the girl, "Mary," is astonished by that lady's emotion at the mention of Dabbs' name. The cook arrives, and Mary, with Ned, goes to the village for groceries. They are seen by Dorothy Selden. Mrs. Johnston, worried over financial troubles, is bothered by Dorothy, who warns her there is something suspicious about Ned Carter.

CHAPTER V.—There is something about Mary vaguely familiar to Dabbs, and he is highly interested in village gossip concerning the mother and daughter. Mrs. Johnston accompanies Mary to an inn for luncheon. Dabbs sees Mrs. Johnston and is obviously perturbed. He informs Ned he has something on his mind that he would like to tell him.

CHAPTER VI.—Claude reveals to Ned a romance of his early life. He had married, while at college, and under peculiar circumstances, and his *wife left him the day after the cere*mony. He is convinced "Mrs. Johnston" is his wife, "Polly," and naturally wants to know, Who is Mary?

CHAPTER VII.—Mrs. Johnston tells Mary they are practically penniless, through a trustee's defalcation. She plans an appeal to Loren Rangeley, her banker, and Mary endeavors to dissuade her. While with Ned, Mary falls into a pool. Ned gets her out, unhurt, but the incident reveals to him the real nature of his feelings toward the girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—In an attempt to clear up *the situation, Dabbs sends* Mrs. Johnston $500, which he had from her when they were married. She keeps the money, satisfying Dabbs she is his wife, but, Who is Mary? Mrs. Johnston and her daughter go to New York, on Dabbs' money. Dabbs tells Ned he knows he is Rangeley's son, and the two men arrange to follow the women. "Polly" informs Loren Rangeley she and Mary are going to Europe.

CHAPTER IX.—Mrs. Johnston tells her daughter *something* of her early life and poverty, and acknowledges that Dabbs is Mary's father. The girl is pleased, declaring she likes Dabbs.

CHAPTER X.—Claude, at a meeting with Mary, is overjoyed when the girl gladly acknowledges their relationship. He has for some time been convinced the girl is his daughter. She tells him she and her mother are sailing to Europe next day. Dabbs promises to meet Mary there. She tells him her mother *is in financial straits, but declines his* offer of pecuniary assistance, believing him a comparatively poor man.

CHAPTER XI.—In Venice, Ned, after some shrewd maneuvering, meets Mary. His strenuous lovemaking somewhat disconcerts the girl, and to make matters worse he steals a kiss while they are in a gondola and hidden from *public view. She is, of course, out*wardly furious, but in her heart—

CHAPTER XII.—Mary, unknown to her mother, takes dinner with her father and Ned. Arriving home, she tells of the dinner and of her meeting with her father in New York. Polly, who in her mind pictures Dabbs as a fat, middle-aged country grocer, is for leaving Venice at once, but Mary refuses to go. On her mother declaring her intention of wiring to Loren Rangeley, which the girl knows means she has made up her mind to divorce Dabbs and marry Rangeley for his *money, Mary warns her such a move* will mean their separation.

"Come in, Mary," called her mother.

Polly was sitting up in bed, reading, or pretending to read, and before Mary could scold her for reading after a headache, Polly began:

"To save trouble, Mary, and to avoid unnecessary conversation, you were not with the Farleys tonight. They all went to bed an hour ago, and in the hall I heard young Farley asking his mother where you were and why you did not dine with them tonight."

Mary looked at her mother, for half a second without speaking. She had not expected to be caught quite so soon.

"I went to Father's hotel, and dined with him and Mr. Carter." The whole truth seemed what the situation called for.

Polly Johnston gasped and leaned forward. She had gotten more than *she bargained for.* "Your father! Claude Dabbs?"

"Yes," said Mary demurely. "I like him tremendously, Mother."

"How long have you known him—to like tremendously?"

"Since the day before we left New York. I met him in the druggist's and went to his hotel there, the Langdon. and—"

"Mary! Was it Claude who told you to keep me in ignorance?"

"Oh no, Mother. I thought you might not like my knowing him. But I simply had to. Father doesn't like secrecy a bit. He wants to take care *of us both.*"

"How like Claude," Polly sneered. "Take care of us both behind the grocery shop, I suppose."

"Oh Mother! How can you? He seems perfectly capable of taking care of any number of people. I trust him."

"I do not," her mother snapped. "We'll leave tomorrow."

Mary came to the bed and looked at her mother. To Polly Johnston, Mary seemed suddenly older, and different. Who shall say how little, or how much, a kiss may alter a maiden's character and outlook on life?

"Mother, I won't run away again. If you can't stay and face facts—and Father, you will have to leave me behind to do it."

There was a long look between those who had been mother and daughter only a moment ago, and were now two women of different ages measuring each other like opponents.

It was Polly who spoke first, and though her voice was not raised, Mary shivered, for never had her mother spoken like that before. "Very well then, we stay. You can see all you want of *your father, openly.*"

"And you?"

Polly Johnston laughed. "You are not the only one who can keep a secret." She pushed the canopy aside and reached for a telegraph blank and her fountain pen on the table beside her bed. "I shall wire Loren Rangeley in Paris, tonight."

"Loren Rangeley in Paris!" Mary went white, started to speak again and turned away.

Polly Johnston, beginning to write her message, looked up eagerly to see if the girl would weaken. It was the first time they had ever pitted their wills against each other, and it was *distinctly unpleasant. She wished to* Heaven they had not started this, or that the child would give in, instead of standing there white and desperate.

"Mother," Mary was facing her, and, though there were tears behind her eyes, her voice was steady. "You know I hate Loren Rangeley. He's the coldest, hardest man I know, and if you—if you divorce my father—to marry him, for his money—I'll try to feel the same toward you, Mother, but I never will!"

She was gone. The door closed behind her before Polly could get to her feet. She started to follow her, and *then stood still, breathing fast.* What could she do? If she refused Loren Rangeley and his money, what had she to fall back on but C. M. Dabbs?

That night Mary cried herself to sleep.

CHAPTER XIII

In the morning, having breakfasted in their respective rooms, as was their custom, Mary, dressed for the street, came to her mother's door.

At the sight of Mary's pale face, Polly's heart misgave her. She knew that her own face was pale, but she was able to say, in the chilliest of *tones:* "If you have made any plan to meet your father this morning, I will not interfere."

"No," Mary answered in a tone equally lifeless. "We do not meet until three o'clock, at the Accademia."

"In that case, suppose we go to the church of San Zaccaria this morning. I want to see the Gellini Madonna there, and we can walk."

It had all the appearance of a pleasantly idle morning. Though Polly held her head high, she was suffering. The *Polly Johnston, who smiled faintly at* any remark and stared unflinchingly into the fierce Italian sunlight, was a woman fighting desperately against a terrified realization of what loneliness might mean to a middle-aged woman who had not looked ahead or contemplated it. A hundred times that morning Polly was ready to cry quarter; ready for any compromise that would leave her her Mary.

Claude Dabbs might have guessed something of Polly's plight and been sorry. He had fought his own fight, and come through it whole, like the sturdy soul he was. Had Polly but known it, here, in Venice, was a Claude who was actuated by no small, revengeful feelings, but moved only by a real and very friendly desire to help, and also to share Mary. But Polly, shuddering at the thought of lonely years without Mary's companionship, turned away with equal distaste from the thought of sharing Mary, and the grocery shop, with Claude.

How could Mary conceive that her mother, so long distrustful and scornful of any emotion save the maternal, could turn with relief to the thought of cold, circumspect Loren Rangeley, as contrasted with the Claude she remembered. Claude represented to Polly all the primitive emotions, with the disagreeable background of a shop. Not having seen Claude for twenty-odd years, she created an image of a fat, middle-aged grocer with the uncontrolled emotions of a young man. Always there was that shop in the background, and the image caused her to shudder.

"If you wish to dine with your father tonight, I shall not mind," she said to Mary as they turned toward the hotel and luncheon.

"Be reasonable, Mother," Mary pleaded. "Don't make me feel I've lost my mother because I've found my father."

Having made up her mind, Polly was one to carry things through gaily. "I'm afraid it will work out that way, but, of course, I've nothing to do with it."

"You have everything!" protested Mary vehemently. "It's all in your hands. Don't you see that Father—well, he just can't—unless you give *some sign.*"

Polly's laugh did not ring pleasantly in her daughter's ears. "Claude Dabbs has been stating his case rather cleverly, I see."

Mary stood still on the bridge leading to their hotel, regardless of the crowd of chattering, staring Italians who were passing by. "Oh Mother, you don't get Father at all. He doesn't think he has any case. He thinks he must leave it to you. He feels he can't bring himself to your attention. Mother, it's awfully—delicate of him. You must see that."

"I *only see that he is taking you* from me, and I can see neither delicacy, nor any other evidence of good feeling in the process. Since it has to be endured, I'll endure, but I'm not kissing the hand that deals the blow. You will please discontinue the discussion, as long as you are in public, unless you can control yourself."

For the hundredth time that day poor Mary wondered why it was that those who loved one most, could, and did, so surely wound one. "I wasn't *really going to cry, but if you will pre*tend to look at the boats for a moment, I'll pull myself together."

With the pulling together process, Mary hardened her heart. If Mother was going to shut her out completely, she could not, of course, confide in Mother. Ordinarily she might have told her mother a little, if not quite all, about Ned Carter, especially as she had remembered thus late in the day Dorothy Selden's warning. Mary would like to know now just what it *was Dorothy had hinted.* But Polly Johnston barred every avenue of approach, and continued to keep the bars up during luncheon. So Mary went to the Accademia twenty minutes early, with mutiny in her heart.

Ned stood waiting in the doorway. His face was turned from her as she alighted from her gondola, and Mary had time to study it.

It was extraordinary, the effect this man had upon her. She did not like it. She was used to men, and to their *attentions. Why should this good*-looking grocer's assistant stir her in this manner? For one moment she contemplated flight. The next moment she rejected the thought as cowardly. Ned caught sight of her, and the look on his face revealed to Mary the extent to which this young man was enamored. Along with all the other emotions, she felt a sudden sense of power.

"Anything wrong?" Ned inquired, scanning her face anxiously.

"Everything! Where can we go and talk quietly until Father comes?"

"We could take a gondola."

"No! We could not!"

"Oh *I say*—" Ned began.

Mary interrupted. "I simply won't! Do be sensible and help me. What shall I say to Father? Mother found out last night. She was waiting for me when I came in."

"I thought her far too clever to be fooled long," commented Ned.

Mary continued: "Mother sent for —er—telegraphed to Mr. Rangeley, Mr. Loren Rangeley, to join her here."

Ned's exclamation made her look up, surprised. "How can you know what that means?" she asked, astonished.

"I—I'm not quite sure," Ned managed to say.

"It means that Mother will try to divorce my father and marry that cold-blooded fish—"

"Mary, don't! Loren Rangeley's my father!"

Only Ned's strong arm saved Mary from stumbling, perilously near the canal. "How can he be your father? Why, you're—"

"I'm Ned Carter Rangeley. I quarreled with my father. I told you all about that, long ago. That is, I told you everything except his name. You see, I wanted you to love—the grocer's clerk."

"It would be much easier than to marry Loren Rangeley's son."

"Mary! You don't mean that."

"I do. How could that be the reason for calling yourself 'Carter'? You did it before you ever saw me."

"I was tired of being just my father's son. I wanted Claude to like me for myself. Mary, you must believe me."

"I see my father," Mary interrupted. "I'm going to him."

"Not until I—Mary, marry me now, and then your mother won't marry my father, and Claude will have his chance."

"Utter and complete nonsense!"

"It isn't nonsense. You know it isn't. Mary, look at me Is it such utter nonsense?"

"Father!" called Mary, moving quickly forward. "Here we are."

They moved together into the Accademia, and as Ned stopped to pay the fees, Claude and Mary went up stairs together.

"What's wrong, darling?" asked Claude.

Mary put her hand on his arm and drew *him into a little room* at one side, empty of sightseers for the moment. She noticed, with extreme annoyance, that it contained two or three paintings by Bellini. She feared she would always forget their beauty and only associate them with this most troublesome day of her life. "Mother knows," she said in a low voice.

"Well, that's all right," Claude answered easily. "Polly must know, sooner or later. I meant, what's the trouble between you and Ned?"

Mary decided that her father would be safe. "He wants me to marry him."

Claude looked at her. "The young devil! But I hardly blame him."

"He's Loren Rangeley's son."

"He couldn't help that. Don't you like him, Mary? Ned has sudden ways, but he's a nice boy."

"Father," announced Mary irrelevantly, "if you'll come behind that easel I'll kiss you."

"Sure," said Claude.

They came from behind the easel, presently. Claude studiously avoided a glance at the painting, which he privately thought too ugly for words.

"Don't ask me to look at any more big, fat women who wouldn't take any exercise, lost their figures, and yet would have their portraits painted," he begged Mary. "Let's find Ned."

But Mary protested. "He can wait. You don't know everything yet, Father. Mother's sent for Loren Rangeley. She's going to marry him for his *money.*"

"Loren's got quite a pile," Claude agreed calmly, "but *then, there's me.* She'll have to get rid of me, first. Unless she has?" He cocked an inquiring eye at Mary. Mary shook her head.

Ned joined them. Claude looked at him critically.

"Mary told me about you."

Mary gasped. Father was terribly direct.

"If there has to be a husband, *right away,*" Claude observed to the Bellini in that room, "I'd rather it was Ned."

Ned Stood Waiting in the Doorway.

"If you'll come behind the picture of that big, thick woman, who's been roughly handled," Ned told him, "I'll kiss you."

"Don't be sickening," Claude warned him, as they moved away toward the entrance. "Where can we three go to talk about our lives in, general, and have a little privacy. *No* churches, no palaces, and no picture *galleries,*" *he warned.* "My feet ache at the very thought of them, and they are all full of gabby guides." He paused near the gondola steps, and considered a moment. "We can take a gondola—"

He was unprepared and a little startled by the mirth of his companions, but continued gravely and without waiting for an explanation, "and go to my sitting room."

He handed Mary in, and turning to Ned, surveyed him cooly. "On second thoughts, which are often best, we'll leave you to find your way there yourself, and slowly. I've something to say to Mary, and," he added with a look that quelled Ned's tendency to rebel, "there are times when a father and daughter actually like to be alone together, though you don't seem to think so."

A fatherly squeeze of Ned's arm helped Ned to interpret these remarks and to withdraw with better grace than Mary expected.

"What a comfort you are, Father."

"You don't have to marry Ned, you know, unless you happen to want to."

"Don't worry! Loren Rangeley will put *his foot down.* He knows Mother's money's gone. I'm only a poor grocer's daughter."

"Is your mother's money all gone?"

"Pretty nearly. That's why she's considering Loren Rangeley."

Claude considered her gravely. "Do you mind the grocery business, very much?"

Mary patted his arm. "Of course I don't. Only, Father, you're foolish to spend so much money traveling. When I go back we'll need to alter things a little. I can save you money by waiting behind the counter or keeping the books, until we see what I'm best fitted for. I do hope you'll let me ride around in the car with you when you deliver orders."

Claude's arm tightened about her. "You're my girl, all right," he said with husky voice. "But that isn't necessary. As a matter of fact, Loren will jump at the chance of getting my daughter for his son. Ned, of course, *doesn't know this," he added quickly.* "Ned thinks he's asking you to put up with what he's got. He has some of his mother's money, and he can earn more. He quarreled with Loren, you know."

"Why should Loren Rangeley 'jump' at me?"

Her father looked at her. She was so pretty, so lovable, and so unlike Polly, in that money meant so little to her.

"You see, daughter, I'm 'SCOUREEN' the 'Dirt Destroyer'." Then, in answer to her look of amazement: "*You've seen the signs, surely.* They're everywhere. It's a good article, too. I invented it out of Mom's old kitchen cleaner recipe. Then I had an idea for a fancy tin can. It caught on. It's years since I've been a poor grocer. At first I kept quiet about it—well, because of Polly. I was fool enough to fancy she'd come back, if I had money. I thought I'd keep it dark and go and find her myself, and surprise her. But I never did. There was a time, when I had *no money, when I really wanted to* find her; but after considering everything—well, I just couldn't. Remember, I didn't know about you."

"It kept piling up." Claude continued. "The money, I mean. If a man failed, and I as agent, mind you," and he twinkled at Mary over this time-honored joke, "loaned him money, blamed if his business wouldn't boom. He'd be paying it back to me in no time and I'd have all that spare cash on my hands. Money breeds money. I've spent all I wanted to, in a quiet way. I lived behind the grocery *mostly to keep Aunt Lyddy* happy, but I've had fun building and remodeling houses to suit me. The White house you and Polly lived in was one of them. I own nearly all of Clover Hollow. But, till I met Ned here, I never really enjoyed traveling about and using money on myself. I'm a kind of timid man about some things. With Ned, it's been grand. And you! When I knew about you. I knew *what the money was for.* Think of the fun I'll get out of just *buying things for you!* Now that Polly knows you know me, can't we go and do some shopping? I want to buy you all the things I've wanted to hang on somebody—and didn't know you were waiting for me."

"Father, we mustn't be reckless. I can't take it quite all in. How many thousand have you?"

"It runs nearer to millions, Mary."

"Mercy, what will Mother say?"

Claude, watching her face, saw it change.

"*What are you afraid of?*" *he asked* bluntly.

But Mary could not, or would not, say. Her father helped her from the gondola.

When they entered the sitting room, he said: "You're not afraid of me?"

Mary shook her head. "I simply love you!"

"H'm, I'm always afraid of those I love getting away from me."

He watched her remove her hat, and then move about the room. It *was lovely, she told him, to be in his* rooms. Still Claude had a feeling she was not at rest.

"If it's Ned, you needn't be uneasy," he told her, cryptically. But Mary apparently did not hear.

Claude went to the balcony and looked down.

"Here's Ned now. Pretty prompt, *you are. I said half an hour.*"

"It seemed half a century," Ned told *him, coming straight toward Mary.* "Well, have you talked me over thoroughly, and come to the right conclusion?"

"Funny, isn't it," drawled Claude, as he saw Mary color, "but we had other things to talk about. When Mary mentions it, we'll take up your case. The question to consider just now is, are you prepared to face your father?"

"Father! Coming here?"

Claude nodded, surveying Ned coolly, but avoiding Mary's eyes. "You see our advantage. We can de*cide what we're going to do—and pull* the strings."

Ned, still astonished, looked at him in silence. He wondered, confusedly, whether this could be the explanation. Was Claude Dabbs the agent for Loren Rangeley? There was no time to follow that train of thought at present, but he would return to it. "I see. Take the wind out of Mrs. Johnston's sails, eh!"

Mary rose with decision. "I'm going back to Mother. Father, you can see that I can't—"

"Can't join in with a lot of men to *let a woman down, you mean?*"

Mary looked at him dubiously. "I—*well, something like that, only*—"

"Only you wouldn't have put it that way. That's called sex-antagonism, daughter. Don't you trust me any more than that? I'm a man, but do you think I'd hurt you, or let Polly down for any man?"

"Father, it's all perfectly horrid. I'm so mixed up. I love you, and I do trust you, but Mother—well, she's mother."

"Sure," agreed Claude. "It would all be quite plain and simple if Polly hadn't muddled things up. It's the children who suffer from mixed motives and marriages. Well, my girl, we'll make it plain and simple again. All I ask of you is to stay here and give Mr. Rangeley, the elder, some tea, and keep him waiting while I go and talk to your mother."

Mary gasped. "Mother will never see you!"

"*I think better of Polly than that,*" said Claude, and was gone.

CHAPTER XIV

Mrs. Polly Johnston, returning from an aimless walk about the piazza, was told by the elevator boy that he had just been given a message to the effect that a gentleman was waiting for her in the lounge.

"His card," demanded Polly, wrinkling her nose a little in front of the mirror to see if she needed powder. The boy handed her a slip of paper *on which was written,* "To see Mrs. Johnston, with a message from Mr. Rangeley."

"Take me up first," Polly instructed the boy, "and have the gentleman told I will be down in a moment."

She went to her room, straightened her hat, powdered her nose, tucked a stray lock away under her hat, surveyed herself carefully in the mirror, and sauntered back to ring for the elevator again, wondering about the message.

Claude had chosen a secluded and recessed corner, from which he could obtain an unobstructed view of those who entered from the lobby into the lounge. He wondered about Polly, after all these years. What was her mind toward Loren Rangeley? What changes had time wrought? He had only that momentary glimpse in the Hillsborough inn to go by.

When he saw her he forgot everything else. Changes! To be sure she had changed, as twenty years must change every man or woman, *but she* was Polly, and as he admitted to himself, still lovely enough to hold any man's glances. He saw how she was stared at as she came in indifferently.

She Faced Him.

She was all in black. A black satin cape, lined with Delft blue, hung from her shoulders, and a hat of the same lovely color on her ruddy hair. She gave a swift look about her, and Claude rose.

As Claude came toward her, Polly stared, then her eyes changed and the pupils contracted. He had been much in her thoughts lately, and despite the years, she knew this must be the man *she most dreaded. Indeed, after the*first long look, she actually recognized *him. Polly stopped for a moment,* then came on. Claude stood in the corner waiting for her, and she faced him.

"A trick?" she asked in a low voice.

"No," Claude answered her steadily.

"How are you, Polly? I am here with a message about Loren Rangeley. He will be at my hotel in half an hour. in time for afternoon tea, and the idea was that you should join us there to meet him."

"Whose idea?" asked Polly. "And who are us?"

"My idea," Claude answered as promptly, "and us are Mary and Ned Rangeley, Loren's son."

"I don't think I know him."

"Yes, I think you do, but you know him as Ned Carter. His name is Ned Carter Rangeley. He was at Peace Valley, with me."

"Oh, the young man who drove the car?"

"Yes," admitted Claude and waited.

He had not to wait long. "I don't like your idea," Polly told him, looking past him out of the window. "And," she continued, still gazing past him, "I have no desire to be one of 'us'."

She rose as though the interview was at an end. Claude rose, too, but stood so that he blocked her way.

"Sit down, Polly," he said, "and hear why it might be better to change your mind."

Polly hesitated. Unless she desired a scene, there was no getting past that solid figure. She had to look at him now. The look relieved her. The man *before her had changed with the* years, but he was neither a boor nor a clown. She had not been so fatally wrong about Claude, years ago. There was "a something" about Claude Dabbs.

Polly sat down.

(Continued next week.)

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Best are the parents of a baby girl, born April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings and Mrs. J. H. Nourse were visitors at Mason City, Friday.

Miss Bernetas Wolle of Dows spent the week end at the parental home here.

The Clare Dow family from Boone spent Sunday at the E. F. Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hilebrand motored to Iowa Falls, Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

A small fire broke out yesterday morning on the roof of the H. N. Hill jewelry store building, caused by sparks from the chimney it is thought. The fire company was on the scene promptly and extinguished the blaze in short order.

A number of members of the local Rebekah lodge went to Eagle Grove, Tuesday, to attend a district meeting of that organization.

Quite a few Royal Neighbors from the Belmond camp attended a district meeting and initiation of candidates at Webster City, yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Cleveland has leased her restaurant, The Elite Cafe, to a Mr. Claire and his wife, from Osage. Mr. Claire is to arrive today to take possession. Building and fixtures were leased, and Mr. and Mrs. Claire plan to open a cafe. Mrs. Cleveland has moved her stock of groceries to the opera house building where she will be located.

Opening dance at Lake Cornelia Pavilion, Tuesday, May 10. Music by Cato's Imps. Don't fail to hear Cato's new orchestra. Nelson Bros., Promoters.

Mrs. Legge Wallace's Sunday School class tendered Mrs. Wallace a birthday party, Monday, at the home of Mrs. Wallace's grand daughter, Mrs. Mennenga, in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard from Swaledale were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rankins.

A fine May Supper will be served at the Congregational church, tonight, Thursday, May 5, from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle have received a letter from their son, Howard, at Bombay, India, that he had to return to the hospital following a relapse from his illness of last winter. He has been suffering with an abcess on the liver, and was in the hospital at Bombay for a couple months during the winter. However he states he has been released from the hospital and has gone up into the mountains in Ceylon for several weeks in an effort to regain his strength. Howard's friends in the old home town hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tucker, of near Cornelia, are the parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, April 28. Mrs. Tucker was formerly Nora Jenison, of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benson, Mrs. F. O. Fitts, Mrs. M. C. Madsen and grand daughter, Earlene Madsen, motored to Fort Dodge, Sunday, to visit Keith Madsen, who is at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenefick and two daughters, of Eagle Grove were Sunday visitors with Belmond relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and two sons, of Waverly, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

M. C. Barry returned Monday from Iowa City, where he was called by the serious illness of his infant son, who with Mrs. Barry are visiting with Mrs. Barry's relatives there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel and daughter, Corine, of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wenzel, of Kanawha were Sunday guests at the J. Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, of Rockwell City, are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Maude Newgard, of Belmond.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church met in the church parlors April 28, with a good attendance. Devotional led by Mrs. Hardwick, after which a very interesting lesson was led by the president, Mrs. M. F. Christie. After a social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Christie, Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

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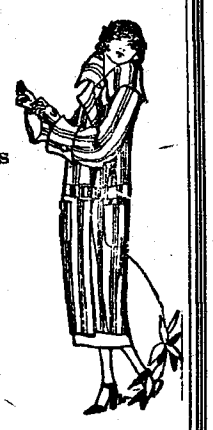

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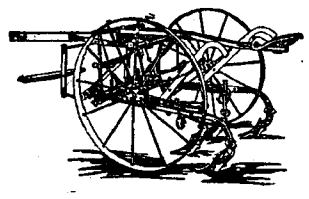

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WIN TENTH IN TRACK MEET

At the high school assembly Friday morning, the student body was presented with a large flag poster, giving the flag code, the different methods of displaying the flag, suggestions for state legislation regarding its uses, cautions against ill treatment of it, and the flag pledge. The American Legion was the donor, and the high school is very grateful for their thoughtfulness in presenting it to us. Mr. Klemme explained the pictures, and the statements of the poster and made announcements regarding the program for Decoration Day, and the meaning which the day should have for everyone. We were pleased with his talk and again wish to express our appreciation to the American Legion.

At our Monday morning assembly, Miss Giesman, our school nurse, gave an extremely interesting talk on Health to the high school. She read the statistics in the Belmond Junior and Senior high schools, and showed the importance of health, and the means of obtaining it. She especially cautioned us to take care of our teeth and eyes. Another thing she mentioned was the need of improving our posture, both for appearance's sake as well as for our physical benefit. We certainly enjoyed the beneficial and instructive half hour with Miss Giesman.

Saturday, May 21, Track Meets were held at the district centers of the eight track districts. Belmond was entered in the meet at Mason City, the representatives from here being Clifford Johnson, Bernard Davenport, Russell Brewer, Max Elder, Joe Sprenzel, Duane Jenison and Albert Rabe. There were 30-odd schools entered in the meet, and Belmond succeeded in capturing 10th place, having seven points to our credit. Clifford Johnson won first in the 100-yard dash, and we have hopes of his placing in the State Meet at Ames, Saturday, May 28. Clifford's record this time was exceeded by only two persons in any of the district meets held Saturday. Bernard Davenport won third in the mile run, and he too, will take part in the meet at Ames, which consists of all participants of the district meets winning first, second and third places.

The Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior picnics have been indefinitely postponed, due to the unfavorable weather conditions.

Examinations exemption lists will be read Friday of this week, which will give those who are lucky enough to get out of the exams, a chance to enjoy the week end. On the other hand the rest, or more unfortunate mortals, will have a few days to be spent in cramming.

The Senior class play, "Sally and Company," promises to be an excellent performance. Tickets will be on sale at Schultz's Drug Store on Wednesday. There will be an afternoon performance for grade children, Tuesday.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium next Sunday evening. Father Molloy will deliver the address.

Lillian Johnson of Miss Purdy's room, got her penmanship award this week.

Naomi and Alice Roosevelt returned to school this week after an absence caused by illness.

George Miller and Lee Barroon returned to school this week, both having been absent.

Mesdames Elder, Thompson and Varland were visitors in Miss Barry's room, Friday.

Miss Quigley's room won the P. T. A. pennant this month for having the largest number of guests present at the P. T. A. meeting.

CONCERTS WEDNESDAY

Band concert night for this summer has been changed from Saturday nights, as originally announced, to Wednesday night of each week. The first concert of the season will be played next week, June 1, weather permitting. The band, under the direction of Cato C. Griesy, will consist of about twenty pieces.

OBITUARY

Remmer Ruiter was born on the 9th of December, 1903 in Pleasant township, near Belmond, Iowa. He grew up to manhood in the vicinity. Remmer always seemed to enjoy good health in his early youth but about three years ago an ailment set in which proved to be tuberculosis of the lungs. In September 1924 he was taken to Oakdale Sanitarium for treatment, but the desired results were not obtained. He passed away Saturday, May 14th, at 11:00 o'clock p. m., at the age of twenty-three years, five months and five days.

In 1922 his mother preceded him in death, and on the 25th of March 1927 his brother, Harm, who was at the Sanitarium with him being afflicted with the same disease. After the death of his brother the time seemed to be especially long for him and he desired to come home. While at the Sanitarium he confessed his faith in the Saviour and was baptized.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Belmond, Wednesday, May 18th, conducted by Rev. J. F. Snyder and Rev. O. G. Poppen. Interment was made in the family lot on the Emmanuel Reformed Cemetery east of Belmond.

Remmer leaves to mourn his untimely departure, his father, Fred Ruiter, six brother, five sisters, grandparents, and many relatives and friends.

Three Townships Hold Exercises

Belmond, Pleasant And Iowa To Hold 8th Grade Exercises

Belmond, Pleasant and Iowa townships will hold their annual eighth grade graduation exercises and picnic on Friday, May 27th, in H. F. Luick's pasture near the flow.

Program in the forenoon. Picnic dinner at noon. The afternoon will be devoted to sports of various kinds.

The day will close with a ball game, Belmond and Iowa against Pleasant.

Everybody invited. Come and not only enjoy yourself but encourage the children by showing you are interested in their work.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week May 15 to 21:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
15	63	37	—	Clear
16	72	41	—	Ptly Cldy
17	84	55	—	Ptly Cldy
18	71	48	1.02	Cloudy
19	60	46	—	Ptly Cldy
20	68	48	.72	Cloudy
21	82	57	—	Ptly Cldy

CARD OF THANKS

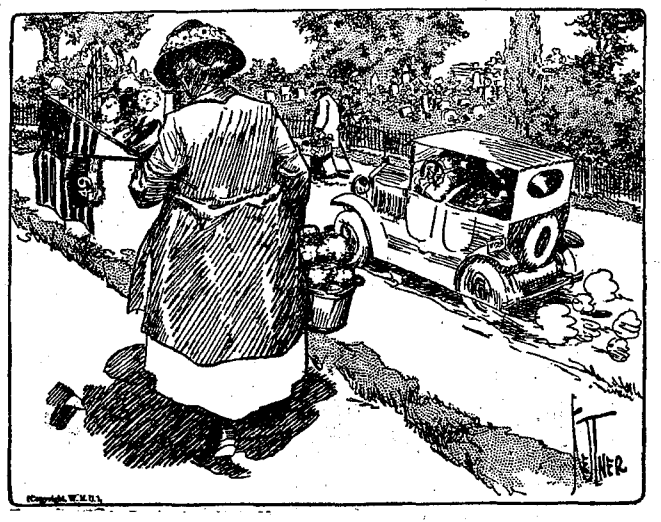
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved son, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson

WEAR A POPPY SATURDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their poppy sale this week, Saturday. The proceeds of the sale goes 100 percent to the hospitals for the benefit of disabled World war veterans. So wear a poppy and help one for whom the war is not over yet.

Memorial Day



GOLDFIELD BANKER TO BE ASKED WHY HE DOESN'T PAY $5,000 FINE

Was Found Guilty Of Fradulent Banking At Last Term

B. W. McElhinney, Goldfield banker who was convicted May 4 on a charge of fradulent banking and fined $5,000, has been cited to appear in court Friday, May 27, at 1:30 o'clock to show cause why he has not paid his fine and to account for his property.

McElhinney went thru bankruptcy after his bank closed, but when his business was settled by the trustees in bankruptcy it was announced publicly that $9,000 was returned to him after all creditors had been paid. The exact amount of the return will be evidenced by records of the bankruptcy court.

Immediately after the fine was assessed an execution was issued against him and his property to cover the amount of the fine, but the official whose duty it was to serve this execution could not find any property on which to levy, hence the action to bring McElhinney into court for an accounting.

Very often when a fine is assessed against an offender who is found guilty the sentence also provides that in the event of failure to pay the fine he shall be committed to jail for a period of time which will meet the demands of the fine. Yet in this case Judge Clock did not so specify in the judgment, and unless an execution can be made to stick against him he will have to stand this questioning. The defendant was supposed to file a bond for $7,500 when he appealed the decision of the district court, the bond to cover fines and costs of appeal for both parties, but this he has failed to do.

Two other charges remain against McElhinney to be tried at a later term of court and which would be determined by the same evidence that was submitted in the case in which conviction resulted.

Edna Laura Doyle was granted a divorce from Howard J. Doyle with the stipulation that he should pay $25 a month for the support of a minor child.

Dewey LaRue was taken into custody at Dows, Monday, charged with breaking and entering the Sam Ferguson meat market at 5:00 o'clock Monday morning. It is alleged that he took $60 from the cash drawer. LaRue is in jail here, unable to give bond. LaRue has a record of having been engaged in previous law violations.

Vern Durham, arrested for robbery at the Rock Island depot, was taken to Toledo, Saturday, by a state parole officer. The lad was enjoying a parole under custody of his father until he committed the offense which again made him amendable to the law. He has been out for two years, and will now remain in custody indefinitely.

Mrs. Floyd McCreery, has been appointed deputy clerk under R. V. Goslin. She succeeds Mrs. Ullo McGrath, who has been a very efficient assistant in the office.

Holliday Bros. seek recovery of $1,000 on a note given by Henry & Stokes and John B. Henry.

L. A. Andrew, receiver for the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove, asks judgment on a certain promissory note made by Cyrus H. Porter for $16,175.00 in favor of above bank.

Anna L. Martin seeks to recover on a promissory note given by J. W. Porter and wife, for $3000, to the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove, which the plaintiff purchased from the said bank.

Claiming that the defendants are about to transfer their property with a purpose to defraud creditors, Receiver L. A. Andrew of the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove asks judgment against Lewis J. Lilleskau and Olga Lilleskau in the sum of $3,170.52.

First Liberty Savings bank of Eagle Grove has entered suit against J. F. Lynch to collect an alleged past due promissory note in the amount of $3100 with interest.

L. A. Andrew, receiver for Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove, asks judgment against Tom Johnson on a promissory note on which there is still due $2,402.61.—Monitor.

CIRCUS IS GOOD BUT DRAWS SLIM CROWDS HERE TUESDAY

Cook & Coles circus which showed here Tuesday was good, but drew slim crowds at both performances. The wet weather had cleared up enough that day so the farmers were putting in all time possible in the fields. The circus as a whole was a pleasing attraction, their costumes were new and the acts were good. It is a new concern, this being the third stop of the season.

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS

The Business Men's Luncheon club met Thursday noon in regular session at the hotel. The matter of the band concerts was taken up, and the committee reported practically the entire amount needed had been raised, and a motion was made that the committee be discharged from further duty. The chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to take a vote of those contributing toward the expenses of the band, to determine their preference on concert nights. John Greenlander and Steve Antonio were appointed by the chairman, and took the vote, which resulted 274 to 162 for Wednesday night. Each dollar given permitted the giver to vote once. Dr. Parsons then gave a brief report of the meeting of Belmond citizens with the State Highway Commission recently, relative to the paving of primary road number 15.

CORNELIUS ESK DIES

Cornelius Esk, son of Eberhard Esk a Pleasant township farmer residing about four miles southeast of Belmond, died at his home Monday noon of this week, following a short illness from pneumnia. He was taken ill about a week ago and pneumonia developed rapidly. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, in charge of Rev. O. G. Poppen, pastor of the Immanuel Reformed church in Pleasant township.

Aug. Foss is building an addition to his shoe shop, in the space between his building and the Herald-Press office.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

THE LITTLE GREEN TENTS

By Walt Mason

The little green tents where the soldiers sleep,
And the sun beams play, and the women weep,
Are covered with flowers today.
And between the tents walk the weary few,
Who were young and stalwart in sixty-two,
When they went to the war away.
The little green tents are built of sod,
And they are not long and they are not broad,
But the soldiers have lots of room,
And the sod is a part of the land they saved.
When the flag of the enemy darkly waved,
The symbol of dole and doom,
The little green tents are a thing divine,
The little green tent is a country's shrine.
Where patriots kneel and pray,
And the old men left, so old, so few,
Were young and stalwart in sixty-two,
When they went to the war away.

MARRIED

George Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mortimer, of Belmond, and Miss Virginia Tapaga, of Lake Mills, were united in marriage last week at Minneapolis. They returned to Belmond where they will make their home and where they are now located in the Case house in southeast Belmond.

While the bride is a stranger to Belmond people, she is one of Lake Mills' most popular young ladies with a charming personality that will win her friends in her new home. The Independent joins with their friends in wishing them success and happiness.

Community Club Meet On Friday

Fine Program Arranged For Regular Monthly Meeting

The Community club's monthly meeting will be held Friday afternoon May 27, at the library basement. The afternoon's program is as follows:

Music ---------- Mrs. C. O. Fitts
Mother's Vacation—Mrs. A. E. Martin
Reading ---------Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen
Health Talk ---Miss Geisman, R. N.

The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. J. E. Pfaltzgraff, Mrs. John Robbins, Miss Grace Boughton, Mrs. R. H. Klemme, Mrs. M. J. Newgard, Mrs. Fred Shipley.

OBITUARY

Death entered into the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Anderson early Saturday morning and called away the only son, Otis George, age seven years, four months and twenty-two days. Little Otis suffered throughout his short life of chronic troubles in the head and throat. Early this spring he was attacked with the whooping cough and measles. Bronchial pneumonia followed these, and succeeded to sap out the little strength there was left. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home and in Trinity Lutheran church. A large number were present including several relatives and friends from Kanawha. The many floral decorations bespoke the sympathy of relatives and friends. Immediately after the services the remains were taken to the Kanawha cemetery for burial. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents and the three sisters, Norma, Josephine and Lucile.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our son and brother, Otis, and for their floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Anderson and Family.

Legion Will Have Program In Charge

Program Will Be Given At City Park Followed By March To Cemetery For Close

MASON CITY MAN SPEAKS

7:30 A. M.—Flags raised on Main street, Library grounds and Cemetery. In charge of Wm. Dempsey and Boy Scouts.

8:00 A. M.—Decoration of graves at St. Francis Cemetery and placing of grave flags. In charge of Wm. Dempsey and Boy Scouts.

9:00 A. M.—All ex-service men assemble at Legion Hall, wearing Legion cap except those on Color Detail and Firing Squad, who will be in full uniform.

9:15 A. M.—Music by Legion Band on Main Street.

9:30 A. M.—Formation of all units in street in front of Legion Hall to receive the colors. March of all units to City Park.

9:45 A. M.—Program at City Park:

1. Nature of Service—Commander Parker.
2. Invocation—Rev. Snyder.
3. Music by Band.
4. Address by Wm. P. Butler, of Mason City, Iowa.
5. "Star Spangled Banner," Audience and Band accompaniment.
6. Benediction—Rev. Snyder.

Immediately following the program all units will march to the Cemetery in following order of March:

1. Colors. In charge of M. L. Champlin.
2. Band.
3. Firing Squad. In charge of Fred Johnson.
4. Strewing Detail. In charge of Wm. Dempsey and Scouts.
5. American Legion.
6. Boy Scouts.

Order of Autos:

1. Civil and Spanish American War Veterans.
2. American Legion Auxiliary and Women's Relief Corps.
3. City Officials.
4. Girl Scouts.
5. School Children.
6. Other Patriotic Bodies.

Autos will be furnished these organizations and will be parked, headed south on west side of park in line according to number given them. Autos in charge of Joe Kaufman and V. K. Mikesell.

Program at Cemetery:

Just before entering the Cemetery a "halt" will be made to allow all units to form in line before marching into Cemetery.

1. Prayer by Post Chaplain Stephen Hardwick.
2. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Stephen Hardwick.
3. Roll of Honor of all Service Men, by Post Adjutant C. O. Fitts.
4. Presentation of Wreath, by W. R. C. and G. A. R. Service.
6. Presentation of Wreaths, by American Legion Auxiliary.
6. Presentation of Wreaths, by Other Patriotic Bodies.
7. Music by Band during strewing of flowers by Strewing Detail.
8. Salute to the Dead by Firing Squad.
9. Taps. C. C. Benson.
10. Raising Colors to full mast. "Star Spangled Banner," by Band.

All units will then march to Library where the colors will be raised to full mast and units will be dismissed in front of Legion Hall.

The following committees have been appointed to take charge of exercises:

Flags and Strewing Detail—Wm. Dempsey.
Colors—M. L. Champlin.
Firing Squad—Fred Johnson.
In charge of Legion Detail—G. H. Klemme.
Autos—Joe Kaufman and V. F. Mikesell.
Seating—Frank Miller.
Band—Cato Griesy.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

Wright county voters can well afford to study seriously the provisions of the new Iowa road law, which, after July 1, places control of the primary roads in the hands of the State Highway Commission. Iowa is going to have paved roads; there are no ifs, ands or buts about it. Will Wright county get in on the the program? It is solely up to each county. There is no cost to the taxpayers of a county in securing the paved roads outside of the election necessary to vote the bonds wherewith to pay for them. The state assumes the payment of both bonds and interest. A summary of the new road law, and what it means is given in a recent bulletin issued by the Iowa Good Roads Association. This bulletin is given here that voters in this end of Wright county may familiarize themselves with the new law. Sooner or later the question of paving the primary roads in Wright county will come up for election. Of the two primary highways in the county, No. 15 should by all means be paved first. There are numerous reasons for this which do not need to be gone into at this time. Study the following brief summary of the new law, so that when an election is called you will be intelligently informed on the subject. The bulletin is as follows:

The counties that go ahead under the new state highway laws and issue bonds to complete their primary road systems, as far as possible, will be far ahead of those counties that do not take such action immediately, says the weekly bulletin of the Iowa Good Roads Association this week. The bulletin further goes on to outline the advantages accruing to counties that vote bonds under the new law.

"The salient features of the new law are as follows": the statement says.

"First—After July 1, the highway commission has absolute power over primary roads and primary road funds. The counties will have nothing whatever to do with the primary roads or funds. It will be the duty of the highway commission to complete all primary roads the money becomes available, using their judgment as to as to what roads should be completed first.

"Second—The special assessment of 12 1-2 percent against abutting and adjacent propert for paving is abolished, and all special assessments heretofore levied will be refunded.

"Third—The state is required to pay the interest as well as the principal on primary road bonds issued by any county for paving or graveling.

"The counties under this new law can do one of two things:

"First—Nothing; and in the course of years their primary roads will be graded and graveled, as the money becomes available.

"Second—Vote as many county primary road bonds as possible and pave as much of their primary road system as they can with that money. Grade and gravel the balance of the primary roads in the county, beginning now. All bonds so voted will be paid by the state both as to principal and interest. The only cost to the county will be the cost of holding a special election.

"The advantages to the counties voting primary road bonds are:

"First—The paving of the main highways across the county and graveling of all other primary roads within the next two or three years, or as soon as the work can be economically done.

"Second—The cost to the county is nothing more than they are paying now to do the work. The state must pay the interest and principal of the bonds voted, provided, that the amount of the principal and interest plus the cost of the maintenance do not exceed the amount the county would receive if the primary road fund was allotted under the area basis.

"Third—If the main highways are paved, the cost of maintenance would be reduced to about one-fourth of what it would be if these roads were graveled.

"Fourth—The average operation cost of motor vehicles on paved roads is 2.6 cents a mile less than over a dirt road, and 1.8 cents per mile less than over a gravel road. These figures are furnished by Professor Agg of the engineering department of the State College at Ames, after years of investigation, and have been corroborated by other states and by many large concerns using fleets of cars.

"Fifth—The paving of these highways means that they can be traveled every day in the year.

"If any county votes primary road bonds, the taxpayers must underwrite, or guarantee the payment of the bonds both as to principal and interest. On the ballot must be set out the amount of bonds the supervisors are authorized to issue and the maximum number of mills the supervisors are authorized to levy, provided, however, that no levy will be made unless the primary road fund is insufficient to pay the principal and interest.

"The primary road fund is sufficient now to pay this principal and interest, and each year is increasing so that it is believed that no risk whatever is taken.

"The taxpayers in these counties, and particularly those who live away from these primary roads and on the secondary roads, should fully understand that the voting of these primary road bonds will not in any way whatever delay, take from, or add to the county or township roads. The building of the county and township roads will not be affected at all.

"The handicap in voting county primary road bonds is the limitation of 3 percent any county can vote in road bonds. This is a serious handicap to counties having a large primary road mileage and a large county indebtedness. It will prevent many counties from voting enough bonds to pave those roads which under the state plan would be paved.

"But even if a county cannot vote enough bonds to more than one-half complete its primary road system, it would appear that the taxpayers would be very foolish if they did not do this, for the reason that it hastens the improvement of the primary roads just that much.

"The voting of these county bonds is merely anticipating the primary road fund that will be expended in the county in due course of time. The state is obligated to build these roads and will build them. If the counties assist the state in lending their credit, they will get the roads much sooner. If they do nothing, they must wait until the state can build them from current revenues.

"No county can vote bonds until its project has the approval of the highway commission. Thus, there is no danger of counties voting more bonds than the state primary road fund can retire without a tax levy."

WOMEN LIVE LONGER

Women live, on an average, two years longer than men, so statistics tell us. Woman has long been known as the "weaker sex." She is so, in lifting, stunts which require great strength, and in feeling well for many years of her life. But her lord, who has spent the most of his life-time hale and hearty and feeling fine and fit, succumbs to the arch enemy two years before his more frail helpmeet, who has nursed delicate health most of the years of her maturity.

Woman has a strength which endures a long strain, but is not equal to a severe. She endures child bearing and the constant giving of her vitality to her children's care, and though she may drag through it, never knowing a real vigorous day, yet she will survive and outlive her sturdy husband.

What is the reason that men do not hold out as long? Is it because they do not take such good care of their health and particularly of their eating in the years of life after they have ceased to be most active? The annual health examination, the examination on one's birthday, would prolong the lives of many adults past forty, by discovering ailments in their first stages when they could be cured.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, May 29:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Union Memorial Services in the High School Auditorium at 11:00 a. m.

Junior and Senior Leagues at 7:00.

Baccalaureate services in High School Auditorium at 8:00.

Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8:00.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Thursday, May 26. Ascension Day. English services will be held at 8:00 p. m. The Desire of Jesus. John 17: 24-26.

Sunday, May 29. Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

Memorial services under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion will be conducted by Rev J. F. Snyder at the school auditorium at 11 a. m.

In the evening, Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the high school will be held in the school auditorium by Rev. Patrick Molloy at 8 o'clock.

Because of these services, we shall cancel our regular services. The Luther League, however, will meet at 7 p. m. Let us present ourselves in large numbers to worship with them.

The spring meeting of the Eagle Grove circuit will meet at Sioux Rapids, beginning May 30 and continuing to Wednesday, June 1.

We hope a large delegation will be present both from Trinity and St. Olaf congregations.

Thursday, June 2. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Kalvig, at 2 p. m.

Mid week prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, May 29. The Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m. English services at 11 a. m. Theme: Encouragement to prayer. Luke 11: 5-13.

Monday, May 30. Read announcement for Trinity congregation.

Wednesday, June 1. Mid week prayer meeting will be held at the home of Andrew Scott at 8 p. m.

For the Woman Reader
by Florence Riddick Boys
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MAY DAY-CHILD HEALTH

Hundreds of communities this year celebrated May Day as Child Health Day. Health commissioners, county, city and village officers, lawmakers, schools, and women's clubs joined in the ceremonies.

In some places, birth registration was stressed, and a new tree was planted near the home of every new baby born on May Day. Commercial firms contributed advertising for the cause, and many department stores distributed pamphlets for mothers.

Factors emphasized, as contributing to Child Health were: the drinking of more milk, the use of pasteurized or certified milk, a clean water supply, proper sewage, an investigation of the sanitary condition of the school houses, a pushing of the park and playgrund movement, popular education as to vaccination and immunization against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever, and community health stations where mothers may bring their children for medical examination and advice.

As for the children themselves, they sang and danced on the green, in festival and pageantry, as happy children should.

FORMAL GARDENS

Formal lines in landscaping are to be avoided, the artists tell us. Straight lines are the shortest distance between two points, but there their desirability ends. Curved, waving, and irregular and broken lines are more beautiful and graceful. In planting the home grounds we should not seek those straight regular lines at the top of our hedges—all trimmed just so, but bushes of irregular height and variety of foliage should gradually grade off and disappear or blend with their background, all the outlines blending harmoniously, as they do in Nature, and not any feature of the landscape standing out stiff and formal.

This is the reason the round or square or rectangular flower beds are not good. When you raise a vegetable garden or flowers for cuttings, straight rows are more useful; but if your flowers are for decorative purposes in the yard, they should be as gay groups or clusters in the background or along a walk or as a border for shrubbery, or along the foundation of the house. But in the latter place they should be in clumps, with the green sward reaching to the foundation at places.

Variety is the beauty of a garden—a mass of one thing here, another there, or gradually grading off from one variety to another, or a group of vegetation, with one or a few of several species, all harmonizing, supplementing and complementing one another, and leading the eye on with interest from one delight to another. The formal garden, with rows just so and bushes and trees and hedges all of even height and width, is too far away from Nature to be really beautiful. It is more of a curiosity.

TO SHAMPOO A CHILD

Most small children have a fear of leaning their heads forward over the bowl and letting them be washed in the usual way. They are likely to insist on raising their heads erect and so letting the suds run down into their eyes and the water drip down their necks. This aggravates their horror, and makes them still more unmanageable.

To avoid the nervous strain to the child and to make it easier for the mother, lay the child on his back on the table, with the pan underneath it, and let the child lean his head back over the pan. Another way is to lay the child on the drainboard of the kitchen sink with his head toward the sink, in which the shampoo operations may proceed. One inventive mother uses the ironing board, so arranging it that the child may lie on it with his head reaching over the basin in the bath room.

THE COMMENCEMENT DRESS

There is nothing else as satisfactory for the graduation dress as white. A dainty white dress is a need in every complete summer wardrobe, so it is no extravagance to provide a pretty commencement dress. You have many sheer and filmy materials to choose from crisp organdies, lawns, swisses, and soft mulls, voiles and nets.

As to trimmings, there are many styles in vogue: ruffles, medallions, insertion, insets of lace, tucking, shirring, puffing, drawn work, and hemstitching. White shoes and stockings are appropriate to go with the commencement dress.

PLAYTHINGS

Money spent in toys is well invested. These not only give joy to children but they are their tools of development. They are wonderful time savers and peace preverers for mothers and keep children happily employed and out of mischief. Are your children well supplied with sand piles, toy engines, wagons, picture books, dolls, balls, jumping ropes and roller skates?

SEASONABLE HINTS

Sort over your canned goods and use them up before the season of fresh fruits and vegetables arrives.

Peek into all the corners of the cellar to see if vegetables have stayed there to rot, and smell.

Paint, like charity, covers a multitude of sins. Use it on kitchen shelves, old chairs and tables and furniture which looks shabby. A coat of varnish will freshen the porch furniture.

To preserve good floors, if you do not intend to refinish them all over this year, go over the worn spots with a coat of shelac; cover this with a coat of varnish. Take care to spread the varnish out thinly around the edges of each spot treated, that it will not show up too distinctly in comparison with the rest of the floor. With rugs to break the lines, the newly finished spots will not be too evident, and the new finish will soon be worn to match the rest.

Checked gingham makes good curtains for the kitchen windows.

Store the winter's extra bedding on the spare bed for warm weather. Air it occasionally, on the clothes line outdoors, to prevent its becoming musty.

APRON POCKETS

To prevent the catching of your apron pockets on door-knobs as you pass, make the pockets on the under side of the apron, near the edge.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, May 3, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of May 2, 1927, read and approved.

On motion the patrolman bonds and contracts of A. C. Anderson and Claude H. Thayer were approved and Chairman of the Board was authorized to sign the same.

Chairman appointed J. C. Peterson and J. D. Baker as a committee to act in the Davis matter.

Time and date having arrived for opening bids for the publication of the County Financial Report, Board took up the same.

Bids were received from Herald Press, Wright County Monitor, Dows Advocate, Belmond Independent and Matt Parrott and Sons Co.

The bid of the Herald Press was considered the lowest and best bid and they were on motion awarded the contract for printing two hundred copies of said report at 57c per numbered page.

The following claims were audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for their payment:

LIST OF CLAIMS FOR PUBLICATION
COUNTY FUND

J. D. Baker, Supervisor	$ 122.20
Town Council, Dows, Board of Rveiew	4.00
Blaine Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
Boone Twp. Trustees, Meeting	9.00
A. H. Box, Salary—Engineer office	52.00
Belmond Independent, Board Proceedings	10.65
Town Council, Belmond, Board of Review	10.00
City of Clarion, Water—city hall and jail	25.85
Central Iowa Power & Light Co., Lights—city hall and jail	41.01
Dayton Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
Dows Advocate, Board Proceedings	45.07
Eagle Grove Eagle, Board Proceedings and Bar docket	119.40
The Electric Shop, Exp. Co. car	3.25
Eagle Grove Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
Wm. Fisher, Advance for Assessing	200.00
L. G. Focht, Office expense	1.40
M. L. Goslin, Salary	30.00
R. V. Goslin, Office expense	5.14
Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand, Conducting Exams.	6.50
Leland Hanson, Vit. Stat.	3.75
J. K. Baker, Vit. Stat.	8.50
D. H. Huff, Vit. Stat.	2.25
A. A. Diedrich, Vit. Stat.	2.00
Guy Byers, Vit. Stat.	6.00
R. V. Goslin, Vit. Stat.	10.25
J. K. Hilton, Salary	46.92
Mary Hart, Clerking Grand Jury	39.00
H. B. Hallock, Co. Treas. Jury and Wit. Certificates	425.52
Iowa Twp. Trustees, Meetings	24.00
Melvin Jetmund, Extra help in Engineer office	32.00
Fred Johnson, Board prison	216.20
Fred Johnson, Mileage and Office expense	73.98
Fred Johnson, Exp.—Wm. Lortz to Iowa City	27.00
E. E. Kitley, Supervisor	78.20
F. L. Kirstein, Extra for Assessing	10.50
Lake Twp. Trustees, Meetings	21.00
James Mehl, Supervisor	101.00
W. B. Milligan, Salary and Mileage	129.45
Rose McGrath, Extra help in Traes. office	40.00
Metropolitan Supply Co., Offie supplies	4.98
Messenger Printing Co., Supplies—city hall	21.50
S. A. McGreery, P. M., Env. for Sheriff	11.51
S. A. McGreery, P. M., Env. for Recorder	22.50
Nagle Auto Co., Chevrolet touring car	490.00
J. C. Peterson, Supervisor	44.30
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Office supplies	9.88
E. B. Rayner & Co., Investigation of records of Citizens State Bank, Eagle Grove	1843.96
Reliable Accounting & Research Co., Compensation and supplies	451.51
Anthony Schumacher, Wolf bounty	24.00
L. W. Schroeder, Supervisor	47.70
Dr. E. L. Sizemore, Services (Pris.)	4.00
G. A. Triggs, Justice fees (Sporaa)	3.00
Fred Johnson, Mileage	15.00
Troy Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
Vernon Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
Edith Vaughn, Office expense	4.00
Wright County Monitor. Bd. proceedings and printing	36.15
Wall Lake Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
Woolstock Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
Western Elec. Tele. Sys., Phone rent and Aud. toll	20.30
Dr. H. P. Walker, Coroner's fees (Forsythe)	8.80

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FREE AIR

We pulled a good one last week, when we gave a broken arm to Dave Finn. Never can tell what will happen, but so far as we know Dave hasn't lost the use of either arm yet. Probably doesn't want to, either. That broken arm belongs to Dick Parker, and how we ever gave it to Finn is beyond us. Must have had some of that stuff they brought in from the north last week. We apologize to Dave for trying to lay him out.

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Saw a queer sight last Saturday, one of the oddest and most unusual we ever beheld. Saw Harry Webb coming down the street driving Andy Williams' span of mules.

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Nothing queer about mules, and nothing strange about mules being driven. But it was the first time we ever saw a preacher driving mules. Didn't suppose a preacher had the—shall we say "vocabulary"—to handle mules.

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Harry was succeeding admirably, and he wasn't using any "vocabulary" either.

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Any man who can handle a team of mules successfully without using undue influence certainly ought to be a success.

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H. F. Petersen returned last week from Minnesota with the usual line of fish stories. We believe him, because he made us a present of one. Fish, not story. Any time any disciple of Izaak Walton presents us with a nice fat fish, we believe his stories.

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Other anglers will please bear this in mind.

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Pickerel accepted, but pike preferred.

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And bull heads won't be turned down.

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Petersen, Shipley, et al, have to tell their stories when they get home; they haven't got a chance as long as Dad Ingalls is around.

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Have you noticed the new style of ads Herman Schultz is running? It kind of looks like Herman was running opposition to Free Air and that classic of John's, Splinters.

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Judging from last week's attempt, Herman ought to have plenty of material to work with.

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Did you take the kids to the circus?

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Belmond's population was increased by five Saturday—five gentlemen from Ft. Dodge. Or was it St. Paul? What's a little matter of direction between bootleggers, anyway?

THE SERVICE FLAG

William Herschell

Dear little flag in the window there,
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer,
Child of Old Glory, born of a star,
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are.

Blue is your start in its field of white,
Dipped in the red that was born of fight,
Born of the blood that our forbears shed,
To raise your Mother, The Flag o'erhead.

And now you've come, in the frenzied day,
To speak from a window—to speak and say:
I am the voice of a soldier son,
Gone to be gone 'till the victory's won.

I am the flag of the Service, sir;
The flag of his mother—I speak for her
Who stands by my window and waits and fears,
But hides from others he unwept tears.

I am the flag of the wives who wait
For the safe return of a martial mate,
A mate gone forth where the war god thrives,
To save from sacrifice other men's wives.

I am the flag of the sweethearts true;
The often unthought-of—the sisters, too,
I am the flag of the mother's son
And won't come down 'till the victory's won.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

CULTIVATE ONLY TO KILL WEEDS

Cultivating corn has just one big value—to kill weeds. This rather startling fact has been quite definitely established in recent years by carefully conducted experiments, according to crop specialists at Iowa State College, Ames.

In one experiment, one piece of corn was not cultivated at all—merely had the surface scraped with a hoe to keep down the weeds. The yield was slightly higher than where corn alongside had been cultivated in the usual manner. Other experiments have given similar results. It used to be thoughtthat corn should be plowed deeply to air the soil, let the sunshine down into it and for many other supposed values. Now it appears that keeping down the weeds which sap much of the moisture is the real value of cultivation.

A hill of corn with three stalks requires during a season nearly a half ton of moisture—900 pounds. Some weeds require three times as much moisture as corn for each pound of dry matter that they produce and, hence, if they are permitted to grow in the corn field, they will take much of the moisture which should go to the corn.

It used to be thought that moisture moved in the soil by capillary action, but recently the experimenters have found that there is little such movement. Instead of the moisture moving to the plant, the corn roots reach out to find the moisture. For this reason, deep cultivation, they say, is likely to do more harm than good.

In view of the recent findings in regard to corn cultivation, the use of the harrow for early corn cultivation has gained greatly in favor. The practice is growing and being recommended of planting the corn a little thicker than was formerly the custom, then harrowing rather vigorously while the corn is small.

O. W. Davis, a Boone county farmer with 250 acres of land, this year is going to depend entirely on the harrow for cultivating his corn until it becomes of such size that a harrow can no longer be used. Mr. Davis is planting his corn four kernels per hill. If harrowing kills some of the corn, he feels that he will still have enough corn. He tried out this plan last year on a small scale with satisfactory results.

Not only do the ordinary harrow, spike tooth or light draft harrow, weeder and similar implements prove effective killers of weeds in the corn while the corn is small, but they greatly speed early cultivation and reduce the time and labor required.

SOYBEANS PROVIDE LEGUME HAY

Soybeans have a distinct place in Iowa as a catch or emergency legume hay crop to be used when clover seedings fail, says H. D. Hughes, head of the Farm Crops Department, Iowa State College, mes. Mr. Hughes also recommends soybeans as a hay crop in the regular rotation because they will do well on acid soils where other legumes will not thrive and because they can be harvested at a time when they conflict very little with the rush work of summer crop cultivation.

When used as a catch crop, the beans may be planted as late as June 15, altho better yields will be secured if the beans are planted earlier, preferably from May 15 to 25. Most common Iowa weeds will have started and can be killed by cultivation before the beans are planted if the planting is not done earlier than the middle of May.

Soybeans should be given three cultivations with a harrow at time when germinating weed seed are observed, Mr. Hughes warns. The first cultivation should be given when the beans are about a half inch to one inch in height; the second when the beans reach a height of approximately three inches and the third harrowing when the beans are not over six inches high.

Beans for hay should be drilled or broadcast, according to Mr. Hughes. Both methods can be used altho drilling produces slightly higher yields, according to tests run on the Iowa experiment farm. If the beans are broadcast, as mall amount of sudan grass seed can be added, which will aid materially in keeping down the weeds in the bean crop.

The rate of seeding is from 1 to 2 bushels per acre, depending upon the size of the seed. Peking, the variety recommended for hay in all sections of the state, is a small seeded bean and should not be seeded at a rate of over a bushel or a bushel and a peck per acre.

Rather heavy seeding produces finer quality hay and aids in keeping down weeds. Stone's Ensilage, Wilson and Medium Green are other varieties found to be practical for hay production in Iowa.

ROTATION HARD ON CORN PESTS

Practicing a definite crop rotation is one of the best means of controlling such corn crop insects as cutworms, wireworms, white grubs, corn root aphis and corn root worms. Crop rotation, however, will not entirely control these pests—it merely aids.

The foregoing suggestions are those of F. G. Churchill, crops extension specialist of Iowa State College. Mr. Churchill tells of a farmer in Hancock county, S. A. Barber, of Kanawha, who has found crop rotation very helpful in checking the corn insects.

For the past 15 years Mr. Barber has followed a rotation of two years corn, one year of oats and one year of clover. The clover the past eight years has been sweet clover and red clover previous to that time. The only insect which has bothered Mr. Barber's corn is the wireworm and that on only a small piece of ground, originally very poorly drained. The injury to this piece, he says is becoming less each year, indicating that changing the crops is helping.

Other farmers in the state have experienced similarly beneficial results from crop rotation.

HENS DO NOT LAY DIRTY EGGS

When you bring in a case of clean fresh eggs and have to take the same price as some one bringing in small, dirty eggs, it doesn't add to your peace of mind.

Maybe when you get mad enough you will get together and take such action as will correct the old obsolete practice of paying the person who produces poor eggs, a premium and compelling the person who brings in good eggs to sell them at a discount.

Everything else from the farm is sold on a graded basis, so why not eggs?

Should every egg produced in Wright county be sold on the graded basis and marketed within two days and be as clean as when laid it would mean approximately $30,000 extra profit.

Produce dealers are somewhat slow to put this into effect as there are about three people who pay but little attention to keeping the nest clean, having straw on the floor and other practices that make for clean eggs to one who takes pride in the quality of the eggs they bring to market.

A minority proposition like this means slower progress but can be hastened by people producing a better egg and demanding a better price, through their being sold on a graded basis.

Corporations seldom force you to take a bigger price, that part of it is mostly up to you. Such a program calls for working together the first step in any cooperative movement.

If you are not willing to help yourself, why should you expect the other fellow to do it?

"EVERBEARERS" FOR COOL CLIME

For northern Iowa, a bed of everbearing strawberries is satisfactory cool weather, which do not generally prevail in central or southern Iowa, says C. V. Holsinger, extension horticulturist, Iowa State College, Ames. For the latter two sections of the state, everbearing berries are not to be recommended, he says, unless they are close to a good, cheap supply of water with which to sprinkle the bed two or three times a week.

Everbearing berries give the best yield the year that they are planted, Mr. Holsinger says, and for this reason a new bed should be planted every year, with all runners kept off of the producing bed.

Mr. Holsinger says that one northern Iowa grower produced 80 quarts of berries from a bed one rod square within five months of the time that the plants were set. These berries were planted the first of May and all blossoms were kept from the plants until July 1. All runners were kept off the plants and the bed was sprinkled on one or two occasions when the weather was dry.

"OUST" ROOSTER FROM CROP

Infertile eggs will keep much longer than fertile eggs and will stand up better for trade during warm weather, states R. L. Watkins, poultry extension specialist, Iowa State College, Ames, in advocating the disposal of all cockerels as soon as the breeding season is over and the market is favorable.

Candling tests have shown that fertile eggs will show deterioration in 12 hours or less, according to Mr. Watkins, and in the ordinary warm weather of summer, a fertile egg will become unfit for use within 36 hours after it is laid.

In addition, a rooster eats 15 to 20 times its own weight in grain or its equivalent each year, and for this reason alone, Mr. Watkins says, it is uneconomical to keep cockerels after the breeding season is over.

MITES, LICE THRIVE IN SUMMER

Summer is closely akin to Heaven for lice and mites in the poultry flock, if damage done by these parasites is any indication of the enjoyment that they get from life, asserts H. A. Bittenbender, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department, owa State College. These two pests arei n great abundance at all times, he says, but increase rapidly during summer, causing a great loss in vitality, reduced egg production and often death.

The cheapest, fastest and most effective warm weather method of controlling lice is to dip the birds in a solution of an ounce of pure sodium fluoride to a gallon of water. The feathers are ruffled and the bird is immersed so that the solution comes well up on the neck. The head is then dipped under quickly and the feathers are ruffled on the neck as the head is raised out of the solution. Growing birds, laying hens and chicks, if treated carefully, may be dipped safely on warm, dry days, according to Professor Bittenbender.

Mite control is somewhat more difficult because the mites stay on roosts and in dark corners during the day and inhabit the fowls only at night, at which time they gorge themselves with blood. Mites may be held in check, Mr. Bittenbender says, by repeated use of kerosene and crank case drippings, but the one drawback with this is that mites increase most rapidly during warm weather when field work is the greatest and when it is hardest to give the necessary spraying.

A more effective and cheaper method, considering the entire year, is to spray once a year with carbolineum or creosote, either alone or with crank case oil. One such spraying will obsolutely control these pests, Mr. Bittenbender says. These substances, sold by most druggists, dry slowly and no birds should be allowed to stay in the house until 4 to 7 days after spraying. This may necessitate spraying a third of the house at a time, leaving the roosts which are being treated outside to insure that no chickens roost in the sprayed section. A thoro cleaning should precede such a spraying, because the spray will be of little value if there are two or three inches of manure in the bottom of the house or on the dropping boards.

Before using the above sprays, it is advisable to grease the hands, arms and face and to handle the spray in the shade as much as possible to avoid burning one's hands.

WASHING WOODWORK

Use only pure, mild soap in washing soiled woodwork or furniture. Wipe dry immediately, or the moisture will soak up the paint and make it streaked or yellow. If the finish has a dull and dead look, after washing, go over it with an oil or furniture polish rub, or give it another coat of varnish.

SHORTCAKE

Make a biscuit dough, a little short and sweetened slightly. Roll it an inch thick and bake. When done, split it, butter and spread with jam, berries, oranges, or any prepared fruit. When you have covered the filling with the top half of the crust, cover the whole with whipped cream and drop more fruit into it.

Canned rhubarb juice is a fine addition to punch. If you have more of it than you need in season can the juice for this purpose. It also helps the flavor of pudding sauces, mince meat and may be mixed with other fruit juices to make jelly or jam. Some housewives open several cans of fruit and mingle the flavors in novelty jams.

A Better Living from Your Farm

TILE drainage gives larger yields from the same acreage, the same seed and the same amount of labor. It produces crops at a lower cost per bushel or ton.

Drain your wet lands and make more money from your farm—have more conveniences and comforts, give the children a better education and enjoy greater security and comfort in old age.

Tile This Fall

and your increased earnings next year will pay the cost a year quicker than if you waited until next spring.

Also it is easier to tile now. There is less water to bother the diggers. The soil is settled so it spades easier. The fields are firm so you can haul larger loads to the ditch.

Ask for FREE COPY of King's book "Tile Drainage" which tells in detail how and why tile drainage is the most profitable improvement you can make on your farm.

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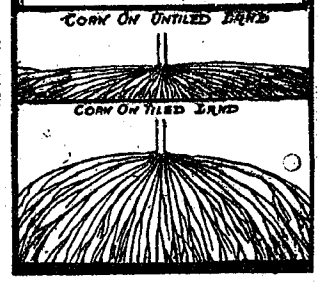

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The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol. 2 Thursday, May 26, 1927. No. 6

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

How's this for an ad? "Wanted—gentleman who can furnish one half dozen eggs to my one half pound of ham. Object, matrimony. Address, Mrs. J. S., Care this newspaper."

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Creditor, trying to get a settlement—"All right, I'm ready to meet you half way. I'll forget half of the bill you owe me." Customer — "Fine. I'll meet you half way. You forget one half, and I'll forget the other half."

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We hear a lot of talk about salesmanship. We have it practiced on us every day or two by some "high pressure" artist who says he can make a John Wanamaker out of us if we buy his goods. We don't like high pressure methods. We want you to buy our merchandise because you WANT it—not because we want you to have it.

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We were told the other day about a certain small boy in this community who was attending Sunday school. The previous lesson had been about the Roman Centurian. Of course you know the story! When the teacher asked for volunteers to tell what last Sunday's lesson was about, this small boy raised his hand and says, "It was about the Roman Numeral!"

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If you have a poor roof, you have a poor building. Use our Red Cedar Shingles—they last and last.

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We're just about convanced that the happiest people are those who don't amount to much and don't give a darn.

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Colored Doctor—"Yo' husban' ain't gwine t'git well, Mrs. Brown. But I'se knocked de fever out'n him an' you has de satisfaction of knowin' dat he died cured."

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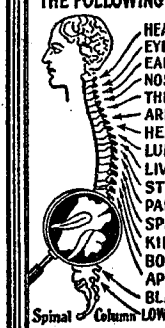
A million flies outside are better than one in the house. How about your screen?

HEALTH FOLLOWS
CHIROPRACTIC CORRECTS PRESSURE ON SPINAL NERVES IN DISEASES OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANS:



THE LOWER NERVE UNDER THE MAGNIFYING GLASS IS PINCHED BY A MISALIGNED JOINT. PINCHED NERVES CANNOT TRANSMIT HEALTHFUL IMPULSES. CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTING REMOVES THE PRESSURE. THE UPPER NERVE IS FREE AS NATURE INTENDS.

"Part-Time" Men and Regular Jobs

The London Spectator estimates that Great Britain loses two billion dollars annually through inefficiency due to ill-health. On the whole, health is better in America, but with three times as great a population it is probable our loss is greater than Britain's.

Everywhere you will find "part-time" men; men who would like to work full time, but are physically unable. A great deal of this loss could be overcome if these men could be made to realize the importance of their spines as an influence of their health.

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YOUR APPOINTMENT for health can be made by telephoning 21.

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MESERVEY SECTION

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Worning Worship at 10:30.
In the afternoon the Memorial Service.

There will be no evening services.

Remember the W. M. S. Convention at West Fork both Sunday afternoon and evening. We hope a goodly number will attend at least in the evening. Bishop Seager is the speaker at the Convention.

German prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

English prayer meeting on Thursday evening, followed by choir practice.

4-H MEETING

The G. G. G. Club of Meservey held their regular monthly business meeting at the Janssen home, ten members being present at the meeting. Before the meeting the girls roasted weiners and marshmallows. The meeting was then called to order by Harriet Sprau, president. A talk on "The Care of the Feet" was given by Wilma Pals. Phyllis Agler also gave us a good talk on the picture, "The Sistine Madonna" and "The Age of Innocence."

This meeting was a farewell for Hallie Ward, it being the last meeting she will be able to attend before she leaves for her home.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Neva Muller, Reporter

MORE ROBBERY

Three places here were again entered last Wednesday during the night. The pool hall was broken into thru the side entrance and several dollars in nickels were taken, besides a quantity of candy. The hardware store was relieved of about eighteen pocket knives, and the lumber office was entered thru a window which was pried open. At this place checks amounting to about $75 were taken. It seems strange that the two latter places should again be broken into and so closely following the previous time. The culprits are evidently in need of these particular articles and not able to work for a living.

BAND CONCERTS

The first of the summer band concerts will be held Saturday evening, May 28th, weather permitting. Come out and hear them. Karl Bohlen will again direct, and we feel assured that you will be pleased with the music as in the past year.

The following Memorial Day program will be given on the school grounds Sunday afternoon, on May 29, beginning at 2:00 o'clock:

Flag Raising ---------- Boy Scouts
Music ---------- Band
Scripture Lesson and Prayer ---------- Rev. H. Pannkuk
Solo ---------- Mrs. A. E. Muller
Reading ---------- Harriet Sprau
Music ---------- Male Quartet
Reading ---------- Bonita Muller
Reading ------ Member of Auxiliary
Trio ---------- H. S. Girls
Address ------- Rev. A. K. Henning
Music ---------- Band
"Red, White and Blue"
Flag Song ------ 1st and 2nd Grades
Our Colors ------ 3rd and 4th Grades
Scarf Drill ---- Emblem of Freedom
Gun Drill ------ 7th and 8th Grades
Song—"That's What the Red, White and Blue Means To Every True Heart in the U. S. A.
Song—"Wrap Me In the Dear Old Flag, Boys."
Song—"Wave, Old Glory."
Wand Drill -5th and 6th Grade Girls
"Just a Bit of Cloth, But It's Red, White and Blue."
Flag Drill ---------- H. S. Girls
"The Star Spangled Banner" ------
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" ---------- All Grades
Piano Solo ---------- Vonna Proost
Music ---------- Band
March to Cemetery—
Colors.
Band.
American Legion.
Children of Soldiers.
Auxiliary.
Flower Girls.
Girl Scouts.
Boy Scouts.
Ceremony at Grave of Unknown—
American Legion Ceremony.
Song,
Exercise,
We Thank You ---------- Children of Soldiers
Song ---------- Flower Girls
Decoration of Graves.
Return to Unknown Grave.
Taps.
Return March.

In case weather does not permit giving of first part of above program on grounds, same will be held in the Evangelical church.

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:30 (German).
Young People's Meeting, 7:30.
Evening Service at 8:00.

The Ladies' Aid met last Thursday. Mrs. H. Pannkuk served refreshments.

The Dorcas Society will meet on Thursday evening.

Commencement exercises will take place at this church next Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. The Rev. Clinton Smith, of Waterloo, Iowa will give the address. His theme will be "A Program of Life."

This church extends a warm welcome to all to attend its services.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

There will be a base ball game on Friay afternoon, June 3rd, on the ball grounds, for the benefit of the band. All try to be present to witness the game between the Meservey Tigers and the American Legion.

Mrs. A. E. Muller was a caller in Thornton between passengers Monday.

Erwin Langlitz is making steady progress on his residence which he is remodeling.

Mrs. Carl Oleson left last Saturday night for Clarion where she has employment.

Mr. Larson, of Harlan was a guest of F. A. Lemke the fore part of this week. They date their acquaintance back to the time of the World war, when the two saw service together, in France.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, June 4th, place to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb and grand children, Emory and Ross visited at the home of their son, John and family, at Latimer last Friday.

The King's Daughters Sunday School class of the Evangelical church met in the church basement last Monday evening for their business and social meeting. The Misses Mabel and Lucile Paul were the hostesses.

Rev. H. Pannkuk attended the Mission Feast at Dumont last Tuesday.

The Boy Scouts and their leaders enjoyed a fishing trip to Clear Lake last Monday afternoon. The boys said they had a fine time, altho they came home minus the fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb and grand children motored to Kamrar Tuesday to spend the day at the I. A. Nissen home.

Miss Olive Oleson, who has had employment at Swaledale the past four or five weeks is home for the present.

Clyde and Mary Smith and Grace Groen were Mason City callers last Thursday.

Mrs. Harm Dirks and her sister, Mrs. D. Smith, of Alexander returned from Rochester with the latter's daughter, who had been receiving medical treatments at the Mayo hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Sprau and three children were Hampton business callers last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Schroeder returned to her home in Fort Dodge last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Oleson wals in Clarion last Tuesday, on a business errand.

The Helping Hand Society met at the Evangelical church basement for their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. After devotional and the business session, refreshments were served by Mesdames Frank Nissen and Wm. Hartfelder. During this time Mrs. A. K. Henning was tendered a "pantry shower," for which she expresed her appreciation very fittingly.

E. A. Strasburg and A. J. Nissen enjoyed an afternoon of fishing at Clear Lake last Thursday, and reported fairly good luck.

Miss Lena Pals closed a successful term of school last Friday. She will attend summer school with the opening of the term, at Cedar Falls.

H. K. Pals and family were visiting relatives near Austinville last Sunday.

Don't forget to buy your poppy this week.

The Misses Olive Sherrard, Irena Butz, Inez Obrecht, Hallie Ward, Bonita and Neva Muller spent last Sunday at Pilot Knob.

The graduation sermon was given at the Evangelical church last Sunday evening by the Rev. A. K. Henning. His text was taken from Acts 22:10, the theme being "What Shall I Do, Lord?" He stressed the thought that life has many new beginnings, and that with opportunity comes also responsibility. The Rev. H. Pannkuk read the scripture lesson and led in prayer. A male quartette furnished a special number. Mrs. H. Fischer presided at the piano. A goodly number attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Faaborg were at the Ralph Wendel home near Belmond last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen attended the Banker's Convention at Charles City last Monday.

Mrs. H. Wilkens and daughters were calling in Belmond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks and baby daughter, Mrs. Harm Dirks, Mrs. Kate Dirks and daughter, Ruth were Mason City callers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels were callers at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Esk and husband by the sickness and death of the latter's son, Conrad, who had been ill only a few days. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He was twenty-three years old. Funeral will be held today (Thursday).

Mrs. H. C. Barger and children returned from a week's stay with her parents at Hampton, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Typer accompanied them for a few days' visit.

Miss Hueneman, and sister from Garner were callers here Tuesday.

Aug. Guth and Geo. J. Fischer were business callers at Mason City Tuesday.

News About Iowa People and Events

Buckeye trees are in bloom. They have been called the magnolia of the northland, but lacking in fragrance. The buckeye tree belongs to the chestnut family, but is not native to Iowa except in isolated cases. On Walnut creek, a few miles west of Des Moines, there is a thicket of them. The people of the south send magnolia buds through the mails by sticking a small potato on each stem. The moisture in the potato keeps the bud alive. Peonies may be sent the same way. Bouquets of cut flowers may be preserved much longer if small sections are cut off of the stems with a pair of scissors while under water. An aspirin tablet dropped in the water in the vase will restore life and freshness to the flowers.

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Traffic problems in Des Moines have been growing in recent years because of the large use made by students at schools and colleges of automobiles in attendance upon the sessions. At Drake University some days there are as many as 500 automobiles parked in the streets and congestion results. An occasional parent refuses to grant the children the use of the automobile in attending school because of the tendency to joy ride during the noon and evening periods.

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A dispatch from Washington the other day gave additional information touching the radio situation in Iowa. It stated that "another bombardment of letters in behalf of the farm stations" at Shenandoah, those of Henry Field and Earl May, fell on the radio commission. In the morning mail were 575 letters protesting against cutting their wave length. In all, nearly 5,500 letters have reached the commission. The commission will announce its ruling probably this week. Members of the commission intimated the 'farm stations' would be protected but it is expected restrictions will be imposed on direct advertising."

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Iowa and Michigan have staged a twelve-month contest in milk production, and Iowa has won. The charitable and penal institutions of the two commonwealths were pitted against each other during 1926 in a friendly competition arranged by the boards of control, and the Hawkeye state came in ahead by showing a milk production of 10,161 pounds per cow on state farms, against a production of 10,081 for every bossy in the pastures of Wolverine institutions. The average milk production for Iowa cows outside institutions in 1926 was but 4,051 pounds, not half that of institutional herds; while the per cow production in Michigan was 3,918 pounds.

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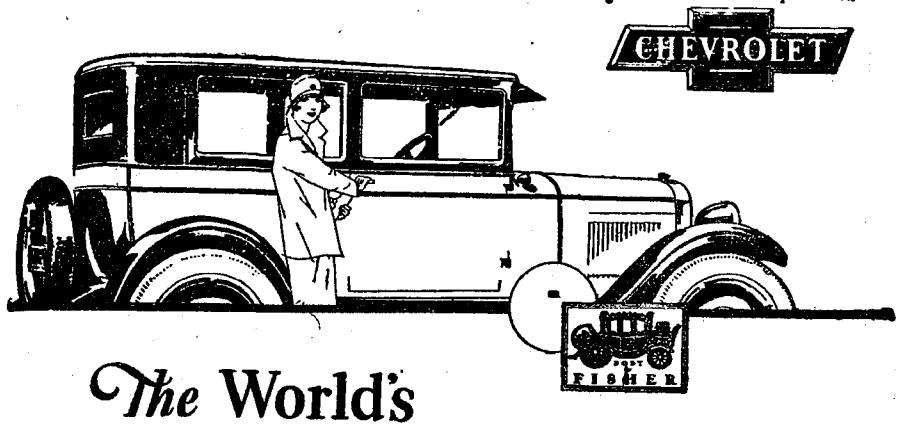
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QUALITY AT LOW COST

ROWAN MEMORIAL PROGRAMS

Memorial Sunday Program at The Rowan Congregational Church
11:00 a. m.

America ---------- Audience
Invocation ---------- Rev. Marquardt
Song ---------- Choir
Announcements
Song ---------- Male Quartette
Sermon ---------- Rev. Bounds
Song ---------- Audience
Benediction ---------- Rev. Marquardt

Decoration Day Program at Rowan M. E. Church
2:00 p. m.

Song ---------- America
Invocation ---------- Rev. Bounds
Song ---------- Choir
Song ---------- Male Quartette
Presentation of Speaker ---------- Post Commander Aldinger
Address ---- Rev. Keyes, of Clarion
Song, "Star Spangled Banner" ---- Audience
March to Cemetery
Decoration of Graves of Veterans
Invocation ---------- Rev. Marquardt
Gettysburg Address Mabel Aldinger
In Flanders' Field -- Ruby Azeltine
"An Answer" ------ Elsie Halbrook
Firing Salute to Unknown Soldier
Taps

Mrs. E. Scott of Herring who has been spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Patton, Jr., left Thursday for Martin, N. D. from where she will go, in company with her sister and her husband, to Canada. They will make the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swope from Clarion spent Sunday at the Alfred Boyington home. Miss Violet Boyington returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris and son Leland, of Thornton, spent Sunday at the parental L. W. Stevenson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Keyes and son Paul of Clarion spent Saturday evening at the Rev. Bounds home.

Henry Ohlerking spent Sunday at the home of his daughter and family near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks and sons of Alden spent Sunday with relatives here.

Robert Kheler and wife from Des Moines were Sunday callers at the Cecil Harris home.

John Hunter and Amos Cowley visited at Humboldt, Sunday.

Rolland Harris, who has been employed by the Hub Motor Co. of Belmond has accepted a position with the Johnson Motor Co. of Williams.

F. H. Brooks has leased his building at Alden to a furniture store and is starting a skating rink at Ackley. He purchased the Coburn rink at Cornelia. Harry Cain will move the rink from Cornelia to Ackley.

Ray Norris left Saturday from Clarion for Shawana, Wis., where he will be employed by a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brewer and W. A. Brewer of Belmond spent Tuesday at the Ray Norris home.

Mrs. Kate Shurson of Eagle Grove and Miss Alma Tesdahl, who has been assisting at the Elmer Burt home here, are now taking care of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt who was brought from the Lutheran hospital at Hampton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., spent a part of last week at the Amos Cowley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsey and family of Belmond spent Sunday at the D. W. Whitten home.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and sons and Miss Eda Olson of Dows spent Sunday at the Cliff Steffens home. Mrs. Steffens and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Miss Maude Cowley, who has been a teacher at Alexander the past three years, has accepted a position as principal of the Alden schools for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers from Steam Boat Rock spent the week end at the parental F. M. Myers home, and called on other relatives and friends here. They returned Sunday evening.

George Ballou, who has been at the hospital in Des Moines the past week, returned to his home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bachman and family of Hampton spent Sunday as guests at the parental, Mrs. B. F. Hackley home.

Bernard Stumph was a week end visitor at Lake Cornelia with friends.

F. H. Hackley spent Sunday in St. Paul, Minn., on business.

Mrs. Etta Carr left Friday for Latimer where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller, and family.

The R. N. A. will meet Thursday evening of this week in the Woodman hall.

Rowan M. E. Church Notes

Morning worship 11:00. Topic: "Where do I live?" Text, John 1-38 and 29.
Sunday school 10:00.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Evening service 8:00. Topic: "Jonah."

There will be a union choir practice for Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

The program committee have begun their work on the "Children's Day" program which will be given in the near future.

The Garden club met at the school house Monday afternoon.

Rowan Congregational Church Notes

Morning worship at 11.
Sunday school at 10.
Junior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the H. J. Peddle home Thursday afternoon of this week. Mesdames H. J. Whitten and Lem Rowen are assistant hostesses.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

School Closes With Fine Program

School closed Friday with a big day. Altho the rainy weather spoiled some parts of the program, which was to have been given outside the building, the program was held in the gymnasium and was attended by a large audience. Everyone enjoyed our first annual May Fete, Community dinner and school exhibit. Teachers and pupils were much disappointeda that the program could not have been carried out as they had planned. The Commencement exercises Friday evening were given before a large crowd. The address by Prof. Royal H. Halbrook contained astonishing facts concerning our great and wonderful state of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polmateer of Renwick were business callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blau and children were Popejoy visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Missman and children of Woden were Sunday visitors at the Louie Peters home.

A baby girl was born Tuesday, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hamson.

Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Oralee of Belmond, were guests at the Leslie Reed home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall were Belmond callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and children were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Packard, daughter Meriam, son Bobbie, and the twins, Betty and Dicky, were Belmond visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Flynn of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Leslie Reed home.

Dick Blau was at Latimer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen were Hampton visitors Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohman, Sunday, May 22, a son.

The Busy Bee society will hold their annual bazaar Wednesday, June 1, in the church basement.

The Cemetery society of Alexander will hold the Memorial services at the schoolhouse, Sunday, May 29, at 1:30 p. m. All soldiers and all school children are requested to be present and march to the cemetery.

The program follows:
Music ---------- Selected
Invocation ---------- Rev. Moody
Address ---------- Rev. Frerichs
Gettysburg Address -- Donald Clark
Music
Benediction ---------- Rev. Moody
Music

Each child is requested to bring flowers.

The Cemetery society will meet on Thursday, June 2, in the church basement. Hostesses are Mrs. Ray Richards, Mrs. Charlie Winwood, Mrs. Leslie Reed, and Miss Jessie Bell.

Mrs. Harold Aigley was a visitor in town Saturday.

GOODELL WOMAN DIED SUNDAY

The entire community was grief stricken Sunday evening when they heard that Mrs. Jule Nolte had passed away about 8 p. m. Sunday. Death was caused by a stroke. Mrs. Nolte is the daughter of Mrs. James Christie. At this time funeral arrangements have not been made. An obituary will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lamer motored to Ventura, Sunday evening and visited at the Kahr home.

Mrs. Lewis Avery spent Wednesday afternoon at Belmond at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reynold Kinseth, being a guest at the Priscilla club.

Mrs. George Ahrenkiel returned Sunday from Renwick where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bonwell.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Garner is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Werte Usher and Marie Blank of Klemme visited Saturday with their sister, Mrs. A. Ahrenkiel.

Miss Esther Harberts closed a year of successful teaching last Wednesday. The parents were invited and everyone enjoyed a picnic dinner. Miss Harberts will teach the same school next year.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott spent Monday at Ventura visiting the Varce family. Rev. Varce has been very poorly this spring but seems to be getting somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Ivan Baker entertained the Larkin club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. Chelsvig and Mr. Langlytz went to Hampton, Sunday, where the latter had medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thada entertained a large crowd of friends at their home Friday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Ellsworth returned from Oklahoma City, having spent the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McCrae. Mrs. Ellsworth will hold an auction sale Saturday of her household goods as she has rented her house to Supt. Finkle, superintendent of the local school for the next year. She expects to remain here for a few weeks, and then return to Oklahoma. The Finkle family expect to move here from Kimbleton, about June 1.

Several from here spent Sunday fishing at Clear Lake.

The high school ball team played at Thornton, Tuesday, and were victorious. The rain Friday prevented them from going to Rowan.

Teachers and pupils enjoyed play day on the school campus last Thursday afternoon.

Werte Usher moved his household goods Saturday from the Goodrich house to Klemme.

Mrs. Henry Christenson and Dorothy Lackore went to Thornton on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harve Christenson's father, Mr Wigfield. Mrs. Christenson, who had been in Thompson since Saturday, returned Wednesday.

The school orchestra will give a program at the opera house June 1.

The 8th grade rural graduation exercises will be held at Garner, Friday morning. Several from here will graduate.

The Goodell Independent 8th grade exercises will be held at the U. B. church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Scott will be the speaker and members of the class will also give a program.

The Seniors baccalaureate service was held Sunday evening with Rev. Scott in charge. A fine sermon was given. Songs were sung by the choir and a duet by Mrs. R. M. McNutt and Mrs. Thada. Viola Quigley and Iris Sherwood gave a piano duet.

The school closes this week Friday with a picnic at West Lake. At present, teachers and pupils are busy with final exams.

Selwyn Houghton of Belmond and Neva Aldrich of Rowan spent Sunday with the former's home folks.

Friends here received word from Miss Edna Cline, Wednesday, that her mother, who resides at Carlyle, had passed away. Miss Cline was Goodell's primary teacher and has a host of friends who extend sympathy.

Mrs. John Hughes of Garner visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. C. Christenson.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner, Friday.

C. C. Bode and family spent Sunday at Kesley with his parents.

O. F. Conwell was a business caller at Charles City, Monday.

Leonard Cole was a business visitor at Ft. Dodge, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner visited with friends at Crystal Lake, Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Houghton entertained a number of young folks at the home of her son, Reginald, Thursday evening, in honor of Cholm's 14th birthday. A most enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg is enjoying a visit this week with her sister, Ann Nolan, from Grettinger.

Jay Griggs was a business caller at Fairbault, Minn., Monday.

The Christian Endeavor young folks gave a party Wednesday evening at the church basement in honor of the teachers who leave this week for their respective homes.

Ileen Severson was a member in a class of 11 to be confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Kanawha last Sunday.

Miss Eliza Cashman visited the Church's at Mason City, Saturday. Mr. Church remains very ill.

E. P. Hubbard and John Savogue were Britt callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hughes visited Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Lew Avery, and the latter's mother, Mrs. White. They recently moved from Belmond to Williams where Mr. Hughes has purchased an interest in a garage.

The Earl Ruka family and Mrs. Hans Nelson Sundayed with Mason City relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Church and daughter visited relatives here on Wednesday.

Goodell Church Notes

The Missionary society will hold an institute at the church Friday, June 3. Several out of town societies will be invited. Everyone is urged to attend. A picnic will be served.

The Christian Endeavor society presented the church with two beautiful oak collection plates.

SELF-FED SOWS GAIN BEST

The sows which are culled out and are to be sold after their pigs have been weaned may be most economically and rapidly fattened by using a self-feeder, according to experiments conducted at Iowa State College. These experiments also show that sows will frequently make economical and rapid gains on corn alone, but the feeding specialists believe that some protein supplement should be provided in the self-feeder.

The problem of feeding such sows, which are ordinarily yearlings or two-year-olds, is different from that of feeding growing pigs, A. L. Anderson of Iowa State College points out. The task with sows is not to get growth with condition, but to put the sows in marketable condition without increasing their size, inasmuch as the present day market demands light hogs.

In the feeding experiments, conducted at Ames under the direction of John M. Evvard, on sows weighing 261 pounds at the start of the experiment, the daily gains were better by a third of a pound from self-feeding than from hand feeding. The self-fed sows gained 2.64 pounds daily, while those hand-fed gained 2.30 pounds.

Old sows weighing from 300 to 500 pounds and just thru suckling litters will often make economical gains on corn alone, Mr. Evvard says. However, when self-feeding sows, a compartment should be provided for protein supplement as well as for corn, especially if the sows are sucked down very thin, or the pasture is not of the best.

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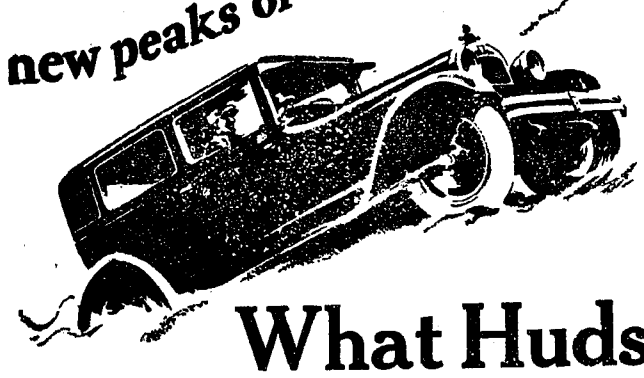

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from page two)

Jno. H. Williams, Court Reporter 29.16
F. W. Walker, Co. Aud., Office expense 15.96
Ray Wilcox, Extra help in Engineer office 4.00
Wright County Pay Roll, Officers and Clerks 2096.64
American Book Co., Books..... 2.86
Ginn & Company, Books..... 50.09
Row, Peterson & Co., Books 8.05
The John C. Winston Co., Books 5.68

COUNTY ROAD FUND

J. D. Adams & Co., Grader blades 84.75
A. C. Anderson, Patrol..... 94.00
Harmon Anderson, Labor..... 7.00
Belmond Lbr. Co., Material.... 39.75
Belmond Auto Co., Repairs.... 77.65
Clarion Oil Co., Gas and oil.... 17.39
Harvey Caquelin, Patrol..... 119.83
Raymond E. Caquelin, Patrol 130.00
Louis A. Caquelin, Labor..... 14.00
Harry Daggett, Patrol..... 100.00
Tom Henry, Labor..... 29.20
Peter Rasmussen, Labor..... 2.00
Robert Donahue Co., Repairs 4.49
Dows Advocate, Pub. notice.... 133.50
L. E. Evans, Labor and repairs 8.65
Eagle Grove Oil Co., Gas and oil 22.48
L. R. Fitz, Gravel..... 21.00
Homer Gordon, Patrol..... 50.00
Ernest Grandgeorge, Stripping pit 38.00
R. E. Hahn, Labor..... 8.00
Glenn Hackley, Patrol..... 71.05
Herald Press, Pub. notice..... 11.70
E. L. Kinseth, Gas..... 2.40
Alfred Watkins, Gravel..... 6.00
W. D. McCutcheon, Dragging 67.97
Mathison Motor Co., Repairs and supplies 2.31
Moseley Grocery Co., Gas and oil 84.67
J. A. Matheson, Repairs..... 8.75
Wm. Neuhring, Gravel..... 5.63
J. B. Orr, Labor..... 40.00
D. B. Pepper, Labor..... 9.75
O. L. Robinson, Labor and repairs 16.25
J. M. Shaffer, Labor and repairs 2.50
A. B. Stole, Patrol..... 95.33
Art Duitscher, Labor..... 7.00
Lismore Stole, Patrol..... 95.33
Tom A. Asbe, Repairs..... 1.00
Skelly Oil Co., Kerosene..... 11.07
Sinclair Refining Co., Gasoline 90.57
E. F. Simpson, Repairs..... 26.67
Wayne Thompson, Stripping pit 47.12
Claude H. Thayer, Patrol..... 91.13
Maxwell Baker, Labor..... 5.07
John Thorne, Stripping pit..... 50.75
Edith M. Vaughn, Recording easement ..... .95
J. E. Voss, Dragging..... 25.44
S. M. Wilcox, Patrol..... 95.33
A. H. Waddell, Shed rent (2 months) 6.00
W. J. White, Dragging..... 63.75
Wright County Monitor, Pub. notices 22.45
Wright County Oil Co., Kerosene 24.61

POOR FUND

Harvey Armstrong, Rent..... 10.00
W. E. Boulden, Rent..... 12.00
Beloit Orphans Home, Care of Williamson children 72.00
Ralph Baker, Prov. 6.00
Emile Bernard, Care of Paul Bernard 20.00
Baker & Sons, Clothing..... 27.70
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., Fuel..... 50.20
Belmond Lbr. Co., Fuel..... 337.30
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Fuel 92.40
Crowe & Sons, Clothing..... 25.25
L. W. Cole, Rent 9.00
B. E. Corliss, Rent 10.00
Duer & Son, Grocery..... 72.07
Dows Lbr. Co., Fuel 25.15
Dows Mercantile, Grocery..... 12.22
Duer & Son, Grocery..... 96.99
East Side Grocery, Grocery.... 96.79
K. J. Engh, Overseer of Poor in E. G. 7.87
Mrs. Wm. Finn, Rent 24.00
Alice Gibbs, Rent (March) 15.00
Walter W. Goetz, Grocery 86.58
Chas. Gealow, Rent 10.50
A. Granau, Meat 15.75
Mike Gutierrez, Rent 14.00
Alice Gibbs, Rent (April)..... 9.00
H. C. Hansen, Ren (April)..... Ref.
H. C. Hansen, Rent (March).... 15.00
E. O. Hansen, Shoes 18.70
Ole Houg & Son, Clothing..... 17.08
Halvorson & Smith, Grocery.... 10.01
O. R. Hanson, Agent, Rent..... 20.00
Halvorson & Iverson, Burial exp. of Jacob Riggan 65.00
E. O. Hansen, Shoes 16.20
Mrs. Anna Imboden, Care of E. G. poor 83.00
C. G. Johnson, Grocery 56.16
Dr. O. A. Kellogg, Medical aid 23.00
Leuthold & Hinkley, Clothing 55.00
Dr. Geo. H. Martin, Medical aid 122.50
H. F. McAllister, Prov. 12.20
Moseley Grocery Co., Grocery 55.72
Jennie Mock, Trans. to Iowa City 8.00
Pearl Miller, Rent 9.00
Mrs. J. A. McBeth, Care of Agard child 24.00
Martin Grocery, Grocery 31.76
Robert Nelson, Rent 48.00
T. J. O'Toole, Rent 10.00
Betsey Peterson, Allowance (2 months) 40.00
Richards & Rummel, Medicine 14.80
Duane Richardson, Rent (March) 12.00
Duane Richardson, Rent (April) ..... Ref.
W. K. Roosevelt, Grocery 59.86
Schoonover's Grocery, Grocery 30.86
Abbie Sheriff, Rent 15.00
Dr. G. E. Schnug, Medical aid 30.00
Swedish National Sanatorium, Care of Andrew Helland (4 months) 260.00
H. M. Stanbery, Rent 27.00
H. M. Smith, Fuel 10.75
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, Medical aid 200.00
Dr. E. W. Warner, Medical aid 58.00
Roy E. Wilson, Grocery 23.78
A. H. Waddell, Rent 8.00
Wheeler's Store, Grocery 19.58
Wm. Wehrheim, Rent 8.00
Frank Welch, Grocery 18.55

DRAINAGE FUND

Jens N. Kjar, Labor and repairs—Dn. 43 ..... 9.00
J. D. Baker, Committee and mileage—Dn. 46 ..... 8.40
J. M. Bennett, Labor—Dn. 57 2.50
Belmond Lbr. Co., Material—Dn. 58 ..... 9.21
Belmond Lbr. Co., Material—Dn. 66 ..... 6.14
Belmond Lbr. Co., Material—Dn. 67 ..... 65.36
James Mehl, Session and mileage—Dn. 90 ..... 7.40
L. W. Schroeder, Session and mileage—Dn. 90 ..... 8.20
James Mehl, Committee and mileage—Dn. 107 ..... 5.80
J. D. Baker, Session and mileage—Dn. 118 ..... 19.20
E. E. Kitley, Session and mileage—Dn. 118 ..... 24.20
J. C. Peterson, Session and mileage—Dn. 118 ..... 17.70
L. W. Schroeder, Session and mileage—Dn. 118 ..... 9.20
James Mehl, Committee and mileage—Dn. 121 ..... 8.50
J. M. Bennett, Labor—Dn. 122 5.00
J. D. Baker, Committee and mileage—Dn. 125 ..... 7.40
Belmond Lbr. Co., Material.... 2.30
James Mehl, Committee and mileage—Dn. 152 ..... 9.50
Jens N. Kjar, Labor—Dn. 184 3.00
Belmond Lbr. Co., Material—Dn. 191 .....NN..... 1.20
City of Clarion, Labor and material—Dn. 196 ..... 22.00

DOMESTIC ANIMAL FUND

H. B. Hallock, Co. Treas. Assessors dog reports 132.30
M. L. Howieson, Sheep killed 17.50
Benj. Heginger, Hogs killed 70.00
Benj. Heginger, Hogs killed Ref.
A. W. Leonard, Pigs killed..... Ref.
I. P. Nichols, Sheep killed..... 48.00

INSANE FUND

Fred Johnson, Exp. of conv. Helmke to Independence..... 32.60
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, Commissioner (Helmke) 3.00
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner (Helmke) 3.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

F. B. Champlin, Sec'y., Allowances for May 120.00

REFUND WARRANTS

Axel Anderson, Sold. exemption for 1926 ..... 19.78
Norris Durham, Dog tax for 1926 ..... 2.30
Henry L. Luick, Bal. of Sold. Exemption for 1926 ..... 12.43
J. S. Paine, Error in description 14.08
Maxfield M. Potter, Sold. Exemption for 1923 ..... 13.66
Maxfield M. Potter, Sold. Exemption for 1924 ..... 13.01
Maxfield M. Potter, Sold. Exemption for 1925 ..... 13.34
Maxfield M. Potter, Sold. Exemption for 1926 ..... 13.37
Braden B. Stoakes, Error 20.25
A. D. Severe, Error of assessor ..... .50

On motion adjourned to meet May 9, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, May 3, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl and L. W. Schroeder, J. D. Baker and J. C. Peterson absent.

Minutes of May 3, 1927, read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the resignation of W. B. Mulligan, County Engineer, be accepted as of May 11, 1927. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Chas. Gross be appointed County Engineer, salary to be $200.00 per month from May 11, 1927, with 30 day notice of either party to this agreement, and his bond be fixed at $5000.00. Motion carried.

On motion bond of Flower & Floyd was approved.

On motion adjourned to meet May 13, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
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By Margaret Turnbull.

THE STORY

"But how do I look," Mary asked bitterly, "taking your money and not owning you?"

"You'll get your chance one of these days. And it'll be a lot better. If the lovely Mrs. Johnston ever does take it into her head to smile on me, my stock will go way up with the villagers. They'll think I'm clever. But they'll think the woman's crazy."

He roared with laughter at the picture he had conjured up of the village worthies discussing the affair, and Mary followed his example.

"You'll have to take your arm away, when we get round this bend," she warned him. "But, oh, Father, I do love you."

"Do you? I'd lose everything I have, rather than one hair on your little head, Mary. And now, mind the plan we talked over and show me the kind of business head my girl has. Remember that you and I and Ned agreed that it's the rebels here and there that keep things from getting stale and into ruts, and we want them in our midst." He took his arm away. "I'm Dabbs the grocer now, but I'll be father all the way down home."

Mary's head was high as, accompanied by her father, she faced the entire community assembled in Mannheim's living room. As a matter of fact, the community had that moment been discussing the extraordinary Johnston engagement, in the light of "a social experiment."

One thing Mary was devoutly thankful for, and that was that Dorothy Selden had gone away. Mary felt that she could not have stood Dorothy's sneers at the grocer.

But now she was speaking, her father's eyes on her:

"I felt I should make this explanation myself, and not let it come through a lawyer. I—I am the Clover Hollow Realty company; that is, the majority shares in that company are now mine, and I want to have, as neighbors and tenants, live people—people who have views, decided views, even though they are not mine—people who will stimulate the community and set an example of honorable dealing, fairness, courage and cleverness to the whole countryside. So you can see why—I am pleased to have you—and want to retain you—as tenants.

"About Mr. Dabbs—" Mary turned in a simple, natural way and took Dabbs' hand, as though to present him to them, "I'm going to ask you to let bygones be bygones. I want to keep you both. Is it a bargain, tenants?"

Her smile won them instantly, and O'Toole with a muttered, "The darlint," led in gallantly holding out his hand to the "swatest landlord in the world."

They watched her go down the path and ride away beside her "agent," and Mrs. Mannheim had the last word.

"She may join with us now," she said a little sadly, "and she has all the earmarks of an enthusiastic worker, but what will happen after she marries Rangeley?"

They drew together to discuss that aspect.

Once out of sight, the agent became the father.

"Handled them like a born politician, Mary. I'm proud of you."

The landlord, seeing that the road was clear, hugged the agent.

On High Ridge road, where the wind swept across fields of young grain, and clover scented the air, Ned, who had been driving the silent Polly at breakneck speed, slowed down.

"It's a pity you don't really love me, Polly Johnston," he remarked, glancing at her, "for it seems to me we ought to cling together for protection. We are being cold-shouldered to a degree."

"Don't be silly, as well as disrespectful. Both Claude and Mary adore you. I am the odd number."

"Are you so sure about Mary adoring me?" he asked her.

Polly leaned toward him curiously. "Aren't you?" she asked.

Ned shook his head. He turned a face toward his prospective mother-in-law that was too honestly pained and puzzled to smile at or doubt.

"I'm in a frightful predicament, Polly. I'm mad about your daughter, and she—well, she's just engaged to me."

Polly Johnston so far forgot herself as to whistle softly.

"How long has this been going on?"

"Since the beginning. I took her then on any terms she was willing to make. Now, it hurts."

"Why did she engage herself at all?" Polly demanded, but more as though she was thinking aloud than asking a question, and a fairly unflattering question.

Ned did not answer. Polly glanced at him. Something in his face set her thinking. Presently she looked up and said, with the utmost sincerity, "If I understand you correctly, Ned, it's a pity."

"Yes, isn't it. You see, Polly, how your youthful mistake involves others."

"It wasn't entirely a mistake. Look at Mary."

"Have you said that to Claude?"

"No," admitted Polly. "You and Mary and Claude are all so clever, I thought I'd leave you to discover the fact yourselves."

Ned slowed down the machine and stopped it in a secluded spot on a deserted road.

"I just barely remember my own mother," he told Polly distantly, "and I think she must have had a rotten time with my father. But I don't believe she would act as you are acting toward Mary. I have a sneaking idea she would have stood for my marble-hearted father rather than have made it hard for me."

Polly Johnston burst into tears.

Ned stared, astonished, and then looked frightened. This was not in the least what he had expected. He put his arm about Polly, and she put her head on his shoulder and cried heartily. Ned patted her at intervals, a little distractedly.

"If this is doing you good, it's all right, but it's rather hard on me."

"I know it, Ned," Polly sniffed. "I'm finishing up as fast as I can and it has done me good."

"In that case," Ned was gallantry itself, "don't mind me."

Presently Polly dried her eyes, lifted her head and looked into Ned's kind eyes.

"Then you think," she said, as though continuing a conversation, "that it's because Mary is uncertain about what's to become of me that she can't decide about her own life, and if I made some definite plan for my own future, not too far removed from Peace Valley, Mary would be able to take her own happiness, and yours, into consideration."

"Any little compromise on your part would be acceptable. Say you settled down for a while in the White house so that Mary could see with her own eyes that you were not pining, and Claude could call upon you discreetly once in so often. It's your utterly detached attitude that's getting on Mary's nerves."

Then he gave her a quick, frank look as though reading her thoughts and said: "Always remembering, dear Polly, that I'm deeply interested."

Polly took out her vanity case and made the necessary repairs.

Ned watched her. "You look lovely," he volunteered. "Nobody'd know you'd been crying."

Polly turned a determined face toward him. "Before we turn back, Ned, do you think you could bring yourself to call me 'mother'?"

Ned's hand slipped from the wheel. His arms went round her.

"I'd love to—Mother."

Polly sighed. "Do you think I'm utterly selfish about Mary?"

Ned did not remove his arms. He shook his head. "No, it's just—well in the ordinary course of events. If you'd stuck to your job of being Claude's wife there might have been four or five other upstanding little Dabbses, and you wouldn't be so concentrated on Mary, to the exclusion of everything else."

"Take your arms away. You are rather nasty to me, Ned."

"You wanted the truth. Have a cigarette and forget it."

Polly accepted the cigarette.

"Let me smoke this in peace and make up my mind, before we go back."

They sat, saying nothing, Ned's thoughts busy with his own future. The woman beside him was facing the long years to come, honestly, for the first time. She knew that her position was untenable. She knew also that Claude Dabbs asked only the privilege of watching over and caring for Mary, for Ned and for herself. He would ask nothing of her, grateful if she would stay near them for Mary's sake, grateful that the children loved him.

Polly's mind leaped to its fine conclusion. Here was her opportunity. It might even be that in Claude she would find the friend and companion she had missed and longed for, since Mary had gone her own way. Did not Claude face middle age, too, but with philosophy, and brushing aside its disillusions, neither grudged youth its due nor shrank from life. Claude was alive, very much so, but of life he expected little; of himself, much. Polly wondered if she would ever grasp life as serenely and as firmly as he did, taking what it gave, grudging nothing that it withheld.

Polly threw away her cigarette. "Ready to go back, Ned?"

In the library at Claude's home, Claude and Mary were turning over plans for the new factory and the proposed public library and recreation room.

"Mother and Ned take a long time on that drive," Mary observed, finally. "Oh, Dad! do you think anything's happened?"

"Not a bit of it," Claude told her tranquilly. "They've just gone a bit further than they intended. Why, daughter, what's wrong?" Mary had clutched his arm.

"Nothing, only I get so worried nowadays. I never used to. But Ned's a little reckless, don't you think?"

"No," Claude rose to Ned's defense sturdily. "Ned's a splendid driver." Then he laughed. "Is it Ned, or your mother, who's so precious that you think the Almighty may be jealous?"

"Oh hush, Father, don't say it," Mary implored, and then laughed at herself, helplessly. "See how primitive I'm growing, like the heathen who give ugly names to their best-beloved to shield them from the wrath of the gods."

"It's queer," Claude began, more to himself than his daughter, "but the old folk were so often right. My mother used to say that love made women savage and men gentle. I wonder."

"There they are!" Mary ran to the doorway leading to the garden. She stopped astonished. "Father, something must have happened. Mother's getting out."

Claude looked over her shoulder. "Let me past, Mary. If Polly's coming into my store, I must be there to wait on her."

Mary watched him go, but stood waiting. She felt a little sad and alone. Ned came into the room from the hall behind her.

"Ned," Mary said as she turned, "has anything happened?"

"Something nice. Mother's coming in."

"Mother!" Mary echoed, her lips parted to ask a question.

"And before she gets here," Ned told her hurriedly, coming very close, "I want to give you your freedom. I think what you wanted is coming about. Mother's going to be reasonable and settle down for awhile here, and you're free to do as you like about—about that engagement of yours, Mary."

He paused, and as she remained silent, continued, slowly: "I can't go on this way. I want you to know that, and to know that I'll keep on working with Claude, no matter what happens. You see, I simply can't stick this, Mary. I'm just an ordinary able-bodied man, who wants to be married soon, and expects to be loved, not just tolerated and dodged and held off. The woman I marry will simply have to want me as much, and as near, as I want her."

Mary looked at him, her eyes on that mouth that was so like Loren Rangeley's now, so hard, so straight, so determined. She had certainly not meant to do it, but there seemed to be just one shameless thing to do. At the touch of her hand on his arm, Ned turned to her, and Mary pulled his head down and kissed him, knowing that after that she would never escape from any engagement he made. Ned held her tightly, his eager lips against her own, then hot against her pulsing throat.

Claude and Polly could be heard in the hall, coming toward them. Ned put

"Oh, Mary," He Whispered, "How Could You Torture Me So Long?"

Mary on her feet, but she clung to him still, dizzy and speechless. He put his arm about her.

"Oh Mary," he whispered. "How could you torture me so long?"

"I didn't—know. But I'll make it up to you, Ned. I'll marry you—"

"Tonight," Ned told her.

Polly Johnston, a little pale from the effort, came toward the library door. Her eyes changed as she saw Claude's own room, and read from it deeper into Claude's self. She blamed Mary that she had not been told this side of the man, forgetting how she had refused to listen. She was surprised now that Mary did not move toward her.

"Mary," she began, "I'm going to be good and stay—"

"Mary!" Claude had seen his girl's face and moved toward her.

"Mother—Father!" Ned's voice stopped them both. "Mary and I ride to town tonight—to be married. We think that will make it easier all round. You see, Mother's friends would embarrass Father's. And as for my respected parent—well, it would be awkward all round. You can have any sort of a big time you like when we come back, but now we want no fuss, and nobody but each other."

"Sensible idea," Claude admitted, to give Polly time. "Got the license?"

Ned nodded. "Got it this morning." He smiled down into the blue eyes set in the white face against his shoulder. "Mary, you tell them it's all right."

"Yes, Father—Mother, you'll understand and let me go with Ned?"

Polly Johnston stepped forward and folded her darling in her arms. "Of course, dear," she murmured. "Your bag's in Ned's car. I packed it, at the house, while Ned waited."

Mary's eyes were as wide as Claude's.

"You must have been very sure," and Mary looked at Ned, and blushed.

"I wasn't sure," Ned told her, humbly enough.

"I was," Polly Johnston said, and kissed her daughter, released her and stood back watching her run to her father to be held close in his arms.

"That's to be my lot now," she told herself, "to stand back and watch." But evidently it was not to be so yet, for two strong young arms were about her and Ned's voice whispered in her ear: "You beautiful old darling, I'll never forget this!"

They were going, and at the last Polly had her reward, for as her girl went down the steps, radiant, she suddenly turned and left her lover to run to her mother.

"Oh, Mother! I can't bear you to stay alone in that big empty White house. Promise me to telephone to—"

"Don't worry, darling. Aunt Lyddy's putting me up here, tonight."

"Mother, behind the grocery store!"

Mary gave them both such a rapturous look of pure content that Claude, meeting Polly's smile, laughed aloud and warned Ned to drive off or he would have to take along with him both father and mother.

They were gone. Polly followed Claude into the dim and shadowy library. As his hand groped for the matches, she caught and held it. Through the dusk Claude could see her eyes, gleaming with mischief, as she went back twenty years and asked for the shibboleth:

"Wait, Claude. This house of yours—is it lit by 'alabaster lamps'?"

Claude turned on her swiftly. In twenty years he had learned his lesson.

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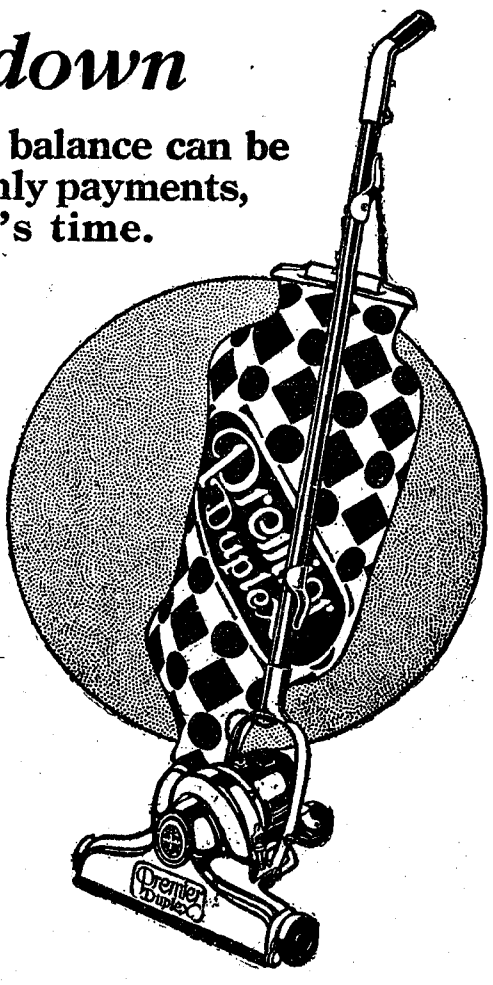

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LOCALS

Mrs. Clyde Jennings was hostess to a division if the M. E. Ladies Aid yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Avery will entertain the Priscilla club next week Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Snyder enjoyed a visit last week from her mother, from Wall Lake.

"Sally and Company"—at High School Auditorium—May 31.

Merrill Stapley, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stapley, returned to Chicago last week.

Supt. and Mrs. H. J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Luick were callers at Northwood, Sunday.

Mr. Carson, of Waverly, was a guest at the Charles Leonard home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitts and family enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at Clarion, with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connor. The party then motored to Hampton where they attended a musicale.

Find out about "honey and hot biscuits theory"—Senior Class Play—May 31.

Mrs. M. C. Barry was hostess to the Delphian club, Monday evening. This was the last meeting of the club for this club year.

Mrs. Cyril McGuire entertained the Kensington club, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Johnson was a recent guest of Mrs. Gilbert Jones at Mason City. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Gladys Thompson.

Mrs. H. C. Madison has been reported very ill lately, suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith spent Sunday at Goodell with the Tom Burgess family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard attended the graduation of Miss Hutchinson, at Swea City, last week.

Get your reserved seats for "Sally and Company" at Schultz Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson have moved to Williams, where Mr. Johnson, together with Ed Hughes, recently purchased a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beach, and daughter, Phyllis, of Breckenridge, Minn., are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Stacy. Mr. Beach is a nephew of Mr. Stacy.

Senior Class Play—An evening of fun—May 31.

Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

Work was started this week on the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock, to be located on the lot just east of the Eugene Sullivan home.

Mrs. Frank Wolfe and daughter returned to their home in Des Moines Sunday after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kiplinger.

Mrs. J. H. Fetrow underwent an operation last Friday at the Iowa City hospital for gall trouble and appendicitis. Her condition is very critical, and Mr. Fetrow was called by telegram Tuesday evening. He was taken to Clarion by his son, Ben where he caught a train for Iowa City.

Miss Marie Johnson spent the week end at her home in Belmond.

Miss Wilma Trumbell returned on Sunday from her school duties at Swaledale, having completed the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newgard, of Goodell, spent Tuesday evening with Belmond relatives.

The Monday Night girls' bridge club held their Loosers-to-the-Winners banquet Friday evening, at the M. E. supper. A pleasant evening followed at the home of Mrs. Louis Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skovlin and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams entertained the Hi-Lo bridge club at the last pot-lunch dinner of the year, last Thursday evening at the Skovlin home.

FLOWER NOTICE

All persons who wish to contribute flowers for the Legion or G. A. R. memorial bouquets, please bring them to the G. H. Klemme home before 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday, May 29.

A new concrete sidewalk is being laid past the Andrew Larson residence and Rich Thompson shop. A. J. Dorr is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes have moved to Williams, where Mr. Hughes and Calvin Johnson recently purchased the Chevrolet garage.

Hajo Pals, who has been superintendent of the Swaledale schools the past couple years, has accepted the superintendency of the Allison schools for the coming year.

See the crook foiled—"Sally and Company"—High School Auditorium—May 31.

A big base ball game is scheduled for Meservey, June 3, between the Legion and the "Tigers." The game is for the benefit of the Meservey band, and the band, under the direction of Carl Bohlen, will furnish music at the game.

L. V. Sharp tipped over with his Community oil tank wagon last Thursday, at the junction of Primaries 10 and 15, eight miles south of town. Lou escaped with bruises and a general shaking up, but his truck was quite badly damaged. Fortunately he was traveling with a light load and the truck did not catch fire.

Miss Edna Arends, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, of this place, is a musician with the Lanshaw Players, a theatrical troupe who are now playing in Michigan. They were in the vicinity of Bath, Mich., when the crazed farmer there dynamited the school house with the result that 35 persons, mostly school children, were killed. Miss Arends writes her parents that no one who was not there can possibly realize the tragedy and horror of the situation into which the community was thrown.

Everett Parsons, who is attending Iowa State University at Iowa City, has accepted a position with the Wear Ever Aluminum Company, in their advertising department. He plans to work this summer in Iowa City, and also attend summer school. Everett is demonstrating the new method of cooking, which consists of cooking all fresh fruits, vegetables and meats without either water or grease. Part of his work is giving health talks to groups in homes, on the advantage of the new method of cooking without grease. He writes he will be glad to give demonstrations in Belmond when he returns from school for a short vacation, June 8 to 11.

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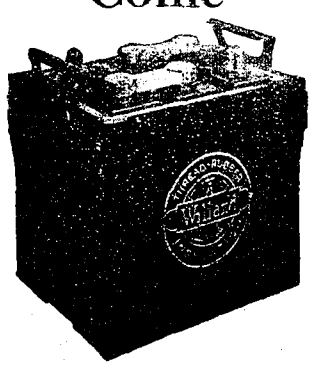

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FOR SALE—Baby chicks for May and June delivery. $10 per 100. Leave orders early.—Mrs. Harold Smith, Alexander, Iowa. 282

WANTED—Cattle to butcher. See Petersen Market before you sell. Phone 60. 25tf

FOR SALE—Holstein heifer, to freshen in June.—D. H. Delaney. 1*

WANTED—News items. Help us give you a better paper by sending or phoning the items you know. Call 115.

FAMILY WASHINGS WANTED—Mrs. Mary Wagner, Belmond, Iowa.

WANTED TO BUY—100 fat horses, 1400 pounds and up. If you have anything to sell, notify Bennie Arends, Alexander, Iowa.

Some new, and left-over suits and extra pants for sale at a bargain.—Belmond Tailor Shop.

Harold Wallace came last week from Marengo, Ill., to move his family to that place. They left by auto yesterday morning. Harold is employed in electrical work at Marengo. Chas. Obrecht and family will move into the home with Mrs. R. W. Tomlinson.

A. W. Hill has moved his quarters for manufacturing auto awnings to a building back of the Jones Harness Shop where his force is now working at top speed trying to catch up with orders. Mr. Hill is receiving orders as fast as he can fill them, and occasionally faster, and is doing a steadily increasing business.

A. W. Loats will start June 1 driving the service truck for the Farmers Grain Co., taking the place of Wm. Dempsey, who recently resigned. Mrs. Loats will take charge of the Loats grocery store and will conduct the business.

Station KTNT, Muscatine (wave length 333.1 meters) will henceforth be known as "the Voice of the Iowa Farmers Union," and it will be one of the two or three most powerful stations in the United States. The Iowa Farmers Union will be the only farmers' organization to operate a station of its own and the fact that that power of this beautiful station, located on a high bluff of the Mississippi river, has been increased to 10,000 watts, insures that its daily message of a farmer cooperation will be heard around the world.

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THURSDAY, MAY 26

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BELMOND MARKETS

(Subject to change.)

Hens	17c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	16c
Butterfat	39c
Creamery Butter	50c
Oats	42c
Corn, yellow No. 5	70c
Barley	75c

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Kinseth's Store News

You know, when a girl graduates she usually has some wonderful but misty dreams of the career she will carve out for herself. Then she gets married, and her career begins in the kitchen. That's all right—making a home is a real career, and takes a lot of good sense and judgment to make it succeed. That's just where we can help—good judgment and good sense will tell you to trade at The Store on the Corner, get quality groceries, save money, and make the old man happy.

Just a few of those kitchen stools left. If you want one, better get it right away.

Also a few coffee grinders left at 49c.

How about a dish of fresh, sweet strawberries? 20 cents a box here. How many shall we send up?

Oranges still 29c.

Pineapples, fresh and sweet, for 19c each.

Oatmeal, large package, 19c.

Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. for 25c.

Jello, 9c a package.

10 gallons of fresh prunes 49c.

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LARGEST FINE EVER PAID IN WRIGHT COUNTY IS COLLECTED

Goldfield Banker Pays County $5,000

McElhinney, Cited To Explain Why He Had Not Paid, Hands Over Money

DOWS MAN IS SENTENCED

The largest fine ever paid in Wright county was turned into the office of County Clerk R. V. Goslin last Friday when B. W. McElhinney Goldfield banker convicted of a charge of fradulent banking, paid the $5,000 fine that was assessed against him May 6, and with it $472.15 as court costs of the suit. McElhinney had been cited to appear Friday for questioning as to his reasons for failure to pay his fine. He did not appear in the court room, but remained in his car in the court yard, while his attorney, Harry Mitchell, arranged the details of payment. Thus any further inquisition was unnecessary.

Two other indictments which were found against McElhinney by the February grand jury have been dismissed.

It would have been within the rights of the presiding judge to change the penalty if the defendant had not paid his fine and had not made satisfactory response to the questioning which would have followed. This could only have been done on the motion of the judge, however. It was not within the rights of the county attorney to ask for a change of the order of judgment, and it could only have been done within the term time of the term in which the penalty was originally ordered.

Dewey LaRue, charged with breaking and entering at the Sam Ferguson meat market in Dows, May 23, pleaded guilty to the charge and was committed to the county jail for a term of one year. At the same time a parole from a jail sentence for chicken theft was withdrawn. LaRue had served two months of a nine months sentence on that charge. Now he will have to serve the other seven months on the chicken thief charge with the twelve months for the meat market job, serving the two sentences concurrently. Inasmuch as he has a confirmed record of lawlessness it is not at all likely that he will be permitted any parole on the combined sentences.

Investigation of the case of Roy Rowe, held for some time in the local jail for contempt of court in failure to pay alimony, disclosed that he has been stricken with epilepsy within the last year and is unable to make any considerable amount of money. When he was divorced he left his wife with six small children whom she was struggling to support. For two years after the decree and the award of alimony was issued, Rowe worked at Mason City making $85 to $125 a month, yet never turned any of it over to his family. Since he has been in jail here he has suffered several epileptic fits. The oldest child is now thirteen years of age and is living with relatives, while the mother is working hard to support the remainder of the family and hold them together.

American Credit Corporation was denied recovery of a Ford coupe which was confiscated when Leo Donovan was found driving it with liquor as a cargo. Judge Clock decreed that proceed of sale of the liquor car should be devoted first to expense of keeping it since it was taken, then to court costs, and that the balance should be turned over to the treasurer for the benefit of the school fund.

Two cases against Howard Kenner Francis were dismissed since he has already served a term in the reformatory.

J. D. Longworth was denied garnishment against Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Association for an account of Earl Walrod because the earnings of Walrod were exempt.

Judge Clock recessed court Saturday evening and will be back next Saturday. He will be engaged two weeks longer on the case involving removal from office of supervisors in Henry county, over which he has been presiding for some time.—Monitor.

HOWARD WOLLE WRITES OF TRIP TO CEYLON

(Editor's Note—Howard Wolle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle, of Belmond, who is Operating Engineer with the Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd., of Bombay, India, writes in part as follows of a recent trip to Ceylon.)

Bombay, India, May 5, 1927

The weather here is very trying now, and of course under my present condition I am going carefully. We are now having our worst weather in Bombay, and the heat, humidity and other minor things are very trying for a person even in the best of health.

Have now resumed duty, or rather half duty, working in the morning and part of the afternoon, until I get back to my old self again. Seems mighty good to get back on the job after being away four months. The time was long in some ways during my illness, but from what I understand I am lucky to be at work again. They tell me I was very ill, part of the time they had no hope of my getting well again. The doctors and nurses were very good to me, and I had the best of attention. The trouble seemed to start with a run of enteric fever, turning into pneumonia and then followed up by an abscess. They were going to operate on me, but the abscess broke, and after coughing up over a quart and a half of blood and pus I began to improve. After being out of the hospital three weeks, I had another attack and spent twelve more days in the hospital. They decided to send me to Ceylon where they hoped I would regain my health. I sailed April 1 for Ceylon, the trip taking three days.

Ceylon is one of the prettiest and nicest places I have ever been. Everything was green, whereas in Bombay all is burnt brown from the terrific heat and lack of water. I spent most of my time in Ceylon in the hills, some 6,000 feet above sea level, where I was compelled to sleep under blankets at night. In fact, several nights we had frost. Ceylon is only 7 degrees north of the equator but is not as hot as India because of the sea breezes from all sides. I was only 150 miles from Colombo, but it took us 10 hours to make the trip for it is a great engineering feat, this railroad, running up and winding around the mountains, and travel is slow. The sights and views from the train were beautiful, tea plantations, rubber plantations and fields of paddy or rice.

There being plenty of game in the jungles, it was my hope to see some wild elephants, which I did through field glasses. In some places the elephants are often used to drive out the smaller game, tigers, panthers, etc.

I arrived in Bombay again April 29 and resumed duty May 2—the first day I had worked since December 20.

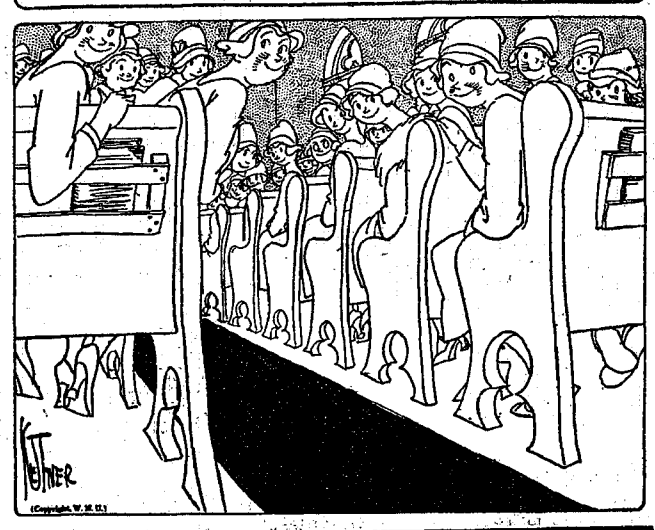
Best wishes to all the folks in Belmond.

HOWARD R. WOLLE.
P. O. Box 325,
Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd.
Bombay, India.

A DOUBLE SURPRISE

It isn't very often anyone has two surprise parties given them in one day, but such was the case with Mrs. F. E. Snyder last Friday, May 27, which was her birthday. Two groups of her friends each unknown to the other made up surprise parties on her. Mrs. Bergsma, Mrs. Snyder's aunt from Huron, S. D., was in one of the parties, Mrs. Snyder having no knowledge of her coming. Many nice gifts and tokens were received by Mrs. Snyder and a very happy afternoon was spent.

Here Comes the Bride



Red Cross Nurse Gives Health Hints

Miss Giesman Tells How To Keep Healthy In Summer

Vacation time! Scores of happy children gleefully waving promotion cards and hurrying home in inform their proud parents. And then in sad contrast, walking alone, eyes misty, spirits depressed, pictures of despondency, are those who somehow just "didn't get along" in their lessons. Can you hark back to the days when you were in school? Can you imagine yourself a child without a promotion slip? Can you recall the disappointment, the chagrin which wells up as the "failure" watches the other children give vent to all the joy and happiness of success?

Years ago we thought the boy who failed at school was "just plain dumb." He wasn't bright like other children. We never thought of looking for a reason. And the only remedial measure taken was some kind of a reprimand for the child. But today we know that the FAILURE is not "just plain dumb." Medical science has proved beyond a doubt that a large majority of failures at school are directly caused by physical handicaps for which the child is in no way responsible.

Children who have deaf ears, impaired vision, diseased tonsils, adenoids, undernourished bodies or fatigued nervous systems, cannot possibly do the work of normal, healthy children. A child does not have to be completely deaf, or to have such defective eyes that he cannot read for these defects to play their disastrous part in his scholastic downfall. Even with slight impairment, his constant straining to hear what is said, his terrible embarrassment when he can't understand questions asked him, his fatiguing efforts to see what is written on the board, all lead to mental confusion, a depressed feeling of inferiority, discouragement and loss of interest, which make success all but impossible. In our own school this year the nurse found children who had physical defects of sufficient magnitude to retard their normal, physical and mental development—to check their energy and to curb their initiative. Every parent of every child inspected, suffering from physical defects has been so informed by the nurse. Many of these defects have already been corrected.

But there are scores of parents who have not yet done this—not because they do not care, nor because they are not anxious to do everything possible to give their child the best that this day affords, but mainly because they have been delaying this from time to time.

Summer is here, when the child has three months in which to do nothing but grow, accumulate strength, store up energy and get himself in the best possible condition for the next school term. Now is the time for parents who have been delaying, to have these defects corrected—to prepare to send the child back to school next September mentally and physically alert, and ready to take his proper place in both work and play.

Procrastination, the great American game of "putting off," is one of the chief causes for an annual waste of $175,000,000 in our educational system. This is what it costs tax payers each year who support city and county schools to educate children who have to repeat grades. Experts tell us that most of these "failures are due to correctible defects. Although this is a terrible waste of money, it is not the only deplorable effect of this procrastination. Parents who delay the correction of defects in their children and dismiss the suggestion with a laugh at these "new-fangled" notions, are placing a penalty on the children for their indifference which may prove disastrous.

Take your children to your family physician, get his advice and follow it. You can leave your children no greater heritage than a sound body and clear mind.

The old saying, "it is better to be safe than sorry," is truer regards health than we realize.

Memorial Day Is Observed

American Legion Carries Thru Program As Arranged

Memorial Day was observed in Belmond Monday, as arranged in the program planned by the American Legion. Following a few selections by the band in the morning, the parade formed and marched to the city park where the address of the day was given by Attorney Butler, of Mason City. Mr. Butler's address was excellent and timely, and was universally commented upon. Following the exercises at the park, the parade marched to the cemetery and further exercises were conducted there. A noticeable feature of the day's observation was that only two of the civil war veterans of Belmond were left to be present, C. A. Church and J. P. Byers, out of the once strong and thriving G A. R. post of Belmond. Ceremonies for the day were concluded by raising the flag to full mast upon the return from the cemetery.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kragh were pleasantly surprised by their relatives on Decoration Day in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. A bountiful dinner was served on the Bailey porch after which Mr. and Mrs. Kragh were reunited in marriage. C. A. Dow officiated. Mrs. Floyd Bailey acted as bridesmaid, Lowell Schwinger as best man, Gwendolin Dow and Keith Bailey as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively, and Kenneth Bailey and Bobbie Dow as train bearers. F. E. Snyder gave the bride away. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kragh were presented with gifts appropriate to the occasion. A jolly afternoon was concluded by taking pictures of the bridal party and others on the lawn. Out of town guests were Mrs. A. L. Bergsma of Huron, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dow and family from Boone, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Ackley..

Miss Mildred Veeder left for Fargo, N. D., to attend the conference of the United Chautauqua Co. She will receive her route for the summer while at the conference.

TWENTY-THREE SENIORS GRADUATE FROM BELMOND SCHOOL TODAY

MRS. J. H. FETROW

Ida F. Fetrow, nee Shoop, second daughter of Samuel and Mary Shoop, was born in Dauplin county, Pa., March 19, 1871, and died in the University hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, May 26, 1927, aged 56 years two months and seven days.

Ida came west with her father's family in the early 80's, locating near Ida Grove. She grew to young womanhood on her father's farm, assisting and caring for the family needs in those early pioneer days.

On October 25, 1887, Miss Shoop was united in marriage to J. H. Fetrow, which union was blessed with two children, Ben H. and Albert L. Fetrow, both of Belmond.

Surviving are the following: two sisters, Mrs. Mary Boyer, of Arthur Iowa, Mrs. W. L. Quilan of Ashland, S. D., two brothers, William of Castana, Iowa, and Simeon of Scranton, Pa., two sons, referred to above, her husband, and five grandchildren, all of Belmond, and a host of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Fetrow was a member of the Rebekah lodge for many years, and a faithful attendant. Sister Fetrow was a truly good mother, faithful, dutiful wife, and a highly respected citizen.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years, as well as of the various organizations of the church. She displayed a great deal of interest in the church. The Kingdom and its claims upon life was a major consideration with her. Loyal to the church and its program to the very end, two weeks ago the day of her funeral she occupied her accustomed place in worship. Alas, that seat is vacant. She will be sorely missed in her home and place of business, where a great number received a pleasant and cordial greeting, but also in her class and other departments of church work with which she was related. She was a character that was always willing to do even more than her full share with any organization she affiliated.

Sister Fetrow is the first to break the family circle. We command the family to our Heavenly Father's care, who knows our needs and cares for same.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, May 29, at the Methodist church, Rev. Snyder officiating, and interment was in Franklin Grove cemetery.

OBITUARY

Cornelius Esk, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Esk, was born on the 7th of December, 1903 at Hayfield, Iowa. At the age of ten years he came with his parents to Wright county and lived in this vicinity unto the day of his departure.

He quietly passed away after a short illness of about six days, Monday, the 23rd of May, at the age of twenty-three years, five months and sixteen days. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

Cornelius was of a quiet and loving disposition, loved and respected by a large circle of friends. He will not only be greatly missed at home but also at Sunday School and services on the Lord's day. We have reasons to be thankful because we do not need to mourn as those who have no hope. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Esk, three brothers, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels, of Meservey, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 26 at the Emmanuel Reformed church, conducted by the Reverends H. Pannkuk and O. G. Poppen. The church was filled by a large number of friends who came to pay their last respects to the departed one. Interment was made on the family lot adjoining the church. May he rest in peace.

Card of Thanks

To all our friends and neighbors we wish to extend our sincere thanks for all kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Esk and Family.

Commencement To Be Held Tonight

Des Moines Man Will Deliver Address At Exercises In Auditorium Tonight

CLASS PLAY BIG SUCCESS

Belmond high school will graduate twenty-three from its Senior class at the Commencement exercises to be held in the high school auditorium this, Thursday, evening. Those who will receive their diplomas are:

Hazel Arends, Leo Ayers, Bertha Gartz Barker, Bernard Davenport, Evelyn Dettman, Bertha Eliason, Alvin Hauge, Lucile Skouge.

Merle Hawley, Clifford Johnson, Ruth Jones, Lois Lillebo, Donald McNulty, Benjamin Mennenga, Carl Mennenga, Mary Quinlan.

Wendell Qlinlan, Henry Robinson, Edna Rust, Lucile Hauge, Joe Spreitzel, Jessie Wallace, Henry Weide.

This is the 42nd Commencement of the Belmond school.

The program this evening will begin at eight o'clock. Rev. J. T. Snyder will give the invocation, and the address will be given by Dr. Howland Hanson, of the Des Moines University, his topic being "The Price of Excellence." Music will be furnished by the Girls' Glee club and a mixed chorous.

PICNIC POSTPONED

The Belmond, Pleasant and Iowa township picnic was postponed from last Friday until this week Saturday.

WARNING!!

The public is hereby warned to keep off the slaugther house grounds in Franklin Grove, or suffer the consequences. Traps are being set for those parties who have been helping themselves to our property, and we will not be responsible for what happens.

Parties who took our ladder, tallow and trees are kindly requested to return same at once and avoid serious trouble for themselves.

NISSEN BROS.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week May 22 to 28, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
22	77	62	.10	Cloudy
23	80	61	.10	Pt. Cloudy
24	73	52	T	Pt. Cloudy
25	70	47	—	Cloudy
26	66	44	—	Clear
27	68	44	1.00	Cloudy
28	52	45	.06	Cloudy

SURPRISE PARTY

Monday evening about 50 friends and neighbors with well filled baskets of good things to eat went to the home of Harold Jenison to help him celebrate his birthday. The time was spent in games and music and a very happy evening was enjoyed.

NOTICE!

The Community Club meeting was postponed last Friday and will be held this week Friday afternoon in the Library basement. Program as announced last week, with the exception of Miss Gieseman's talk. Everybody welcome.

The Congregational Missionary Society met with Mrs. Hardwick, on May 26, with a good attendance.

Meeting called to order and devotional led by Pres. Mrs. M. F. Christie, after which the lesson was taken up by Mrs. Thiltgen, which was very interesting.

After a social hour refreshments were served by Hostess Mrs. Robbins, Wallace, Case, Tiara and Hardwick. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. F. Christie June 30, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons spent Sunday at Livermore.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

Third-term advocates of Coolidge's nomination are using every means of *minimizing* the established precedent against a third term. They are taking great pains to proclaim that this is the only reason his opponents can muster against him. If there were no other reasons than this—and others can easily be found—*it is enough.* Since Washington refused a third term in the presidential chair, establishing a rule which has never been broken, the country has taken it for granted that the unwritten law has become a fact. The few efforts made to break it have resulted in failure. Theodore Roosevelt could not overcome it, and if Roosevelt, with the tremendous public popularity which was his, failed, Coolidge will have a slim chance of overriding the third term hurdle. Whether or not Washington declined a third term thru belief that it was a bad thing for the country, the idea of eight years being the limit is a sound one. Suppose Coolidge does secure the election next year, what is to stop him from being a candidate again? If there is no just cause for the two-term precedent, then where would there be any for three terms, or four? If the eight-year rule is broken, where will we stop, twelve years, sixteen years, or more? After a man and a party have been in power eight years, the machine has been built up and government is more or less in the hands of one man, the man with the patronage, the president; or, at best, in the hands of a small group. Give them four more years in which to consolidate and entrench themselves and their machine, and we have gotten away from a republic and into a monarchy. One of the best things about this government of ours is that we have limited the time in power of any one man. And no other ruler in the world has the power that is invested in the president of the United States. There is no real reason why Coolidge should stay in the presidential chair another term. There is every reason why he should not. America has indeed come to a terrible pass in its history if there is but one man in our hundred and twenty millions population who is capable of heading our government. If such is true, it is the first time, for we have always found men, big men, capable men, men far more capable than Calvin Coolidge, to head our country. And we have better men today, Lowden, Dawes, Reed, Longworth, McAdoo, Walsh, and others who are better qualified than Coolidge. The third term precedent is enough to bar Coolidge from the presidency again without pointing out his dismal failures in statesmanship agricultural relief, sectional discrimination, and utter lack of vision. The big boys in the East will find that out if they attempt, as it now seems they will, to jam Coolidge down the throats of the voters for another four years. As a governor of Vermont, beyond whose borders all is blank in his sight, Coolidge would make a good executive; as president of the United States, aside from his economy program, he is mostly a total loss.

THIS, TOO, WILL PASS

Reinbeck Courier: Eight years ago, you could have found a hundred men on the streets of Reinbeck, who would solemnly assure you (and back their opinion with money) that land in Iowa would never again sell for less than $250 an acre, that hogs would never go below $12 a hundred and that corn would never again sell for less than $1 a bushel. It was in the air, almost a disease germ that infected everyone. Every man you saw was a booster for Iowa and its future.

That period passed. We can now look back and smile at our childlike faith in things as they were and in their never-changing. We can see that we were over-stimulated, that our prices were inflated. Not inflated as much as they have since been deflated, but still inflated too much.

Today you can find a hundred men on the streets of Reinbeck who will solemnly assure you (without backing any opinion with any amount of money) that corn is never going to be worth $1 a busnel again, that Iowa land can never pay interest on more than $100 an acre and that a man is foolish to buy land at more than that price with a little added, if the improvements on a farm are of exceptional value.

This, too, will pass. In a few years we will again look back and marvel at the frame of mind we are in right now. We will be astonished that we could ever have been so foolish as to say and think the things about our own property and our own community that we are saying and thinking right now.

The pendulum always swings as far one way as it previously swung the other. Reaction always equals the action. In business and economics as well as in mechanics and physics.

We are as far depressed now as we were exhilirated a few years ago and with worse results to ourselves, since while inflation resulted in ruin for a few, it gave them at least a grand and glorious feeling while our present attitude results not only in hardships for a few who were caught in the machine but in hardships for everyone in the country.

We do not know how far political measures can help us. We know that political measures helped railroads and industries and still helps them. But it is the height of foolishness to ignore the possibilities that lie in that direction and equally foolish to charge all our misfortunes to the few political leaders who have simply voiced the thoughts of practically all of us.

But politics aside, there is one thing that will help us and one indication that will show when we are on the upward road. That is a return of confidence in ourselves and in our businesses and properties. So long as any man who buys property in this section is immediately assailed by his friends as foolish for having bought, so long as the purchaser of any piece of land is told that if he had waited a few months he could have bought it cheaper, so long as men who were considered leaders of business opinion before their opinions were shown to be very low grade will continue to look ahead for the "bottom of the market" this country cannot regain prosperity.

We have the solution to a great part of all our economic troubles in our own hands and that solution is simply to believe in our own stuff No man can sell anything he doesn't believe in himself. We have been trying to do that and have failed to do so. Get confidence back on its feet and this present frame of mind will soon pass.

Eagle Grove Eagle: The discovery that a first grade plasterboard can be made from corn stalks should aid materially in retrieving the farmer from unprofitable corn raising. Just to what extent plasterboard will be used and afford a market is yet problematic, but it is growing in favor and will undoubtedly become a real factor. Rayon can also be produced from cornstalks successfully, which will furnish an almost unlimited market. Rayon is now made from wood and cotton, but can be made of equal quality from cornstalks alone. The effort made to encourage a large use of corn sugar seems to have been a failure. Even the farmers so vitally interested, would not use it. Had they persisted a little they would have found it a very satisfactory table sweetener. While it is only three-fourths as sweet as cane or beet sugar, bulk for bulk, it is also only three-fourths as heavy bulk for bulk. It can be used considerably more freely, costing no more, and giving the same sweetening. It is really preferable in seasoning sauces, breakfast foods, puddings, etc., than cane or beet sugar. A greater bulk has to be used, but no more weight. Corn sugar should be upon every table, and thus become a vital factor in the reduction of the much "deplored" corn surplus. There should be no waiting for government or providence for "surplus" relief. The farmers can do much themselves, and should do what they can while working the government for what they can.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, June 5:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all who do not attend some school.

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Happiness of Hunger." Matt. 5:6.

Junior and Senior Leagues at 7:15. Please take note of change in time. From now on through vacation our League period will be 45 minutes.

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 8:00 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Knowing Our Conditions." Matt. 25:8.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Webb Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hedges, assistant hostess. Mrs. F. E. Snyder, lesson leader, and Mrs. R. E. Courson will have charge of the Mystery Box. All members are urged to attend.

You are most cordially invited to attend our services.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
O. G. Poppen, Pastor

Annual Missionfeast June 9th, Thursday, at the Immanuel Reformed church. Everybody welcome.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
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Pentecost Sunday. The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10:00 a. m.

English services will be held at 11:00 a. m. Theme: "The Organic Life Union of Christ with Believers." John 15:1-11.

The Luther League will hold their devotional meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, June 7, the Catechetical class will meet at 4:00 p. m.

The Dorcas Society will meet in the church parlors at 7:30 p. m. Please note the change of the date for this month's meeting.

Thursday, June 9. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m.

Friday June 10 to 15 inclusive, the *Annual Meeting of the Iowa* District of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held at the Luther College auditorium, at Decorah. The district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Federation will also be held at Decorah on the 10th and 11th.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Pentecost Sunday. The Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10:00 a. m.

Norwegian services will be held at 3:00 p. m.

Wednesday, June 8, the Catechetical class will meet at 4:00 p. m. *Prayer meeting will be held at 8:00* p. m.

Friday, June 10. Read announcement for Trinity congregation.

The Goodell Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs Homer Ness on Thursday, June 9, at 2:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Divine service Sunday morning at 10:45 in the German language.

Sunday School at 9:45 in the English language.

Divine service Sunday evening at 8:00 in the English language.

We extend a hearty invitation to all.

OWNING YOUR HOME

Half the people in North America own their homes, that is, they have the family domicile in their own names, taking no account of the mortgage on the roof. A large proportion of them are still paying for their homes, but that is no disgrace. It encourages thrift, makes the family more stable, gives them an estate, makes them better citizens with a "stake" in community welfare and government.

Many more families might own their homes, if they only thought so, if they looked the proposition squarely in the face and were willing to make some sacrifices. Families often fail to give consideration to the idea of buying a home, because they jump at one conclusion that it would be impossible, or they desire to live in a home beyond their means. Even if one cannot buy at once the type of a home he wishes for life, it is wise to make a beginning and later that home may be sold and the price applied on another and more desirable home, the family having the advantage of a steady abiding place and the unearned increment through a few years.

"The gods provide thread for the web begun," says the adage, but one cannot place too much trust in anything but his own resources. In determining whether to buy a home one should consider the bargains to be obtained, whether the propertly will increase in vaue, what is the regular income of the family earners, what expenses as college or operations face one in the near future, what would happen if sickness or loss of the present position occurred, and how much the family can afford to pay each year for a home.

One can estimate that the rent money is applied on the purchase of the new home, but there will be taxes, insurance and upkeep. But the buying of a home will usually make the family willing to cut other expenses, and there are many ways in which funds can be coralled.

Perhaps one may rent a cheaper place until the family can save enough to make the first payment and move into the new home, or a roomer may be taken in and room rent applied on the purchase of the home, or the old auto may be made to serve a year longer. A family can cut many corners, in clothes, automobiles, and other running expenses, for the sake of the dear joy of owning a home.

QUICK QUILTING

A practical quilt for common use may be made of pretty calico, all of one pattern, except the borders, which are of darker color, to match the figure in the calico. The dark border saves the quilt from showing the soil about the edges.

Stretch the quilt on quilting frames; spread the cotton batting in a thin, even layer; cover with the top cover of the quilt, and pin all securely in place with rows of pins. With a yard stick, mark a checked pattern for quilting, diagonally across the quilt, in diamond shape, with lines about an inch apart; remove from the quilting frame.

To stitch the quilt on the sewing machine, lengthen the stitch to the utmost and be sure that the tension is not too tight. Stitch several lines, wide apart, in your design, first in one direction then in the other. Then fill in between these lines according to your pattern.

To protect the quilt, make a twelve inch strip, like the border, and baste it across the top and bottom ends, letting it lap over each side of the quilt six inches. This may be removed for washing more often than it is necessary to wash the whole quilt.

SALAD DRESSING—WITH VARIATIONS

One part vinegar to three parts olive oil, with salt and pepper to taste is the foundation of most salad dressings. Any number of other things may be added to vary the flavor, color and consistency. Powdered or prepared mustard adds a delightful tang. Powdered orgranulated sugar are desired by some, especially if the dressing is to be served with fruits. Sometime leave out the mustard and add some currant or other jelly.

Beat up an egg as abeginning and add the olive oil and vinegar, with a pinch of curry powder. Anchovy paste, chives, mustard, egg, oil and vinegar is another combination. Chopped water cress or chili sauce or both may be added to the fundamental dressing.

Cream Salad Dressing is made as follows: Mix a quarter teaspoon salt, half table-spoon each of sugar and mustard, a beaten egg and a cup of cream, and cook in a double boiler. When it begins to thicken add two tablespoons of butter and a quarter cup of vinegar. Add the vinegar very slowly, stirring constantly until entirely thick.

WASHING WHITE SILK

White silk is likely to turn yellow in the washing. To avoid this, use only the purest white soap, with no resin in it. Use warm water, not hot, and rinse the soap out thoroughly in warm water. Dry in a dark place. When the garment is half dry, roll it in a thick towel for a half hour and iron with a warm, not hot, iron.

FREE AIR

We understand there is talk of another jewelry store in town, specializing in watches and razors.

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Seems a high-pressure salesman drifted in last week and loaded up some of our prominent citizens with the stock.

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He must have been a real artist in the selling game, because he put his message across to graduates, they tell us, of Iowa U, Ames, Yale, and other notable institutions of learning.

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Despite the fact that he told 'em the merchandise wasn't worth a dime—a thin dime—they paid him five buck for the watches and two for the razors. Just a case of where the truth didn't do anyone any good but the teller.

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If some common, everyday, average mortal such as us had donated so generously to some poor devil who couldn't afford anything but a Willys-Knight car, we would have been investigated, brought before the insane commission and asked to show cause why we shouldn't be tied up to keep us from following some farmer's wagon out of town.

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Old man Barnum sure spouted a mouthful, as the boys say, when he said there was one born every minute. Only he didn't live long *enough to see it become* twins.

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Some campaign of education should be started among the college graduates of this community to teach them the value and safety of trading at home.

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And the danger of pokin' their nose into the other fellow's business. Only they didn't poke their nose in, they put their whole head into the *lion's mouth.*

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And the lion closed it.

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Like the famous verse:
There was a young lady from Niger,
Who went for a ride on a tiger;
They returned from the ride
With the lady inside,
And a smile on the face of the tiger.

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RAH! RAH! SISS!
BOOM! BAH!

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We ain't mentionin' no names, but we'll bet the price of candy, legal advice and pullin' teeth goes up.

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That's all right, fellows; we bought a necktie from a pretty girl once. That was before we were married, however.

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Notice Herman Schultz says last week that the only way to get your picture in the paper is to pay for it. That's one way, anyway, and we've got lots of room for more pictures. We'd like to see a regular photo gallery of our esteemed business men represented in this Great Family Almanac.

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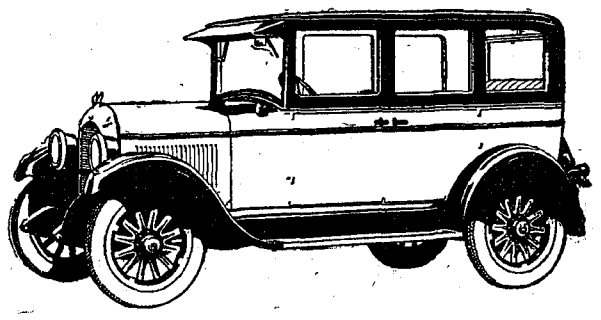

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

Seven of the most important projects claiming the attention of Iowa farmers during 1927 will be demonstrated by the farmers themselves as a special feature of the Agricultural Exposition at the coming Iowa State Fair, August 24 to September 2, under an arrangement made by the fair management this week, in cooperation with the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.

The seven county Farm Bureaus which have made the most outstanding achievements in project work have been selected by the State Farm Bureau to conduct these exhibits and demonstrations at the fair this summer. The counties which will put on this work and the subjects which will be taken up in their exhibits were announced today as follows:

Swine Management—Cerro Gordo county.

Soybeans—Tama county.

Sweet Clover—W. Pottawattamie.

Soil Erosion—VanBuren county.

Soil Management—Polk county.

Co-operative Marketing—Palo Alto county.

A County Club Program—Dallas county.

These features will be in addition to the County Grain and Products Exhibits and the Individual Farm Exhibits which will also be special attractions in the Agricultural section of the 1927 State Fair. Secretary Corey, in outlining plans for the exposition today, predicted that it would be the biggest farm fair witnessed in Iowa in many years.

SOME PAMPER PASTURE GRASS

Ordinarily, bluegrass pasture are over-pastured in Iowa, but too light pasturing is also detrimental to pasture growth because it causes the crowns to thin and allows weeds to come in.

This statement is made by the Farm Crops Department, Iowa State College. The North Dakota Experiment Station in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, found that when only 51 per cent of the forage was removed from the land by pasturing, weeds increased and the grass became coarse and thin.

The dead vegetation left on the grass did not help the next year's crop, either, as might be supposed. The proper amount of forage to remove, these tests showed, was about 74 percent. This gave the best pasture and maintained the pastures best from year to year. On tests where as much as 93 and 98 percent of the vegetation was removed, pastures fell off in production each successive year.

SILAGE BOOSTS SUMMER PROFIT

"Silage or grain must supplement the summer pasture if the dairy herd is to return the greatest amount of net earnings to its owner," says Earl Weaver, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department, Iowa State College, Ames. "The tendency to neglect cows when they are turned on pasture, even for a few days, allows them to get down in flesh and to drop in production."

During the summer of 1923, 34 cows were used in a 40 day trial at the Iowa State College dairy farm to determine the value of summer silage. In these tests, in which the grain feed was held constant, milk production increased 9 percent and the financial returns 7:43 percent.

These tests also showed that body weight fell when no silage was fed, but that this was regained when silage was again fed. Trials conducted again in 1924 showed similar results, and also that cows do not lose their appetite for silage in winter because of eating it in the summer.

HORSES ARE IN STRONG DEMAND

An officer of the Wisconsin Manufacturers' Association has written to Dean C. F. Curtiss, Ames, Iowa, as follows:

"We have a peculiar horse situation in Wisconsin. We will probably import this year into this state $2,000,000 worth of horses—perhaps more. We have been getting a lot of horses from Illinois and Iowa. The buyers maintain that there are no more to be had in Illinois and Iowa and have been buying now from Minnesota. It is now pretty well picked over. We have gotten in a few from the Dakotas and apparently they have no surplus. They are drifting now into Montana and probably by next year will be as far as Wyoming."

This is a critical situation and it is an indication of what is coming in every state in the near future if the horse breeding industry is not revived, declares Dean Curtiss. "There is no more important and profitable branch of agriculture than the raising of good draft horses," says the dean. "To neglect to do so will mean the imperative substitution of mechanical power for horse power, and a more serious situation with reference to the surplus of farm grain products."

GIVE ASPARAGUS BED A REST

While it is too late to plant asparagus seed, it is a good time, according to C. V. Holsinger, extension specialist, Iowa State College, to observe the growth made by Martha Washington asparagus in beds which are already established. This, he says, is the best variety for Iowa.

Cutting on asparagus beds should stop some time between the first and tenth of June, Mr. Holsinger says, especially if the bed is young. After cutting has stopped, the asparagus should be given clean cultivation until the end of the summer. A dressing of poultry or well rotted barnyard manure will stimulate crown growth and increase the crop prospects for next year.

FEED BROILERS— SELL ROOSTERS

At present there is a fairly large surplus of mediocre quality frozen poultry in storage, according to Roy L. Watkins, poultry extension specialist, Iowa tate College, Ames. This surplus, he says, tends to depress the broiler market and is one of the main reasons for the lower prices that are being paid for broilers this spring.

Until the last year or two the market demanded one and a half to two pound broilers, but the demand has now turned more to two and a half to three pound broilers for fur portions, instead of the two portions served from the lighter bird.

While it requires more feed to produce the second pound or pound and a half gain, Mr. Watkins says, it would no doubt be advisable to grow the cockerels out to heavier weights this year before marketing. In fact, with the exception of Leghorns, it will very likely pay to keep cockerels until they reach roaster weights of four to five pounds, he believes. Because of longer feeding, Mr. Watkins looks for steady prices in poultry for the coming months, in spite of the present apparent slump.

FRUIT SPRAY NOT POISONOUS

Many people pause before eating an apple to wonder whether there is enough poison left on it from the spraying done early in the summer to cause a stomach ache or any other digestive disarrangement, says Dr. B. B. Fulton, of the Entomology Department, Iowa State College. It is at this time of year, when spraying is being started, that the most queries concerning this question come to Mr. Fulton's office.

It has been experimentally proven, according to Mr. Fulton, that lead and arsenic, both of which are used in sprays, have an accumulative effect, but there is no record in the United States of people having died from this poison or of having been even slightly hurt from eating such fruit.

In spite of a lack of direct proof, Mr. Fulton says that the British government is now enforcing a regulation preventing the sale of fruit containing more than one-hundredth of a grain of poison per pound. The United States government is taking steps to enforce such a ruling on interstate shipments of fruit, allowing, however, two and a half times as much poison per pound, which is still well under the range of any possibility of producing harmful effects, Dr. Fulton says.

"Such regulations probably mean, however, that the codling moth will be controlled some other way than by arsenical sprays, especially during the latter part of the season," Mr. Fulton said. "Fruit growers will either have to control the last brood of moth with non-poisonus sprays which kill the eggs, such as miscible oils, or give special emphasis to gaining more thoro control of the first brood, thus lessening the second brood."

WORN SHADES

When a window shade is cracked and broken at the lower end, it may be made to do longer service, by taking it off the roller and turning it end for end. The end which was tacked to the roller is hemmed and the curtain stick is run through it. The worn end is tacked to the roller. Small tacks must be used to prevent injury to the spring in the roller.

Kinseth's Store News

You know, when a girl graduates she usually has some wonderful but misty dreams of the career she will carve out for herself. Then she gets married, and her career begins in the kitchen. That's all right—making a home is a real career, and takes a lot of good sense and judgment to make it succeed. That's just where we can help—good judgment and good sense will tell you to trade at The Store on the Corner, get quality groceries, save money, and make the old man happy.

Just a few of those kitchen stools left. If you want one, better get it right away.

Also a few coffee grinders left at 49c.

How about a dish of fresh, sweet strawberries? 20 cents a box here. How many shall we send up?

Oranges still 29c.

Pineapples, fresh and sweet, for 19c each.

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Touring Suggestions

1—The Pipestone Quarries in Minnesota are well known because of the Indian lore and legend associated with the peculiarly reddish stone found here. This stone was used by the Indians for making peace pipes. Large rocks called "The Three Maidens" are the subject of a legend of fierce battles between warring tribes. These quarries are part of the setting of Longfellow's immortal poem, "Hiawatha." Near State Highways 47 and 6.

2—Higgins Lake, Michigan. Remains of the old walled town of the Yemskodesh, the powerful tribe of Indians who dominated this section before Columbus discovered America. Camp Cumalia, the outing camp of the American Legion is located here. State Trunk Line M-14.

3—Gay Mills, Wisconsin, in the heart of the Kickapoo Valley. Splendid view of the Kickapoo River curving its sleepy way through the narrow valley. Nine hundred acres of cherry and apple orchards. State Trunk 131.

4—Rapid Canyon, one of the beautiful canyons in the Black Hills, South Dakota. Fine trout fishing in Rapid Creek. Many summer cottages and lodges. South Dakota Highways 40 and 79, U. S. 16.

5—Grand Detour, a New England village transplanted to the Illinois prairie, where John Deere wrought the first steel plow. Near Dixon, State Highway 2.

6—Lake Taneycomo, in the rugged region of the White River near Hollister, Missouri. One of the largest power lakes in the Middle West. Famed for its fishing and summer sports. Shaded by huge peaks and heavy timberland. U. S. Highway 65.

7—Home of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, at Lincoln City, Indiana. State Highway 18.

8—The yawning hole in the bed of Big Smoky River which has caused so much conjecture among scientists. The earth fell away at this spot for apparently no reason whatever, leaving a hole several hundred feet deep and of great width. Near Sharon Springs, Kansas, on State Highway 25.

9—"The Little Brown Church in the Vale," made world famous by the song of Dr. W. S. Pitts. Hundreds of young couples come from far and near to be married within its appealing old walls. The number of marriages solemnized here annually is exceeded only by the "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City. Nashua, Iowa, State Highway 40.

10—Fort Yates, North Dakota, most strategic point on the Missouri in the days of Sitting Bull. Grave of Sitting Bull, historic cemetery. Bells of Yates Chimes, Standing Rock Monument, from which the reservation takes its name. Highway 6.

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REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:30 (Ger.)
Young People's Meeting at 7:30.
Evening Services at 8:00.

The Dorcas Society met last Thursday at the parsonage. Alma Gruis provided for refreshments.

Infant baptism will be administered next Sunday at the morning service. Parents are kindly requested to confer with the pastor some time during the week.

Pentecostal services will be held both morning and evening.

Let us pray, strive and labor for the full blessing of Pentecost.

This church extends a warm welcome to all to attend its services.

The following mission festivals are scheduled:
Zion church, Chapin, June 2nd.
Alexander church, June 8th.
Immanuel church, June 9th.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.
E. L. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m.
German prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 7:45.
English prayer meeting on Thursday evening, 8:00.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the parsonage.

Our next quarterly meeting on the evening of June 10.

Holy Communion on June 12. Rev. Conser, our Presiding Elder will be with us.

Junior choir practice on Tuesday evening.

The Senior choir will practice on Thursday evening.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSES

Last Friday evening the Commencement exercises marked the closing of the year's school work of the Meservey Consolidated District. The program was held at the Reformed church but owing to the inclement weather the crowd was not large, altho a good attendance considering the disagreeable night.

The speaker was the Rev. Clinton Smith, Supt. of the Allen Memorial Hospital at Waterloo. He used for his subject, "A Crown Set With Pearls." He said this should be a crown of individuality. Following are the pearls he used for illustration: The first, Intellect. He said the price of an education is our desire, for it is the desire to learn. Second, Thought Life. "As a man thinketh, so is he." Third, Imagination. "Our dreams become deeds. Life is the history of our dreams." Fourth, The Art of Appreciation. "How essential and vital it is to learn the art of appreciation, the secret of this is gratefulness." Fifth, Influence. "The supreme importance is what we mean to people. What the world needs today is warm-hearted mankind." Sixth, Friendships. "It is important that we get together on a basis of friendship. The kind of friends we need are those who sympathize and show a kindly interest." Cheerfulness. He stressed the thought that what the world needs today is sunshine, cheerfulness and happiness. The last pearl was that of Possibilities. He said each one has some peculiar talent, and the marvelous possibilities in store for each individual are, but the outcome of the desire to reach out for them. He closed by announcing his text, taken from Matt 7, the 6th verse, "Cast not your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you." He expressed the desire that all might wear their crown set with these pearls queenly and kingly grace.

Prof. H. M. Taulbee presented the diplomas to the one Senior graduate and also to the 8th grade graduates. He addressed the class in a few well chosen words and expressed himself as being fairly well satisfied with the year's work, taking everything into consideration.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Simon and Carl Eckhoff returned home from Hollandale the latter part of last week, Simon to remain here for the summer, Carl making a short visit here at the home of his mother.

The following attended a District Group Rally of the Women's Missionary Society, at the West Fork church near Sheffield last Sunday evening: Rev. A. K. Henning, Mr. an dMrs. H. Fischer and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss, Mrs. Ed Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Muller and G. E. Raecker. Bishop Seager of LeMars was the speaker, his subject being "The Challenge of the Unfinished Task."

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas and Lois motored to Chapin Sunday afternoon to decorate the grave of a relative.

The Misses Viola, Evelyn and Thelma Thomas arrived home from their school work at Waterloo and Cedar Falls, Saturday. Viola and Thelma returned Tuesday to attend summer school at Cedar Falls. Evelyn remaining home for the summer.

Mrs. Priebush, of Wisconsin is visiting at the home of her son Carl Quandt and family.

C. J. Janssen and family, Wm. Hartfelder and family, Nelse Faaborg and wife and A. E. Muller and family were in Belmond Monday evening to see the picture, "Laddie."

Miss Alma Ralston and friend, Thomas Ackerman, of Wellsburg, came Saturday, the latter to visit over Sunday. , Miss Alma's school closed Friday and she will spend her vacation at home.

I. A. Nissen and children spent Sunday at the Kolb home and attended the Memorial Day services here, Sunday. Mrs. Kolb returned with them from a few days' visit at their home in Kamrar.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society will hold a Bake Sale at the Hotel building, Saturday, June 4th.

The Lagion Auxiliary will meet for their regular meeting Monday evening, June 6th, at the Hall.

The benefit base ball game has been postponed to June 10th. Please take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buche, of Mason City visited at the Lemke home, Sunday.

The Misses Lena and Tena Pals, and Harry and Henry Boelman were in Hampton Saturday where they had their pictures taken at the Porter Studio.

Theo Wendel and wife, accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Sprau and baby were Mason City and Clear Lake callers Saturday. On their return Mrs. Sprau was taken ill suddenly. She is much improved and able to be about again.

Mrs. G. E. Raecker left last Thursday for Iowa City in response to a message from her sister, Mrs. Anna Schroeder, who was operated upon the following morning at the State Hospital.

Misses Johanna Halfwassen and Alma Gruis and the latter's brother Ben were Hampton callers last week on Tuesday.

A. J. Nissen, wife and daughter, Marjory were calling on friends in Belmond last Tuesday evening.

Herman and Jennie Ostendorf went to Pella last Saturday to be present at the Commencement festivities the fore part of this week.

Louis Foss and wife were business callers in Alexander last week on Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Cornelius Esk at the Reformed church at Palsville last Thursday afternoon. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Esk, from Pleasant township.

The Juniors and Seniors enjoyed a roller skating party at Bayside last Thursday afternoon. In the evening they saw a picture show at Clear Lake. They were accompanied by H. M. Taulbee, Miss Anna Pals and Donald Muller.

Mrs. A. Boller, of Goodell, and son Edwin Boller, of Chicago visited at the H. F. Reif home last Thursday. Edwin is a book-keeper for the Standard Oil Company in Chicago and has spent a two weeks' vacation with his parents in Goodell.

Rev. H. C. Schluter and daughter, Mrs. E. Norder, of Sumner were callers at the home of his brother, Fred, and also at the Evangelical parsonage last Thursday. The object of their visit at this time was to decorate the grave of wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer were callers at Dows last Thursday, where the latter was receiving medical treatments.

L. B. Hulsebus and wife and son Bobby, of Dows were callers in town Tuesday, Mrs. Hulsebus going to Mason City between trains.

The Memorial services were held here Sunday afternoon to a capacity house at the Evangelical church. Owing to the weather conditions the services were held inside, instead of on the school grounds, as planned. The program was well rendered and the address by Rev. A. K. Henning was exceptionally well received. It was pronounced one of the best of its kind ever delivered here.

The Misses Johanna Halfwassen, Lena Pals, Martha Dorenkamp and Mildred Koehler left Tuesday for Cedar Falls, where they will attend summer school.

Titus Frohling and family, of Ackley visited at the home of his parents here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. M. Halfwassen and daughter Labena were Mason City passengers Tuesday, where the latter had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schluter motored to Cedar Falls Tuesday to be present at the graduation of their daughter Eva from the Junior course. She returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen and son John and Peter Pals, Sr. left Monday for Pella to attend the graduation exercises at Central college, when their son Peter receives his diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel spent Sunday and Memorial day with her parents at Waseca, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bier left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Ackley over Memorial day.

Milton Lewis and family, of Mason City were callers here last Monday forenoon.

L. B. Hulsebus and family, of Dows were here Sunday for Memorial services.

Wm. Heern and Miss Koop, of Kamrar were Sunday visitors at the Hulsebus home.

Mrs. H. Wilkens and daughters were visiting Garner relatives and friends, Sunday. On Monday they attended the Memorial services at Belmond.

M. S. Braga and son, Irv, of Iowa Falls visited at the Walt Braga home, Thursday.

Miss Olive Sherrard and Hallie Ward left for their respective homes last Saturday to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Courtney and children, Rodney and Vivian, of Dows and Mrs. Abner Maitland, of Rockford, Ill. visited at the Walt Braga home, Wednesday.

A number of the band boys from here assisted with the Thornton Memorial day music, in the forenoon, Monday.

Walter Fischer and family, of Mason City spent Memorial day at the S. P. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fischer and son Wesley and family, of Fort Dodge visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Henry Grosz and Geo. J. Fischer motored to Fort Dodge, Monday, returning the same evening.

H. M. Taulbee and family spent Memorial day with relatives in Northwood.

Francis Wilkens, of Garner spent several days this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Wilkens.

The Misses Thora Collyer, of Waterloo and Ruth Smickle, of Cedar Rapids were callers at the Reif home Monday afternoon. Miss Collyer was a teacher in the Meservey schools a number of years ago and now has a position in the Waterloo schools as Physical Supervisor.

A warning has been sent out to protect the people in ambitions communities from being swindled in what is believed to be a stock selling proposition. Men visit a town presumably in search of a location for a factory to be used in converting corn-stalks into building board and other commodities. After sufficient interest has been aroused it is believed that a stockselling campaign will be inaugurated. Several such enterprises are awaiting a little more local enthusiasm. Grinnell was recently visited by a fakir who had a very plausible proposition. He was going to erect a big shoe factory to employ seven or eight hundred men, free lunches for the workers, shower baths, swimming pools and a hundred and one other luxuries. While he was working up enthusiasm for his project some telegrams were sent by Grinnell parties asking about the fellow's financial standing in what he claimed was his home city in the east. Before replies were received branding him as a fakir he suspicioned what was in the air and skipped out.

R. G. Clark, state food and dairy commissioner under the department of agriculture, says that the average return to the farmer for eggs is at least 2 cents per dozen higher than before the egg candling law went into effect. This means an increased return to the farmers of approximately $2,700,000, as nearly 135,000,000 dozen eggs were sold by Iowa farmers last year," said Clark. "This increased return has come to the farmer without additional expense, as it has been paid to him for better care for his eggs."

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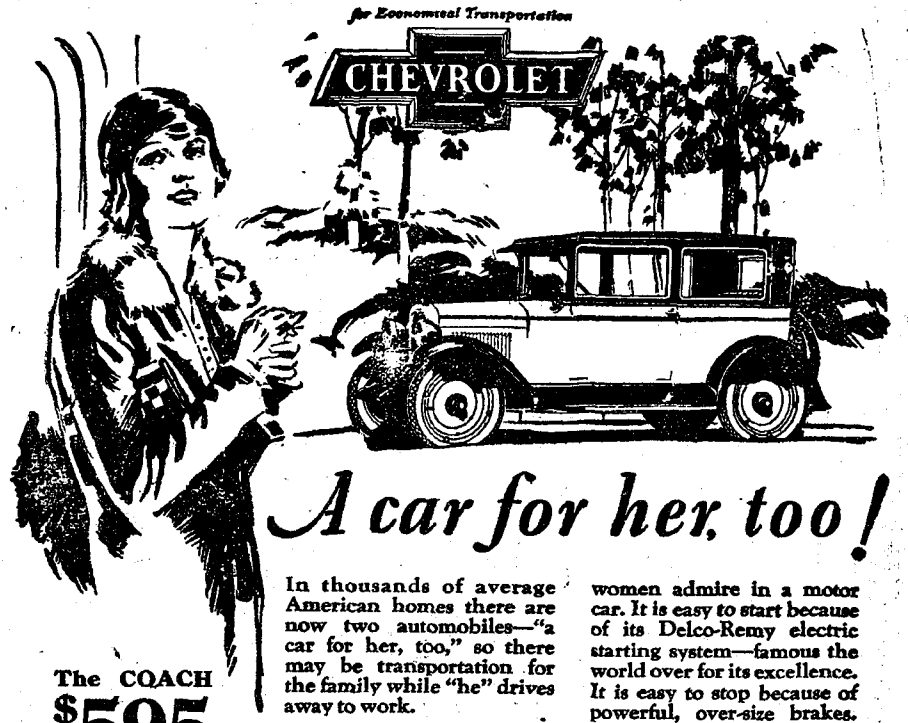

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OBITUARY OF GOODELL WOMAN

Minnie Christie Nolte was born at Garner, Iowa, November 3, 1882 and died at her home three and one-half miles northwest of Goodell, May 22, 1927, aged forty-four years, six months and nineteen days. Death came about suddenly, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, while she was cheerfully talking with her children. She was united in marriage with Julius E. Nolte, September 24, 1905 and since then has lived in this community. To this union six children were born, who with her husband survive her: Lureta Daniel, Virgil, Vera, Jennie and Benjamin. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. James Christie, eight sisters, Mrs. Jennie Schriekengast, of Mason City, Mrs. Ella Garberich, of Lake Lillian, Minn; Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, Mrs. Laura Peterson, Mrs. Veda Nolte, Mrs. Agnes Blickenderfer, of Garner; Misses Ione and Clara Christie and one brother, John Christie, her father having passed away March 28, 1908, and one sister, Josephine dieing in infancy. Mrs. Nolte has spent her entire life in this community. She was a woman of fine character, a kind and loving mother and neighbor. She will be greatly missed by her family, other relatives and friends. She was a member of the M. E. church. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, at the U. B. church, with Rev. Scott officiating, interment being made in the Amsterdam cemetery. The esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the beautiful floral offerings and large crowd who attended the funeral. The music was furnished by a mixed quartet and Earl Clark as soloist. The following neighbors were pall bearers: Messrs. Wilmer Burke, Elmer Schneider, Herman Brunes, Will Schlichting, John Rust and George Zeilie. Their numerous Goodell friends extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Card of Thanks

We take this way in thanking our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the recent death of our loved one. Also the beautiful floral offerings.

Julius Nolte and Children,
Mrs. James Christie,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Schriekengast,
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Garberich,
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peterson,
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Blickenderfer
Miss Ione Christie,
Miss Clara Christie,
Mr. John Christie.

Goodell friends have received word of the marriage of one of our former home girls and the following is taken from the Adel paper:

Miss Mildred Remer and Gaylord Scott were united in holy marriage, Saturday, May 14th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. McCallon, minister of the Church of Christ, at Winterset, at the parsonage, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes as attendants. This wedding will call for the congratulations from many friends. The bride came from Goodell, being the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Remer. She received her education in the public school at that place. She came to Adel about four years ago and the past two years has been the most efficient assistant in the County Treasurer's office. Her work there has won her a host of friends and acquaintances and always showing everyone unfailing curtesy. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott. He operates a motor bus from Adel to Des Moines. They will make their home with Mr. Scott's parents. This young couple have a host of friends who extend congratulations. Mildred's numerous Goodell friends extend happiest congratulations and best wishes to her and her husband.

The following is a marriage of interest of which Goodell friends have received announcements: Amanda Ruth Paine and Everett Kenedy, both of Goldfield were united in marriage May 20th at Collegiate Presbyterian church at Ames. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left for an auto tour to Yellowstone Park and the Black Hills, and after June 15 will be at home at Goldfield where the groom will farm. The bride is well known here, having served as one of Goodell's high school teachers last year and the past year was principal in the Williams school. Mr. Kennedy is quite well known here among the younger folks as he frequently visited in our town, while Mrs. Kennedy taught here. They were well liked here and were a couple of fine qualities. Heartiest congratulations are extended.

Mrs. George Ruka's uncle, who has been visiting here the past two weeks returned the latter part of the week to his home in Wisconsin.

Miss June Remer, who finished the sixth grade of school work here last week left this week for her home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Finn, who reside at Cascade are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Howard Ruka returned Monday from Carlyle where he had been to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Nettie Thada was a Mason City caller, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hughes, of Garner and daughter, Mrs. Dulcie Mayland, of Moorehead, Minn. visited Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. C. Christenson.

Mrs. Tom Mongahen and grandson, Francis Moore, of Clear Lake are spending a few days with the former's brother, D. M. Conlan and sister, Mrs. F. Ruka.

Owen Conwell and family autoed to Grand Junction Saturday and visited until Monday at their parental homes.

Those from out of town to attend there funeral held here Wednesday were: Mrs. Garberick, of Lake Lillian, Minn.; Mrs. Schriekengast, of Mason City; the Blickenderfer family, of Garner; Sumner Trumbell's of Klemme; Burkes', C. Smith's and Greene's, of Belmond.

George O. Nelson, principal of the local school for the past two years left Saturday for his home at Hartland, Minn. He will visit there about two weeks and then will enter Ames College and take the summer course of Agriculture. Mr. Nelson will not return to Goodell next year but his many friends wish him the best success wherever he locates as he has not as yet accepted a position.

Lyle LaRue resigned his position at the Lamer drug store last Wednesday. On Thursday he went to Armstrong where he will work. Cholm Houghton will fill the vacancy at the drug store during his summer vacation.

Mrs. H. D. Kepner, of East Moline, Ill. came Monday and will visit at the O. Sandberg home.

Mr. Watts, of Clear Lake spent last week here in interest of the Woodford-Wheeler Lumber Co.

On June 1 the school orchestra will give a concert at the opera house. Proceeds will be used to buy drums for the orchestra and plans are being made to have a band here this summer. Let's patronize it and boost a good thing along.

Mrs. Dan Miller returned the fore part of the week from Hampton, she having spent a few days there and had a physical examination at the Lutheran hospital.

Mrs. Hill, of Clarion is enjoying a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hemenway.

School closed Friday. Pupils returned at 10:00 a. m. to receive their report cards. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon, it being held at the school house. The inclement weather disappointed many as it was to be held at West Lake.

The three girl teachers from out of town, Misses Marie Green, of Clarion; Grace Luttchwager, of Alde; and Viola Henrich, of Maurice, will return here next fall and will do light housekeeping in the Jack Zeilie residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Stocks, of Freeport, Illinois, and Mrs. Elliott, of Sioux City came Tuesday to visit their mother, Mrs. Ellsworth and to assist her with her sale.

A. M. Graeber goes to Belmond on Wednesday and Saturday of each week to assist at the Goelz barber shop.

Miss Grace Luttchwager left Friday evening for Cedar Falls to visit Miss Evelyn Thomas and to attend the graduating exercises of the college. She will return here Wednesday and will then go to her home at Alden. She will attend the first [illegible] weeks of summer school at Ames.

Goodell relatives and friends were very sorry when they received the sad news Tuesday evening telling of the serious accident which had befallen Howard Ruka. Howard was working near Belmond installing lightning rods on a barn. In some way he slipped and fell. His arm and leg were broken, hip fractured and several minor injuries. He was rushed to the Steele hospital and was cared for at once. The entire community hope for a speedy recovery.

Twin Lake farm bureau met on Thursday at the Griman home.

Clement Houghton came home from Iowa Falls Saturday and visited until Monday evening with home folks.

Owing to the bad weather on Friday not all the 8th grade rural students were able to attend the graduation exercises held at Garner, Friday at 10:00 a. m. However Avery and Twin Lake Township were represented by some of their graduates. The following is a list of the pupils from here who were members of the class and who plan to attend high school some place next September: Avery township—John Ash, Vera Bachman, Winifred Fuller, Ruby Halfpop, Forrest Langlitz and Vergie Meinders; Twin Lake township—Dale Bode, Carroll Cordes, Sylvester Lowenberg, Karna Peterson, Gertrude Quigley, Robert Schneider, Arlene Severson and Frances Tanner. We are hoping that a large percentage of these students will enter Goodell High.

The Senior graduation exercises were held at the U. B. church Wednesday evening. The high school orchestra played several pleasing numbers, and the high school glee club sang two pretty songs. The invocation was given by Rev. F. C. Scott.

The Commencement address, "Iowa" was exceptionally interesting and was delivered by Prof Royal Holbrook, of Iowa State College. Supt. Earl R. Blue, in behalf of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas to the four graduates, Effie Clark, Margaret Fuller, Lela Griggs and Wayne Bachman.

Eighth grade exercises were held Thursday evening at the church. The program was opened with several numbers from the orchestra. The Welcome was given by Robert Clark, Class History by Wava Wilson, Class Poems by Vogel Christenson, Prophecy by Frae Reed, Key of the Door to 8th Grade presented by Walter Boller and the Acceptance by Louise Dorenkamp, Farewell by Nada Wesenberg. The two songs, "Welcome Sweet Spring," and "Merry Heart" were sung by the Grammar room. Rev. F. C. Scott delivered a splendid short address and the benediction. Supt. Blue presented the diplomas to the following ten graduates: Frae Reed, Esther Robbins, Madames Dominy, Dale Busick, Howard Dominy, Robert Clark, Vogel Christenson, Nada Wesenberg, Wava Wilson and Walter Boller. Those who attended enjoyed an evening of especially fine entertainment. Congratulations to the 12th and 8th grades.

Mrs. James Christie and daughter Mrs. Garberich, of Lake Lillian, Minn. visited from Thursday until Saturday at the Schriekengast home at Mason City and at the Blickenderfer home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bishop and son Descom motored to Rockwell and Sundayed with Mrs. Bishop's brother, the Harm Vierkant family.

Mrs. Georgia Galbraith and daughters Lavonne, Irene and husband, of Cedar Falls autoed here Saturday and visited over Memorial day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner were called to Klemme Sunday morning, due to the death of the former's brother, John Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith autoed to Iowa Falls Sunday and spent the day with the H. O. Sandberg family.

Ed Boller, who has enjoyed a two weeks' vacation at his parental home returned Sunday to Chicago. Ed has a fine position with a drug firm.

Bill Butts who is a law student at owa City autoed here Saturday evening with a boy friend who resides at Britt. Bill expects to return to his college studies June 9 to attend summer session.

Roland Estelle and son Donald drove to Ackley Sunday to visit at the George Wolfe home. Mrs. Estelle, who has spent the past two weeks there returned home with them.

Ed Lyman was a business caller at Eldora over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maitland, of Iowa Falls spent Sunday here calling on old friends and visiting their children's graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee went to Corwith to spend Memorial day with old acquaintances. The Gee's formerly lived there for several years and have two daughters buried there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase were Mason City callers, Thursday.

John Costello and Will Langlitz were Hampton visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Monday morning at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

Church Notes

Don't forget the Missionary Institute that will be held at the U. B. church Friday, with morning and afternoon sessions. Picnic dinner at noon.

ALEXANDER GIRL BADLY BURNED

Little Lorain Tinkey, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, was seriously burned Saturday forenoon, when in some manner she stumbled and fell headlong from the landing of the creamery into a tank of hot water. She is getting along as well as can be expected at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohlen were at Hampton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett and son, Alva attended the circus at Belmond Tuesday evening.

Will Foughty was a Hampton caller Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohlen and sons Burton and Myran and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bohlen attended the Sunday Memorial exercises at Meservey.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Moody went to Alden Monday, where Rev. Moody addressed the Legion Post, as a part of the services at that place.

Mr. A. Davidson, optician, and son, from Des Moines were business callers in town Thursday and Friday.

The Standard Oil Company have begun work on a new oil station in town, which will be a fine improvement to our town. The location is just north of the water works building.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nannenga are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born May 23rd.

The Memorial services here on Sunday afternoon were well attended. Rev. Frerichs gave a most interesting address, after the program in the school house auditorium. The services were continued at the cemetery, where the soldiers' graves were decorated by the children, who were arranged in groups and marched in line following their leaders and the Scout boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dale, of Missouri Valley came Saturday for a few days' visit at the Chris Stadtlander home.

United Church Notes

The Woman's Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Arends on Thursday afternoon, June 9th. Program leader, Mrs. Louie Peters. We would be pleased to have more of the ladies attend these meetings, and by so doing show their interest in this great work.

The Sunday School contest between the Blues and Reds closed Sunday. The report of the leaders were as follows: Total number of points for the Blue, 728, with 16 new members; total number of points for the Reds, 780 and 25 new members.

Children's Day program will be held Sunday, June 12th.

Rev. L. N. Moody, Pastor

John Berghefer, of Belmond was a business caller in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blau were Hampton shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and sons, Rex and Franz were over Sunday visitors at State Center.

Mr. Landon, of Omaha, Neb. was a business caller in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were Hampton callers, Saturday.

George Latch and daughter, of LuVerne were visiting at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Clay Klinefelter and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and other relatives and friends over Sunday.

Mr. Fulton, of Fairfield was in town a few days the past week on business.

Mrs. Anna Pekarek and daughter, Josephine, of Geneva visited friends here, Sunday.

Miss Erma Bell visited with relatives at Hampton the latter part of the week.

Mr. Thoe, of Belmond was a business caller in town, Friday.

Peter Bohlen was at Hampton on Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Blau, of Des Moines spent the week end at the John Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winwood and son Kenneth were Iowa Falls visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yaw, of Iowa Falls attended the Memorial services here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, of Hampton were visitors at the Grant Smith home, Sunday.

John Arends attended the Memorial services at Ackley.

Mrs. A. B. Arends spent the past week with relatives at Dumont and Ackley.

Mrs. Annie Bonte and daughter, Virginia, of Meservey were visitors here, Sunday.

Mrs. Charity Hanson, of Hampton visited at the home of Mrs. Carrie Hanson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and children, of Popejoy were Sunday visitors here.

Alfred Ammerman, of Mason City is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ammerman.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick, of Hampton attended services here on Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY OF ROWAN COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hansen celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sabbath at their home in Rowan. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen, Mr, and Mrs. Ashley Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madson and family, Mrs. Martha Numelin and family, Mr. Nels Peterson, Miss Carrie Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, all of Coulter; also Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Sogge, of Ringston, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen received many beautiful gifts, which were mostly in keeping of the day.

The home of D. H. Keith, of Goldfield, and the home of R. H. Keith, of Rowan, were the scenes of gay house parties composed chiefly of Keith relatives from Traer and Goldfield. The party of whom Marion and Margaret Keith were hostesses was composed of Brooks, Kenneth and Frances Keith, Stevenson and Elizabeth Earley and Robert Crawford, of Traer. Jean Wiser and Ethyle McGowan, of Goldfield were also present. The guests were entertained Saturday and Sunday by Marion, in Goldfield, then by Margaret at her home at Rowan Monday and Tuesday. An exceptionally good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peddle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson and family, of near Popejoy spent Monday at the parental Geo. Whitten home.

Supt. R. W. Adamson has purchased the house and lot owned by L. W. Stevenson and occupied by the Clarence Lindsay family. The Adamson family take possession of their new home the first of next month, and will make a number of improvements on the house.

Garnette Stumph began her duties in the telephone office June 1. Miss Florence Limming, who has been working there the past few months expects to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Limming, at their home in Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linaweaver, of near Goodell spent Sunday at the George Linaweaver home and attended the Memorial services at Rowan.

Mrs. Chester Conn and Ruth returned from Fort Dodge Saturday after having spent a week at the Gae Fletcher and Morris Sullivan homes there.

D. W. Whitten left Sunday morning for Spirit Lake on his annual fishing trip.

Mrs. W. W. Bailey was taken ill Saturday afternoon with an attack of gallstones. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey, of Belmond came down to help care for her.

Linden Whitten and Carl Emerson went to Clarion one evening last week.

William Baines, of Spirit Lake, arrived Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. Whitten.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bounds and family and Mrs. W. H. Azeltine went to Latimer Wednesday evening to attend the Commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten and daughter, Gladys were Belmond callers Wednesday of last week.

Dale Farran departed the latter part of last week for Clarksville, where he is working as tower man on the C. G. W. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyington entertained as guests over Decoration day J. W. Denis, of Stockton, Ill., who is Mrs. Boytington's uncle; also Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacques and sons, of Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thayer, of near Thornton spent Monday at the parental J. E. Thomas home.

Miss Mae Virden, who has been teaching at Battle Creek, arrived home Sunday to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden.

Ray Norris and family were Belmond callers Sunday afternoon. They wereg uests at the Ed Brewer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder, of Grundy Center spent the week end at the Elmer Bailey home.

Miss Charlotte Clowes, of Renwick arrived Saturday evening to spend a week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith.

News About Iowa People and Events

At the late National Conference of Social Work whose annual convention was held in Des Moines Sherman C. Kingsley was chosen president for the ensuing year. Mr. Kingsley is executive secretary of the Welfare Federation of Philadelphia. He has achieved prominence in Social Service in Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, and Cleveland. He was at one time attached to the United States Bureau of Education as collaborator in matters pertaining to the health of school children. He was born on a farm in Bremer county, near Waverly. Bishop Drumm, at the head of the Des Moines diocese of the Catholic church was brought up on an adjoining farm.

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Cherokee High School, said to have the finest museum of any high school in the country, is soon to have an Egyptian mummy countless ages old. The mummy which formerly belonged to the famous Lininger art galleries, was purchased by an Omaha representative of the high school, and will be shipped to Cherokee shortly. There was no public announcement as to the price paid for the mummy. It will be a great novelty and of great educational value to Iowa to have this last remaining vestige of a vanished civilization.

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Mrs. Orssa Kezzah Dorrance, first woman ever to cast a ballot in an election, was buried at Paonia, Colorado, on May 8th. Mrs. Dorrance, then Kissie Anderson, voted in the election of 1869, after having ridden to the polls in Taylor county, Iowa, with a younger brother. Her father being an election judge, another of the judges, an intimate friend dared Kizze to vote. She accepted, voted, and her vote was counted. Incidentally, she voted for Grant. Susan B. Anthony, a suffragist, voted at the same election in Chicago, but the ballot was discounted and she was fined $200.

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Florida's boom was bursted by the coming of a great hurricane and tidal wave, the lower Mississippi river basin in submerged with surplus rainfall from 32 other states, so Texas comes into the limelight as the ideal place for those seeking a warmer climate in a section mostly "above the high water mark." Mrs. Mary Lizer, of LaPorte City, Black Hawk county, says that Cato Sels, commissioner of Indian affairs under President Wilson formerly a resident of La Porte City and later a lawyer of Vinton, now a citizen and booster of Fort Worth, Texas, is chairman of a committee on compilation and presentation of data for the All-Texas special train to leave June 19 for a tour of the north and east. Each phase of the industrial and social life of Texas will be handled by a specially selected speaker, an expert on the subject, Sells says. The resources, climate, industrial possibilities, laws and labor conditions will be explained.

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Thirteen Iowa postmasters will get salary boosts July 1 when that number of fourth class offices will be raised to presidential grade. New salaries will be as follows: Castalia, Clemons, Conway, Geneva, Harvey, Joice Lyonville, Packwood, Unionville, Urbana and Woolstock, all $1,100; Granger, $1,800, and Tracy, $1,200.

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America's champion school band will be chosen in a two day musical contest at Council Bluffs, May 27 and 28, when high school bands from many sections of the country, comprising about 2,000 musicians, will vie for the national title. Sectional and state contests already have been held in twenty-six states. The contest here will be under the aupices of the committee on instrumental affairs of the Music Supervisors conference and the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music.

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Alumni and former students of the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls will have an opportunity at this year's commencement to witness the famous Fasoldt clock now being installed in the Alumni Memorial Campenile, by Dudley F. Fasoldt, its donor. The clock will fully complete the Alumni Memorial Campanile. The clock itself will stand on the second floor of the tower. From this the necessary rods and wires will rise to the four dials—some seventy feet upward where connections will be made with the hour and minute hands on the four dials. Other connections will be with the bells upon which the clock will sound the hours and quarter hours with the Westminster chime. The inscriptions selected for these bells are respectively, "The President, "The School Children of Iowa," "The Faculty," "Students and Alumni." The clock was made in 1876 and won the highest award at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. The builder, Mr. Charles Pasoldt kept the clock in a mahogany and glass case in his shop for many years. The clock passed into the hands of his son, Otto, and later in possession of Dudley F., grandson. By the terms of the will of the builder of the clock, when disposed of, was to be given to the municipality or institution that could supply the most appropriate setting and surroundings.

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The people of northeastern Iowa will be privileged to witness a "military expedition" for the next few days because of the annual trek of infantrymen and cavalrymen from Fort Des Moines on their way overland to Sparta, Wisconsin. Town along the route will be notified a few days in advance of the probable arrival of the soldiers. The Ninth Field Artillery is a part of the force. The soldiers will camp out and supplies for the men and food for horses and mules will be in readiness when the campsite is reached, having been located in advance. Col. F. Doyle is in command of the organization, which will reach its destination in about ten days and remain until about August 1. The Ninth field artillery will engage in practice at Camp Sparta and assist in training organized reserve officers and R. O. T. C. members.

HOMES

Palaces grow in the cities,
Tho' tenements back of them hide;
But homes grow in the little towns,
And dot the countryside.
—Selected.

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol. 2 Thursday, June 2, 1927 No. 7

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

"Oh look at the pretty bathing suit."
"Where? I don't see it."
"Well, right over there behind that price tag."

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Teacher — "If the president and vice president should die, who would officiate?"
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Some of these property trades we occasionally hear about remind us of the fellow who sold his hound dog for a thousand dollars. "Did you get the cash for him?" asked a friend. "No," he explained, "I traded him for a couple of five hundred dollar cats."

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We read an article yesterday that referred to business as "cold blooded." But take the friendship out of business, and there wouldn't be much left, would there?

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One of our friends has all kinds of money. He's a coin collector.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neal and little girls, of Clear Lake are spending the week with Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. P. G. Pedersen.

Mrs. W. L. Sharp was hostess to the Chain of Ten, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie Tomson and son, of Glendive, Montana, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Tomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Monday. Otis Nelson accompanied them to Rochester, Minnesota, to consult the physicians there regarding the boy's foot.

Mrs. Louis Foss and children are spending a few days at Clarion with her parents.

L. W. Skouge returned Saturday from South Dakota, where he has been for some time.

H. F. Luick and Supt. H. J. Williams motored to Ames, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and son, from Massachusetts, and Miss Mable Anderson, of Britt, visited at the Geo. P. Hardwick home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford were Des Moines callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starnes, of Clear Lake were Sunday guests at the Nels Stockseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Garner spent Sunday at the Oscar Gartin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saatoff, of Hampton, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gartin.

Mrs. Chris Norby enjoyed a visit Sunday from her sister, Mrs. Wm. Connor, of Hampton. Miss Clara Norby, of Mason City, was also a Sunday guest at the Chris Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mortimer visited Sunday with friends at Ardell.

Mrs. Gus Johnson spent Sunday at the home of her son, Albin, in Hampton.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson, of Jasper, Alberta, Canada, visited her aunt, Mrs. P. G. Pedersen, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Box closed a successful year's teaching last week at the Holmes Standardized School, teaching the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. C. C. Thiltgen went to Chicago, yesterday. Her daughter Kathryn graduates from the Englewood nurses' training school, Friday.

Miss Matilda Skovlin, of Des Moines, came Saturday to spend Memorial day with home folks. She went to Mason City the first of the week with her brother, Lloyd, and wife, for a short visit.

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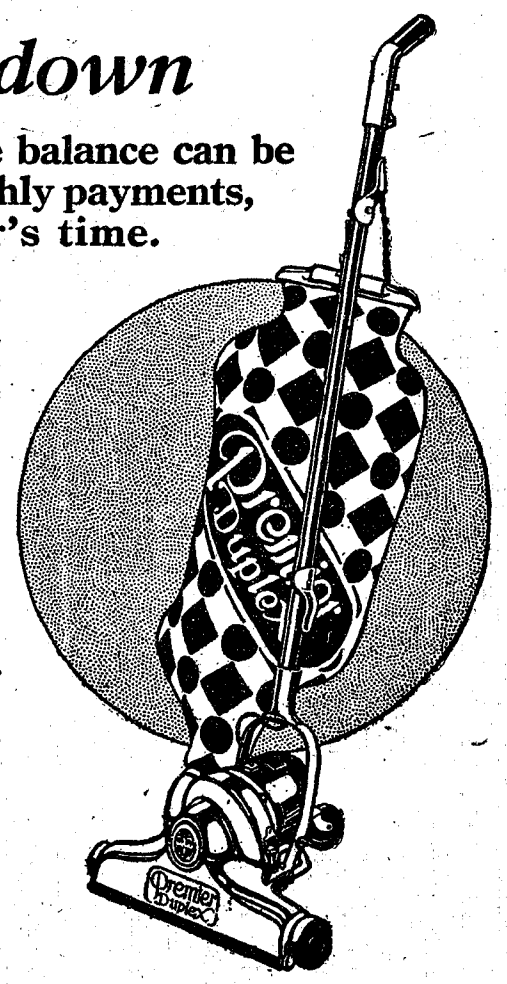

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Readers are indebted to no current novelist so much as to George Marsh for depicting the reality as well as the romance of that wild region referred to in general terms as the Hudson Bay country. No one has a better knowledge of the great and diversified stretch of country that rises from the shores of the immense bay nor of the rugged, courageous people who live there and the many dangers and thrilling characteristics of their everyday lives. The little tragedies, the big heartaches, the pathos, the deep love, the grim hate and strength of purpose of these dwellers in the great white places have never been more truly or more vividly described than by him.

George Marsh.

In the present story the author does not go quite so far north as in some of his previous tales. Action is confined to the James Bay region, which, while somewhat nearer home, is still sufficiently wild for the purposes of virile romance. The fur trading posts are a little nearer to civilization and more numerous than in the barren reaches of the Far North, but the wilderness characteristics of the country are not essentially less, nor the types of inhabitants and the sort of life they lead much different.

Being the southern extension of Hudson Bay, the body of water denominated as James Bay, has a milder summer but a scarcely less terrifying winter than the other. Its uplands are no less bleak nor its frozen mysteries less intriguing. Winter is the period and an isolated trading post the scene of Mr. Marsh's story.

CHAPTER I

Out where sinister cloud banks fused with gray waters the sullen bay moaned fitfully. Along shore, plover, sandpiper and yellow-legs, godwit and curlew fed behind the retreating tide, while restless flocks of teal and pintail patrolled the flats between the marshes and the sea. Inland, where mice-hunting hawk-owls wheeled and dipped low over the grass flats, black duck rose from a pool as a heavily burdened figure made its way slowly toward a tent on an alder-grown tongue of higher land thrusting seaward into the marsh. As the man neared the camp, a dog barked. Then the warning, rough and sharp, softened to whines and yelps of recognition. Plunging at a stake, a huge airedale wriggled an ecstatic welcome to his goose-laden master.

"Hello, Shot, old boy!" With an exclamation of relief the man stretched his arms, for his load had been heavy. He was rangy and well made, his lean, strongly modeled features bronzed by wind and sun. From the corner of the right eye a scar crossed the cheek bone to the ear.

Placing his gun in the tent, the goose-hunter freed the plunging dog. Throughout the long hours of the day a prisoner at his stake, nose tortured by the scent, eyes hungry with the sight of passing duck and geese, the airedale went mad at his release.

While the animal worked off his pent energy in thrashing through the alders and long grass in the vicinity of the camp, his master started a fire and put on a kettle of goose to boil; then went in search of drift cedar, for a September norther on the west coast of James bay may blow for days, and cedar kindlings kept dry in a tent are useful.

In an hour the marshes were purple with dusk. Then over the bay an unbroken roar as of a thousand guns, coupled with thrusts of light, signaled the turn of the tide, and the barrage of wind and rain opened. Along the wide beaches thundered the surf. A mile back in the rocking alders, in a low tent anchored and propped against the pounding of the wind, a man lay with his dog.

As Garth Guthrie listened to the clamor of the wind, the far drumbeat of the advancing tide, the drive of the rain like machine-gun bursts on his tent, his thoughts followed the throbbing years through which he had just lived. Here, in this wild night on the gray coast of the bay, how shadowy it seemed—that war which had caught him up, a boy fresh from college, and dropped him a man, scarred of body—disillusioned. Even Ethel seemed shadowy, although her last letter brought up the coast by canoe packet from Fort Albany hardly two weeks before, had flicked him with remorse—regret, almost, for his decision to winter again on the bay—Ethel, whom he had taken by storm (as he thought) at the time of his short leave home, in Montreal, after the tragic Somme.

It had been a typical war wooing. Enlisting as a private, he had gone overseas with the first Canadian division, and returned, late in 1916, a veteran platoon leader, wearing a wound stripe and the Military cross; for one morning, in his English hospital, Lieut. Garth Guthrie had received a double surprise—a decoration for gallantry and sixty days' home leave while his wounded left arm recovered its strength. This last was patently the work of his older brother, Charles, whose Montreal machine shops were running night and day on government shell contracts, for home leave was rare among the Canadians.

Then he had met Ethel.

With a boy of twenty-four, who, two years before, had carried the dreams of a college senior into the shambles of Flanders, the hours spent with the lovely Ethel Falconer could march to but one fulfillment. A member of the nursing corps organized by Clara Guthrie, Garth's efficient sister-in-law, the girl had captured his imagination at their first meeting. Youth, war, and Mrs. Guthrie had done the rest.

So young Lieutenant Guthrie, wounded and decorated for bravery, and brother of the maker of munitions and member of government boards, had, in those tense, dramatic days, found to his delight that the course of true love often runs surprisingly smooth. In a manner foreign to earlier generations, Ethel Falconer had met the impetuosity of the ardent young soldier with a response equally frank. The days of his leave were too cruelly short to be wasted. In a week she was wearing his ring.

Then came the parting and the two ghastly years—nightmares of grime

Nightmares of Grime and Slaughter.

and slaughter, soul-harrowing months of alternate hope and despair, followed by—victory! To the man lying in the tent shaken by the storm returned the face of Ethel, vivid as when, on his return from overseas, he stood at the rail of his ship being warped to its pier.

It had been a proud and happy homecoming for Maj. Garth Guthrie, D. S. O., but the three wound stripes on the sleeve of his tunic were not empty symbols. There remained to the man in the tent the clear-cut memory of the moment when his yearning arms had released her and Ethel had gasped, "Oh, Garth, how thin and old you've grown!" Then, as he turned to hug Clara and his brother, the ill-concealed start—the look of pain when Ethel Falconer first saw the red scar furrowing his cheek from eye to ear. His letters had casually mentioned a scratch on the face, for it was gas which had held him weeks in the hospital. Until he met Ethel that morning on the pier he had forgotten—he was disfigured.

So poignant was the memory that the man, stretched on his blankets in the dim candle light instinctively raised his right hand to trace with his fingers the course of the bullet which had seared his face. Then with much grunting a hairy body wriggled its way to a place beside him; the moist nose of a massive, leonine head was thrust into his face, while from a deep throat came low noises.

"Etienne is surely making a wet night of it in the bush, Shot," said the man, as the wind drove the rain in bursts against the straining fly of the tent. Then with the hairy bulk of the contented dog sprawled against the length of his recumbent body, head propped on one hand while the other rubbed the airedale's ears, Guthrie's thoughts were again with his homecoming, two years before.

The tense days following his landing marched past his dreaming eyes in a pageant of camp life and military duties preceding the discharge of his battery; swift hours with Ethel, dinners with his family, reunions with old friends. Again he rode through cheering thousands in the final review of his brigade.

He chuckled at the memory of Shot, marching with battalion headquarters in full field kit and wearing a blanket with its wound stripe.

At the time of his discharge the surgeons had shaken their heads over his lungs. "You're not out of the woods yet," he had been told. "A long rest in the open air, or you'll have trouble with that chest." But a desk in the office of Charles Guthrie waited him and he had kept his own counsel.

"You've lost five years, old man," his materialist brother had deprecated.

"You're twenty-six and have a lot to learn."

Hot blood had darkened Garth's face. "Lost five years? Where would you and your money be if millions of us hadn't lost five years?" he blurted.

"Oh, you know I appreciate all that, old chap," soothed the smug Charles. "It's unnecessary for me to repeat how proud I am of your record, but you know nothing about the business as yet; and I want to see you in a position to marry."

True, Garth had acknowledged, he knew nothing of the Guthrie Steel company, which, created and developed by the energy and ability of Charles Guthrie, had, through war contracts, made his brother a millionaire. And then there was Ethel, waiting. So, instead of the summer in the open air on which the doctors had insisted, he had gone to work.

The fingers of the man lying in the tent shut convulsively on the thick mane of his dog as he remembered the pain which thrust through him when he had first realized that Ethel never voluntarily walked or sat on his right side. Coming from a world of broken men, where the blind and the maimed were commonplaces, he had almost forgotten the shock the scar on his cheek had given her the day of his homecoming. Unpleasant though it might be, this red gash, to look upon, it was nevertheless the symbol of his service, the measure of his manhood. Yet to the girl who loved him, it seemed a thing of aversion—repulsive. Following the discovery, he had, on meeting her ironically covered the cicatrix with his hand, or turned his head, but the red shame and the passionate tears of protest, which it invariably induced, checked him.

That Ethel Falconer was not of the fiber of many of the women he knew, who patently cherished the scars of their men—gloried, seemingly, in these proofs of their sacrifice for Canada and the empire, had forced itself upon the consciousness of Guthrie with a bitterness with which his philosophy vainly contended. Vehement as were her protests, her denials, when, in a moment of depression and disillusion, he had suggested that to hold her to a promise made in 1916 to a man whose face was presentable and body sound, was grossly unfair, now that he had returned to her the flotsam of war, scarred, changed, he nevertheless knew that Ethel, too, was having her bad half hours. But notwithstanding his moment of doubt, his gray moods, due as much to physical condition as unhappiness, Garth Guthrie had valiantly clung to the dreams of the fair girl he had taken back overseas with him after the golden fortnight in 1916.

Then, after six months in the office and foundry of Charles Guthrie, the lungs of the returned soldier had developed a condition which medical authorities diagnosed as alarming. A certain sanatorium in the foothills of the Laurentians was the imperative order, and the wedding in the spring, for which Ethel and Clara Guthrie had so meticulously planned, was indefinitely postponed.

With his dog, trained as a puppy behind the lines in 1918, Guthrie left Montreal to make the fight for lost health—and happiness. And before the snows left the Quebec hills and the spruces dripped in April thaws, he was well on the road to the first. Six months in the Laurentians had healed the lung lesions and put back the hard weight he had lost, but it was under strict parole that the Garth Guthrie of old, burned to a deep tan by the sunglare from the March crust, one day walked in on Ethel and his sister-in-law. That night at dinner, through the course of which the practical Charles dwelt at length on his plans for his brother's apprenticeship in a special branch of the growing business, the sober eyes of Garth lit with frank amusement—the hint of a smile repeatedly lifted the corners of his mouth. At length the older brother abruptly demanded:

"You don't seem to be taking me seriously, Garth?"

"My dear Charlie," the man on parole rejoined, "I most certainly am deeply grateful for this interest in my future—these plans of yours; but I have put off telling you something—"

He paused, avoiding the startled look of Ethel, as he continued: "The big man at the hospital talked like a father to me this morning before I left. He said," deliberately continued Garth, "that it was a year in the open air for me, or . . . well, he wouldn't give much for my chances."

"Oh, Garth!" Slowly the blond head of the girl drooped to his shoulder, as the pained eyes of Clara met her husband's shocked look.

"My poor boy! You—you mean he actually ordered you away—for a year?" stammered the incredulous Charles.

Garth's arm shepherded the quivering shoulders of the girl, as he nodded to his brother over her golden head.

"But you look so fit—so rugged, Garth," protested Clara. "You've recovered all your weight. I don't understand."

(Continued next week.)

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LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Sharp, Tuesday, May 31.

Mrs. R. E. Webb entertains the W. F. M. S. Thursday, today.

Mrs. A. L. Bergsma of Huron, S. D., formerly of this place, who has been making an extended visit at her son's in Vancouver, Wash., and in California, stopped here for a few days visit enroute to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dow and children of Boone spent Decoration Day with Belmond relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Ackley visited at the E. F. Bailey home over the week end.

Mrs. Rathbun spent Decoration Day with friends at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsay of Des Moines were guests of his brother, Wallace, and family, last week.

Ed. Bailey recently purchased the Rena Purdy house and will move into it next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John House are the parents of a daughter, born May 29.

The Luncheon club is scheduled to meet this noon in regular session.

Gus Ziska left last Thursday for Grundy Center where he joins Gifford's carnival for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickett from Dinsdale are the parents of a baby boy, born May 27. Mrs. Bickett was formerly Inez Boughton.

Mrs. Roy Guest and children from Ohio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed.

Mrs. Rose Garth of Clarion spent Memorial Day with friends and relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Ketchum of Cambridge spent the week end at the Martin homes.

Miss Jane Wolcott and Miss Harriet Wolcott of Des Moines spent the week end with friends here and attended the memorial exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McGregor from Des Moines drove up for the Memorial Day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cramer are the parents of a baby boy, born May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klemme entertained 12 couples at bridge last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skovlin, of Mason City, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Anderson.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kriens, May 23.

Let the Farmers Shipping Association ship your livestock. Notify M. F. Christie.

Dr. and Mrs. Deveroux from Ft. Dodge spent Memorial Day with their niece, Mrs. E. L. Madsen.

Mrs. T. L. Finn sold her marcel shop to Miss Lucile Meecher, of Des Moines who takes posession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baumgardner, son and daughter from St. Paul, visited Sunday and Monday at the A. H. Skovlin home.

Miss Frances Ward finished the year's music work in Belmond and left for her home in Birmingham, Alabama, Monday.

The L. R. Parsons and James Adams families spent Sunday at the Missman home in Klemme.

Dr. and Mrs. Parsons and Miss Waugh spent Monday in Des Moines.

C. J. Obrecht and wife of Spirit Lake were Belmond visitors Monday, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Beckett and two children, of Ames, were Memorial day visitors with Mrs. Beckett's father, E. A. Pierce.

James Pedersen and wife and mother visited at Clear Lake Memorial day.

1c BROOM SALE 1c

We will sell Friday and Saturday only, a good quality Broom for 78c. The first broom for 79c, and the second broom for 1c. Just think—two brooms for 79c!

9x12 Felt base Rugs $7.48

Pure Silk Plated Hose, all the new colors, at 69c. This number is sold regularly in the large stores for $1.25. Remember we have them for 69c. Many other bargains.

BELMOND VARIETY STORE

AGENTS WANTED

Highest Cash paid weekly with part expenses for men and women to take orders for guaranteed nursery stock. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. Write The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

OLAF NEWS NOTES

S. O. Windecker of Iowa Falls spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baxter.

The Olaf Shipping Association shipped a car load of hogs to Iowa Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Scott drove to Eagle Grove, Thursday, to meet her aunt, Mrs. Bergsma, of Huron, S. D., who came to make a visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott drove to Belmond, Friday, to help Mrs. Snyder celebrate her birthday.

Lloyd Carpenter called at the Albert Schlicting home Monday afternoon.

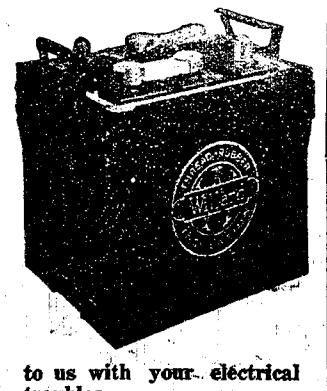
ALL SEWED UP

Mrs. Jones—"I met Mrs. MacDougal down the street and she told me that you told her the news I told you not to tell because Mrs. Brown made me promise not to tell it before she would tell it to me."

Mrs. Smith—Why, Mrs. MacDougal told me she wouldn't tell a soul that I had told her!"

Mrs. Jones—Never mind. I told her that I wouldn't tell you that she had told me that you told her."

Come



to us with your electrical troubles.

No matter how complicated they may be, we are equipped and know how to handle them.

We can give you prompt service on anything in Automobile Electricity.

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SATURDAY and SUNDAY
JUNE 4 and 5

A universal blue streak western picture full of action with an all star cast.

Also a good comedy

2 shows—7:30 and 9:00

PRICES 10c AND 25c

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

BIG DANCE

Music by a popular orchestra.

1 show at 7:30, dance at 9:00

Movies on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—80-acre improved farm, 5 miles east and 1 mile south of Belmond. For full particulars write Heiko Bruns, Belmond, Iowa.

SEED CORN—Yellow or white, tested. Ernest Stadtlander. Phone 362. 1c

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn chicks, 9c each. To hatch last week of May. Mrs. J. B. Sheffield. Phone 2706. 1c

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn chicks, 8c each. To hatch middle of June. Mrs. J. B. Sheffield. Phone 2706. 1*

WANTED—Cattle to butcher. See Petersen Market before you sell. Phone 60. 25tf

WANTED—News items. Help us give you a better paper by sending or phoning the items you know. Call 115.

LOST—Probably around Lake Cornelia, a Michelin and a Goodyear tire, with rims, fastened together with straps. Reward for information or return to Monitor office, Clarion. 1*

LOST—On gravel road near Frank Barry farm east of Belmond, Saturday afternoon, bunch of groceries in a 30-dozen egg case. Finder please notify Harm H. Pals, Belmond, or Kinseth Store.

BELMOND MARKETS

(Subject to change.)

Hens	15c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	14c
Butterfat	39c
Creamery Butter	50c
Oats	44c
Corn, yellow No. 3	84c
Barley	80c

CHOICE OF ANY

—of the—

Children's Hats

$1

Big Reduction on all other hats.

FOR COMMENCEMENT—
CHIFFON HOSE, $1.50
CORSAGES, 85c

1-3 OFF ON ALL EMBROIDERY PACKAGES

The Hat Shoppe

Belmond, Iowa

CITY MARKET'S SPECIALS!

Friday - Saturday
June 3-4

PORK CHOPS, per pound 25c

PORK SAUSAGE, per pound 15c

Watch for Our Specials Every Week!

Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning

City Meat Market

Nissen Bros., Props.

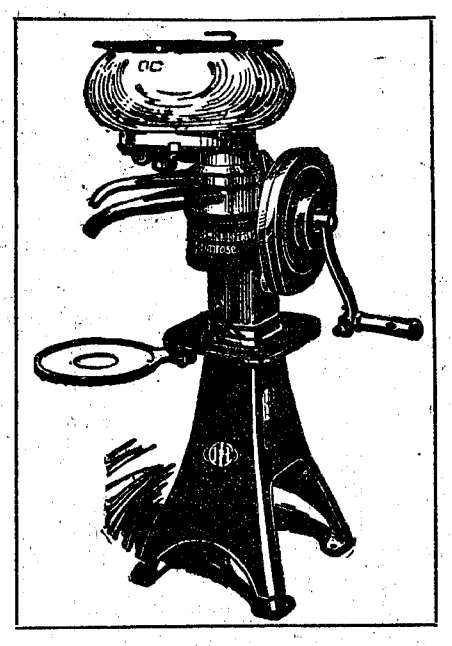
Phone 207. Belmond, Iowa

Belmond Farmers Are Choosing Primrose

The following Belmond farmers have seen the many exclusive features of the McCormick-Deering Primrose Cream Separators, and have during the past week purchased eighteen of these machines:

HAROLD GATES	JAKE THOMPSON
D. HOLLBROOK	OTTO TEGLAND
A. E. THOMPSON	HENRY B. NELSON
T. A. THOMPSON	O. G. MORRIS
JOHN DETMAN	CRYSTAL FRIESLABEN
NORRIS SOMA	AUSTIN ESPE
E. J. SOMA	LAMBERT PALS
ORPHIE ANDERSON	GUNNAR AHLSTROM
CLARENCE SCOTT	A. W. MARTIN

These farmers are among the best in our community, and their judgment in choosing should convince you that it will pay you personally to investigate the McCormick-Deering Primrose Separator.



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2. Complete Sanitation.
3. Ease of Operation.
4. Close Skimming.
5. Long Life.
6. Oil Clarifier.
7. Service in Use.

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OVER FIVE HUNDRED PUPILS ARE EXAMINED BY RED CROSS NURSE

Over Four Hundred Found Defective

Out Of 412 Found Defective Only 22 Have Corrections Made, Says Nurse

AVERAGE IS ABOUT SAME

Miss Giesman, the Red Cross nurse who recently concluded examination of Belmond school children and the Red Cross nursing school here, submits the following report of her work:

Report of Red Cross Nursing Service

Belmond and six rural schools were included in this year's school program.

Following is the statistical report of work done during the three months' service:

Number of children given full inspection	315
Number of children given partial inspection	273
Number of children with defects	412
Number of children who have had defects corrected	22
Number of parent consultations	40
Number of class room talks	27
Number of homes visited	52
Number of children in whose interest home calls were made	131

Type of Defects Found

Defects of vision	78
Defects of eyes (eyelids, etc.)	35
Defects of hearing	5
Defects of teeth	309
Defects of nasal passages	75
Defects of throat	136
Enlarged glands	70
Poor posture	60
Nervous symptoms	56
10 percent or more underweight	98
20 percent overweight	6

Two classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick were carried. Twenty-eight members wrote the examinations and will receive the Standard Red Cross Certificates.

Belmond Chapter was asked to send five Refugee Layettes as this year's quota. Some of the garments were made by the girls in the demestic Science Department of the High School and were on display at the annual school exhibition. The remainder were made by the members of the Home Hygiene classes and were displayed in the window of the Hat Shoppe and later sent to National Headquarters.

The number of defects found averages about the same as in the majority of localities.

The number of corrections made as a result of last year's inspection was smaller than the average.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and all those who assisted in this, our great sorrow, and for the floral tributes. They like wife and mother, shall never be forgotten.

J. H. Fetrow
Ben H. Fetrow and Family
Albert L. Fetrow and Family

Congregational Church Notice

After the children's day exercises Sunday, June 12, at the Congregational church, the officers have some letters they would like to submit to the congregation. All members are requested to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fee had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and son, Miss Anna Johns, and Olaf Larson of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brant of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnd and Lyle Lowe of Forest City. All except the two sons are deaf mutes. A very enjoyable time was had.

The Klemme moving picture theatre closed last week, due to lack of patronage.

H. G. Nordschow went to Ames, yesterday, to bring back a new Star coach. The Nordschow Motor Co. has taken on the agency for the Star cars.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Hedges were hostesses to the society for June.

There were twenty-four present. Mrs. F. E. Snyder was leader. Her presentation of the lesson was interesting.

We enjoyed listening to a letter from an Indian Bible woman. The letter was written in English.

Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. E. F. Bailey sang a duet.

The group meeting for our Standard Bearer girls will be at Forest City next week.

Mrs. Courson presented the Mystery questions on formal boquets such as are used by brides, this being the wedding month.

Delicious strawberries and cake with iced tea were served by the hostess.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER FOR MAY, 1927

TEMPERATURE

Mean Maximum, 67.0.

Mean Minimum, 46.3.

Mean, 56.7.

Maximum for month, 84. on the 17th.

Minimum for month, 33 on the 5th.

Greatest daily range in temperature, 33.

PRECIPITATION

Total for month, 5.43 in.

Greatest fall in 24 hours, 1.39 in. on the 8th and 9th.

No. days with .01 or more precipitation, 13.

SKY CONDITION

Clear days, 6.

Partly cloudy, 10.

Cloudy, 15.

FROST

Killing frost on the 5th and light frost on the 12th.

Prevailing direction of wind northwest.

Other Mays

TEMPERATURE

Normal Temperature, 58.6.

May 1927, 56.7

Highest Temperature any May day, 101 May 22nd, 1925.

Lowest Temperature any May day 25, May 3, 1910 and May 6, 1925.

PRECIPITATION

Normal, 5.21.

May 1927, 5.43.

Greatest May rainfall 10.48, May 1918.

Least May rainfall 1.00 May 1925.

Snowfall in May 1.4 May 1911.

BOX-VAN HAAFTEN

At "The Little Brown Church" at Nashua, Iowa, on Thursday afternoon, June 2, at 3:00 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate families occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth Marie Box, of near Belmond and Mr. William VanHaaften of near Clarion, with Rev. McCorsion of the Congregational church of Nashua performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond High School of the Class of 1924 and has been a prominent teacher in the Wright county schools for the past three years.

The groom is a graduate of Clarion High School of the Class of 1923 and is a promising young gentleman.

The couple were attended by Miss Loreen VanHaaften, sister of the groom and Mr. Ross D. Box, brother of the bride.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of ashes of roses crepe de chine and the bridesmaid wore a gown of rose crepe, while the groom and best man were attired in gray suits.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Box and the groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Dora VanHaaften.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip.

The Independent joins with their friends in extending congratulations and good wishes.

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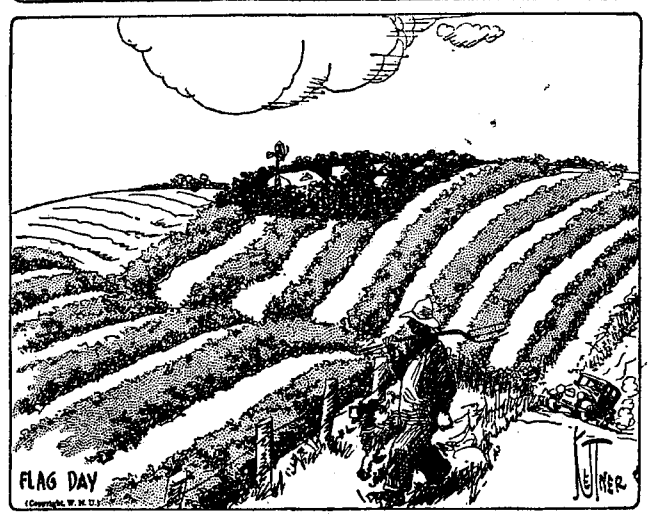

Grand Jury To Convene Monday

Await Developments In Eagle Grove Bank Failure Case

The grand jury elected at the April term of court is called to convene in Clarion next Monday. It is generally understood that the session of the grand jury was recessed to await the report of accountants who examined the books of the defunct Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove. Whether the grand jury will discover anything in their findings that will cause them to take action cannot now be known.

Inasmuch as the next regular term of court will not be held until September 27, district judges have set vacation terms of court to be held at various points in this district. In Wright county a term will be held July 12 by Judge T. G. Garfield, and another term August 8 by Judge Sherwood A. Clock. The order specifies that "Only vacation orders will be considered. No trial will be held except short emergency cases."

Tillinghast & Co. seeks recovery from J. O. Beckett on two notes at a total of $839.13 which they acquired from the Clarion Savings bank.

L. B. Hulsebus brings action against the town council of Dows who, in their capacity as a board of equalization made what the plaintiff terms an excessive assessment against lots 7, 8 and 9, block 17, of the original town of Dows. It was originally assessed at $1500, which amount was reduced by the board of review to $1000, but Hulsebus claims it is inequitable to place it at more than $425. He asks an order of court establishing this assessable valuation.

Louisa Jones and John Huibsoh were given judgment against Anna and Henry M. Imbiden for $566.64 and costs, and order was issued for foreclosure of a mortgage on lot 8, block 28, Eagle Grove. Interest of the Farmers Co-Operative Co. of Eagle Grove, which claimed an equity in the property, was denied.—Monitor.

LUNCHEON CLUB HAVE INTERESTING DISCUSSION

At the meeting Thursday of the Luncheon club, an interesting discussion took place regarding several things of community benefit. Among them was the question of a tourist park, and whether such a park, if secured, should be a free camp or a paid one. Another suggestion brought forward was that of keeping cars out of the block in which the band plays Wednesday evenings, and placing seats along the curbing so that the crowds along the walks could see and hear the band better. A number of town people have been in the habit of parking their cars early in the evening, in the block where the band is to play, and farmers arriving late are forced to park outside this block, and often at quite a distance from the band. It was suggested that by keeping cars out of the block entirely, and arranging seats along the walk, everyone would be better served and country people given a better chance to hear the band.

Plans For Ames Tour June 14

County Farm Bureau Outlines Program For The Day

The Wright county Tour Program to Iowa State College at Ames, June 14, will be as follows:

10 a. m. Assemble south of companile.

10 to 11:45, poultry and dairy farms.

Noon, public dinner south of companile. Park cars south of companile.

1 to 1:30, group picture, Central building entrance, and word of welcome.

Men

1:30 to 2;30 visit to sheep, cattle, horse barns.

2:30 to 4;45, soils and farm crops. Work at Agronomy farm.

Women

1:30, dairy building.

2:00, greenhouse.

3:30, campus buildings.

It is hoped that there will be a good turn out for the tour. Some especially interesting results will be gone over on the agronomy farm. The dairy and poultry work should be worth while at all.

Those who have made the trip in the past should go and take those who have not been on past tours.

NEW BRIDGES COMING ALONG NICELY

Workmen are now engaged in spreading the dirt at the new bridge south of town, which replaces the old Barry bridge. Within a short time they will start work on the new channel for the Iowa river. The course of the stream is to be changed to run under the new bridge, which straightens primary No. 15 at this point, eliminating the dangerous turn and curve. There still remains some steel work to be done on the bridge, and the grading of approaches before the new bridge will be ready for use.

Work on the new bridges north of town, where primary 15 is being straightened, is progressing well, altho it has been held up by the rains this spring.

The National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago, announces that Miss Eleanor McMilin, Ames high school girl, has won the championship of the state in the Fourth National Meat Story Contest. Her story was selected by a committee of prominent home economics women as the best of the many submitted in the state and also placed third in the entire central district comprising thirteen states. Miss McMilin is a junior in the Ames high school. The title of her story was, "What Kind of Meat Shall She Buy?" More than 13,500 high school girls from every state are said to have competed. Prizes in the contest included university scholarships and cash. Dr. P. Mabel Nelson, head of the foods and nutrition department of Iowa State College, was chairman of the judging committee. Other members were Miss Genevieve A. Callahan, associate editor, Better Homes and Gardens, Miss Alice M. Child, assistant professor of home economics, University of Minnesota, and Mrs. Caroline B. King, woman's editor, The Country Gentleman.

TOWNSHIPS HOLD GRADUATION PICNIC IN FRANKLIN GROVE, SATURDAY

MAURICE TRACY WINS COLUMBIA MEDAL

Maurice Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Tracy, of Belmond, won first place in the verse contest at Columbia college, Dubuque, with his verse, "Orpheus and Eurydice." The Dubuque Telegraph-Herald carried the following item about it:

"Maurice J. Tracy, of Belmond, Iowa, won the gold medal and first place, in the Columbia college verse contest, according to an announcement in the last issue of the Lorain, Columbia publication. Tracy's "Orpheus and Eurydice," a piece of verse which is considered to be among the finest poetic contributions ever appearing in the "College Spokesman," was the winning poem.

"Tracy has been a leading contributor to the college literary publication, the "Spokesman," this year, and most of his works are in verse form. A master of meter and rythm, his work is already among the finest ever produced by a Columbia student, and gives promise of developing extraordinary merit. Tracy has also contributed some prose to the Spokesman, and he is considered a leading competitor for the essay contest next year. He has been chosen with James J. Donohue, to edit the Spokesman next season. The winning poem appeared in the autumn number of the magazine.

Maurice's many Belmond friends rejoice in the distinguished honor which has come to him.

DILLON-CLAPSADDLE

Agnes Dillon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon, of Belmond, and Mr. Robert J. Clapsaddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clapsaddle, of Corwith, were united in marriage Tuesday morning, June 7, at 8 o'clock at St. Francis church in Belmond, the pastor, Rev. Patrick Molloy celebrating the nuptial high mass. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dillon.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, and later Mr. and Mrs. Clapsaddle left on a honeymoon motor trip to points in northern Minnesota. Upon their return they will make their home at Corwith.

The bride is one of Belmond's best known and most popular young ladies. She is a girl of charming personality, and winning ways which have made her a host of friends. She is a graduate of the Belmond school and since her graduation has been engaged in teaching. For the past several years she taught at Corwith.

Mr. Clapsaddle is a successful young business man at Corwith, where he conducts a general mercantile store. He is a young man of splendid charcter, with many friends, and is at present mayor of the town of Corwith.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tuttle, the bride's grandmother from Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clapsaddle, of Corwith.

The Independent joins with their friends in extending the best of good wishes.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week May 28 to June 4, 1927, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
28	54	44	.05	Cloudy
30	72	48	—	Clear
31	70	48	—	Pt. Cldy
1	64	45	—	Cloudy
2	69	53	.26	Cloudy
3	64	53	.02	Cloudy
4	65	52	—	Pt. Cloudy

Toy guns not more than an inch and a half in length are the newest menace to life and health in Des Moines. Verle Carson took his "gun" to school and a little later a boy complained that bee had stung him, just as the gun was fired. The teacher, her suspicion aroused, began an investigation, and asked to examine the pistol. It went off in her hand and she was severely burned. The shot lodged in her thumb, making necessary a deep incision to remove it

Twenty-Three Graduate From Eighth Grade

Fourteen Graduate From Eighth Grade In Pleasant, Nine In Belmond Township

BELMOND SPELLERS WIN

Fourteen young people graduated from the rural schools of Pleasant township, and nine young people also graduated from the rural schools of Belmond township this spring, and in their honor the two school townships held their joint picnic in the Franklin Grove last Saturday. The picnic had been postponed on account of bad weather and while Saturday was not an ideal picnic day, the occasion was a very pleasant and enjoyable one. The graduates and the number of the district from which they graduated were as follows:

Pleasant township—Henry Halfwassen, 1; Grace Pals, 2; Harold Scott, 3; Francis McAlpine, 3; Edward Quinlan, 4; Francis Quinlan, 4; Clarence Hoppel, 5; Grace Frohling, 5; Herman Frohling, 5; Minnie Pals, 6; Mildred Frohling, 6; Esther Frohling, 6; Luke Wessels, 6; George Wessels, 6.

Belmond township — Elizabeth Hauge, 1; Laura Johnson, 2; Mildred Johnson, 4; Faye Thompson, 5; Stephen Hinman, 6, Gilbert Bayliss, 7; Floyd Dahlgren, 9; Carlyle Didio, 9.

In the contests and races the following were the winners

Girls' race, 5, 6, 7 year-old—Marion Studebaker, Pleasant, 1st; Carol Johnson, Belmond, 2nd.

Girls' race, 8, 9, 10 years old—Ruth Hauge, Belmond, yst; Virginia Studebaker, Pleasant, 2nd.

Girls' race 11, 12, 13 years old—Della Rabey, Pleasant, 1st; Jennie Pals, Pleasant, 2nd.

Free for all—Jennie Pals, Pleasant, 1st; Della Rabey, Pleasant, 2nd.

Boys' race 5 6, 7 years old—Leroy Christie, Belmond, 1st; Harry Anderson, Pleasant, 2nd.

Boys' race 8, 9, 10 years—Donald Jenison, Pleasant, 1st; Clifford Nelson, Belmond, 2nd.

Boys' race 11, 12, 13 years—Stanley Christie, Belmond, 1st; Alfred Menke, Pleasant, 2nd.

Free for all—Harold Scott, Pleasant, 1st; Will Rabe, Pleasant, 2nd.

Boys' peanut race—Henry Loats, Pleasant, 1st; Henry Wessels, Pleasant, 2nd.

Girls' peanut race—Muriel Christie, Belmond, 1st; Alma Anderson, Pleasant, 2nd.

Broad jump—Harold Scott, Pleasant, 1st; Francis McAlpine, Pleasant 2nd.

Sack race—Clair Scott, Pleasant, 1st; Norris Nelson, Belmond, 2nd.

The ball game was a tie, 7 to 7. It was mostly a Pleasant township affair at that as 14 of the players were Pleasant township boys. The nine players for Pleasant township were all 8th grade graduates, the seventh graders playing with Belmond.

Winners in spelling contests were as follows:

Belmond township—Mildred Johnson, 1st; Elizabeth Hauge, 2nd.

Pleasant township—George Esrl Jenison, 1st; Cecilia Finn, 2nd.

Iowa—Margaret Ersland, 1st; Francis Sheffield, 2nd.

Winner of all—Mildred Johnson, 1st; Elizabeth Hauge, 2nd.

COUNTY CELEBRATION AND PICNIC PLANS

The Farm Bureau announces the following program for the 4th of July celebration at Greenwood park, Eagle Grove—

Forenoon—Base ball game. Horse shoe pitching contest.

Noon—Picnic dinner.

Afternoon—Address, Rev. Haney, of Webster City. Ball game. Races and sports.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

In the report of Miss Giesman, the Red Cross nurse who recently concluded her examination of the Belmond school students, some interesting facts are brought to light regarding the health of Belmond's children. One is that out of a total of 588 children examined, 412 had physical defects of one kind or another. That is a very large percentage, it seems to us, of Belmond's youth who are defective. But the most astonishing thing of it all is, that ofter having these defects discovered, pointed out, and explained to child and parents, out of the 412 defective only 22 had those defects corrected. It would seem thot there are some parents who are falling down sadly in their duty to their children. The most precious of all possessions in this life is Health. With it one may conqueor the world; without it, one is under a handicap that will always hold back and deny. Full enjoyment of life is possible only where there is health. The defects found by the nurse are doubtless in the great majority of cases minor ones, and can be more or less easily corrected now. If allowed to go unchecked there is the possibility of something serious developing. Defects of the teeth were by far the largest, totalling 309 cases. This is something easy to get at and usually easy to correct. A visit to the dentist now may save the child much pain and trouble later. Defects of vision numbered 78 cases; very probably every one of these cases can be corrected or cured by immediate attention. Throat trouble was found in 136 cases, and the chances are the physician can correct most of them without much trouble. It does not pay to neglect your health, any way you figure it. Every parent whose child was found defective should take immediate steps to have that defect corrected at once.

Last Thursday noon quite a bit of the time of the Luncheon club was taken up in discussing whether a free tourist park or a paid camp was better for Belmond. Seems rather like picking out a name for the baby before it arrives—you don't know whether to call it John or Johanna. After we get the tourist park there will be plenty of opportunity to decide whether it is to be free or paid. The park isn't here yet, and if anybody wants to place a bet that it will arrive this year, we know where they can place it. Belmond will not have a tourist park this year. We all know Belmond needs one, that it's disgraceful we haven't one, but we won't do anything about it except talk, and we have been doing that for several years. Very likely next spring we'll start talking about it again. If words were nickels, we could have built the finest park in America long ago. Much more can be accomplished by discussing the weather than trying to decide whether tourists camp free or pay for it.

The suggestion that cars be kept out of the block in which the band plays Wednesday evenings is a good one. It should be carried out, and seats placed along the walk. Five hundred persons could be seated in a block, something which anyone who has stood around for a couple hours will appreciate. The cost would be nominal, the comfort immeasurable. Country people would then have an opportunity to see the band, get close enough to hear it, and be comfortable while doing it. The idea ought to be carried thru before another concert is played.

WHY NOT AN IOWA CORN SPECIAL TO THE EAST?

Municipalities are interested in the national reputation of their home states and Davenporters can well afford to give their best thought and energy to the best means of advertising Iowa and enhancing the prestige of our comminwealth thruout the nation. Patriotic individual citizens are doing this now and Iowa has many of them. Cities are doing the same, Davenport in her campaign among the eastern manufacturers never neglecting an opportunity to accent the advantages of the state in which the city is so happily situated.

But if progressive and far-seeing municipalities such as Davenport, and there are many such in Iowa, were to band together and undertake an advertising campaign in the interests of their home state, immeasurably greater results could be achieved than are now gained thru unconnected effort.

The Chamber of Commerce ofers a patriotic, experienced and sympathetic agency thru which such a cooperative movement can be carried out. The Iowa Chambers have already mapped out a publicity campaign, working with Gov. Hammill's agricultural-industrial committee.

Why could not Iowa inject a spectacular element into its advertising campaign by organizing a Corn Special Train and running it to the East?

This Corn Special would have wonderful advertising possibilities. It would bulge with agricultural prosperity. It would carry proof of the immeasurable richness of Iowa soil. It would "show the world," if you will, that Iowa is a good state in which to live, that Iowans are prosperous, up-to-date, alive and well worth cultivating as customers and well worth patronizing as producers of thousands of manufactured articles which serve human wants and needs. Davenport alone could contribute for this Corn Special exhibit a hundred major products which its manufacturing concerns are now selling thruout the county. Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Muscatine, Sioux City, Mason City, Waterloo, Ames and scores of other cities could do likewise.

The Chambers of Commerce, Commercial clubs and Boards of Trade in these cities could unite the agricultural, manufacturing, banking and general business interests for this common purpose and could furnish the co-operative direction for such an advertising feature.

A Corn Special would offer a wonderful opportunity to Iowa showmanship.—Davenport Chamber of Commerce News.

VALUE OF FARM LAND FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

Wallace's Farmer: Most corn belt farmers have not had experience with granting public utilities the right to construct power lines, etc. across their farms. New England farmers have had much experience along this line, and the New England Homestead recently tells of the decision of the United States supreme court which is of vital present interest to New England farmers and of great future interest to Iowa farmers. It seems that public utility companies, in acquiring farm land under condemnation proceedings, have tried to purchase it on the basis of its value as farm land only. The United States supreme court says that other factors of value must be taken into account. The mere fact that the farm land is available for use as a right-of-way for a high tension line enters into its value, and apparently this will be taken into account henceforth. Land may be worth far more for power transmission purposes than it is worth for farming. Whenever our readers lose land by condemnation proceedings, they should keep this principle of the United States supreme court in mind. It perhaps can be applied not only to public utility power lines but also to condemnation of land for roads by the State Highway Commission.

EMBARRASING QUESTION

The professor was illustrating to his class the remarkable smallness of the world. "Gentlemen," he said, "let me tell you of my own experience. While in Paris last summer I met a man from my home town. I met him in Alexandria, and this year, while visiting the Yellowstone, I encountered him for the fourth time."

A disgusted voice broke in: "Aw, why didn't you pay him what you owed him in the first place?"

Teacher: "Give a synonym for hold-up."
Johnnie: "Suspenders."

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, June 12:

Children's Day program by the children of the School, including intermediate grade, at the regular Sunday School hour.

Divine Worship and Sermon ot 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Disappointment Alternatives." Dan. 3:18.

Junior and Senior Leagues at 7:15.

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 8:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Three Evidences." Acts 11: 23-24.

Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8:00.

You are cordially invited to attend these services:

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Divine service Sunday morning at 10:45, in the English language.

Sunday School at 9:45. Our Sunday School is conducted entirely in the English language.

Sundays, June 19 and 26 we will have no services. The pastor will be attending district convention at St. Paul, Minn.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held in the parlors of the church this week Thursday afternoon. All the ladies are invited to be present.

Children's Day exercises will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. right after the regular Sunday school session. Everybody welcome.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, June 12. Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will meet at 7 p. m.

Devotional services in charge of the Deacons will be held at 8 p. m.

Thursday, June 6, mid week prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, June 12. Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

Devotional strvices will be conducted in the Norwegian language in charge of Mr. Jacob Thompson at 8 p. m.

Monday, June 13. The parochial school in the Tendall district will begin at 9 a. m.

Wednesday, June 15. Mid week prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

"SAFETY FIRST" IN CHARACTER

Six boys were brought in juvenile court for petty thefts, window smashing and other mischevious depredations. Evidently the lads were not criminals at heart, but something was wrong. The parents and judge, after talking it all over with the boys, held a session among themselves to discover what was the matter and why the parents had failed to teach those children character.

Questionings revealed the fact that the children had been permitted a wide range of freedom, grew up on the streets, and took lessons in character from the alley gang.

"Why did I not run the streets and grow up that way?" asked the judge, in trying to help the parents solve their difficulties. "It was because my mother kept close tab on me; and whenever she sent me downtown on an errand, she never failed to say one thing to me as I left the house. What do you suppose that one thing was?"

It was a school teacher who was in on the discussion who guessed the answer: "Come right straight home." The lad who has a mother who keeps track of where he is and insists from little boyhood that he "come right straight home" is not likely to tread the paths which lead first to petty thievery, then to stealing autos, then to house entry, burglary, hold-ups and murder, and finally to prison for life.

But it is not enough to "make" the boy or girl stay at home. Home should be an attractive place—full of books and pictures and games and music—else the lad and lassie will presently break away and go to the bad fast because he will feel that he has been abused and deprived. You cannot build stone walls high enough to keep a boy or girl straight.

The ideal home is like a club house to the child and his friends. His parents should be his pals, interested in all his concerns and willing to permit the house to be mussed up, the yard used for play, and the evening hours for merriment, when it would be more comfortable for adults to be in bed. It is a real job to be a parent—but, such a worth while job!

A reasonable admixture of work and responsibility and understanding of the old fashioned words "duty" and "self-sacrifice" are useful in character building.

"All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy.

All play and no work, makes Jack a mere shirk."

Love—sure and never-failing, which gives a child a constant feeling of confidence—is a prime essential of child welfare. Next comes "sympathetic understanding" such that Johnnie dares tell Dad and Mother everything because he knows they will understand and will not judge harshly or be unreasonable.

All of these features are such as tend to draw the child in, toward home life. Beware those which tend to drive him out. Safety first in character building depends upon his keeping pretty close home until his habits and ideals of character are well established.

FASHIONS, FADS, FOIBLES

Blue of every shade and lovely, cool, greens are the most popular colors of the season. Drapery, in pressed folds, falling from the waist to the ankles is a new feature of evening dresses. Evening dresses have very uneven hemlines with dips which descend far below the knees. These dips conform to no rule, except irregularity.

Large hats are making a brave effort to supplant the close, small hats of recent seasons. They are well for dress hats, but the small hat is better for the business woman and in public conveyances and for the woman with the large face, or the very short woman.

Printed summer fabrics are very popular. They are usually of good dyes and will wash well without fading. Small patterns are taking the place of the large patterns of yesteryear. Edge finishes, collars or trimming bands are made of a plain color the shade of the background or of one of the figures.

Shoe styles have run wild this seasin. They are fussy, combine all kinds of leathers and many fancy cut-outs. The chic woman will choose the plainer styles. Conservative styles in shoes are always smarter. Evening slippers are allowed more elaborateness. Shoes for formal and evening wear show a tendency to come higher on the foot.

DRY CLEANING

Many women do their own dry cleaning. Naptha gasoline is a good cleaning agent, but it is so explosive one hesitates to recommend its use. Used with the greatest of caution, it does excellent work. If the garment to be cleaned is badly spotted, lay it on the ironing board and scrub it with a brush, but take only very little bit of it out for use at one time, as it is so explosive. Pour a little into a saucer and dip the brush into it. Avoid too much friction, brush lightly.

To wash a garment in naptha gasoline, let it lie and soak awhile, perhaps overnight. Then souse it up and down and the dirt falls out. Do not rub the garment as the friction might cause an explosion. After sousing it up and down, squeeze out the surplus liquid and hang up to dry and air. If it blows in a strong wind, it will not need ironing. If one must press out any wrinkles, do not do this until the garment is well aired and the naptha has evaporated.

One woman washed several neckties, by putting them in a fruit can and letting them soak over night. In the morning she shook the can lightly and the dirt fell out. After the dirt has settled to the bottom of the liquid, the clear naptha gasoline may be poured off and used for cleaning again. It must be kept in a safe place where there is no danger from fire.

Lady: "I'll take my toast cut thin and not too hard; my eggs turned once; my coffee not too strng; the cream thinned a bit; just one lump of sugar; and . . .

Waiter: "Yes, madam, and any special design on the dishes?"

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Frederick the Great

AN UNHAPPY boy, imprisoned and in danger of death, was one day forced by his father to stand at the grated window of his cell and watch his dearest friend executed. The boy was Prince Frederick of Prussia, later known as Frederick II, or Frederick the Great. He had a sadder, more unfortunate boyhood than did any beggar in his kingdom. His father, Frederick William, was a stern, harsh king, and a harsher parent. He was military-mad and would allow his young son Frederick to study nothing but the art of war. The boy loved poetry, music and science.

It was, in a measure, the old story of Peter the Great and Alexis over again. And it almost had the same terrible climax. For, at last, wearied by his father's abuse and cruelty, and resentful of the injustice to which he was subjected, Frederick made up his mind to run away from the life he hated and to take refuge with his mother's brother, King George I of England. His most intimate friend, Lieutenant Katt, helped him escape from Berlin; but their flight was discovered and they were caught and brought back. Then came such punishment as few fathers could have devised.

Frederick was sent to prison and Katt was put to death directly outside the prince's cell. King Frederick William then demanded that Frederick renounce all rights to the throne. This the prisoner pluckily refused to do. The king in rage declared he would put Frederick to death, and was with difficulty dissuaded from the plan. He contented himself with exiling his son from court; and, in 1733, when Frederick was but twenty-one, forced him to marry a princess for whom the young bridegroom had not the slightest liking. For seventeen years after that Frederick lived in semi-seclusion on one of his estates, only returning to public life when, on the death of his father, in 1740, he came to the throne of Prussia.

During the forty-six years of his reign Frederick well earned his title of "The Great." He found Prussia a secondary German state with a population of barely 2,240,000. He left it rich in new possessions, territory and power and with a population of 6,000,000.

The fair principalities of Silesia, according to Frederick's ideas, ought to belong to Prussia. So, the same year he became king, he set out to acquire them. A two years' war followed, in which Frederick's hardly acquired military education stood him in good stead. For he was victorious, and Silesia was annexed to Prussia. Frederick ruled his new possessions well and with mildness; and, although a Protestant, allowed religious freedom to Silesian Catholics. Knowing the unsettled condition of Europe and having fresh conquests in view, the victor now devoted himself to building up the strength of his armies; and, in 1743, he annexed East Friesland to his kingdom.

Austria, so Frederick believed, had designs on Silesia; so he formed an alliance with France and other countries and (to keep Austria's mind on matters of defense rather than aggression) invaded Bohemia in 1744. But the Austrians and Saxons combined and repelled the invasion. The campaign dragged on with varying fortunes until a peace treaty was signed by whose terms Frederick still held Silesia, and received $1,000,000 war indemnity.

Eleven years of peace followed, which were spent by Frederick in strengthening Prussia at home and abroad, in promoting arts and industries and in raising his army to 160,000 men. This peace period was broken by a rumor that Russia, Austria and Saxony were combining against Prussia. Fearing lest he might lose his cherished provinces of Silesia, Frederick forestalled the allies' action by invading Saxony. This started a seven years' war, in which Frederick won little except a military reputation that rendered him a strong and decisive power in European politics. When peace was declared he used his own private fortune in repairing the ravages made by war.

In the same year he concluded a treaty with Russia and was active in the first partition of Poland. By the terms of this division he acquired all of Polish Prussia and part of Great Poland to the north. Henceforth, Frederick's kingdom was divided into West and East Prussia.

The crowning act of Frederick's statecraft, and one that stirred the political system of the whole continent (as well as marking Prussia's first open attempt to lead all the German states), was the forming, in 1785, of the "Furstenbund" (League of Princes) of the German kingdoms and principalities into a solid federation; thus beginning what, in 1870, his descendant completed.

In 1786 Frederick the Great died, leaving his nephew, who succeeded him, a kingdom his genius had increased in area by 29,000 square miles, a population increased by 3,600,000, a treasury containing over $70,000,000 (the richest in Europe), an army of 200,000 and boundless credit with every other nation.

Thus, in his seventy-fourth year, perished the greatest of German monarchs, a man whose father had thought him a fool and unfit to reign.

FREE AIR

Last week we went up to Cross Lake, Minnesota, and spent a few days with "Dad" Ingalls at his log cabin, and tried out the fishing.

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Being a newspaper editor, and always endeavoring to uphold the law, regardless of what it is, and being supposed to set an example, as it were, in obeying laws, and showing all due respect to them, we did not bring home more than the law allowed, which some others from Belmond have been known to do, on occasion.

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That explains why you didn't get one from us.

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Besides which, we didn't get any to speak of anyway. The fish are there all right—there are more fish in Dad's lakes around there—everybody calls 'em Dad's lakes, tho they really belong to Minnesota, or the government—there are more fish in 'em than there are Swedes in Minnesota. And that's saying something.

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We just weren't lucky, if you know what we mean. Maybe we didn't have the right kind of bait (you know), but chiefly it was probably too cold. But we had a fine time, just the same, and Dad certainly treated us white. Only trouble was, it was so terribly noisy at night.

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They certainly have some wonderful lightning in Minnesota; if you don't believe it, just ask Charlie Gealow. He can tell you what it smells like. The god of storms left a large size package about 20 feet from him one night.

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Si Packard is looking better than he ever did in his life—he's helping Dad Ingalls this summer—and sent his regards to Belmond friends. Si had certainly better stay in Minnesota if it is going to treat him like it has.

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We went over to Frank "Noisy" Baldridge's resort and visited awhile with Frank and his wife. They have a beautiful place there, and are steadily improving it. "Island View Lodge" is also on Cross Lake. That country up there agrees with Noisy, all right; he never looked so well in Belmond, and he's lost 50 pounds of the Iowa surplus he took along. They have six cottages they rent, with boats, bait, and the like, and they have enjoyed a very nice business. Frank is putting in some spare time just now slinging a wrench installing a plumbing job for a Minneapolis millionaire who is building a large summer home in that vicinity.

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Hasn't forgotten all Matt Holtzbauer taught him.

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Geo. Baldridge is running the store there, since he sold his Kanawha Cafe last year. Didn't get to see him, but had a pleasant chat with his son, Dudley.

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If you go to Minnesota this summer, be sure to drop in and visit Dad Ingalls and Mr. and Mrs. Baldridge; they'll enjoy seeing you, and you'll certainly enjoy both their places.

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Only change we found when we returned was the new sign the city has erected just west of the town bridge—

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"NO DUMPING ALOUD."

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Kindly take notice of that, and when you dump your tin cans and broken bottles, do it silently.

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Something's gotta be done about eliminating some of the city noises, and the dump pile is a good place to start.

NOT WORTH IT

It was in a county store in Arkansas. A one-gallus customer drifted in. "Gimme a nickel's worth of asafoetida."

The clerk poured some asafoetida in a paper bag and pushed it across the counter.

"Charge it," drawled the customer.

"What's your name?" asked the clerk.

"Honeyfunkel."

"Take it," said the clerk. "I wouldn't write asafoetida and Honeyfunkel for 5 cents."

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

52 MORE WILL QUIT GUESSING

The number of Iowa farmers who insist on profit from their milk cows is to increase next month when 52 more will start their herds on test in two new associations, one in Washington county and the other in Osceola. This will make more than 2,000 farmers of the state who are getting monthly reports of the milk and butterfat production, feed cost and profit or loss above feed cost for each of their cows.

Iowa, with 30,000, now ranks third in the United States for the number of cows in testing associations. The two new associations will probably add 600 or more cows to the list, who must answer to their owners whether or not they are profitable: The new association will bring the total of such organizations in Iowa to 85.

One of the most recent developments from cow testing association records is a study of the influence of sires in increasing or decreasing the production of a herd, according to Burt Oderkirk, of Iowa State College, who is in charge of cow testing association work in the state.

The records of the daughters of 103 bulls are now being studied in comparison with their dams' records in the Iowa State College Dairy Husbandry Extension office. Unfortunately, a sire must be five years of age before his first daughters have completed a year's record and their production can be compared with the dam's. An effort is being made to have bull pens erected to hold the sires on the farms over a longer period and thereby prevent sires of proven value being sent to the block.

In a recent comparison of the average production of dams and daughters, in which a total of 2,182 daughters' records were compared with those of their dams, the Bureau of Dairying, United States Department of Agriculture, found that the daughters produced an average of 377 pounds more milk and 19 pounds more butterfat than the dams. The dams produced an average of 342 pounds butterfat and the daughters 361.

In this study it was found that a few very inferior sires decreased greatly the production of the daughters as compared with the dams. Had the daughters of these inferior sires been omitted from the study, the average increase in production of daughters over dams would have been phenomenal.

STRAWBERRY SLUGS WORKING

Several strawberry patches in Iowa have suffered this spring from attacks of the strawberry slug, according to reports reaching the Entomology Department of Iowa State College. The strawberry slug is a pale green worm, which eats an oval-shaped hole in the leaves between the main veins. They injure the plants by defoliation when they are abundant.

This strawberry pest may be controlled by spraying the vines with a solution of 1 pound of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water, according to B. B. Fulton, entomologist at Ames. This lead arsenate spray should not be applied until after the blossoming period is over or within two weeks of picking.

Some varieties may be in the stage now when this treatment is practical, Mr. Fulton says. If the berries have begun to ripen, fresh white hellebore dust may be used at the same rate, and this is non-injurious to human beings.

The strawberry slug should not be confused with the strawberry leaf roller, which is a much more active worm, living within a roll of leaves, and is a much more difficult insect to control.

WEANS 88 PIGS FROM 9 SOWS

His name is a secret—but one farmer who entered the Iowa pig crop contest to try for some of the cash prizes, which total $1,000, has weaned 88 pigs from his 9 sows, an average of almost 10 pigs per sow.

Others in the contest also have had the fates with them in the number of pigs saved per sow, according to E. L. Quaife, Iowa State College extension worker, who is assisting with the pig crop contest. One man with 12 sows has saved 99 pigs and another with 13 sows has 116 pigs. The names of these men will not be divulged until the contest closes next fall.

The object of the contest is to find out who in the state can produce the most pounds of pork in six months as an average for all of the sows farrowing. Any system of feeding and management which the farmer desires can be used. More than 200 have entered the contest.

Recently Mr. Quaife has travelled over most sections of the state and thru his observations and conversations is of the opinion that Iowa has more pigs this year than a year ago. Just how much of an increase there has been, he is not prepared to say, but feels confident that more sows were kept for farrowing than last year.

In Story county a survey among 42 farmers showed that they actually kept 99 more sows to farrow this year than a year ago. This was a 21 percent increase. A similar survey in Des Moines county revealed a 15 percent increase.

Despite the increased number of sows kept, many farmers have complained of small litters, Mr. Quaife says. Part of the difficulty, in the judgment of any thruout the state, is that the disease called "flu" among sow herds last fall at breeding time is the cause of some of the small, rather weak litters.

Some of the best hog growers, however, many of whom entered the pig crop contest, have had good success.

SPRING TIME—FLY TIME

"Mr. and Mrs. Fly with their ever-increasing family are now visiting us, and like some of our poor relations, are trying to board with us," says Dr. James Wallace, of the State Department of Health. "It would not be so bad if they were only half respectable citizens and would be content to eat a certain amount of our food without handling and messing over everything that the rest of us have to eat, and if they did not often carry disease germs to the food by their ubiquitous rummaging and did not multiply so rapidly that they soon preoccupy every room in the house and every place at the table.

"If there is any sphere where some form of birth control should be adopted it is in the fly family," says Dr. Wallace. "They have no conscience in this matter at all. One female will lay 120 eggs at a time. These eggs will hatch out in 10 days, the females from this batch, each start laying their eggs and this multiplication goes on by geometrical progression until the one female has become in the summer the mother, grandmother or progenitor of millions of flies. Some of the young offspring die, like our babies, but infant mortality, among flies in not high because the fly is an adult almost as soon as it is born from its pupa case. Do not therefore let any tender feeling toward the young, prevent you wiping out the family of Mrs. Fly.

"The fly has a disgusting habit that ought, in itself, to induce us to try to exterminate the race. The fly's sense of smell is acute but not very refined, because it is attracted by odors of putrid, excretory, and offensive matters and will feast upon these, but if it happens to light upon a sweet cake or something that it prefers to what it now has, it will proceed to literally empty the contents of its stomach on the cake or other food, in order to fill up on something more palatable to it. The fly family are therefore very undesirable boarders, and are "star boarders," because they never miss a meal and never pay a cent.

"Flies may be mechanical carriers of a great number of diseases. They are attracted to open sores and may carry disease from the infected to the non-infected. They undoubtedly are responsible for carrying typhoid fever germs from the excreta of cases or carriers, and if not excluded from the sick room may carry almost any or every disease that is communiable.

"Flies should be excluded by screening; any that do get into the house should be trapped and destroyed, but the most effective means of control is to eliminate all breeding places, such as accumulations near the home of horse manure, garbage, etc., to properly sanitate all out houses (toilets) and to avoid leaving matter exposed that will attract flies. Flies are very fond of milk and if that is spilled around or left exposed, flies are sure to be atracted. Flies do not like the dark, but it is poor practice to exclude sunlight from the home in order to keep out flies.

"A few good rules are:

1. Destroy the breeding place of flies.
2. Screen against flies.
3. Destroy those flies that enter the home.
4. Do not leave food exposed to attract flies.
5. Remember that one fly destroyed in the spring is as good as destroying thousands later in the year."

Iowa Homestead: If I might be pardoned any suggestions as to policis at Ames, I should state that the greatest advantages which can possibly accrue to this institution are to be derived through the cultivation of sympathetic contacts with the farmers of the state. Ames is not alone a school for students who take the regular courses of study there. It is and should be an agency reaching out to help every farmer of the state in making his work more profitable and his life more pleasant. The farmers should have a friendly feeling toward the school, regardless of whether they or their sons and daughters have been or are privileged to come into the closer contacts which result from membership in the student body.

IOWA CANNOT ESCAPE BORER, BUTCHER SAYS

Little hope that Iowa can escape the ravages of the corn borer, is held out by Fred D. Butcher, extension entomologist, who recently returned from a six weeks' trip into Ohio where he assisted with the corn borer clean-up.

"Iowa farmers may just as well get ready to 'live with' the corn borer for there is little chance that the pest can be avoided or eradicated," he said. "I did not find any in the infested region of Ohio who believed that the European corn borer can either be eradicated, or kept from spreading."

About 95 percent of the Ohio farmers in the infested regions have co-operated this spring in cleaning up stalk fields, Mr. Butcher estimates. The plan has been to burn the stalks after they have been cut and raked, to plow them under, or to tear them into shreds by means of a new machine known as a stubble beater.

Although plowing the stalks under does not kill the borers, they will come to the surface and search for a stalk into which to enter to pass into the pupa stage and from that into moths. If the stalks have all been plowed under, and the worm unable to find a satisfactory place in which to pass through the next stages in the life cycle, it will die, according to Butcher. Special attachments have been used on the plows to insure turning under all of the corn stalks.

No one knows yet how successful the clean up work has been in the borer infested regions, nor will anyone know before July, after the flight of the moths, Butcher says.

In Iowa but little active work will be done this season in combating the corn borer, according to Carl J. Drake, state entomologist, and Mark G. Thornburg, state secretary of agriculture, who are in charge of the campaign in this state. The work of scouting and investigation of reports of finding of the borer will be carried on this summer with renewed activity and the force of scouts will be augmented by a number of post-graduate college students who will aid in this work.

Dean C. F. Curtiss leaves soon for Europe to study methods of fighting the corn borer.

Reports from New York state are to the effect that the infestations in the fields there have been greatly reducted by removal of all corn stalks and trash and by clean plowing.

JUNE IS BRIDE'S CAKE MONTH

June, the month of weddings, calls forth pictures of a large, gaily decorated, white bride's cake. The cake used at the bride's table is a large round one, usually iced and decorated in white, according to Miss Belle Lowe, foods and nutrition expert, Iowa State College, Ames.

The wedding cake is usually iced with a plain white icing and decorated later, she says. Unless a person is skilled in cake icing and decorating, Miss Lowe recommends butter cream frosting for the decorating, because it is softer and does not set so rapidly. In decorating, a diagram of the design should be drawn and the icing applied with a pastry tube in the places desired.

Miss Lowe suggests the following recipe for the bride's cake:

2 lbs. powdered sugar
2 lbs. butter
2 1-2 lbs. flour
5 c. egg whites
7 tsp. baking powder
4 tsp. flavoring (kind desired) vanilla, orange or lemon and less of almond.

Beat one-half of the egg whites with a small amount of the sugar. Wash the butter in cold water to remove the salt. Cream the sugar and butter. To the creamed butter and sugar add the unbeaten half of the egg whites and mix. Fold in the flour. Then fold in the flavoring and the beaten half of the egg whites. Bake in a large round pan in a moderate oven about 2 hours. Wrap a piece of wet cloth around the edge of the pan to keep it from browning too rapidly.

For the butter icing, the following is recommended:

1 c. butter
3 egg whites
Pinch salt
Flavoring—same as used in cake
Powdered sugar, about 5 cups, or enough to make the icing stand alone but be soft.

DANDELIONS CAN BE DESTROYED

For about "two-bits" in cash and a few minutes of "elbow grease," dandelions, long despised lawn weed, may be destroyed without harming the grass. Such is the encouraging information given out by Dr. L. H. Pammel, head of the Botany Department, Iowa State College.

Specifically, one spraying with a solution made up of about 2 pounds of iron sulfate per gallon of water, is sufficient to kill the young dandelion plants of a lawn without injuring the bluegrass or other lawn grass, according to Dr. Pammel. Iron sulfate sells for about 10 cents a pound and a gallon of the solution, containing 2 pounds of iron sulfate will cover about 100 square feet of lawn.

Where the dandelions are older and more firmly established, two or three sprayings may be needed, Dr. Pammel says. Where several sprayings are made, the grass may turn slightly brown, but it will not die.

Eighty acres of land four miles east of Waterloo on the Grant highway sold to investors in the last few months are being planted to asparagus, requiring two carloads or more than half a million asparagus plants.

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The flies, the flies, the pesky flies, they light upon your nose and eyes—but not if you have good screens. The fly season is just ahead. Better let us overhaul your old screens or make new ones.

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We're convinced from the modern styles that quite a number of girl babies were allowed to walk too soon.

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And then with wealth,
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To get his health again.

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Wife.—"That boy of ours gets to be more like you every day."
Husband— "What's he been up to now?"

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The only two that can live as cheaply as one are a flea and a dog.

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Lazy Employee — "Boss, I want to get off this afternoon to have my eyes examined."
Boss.—"All right, but have a good job done for you are going to be looking for work next week."

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THIS advertising business is QUITE a study—in one of OUR trade journals this MONTH it tells about a FARMER who advertised a COW for sale like this: "THIS cow has an ornery DISPOSITION—she'll kick THE hat off your head AND chase you out of the LOT if she gets a chance, BUT she's there with the MILK flow if you're willing TO run the risk." AND the story goes on to SAY that the cow was SOLD by 9 o'clock the NEXT morning, all of which INDICATES that it pays to TELL the truth and while WE never chopped down any CHERRY trees, we do try TO tell the absolute truth ABOUT Dr. Hess' Stock TONIC and Panacea and if WE ever fail we want you to TELL us so.

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MESERVEY SECTION

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10;30 (Ger.)
Young people's meeting 7:30.
Evening services at 8

The Dorcas society met Monday evening with 17 members present. Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf served refreshments.

The Ladies Aid met last Thursday. Mrs. Frank Haferman served refreshments.

Sunday school teachers' meeting next Friday evening at 8. at the church. We kindly request that all teachers be present. Please! Important matters will be discussed.

This church extends a hearty invitation to all to ottend its services.

H: Pannkuk, Pastor.

SHEPPARD-TOWNER CLINIC

Tuesday, June 14, from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. there will be held at the school building a baby clinic for children of pre-school age. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Alma Hartz will lecture on the subject "Well Born," which will be especially for young mothers, others invited also, including high school girls. The clinic is put on and sponsored by the Iowa State Board of Education, and is abso free of expense to parents wishing to have their children examined by a competent doctor and nurse. See Mrs. H. Fischer for particulars.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ella Lacher returned Tuesday of last week from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Hartley.

Mrs. H. Brater and son George and the former's brother, Gus Herrmann spent a few days visiting Bernard at the Victor Zimmerman home. They had been to Cedar Falls attending the Junior College Commencement exercises, George graduating with this class.

Carl Strasburg, of Ackley came last week to begin work for Wm. Hartfelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wendel and Nelse Faaborg were in Mason City, Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Ralph Wendel who is a patient at the Park hospital.

S. P. Fischer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reif motored to Mason City, Sunday, to spend the day visiting friends and relatives.

Ralph Wendel, from Belmond accompanied his wife to Mason City last week Wednesday, where she entered the Park hospital for nose and ear treatments.

A. J. Nissen and son, Marvin were in Mason City Friday transacting business and having dental work done.

Louis Foss and wife, accompanied by Albert Wendel and wife and Irene Guth were Mason City callers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wendel were calling on Mrs. Ralph Wendel at the hospital last Friday. They reported her getting along nicely.

Mrs. Harvey Boller and children, of Belmond, were visiting at the H. F. Reif home Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Agnes Fischer and Snodgrass motored over from Waterloo last Saturday afternoon for a short visit at the H. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kolb and grandchildren, Emory and Ross spent last Wednesday at their son, John's home in Latimer.

Donald Muller is rewiring the Hulsebus-Muller store building this week.

The Cemetery association will meet with Mrs. Theo. Wendel, Tuesday, June 14, for regular meeting.

Senor Smith who has been employed in Mason City recently, was home last week for several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Drewes from Chicago gave Wm. Messelheiser and family a pleasant surprise last Sunday when the latter, upon arriving home from Masin City, found them awaiting their return. They remained several days, taking Elmer Messelheiser back with them for an indefinite visit in the city with them and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Dorenkamp and daughters, Alma and Esther, from near Alexander, were Sunday visitors at the Herman Lauen home, also Peter Dorenkamp at whose home the former are staying for a visit.

S. P. Fischer and family and Mrs. H. F. Reif were Belmond callers last Wednesday evening.

John Langlitz and son, Erwin, spent Sunday at the Wm. Langlitz home near Goodell.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral services of H. O. Chase at Thornton, last Sunday. Deceased was a pioneer resident of Thornton and vicinity, and a large crowd attended the funeral which was conducted on the military order.

Mrs. Lacher and daughter of near Hartley spent Saturday at the Roy Claus home. Together they motored to Minnesota to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Raecker arrived home from Iowa City, Saturday, where she had been staying with her sister who is a patient at the hospital there.

A. J. Nissen and family were in Mason City, Sunday, calling on Mrs. Ralph Wendel at the hospital.

Otto Strasburg and family were calling on relatives at Alexander on Sunday evening.

C. J. Wendel and family accompanied by Rev. Henning and family, were calling at the Park hospital, Sunday.

The city council met last Monday evening to discuss matters of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and baby, Mildred, called on Mrs. Ralph Wendel at Mason City, Sunday evening.

Prof. H. M. Taulbee and family left last week for St. Louis, Mo., for a visit at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer entertained friends from Britt last Sunday.

The Misses Myrtle Cooper and Lyda Grien were Mason City callers Wednesday and Friday having dental work done.

Luke Wessels narrowly escaped a serious injury while returning home from Ventura last Monday afternoon when he drove his car into a ditch about six miles north of town, badly damaging the machine. Luckily he avoided serious accident.

The Misses Arloene Janssen, Harriet Sprau and Neva Muller left Monday afternoon in company with their leader, Mrs. Leland Jacobson, for a four day outing at the Odd Fellows camp at Clear Lake. This outing includes 4 H members from Cerro Gordo, Worth and Hancock counties and is the first camp held in any of these counties. The program was a full one and several state leaders will be present to assist the county and local club leaders in their work. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprau and Mrs. A. E. Muller and Donald accompanied the girls and Mrs. Jacobson to the camp.

John Langlitz was ill the fore part of the week.

The ball game for the benefit of the band will be played here on the ball grounds Friday afternoon between the American Legion and the local Tigers. The band will furnish music and the stores will be closed during the game. Come out and see a fast game.

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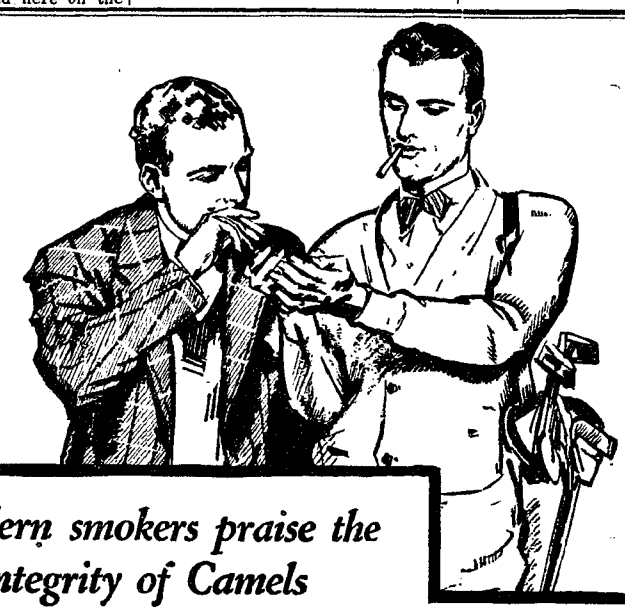

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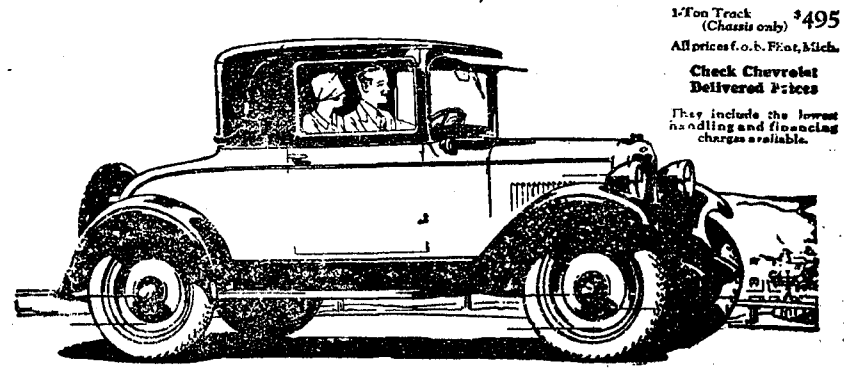

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ROWAN POET IN CHICAGO

Don Farran left Friday night for Chicago, where he will spend the week end with the Richard Henry Littles (RHL), and will be one of those contributors present at the big Line autographing at Chicago s largest bookstore, Brentano's on Saturday afternoon. Dale Farran is acting as relief-operator during Don's absence.

Miss May Virden left Friday noon from Dows to attend the Commencement exercises at Cornell college at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. French were Dows callers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gae Fletcher and children, of Fort Dodge spent the week end at the parental L. R. Fitz home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley and daughter, of Marion, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baines and son Darrell, of near Dows called at the A. F. Cowley and Mrs. Mary Braden homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey and Elmer Bailey as chauffeur drove to Rochester, Minn. Thursday of last week. Mrs. W. W. Bailey will remain there for some time taking treatment.

Miss Sophia Eason has returned here after having spent a short time in Minnesota.

Miss Josephine Mossman departed Saturday for Iowa Falls where she will visit at the homes of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Whitney, of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, of Kensett called at the F. B. Sheldon and R. H. Keith homes last Thursday, while enroute from Dows to Minnesota.

Mrs. John Farran spent Tuesday of last week with Douglas at Lanesboro. He returned Wednesday.

Henry Williams enjoyed a week's vacation from his position as R. F. D. mail carrier. G. W. Whitten acted in his place.

Dale Forran returned from Hampton last Tuesday and will leave on Wednesday of this week for Waverly where he will be employed in the C. G. W. tower.

S. B. Heath spent Saturday in Clarion on business.

Friends here have received word that Prin. E. R. Swanson and Miss Martha Ruby are in Colorado, where they are attending summer school. Mr. Swanson is attending the University of Colorado.

Supt. and Mrs. R. W. Adamson and daughters departed Saturday for Waukee where they will spend a short time at the home of Mrs. Adamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whiting.

Friends here will be glad to hear of the graduation of Elizabeth Brooks from the University of Iowa. Miss Brooks has accepted a position teaching in Drake University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Keith and Margaret and Charlotte Clowes motored to Renwick Sabbath, where they visited at the James Clowes home. Charlotte had spent the week at the home of her aunt and uncle here.

Albert Paullus, of Hampton called at the Jesse Steffens home Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Izerman and two sons of Lisbon, South Dakota, arrived here via auto Saturday to spend some time at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Joe Rowen. The Izerman family formerly were residents of this place before moving to South Dakota a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and children expect to leave Wednesday of this week via auto for Washington, D. C., where they will visit at the home of Mr. Williams' brother, Clarence Williams who is in the Government Postoffice there.

At the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Gerald Boyington and Hazel LaRue of Dows. The Rev. J. H. Bounds read the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Kjar and family spent Sunday with relatives in Humboldt.

Mrs. Chester Conn and daughter, Ruth spent Sunday at the M. Sullivan home in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Enghausen and daughter, of near Dows called at the Jesse Steffens home, Sunday.

Mrs. Verne Sharpe and son are guests at the Hugh Sharpe home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stevenson spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendahl are staying at the W. W. Bailey farm, while they are in Rochester with Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fowler enjoyed a visit from two of their daughters over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Meringo and Mrs. Levi Johnson of Newton. Mrs. Johnson and the children remained for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aldrich and family spent Sunday at the Eifer home in Clarion.

Mrs. C. Kercheval and James and Miss Esther Emerson motored to Cedar Falls Tuesday. James remained to attend summer school there.

Rev. and Mrs. John Peirson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived Sunday to be guests at the home of Mrs. Peirson's sister, Mrs. J. S. Farran. Rev. Peirson delivered the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Whitten and daughter, Vinnie spent Sunday at the Charles Peddle and Albert Erickson homes in Popejoy. The Charles Peddle children returned with them.

Miss Nora Shafer was called to the home of her nephew, Wm. Shafer, of near Latimer early last week. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer mourns the loss of a two-day-old son who passed away last Thursday. The infant was buried in Graceland cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Reece is enjoying a visit from her friend, Mrs. A. F. Mancke, of Ellsworth, Minn., who arrived Saturday.

Miss Ruth Tresidder, of Clarion spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tresidder.

Mrs. Edith Harsons, of Kanawha arrived Saturday to make an extended visit at the homes of her sons, Harry and Ray. Harry met his mother at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Azeltine, son Clesson and daughter, Margaret, of Cedar Falls arrived early Sabbath morning to spend the day with Mrs. Azeltine's father, S. B. Heath. Clesson remained for a visit at the Oscar Myers home and to see other school friends.

E. R. Reece, who has been acting as relief agent at Dows has accepted a position as relief agent at Toronto, Minn.

The Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. F. M. Myers Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wilbur Utz had charge of the meeting. The Standard Bearers put on a playlet.

Miss Vey Ketchum, of Clarion was a Sunday guest of her cousin. Izetta Fletcher.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Alexander United Church
Lewis N. Moody, Pastor

Children's Day service next Sunday morning at 10:30.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon, June 15. Hostesses, Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mrs. L. N. Moody.

The Senior C. E. Society recently elected officers as follows: Pres., Donald Clark; Vice-Pres., Bernadine Klinefelter; Sec., Alice Peters; Treas., Gertrude Larsen; Chairman Prayer Meeting Committee, Ruth Beenen; Chairman Lookout Committee, Ethel Schulte; Chairman Social Committee, Boyd Rodemeyer; Chairman Citizenship Committee, Sylvia Arends: Chairman Missionary Committee, Willard Latham; Pianists, Ruth Peters and Alice Peters; Jr. Supt., Susie Schulte.

Mrs. John Weik, of Kensett was visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett the past week.

Arthur Winwood was a Hampton visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son Frederick were Belmond callers Monday evening.

John F. Bell and daughter, Jessie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick, of Hampton, drove to Waterloo Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harmon, of Goldfield visited relatives here, Sunday.

Elmer Keislich and Amel Polmateer were visitors at the Henry Polmateer home at Renwick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett and son Alva were Hampton callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peters and children were visitors at the Strassburg home in Meservey Sunday evening.

Bernold Kinseth and son, Kenneth and Wallace Koamer, of Belmond were callers in town, Thursday.

Lewis Schulte and Jesse Arends, who have attended school at Des Moines the past year returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Wolf, of Hampton was a business caller in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Packard and children, Robert, Betty and Dickie were callers at Belmond, Thursday.

Mrs. A. Edens was a business caller at Latimer, Saturday.

Fred L. Greenfield and son Frederick were Coulter callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and sons, Robert, Allen and Cecil and daughter, Lois were Belmond visitors Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Butterbaugh, of Dallas Center was a visitor at the home of her son, R. E. Butterbaugh the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winwood and son Kenneth were business callers at Belmond Saturday.

D. F. Hoover of Dallace Center visited a few days the past week at the home of his cousin, Roman Butterbaugh and family.

John Larson, of Latimer was a visitor at the home of his son, Chris over Sunday.

Misses Ada and Anna Starr, of Dows were Sunday visitors at the Albert Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and children were Sunday visitors at the George Yaw home in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and daughter, Leone, of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder, of Hollandale, Minnesota were visiting relatives here, Sunday.

F. W. Toll and son Alfred LeLong of Kelleywere week end guests at the home of their cousin, R. E. Butterbaugh.

Mrs. Kate Kusian, of Green came Saturday to care for Mrs. John Peters, who had a stroke of paralysis a couple of months ago. Mrs. Peters seems to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Harry Gaulke gave her husband a very happy surprise Sunday by preparing a dinner and inviting his people who live at Dows to be present and help celebrate, the occasion being Mr. Gaulke's birthday.

Farmers are busy plowing their corn fields. The corn is a fair stand, tho not very large for this time of the season. The oats are looking good, and by appearance the hay crop will be good.

Henry Schulte Sr., while operating his cream separator Saturday had his hand badly bruised when the machine exploded, throwing the pieces in every direction, one striking him on the hand, and while his hand is causing him much pain, it is not thought serious.

The Excelsior Class of the United Sunday School held a social gathering in the church basement on Friday evening. About twenty-five of the members were present.

Edna Frohling and Magdalene Frohling have an unusual record of school attendance. Magdalene has not missed a day in three years, and Edna only a day and a half in the same period. Both are in the third grade.

GOODELL ITEMS OF INTEREST

E. P. Hubbard left Monday evening for Adel where he will do highway bridge work for T. F. Matson.

Mrs. Galbraith, of Cedar Falls and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brees, of Waterloo returned Tuesday to their homes. LaVonne Galbraith remained and will spend two weeks at the Henry Christenson home.

Mrs. Bertha Hall, of Charles City visited from Sunday until Wednesday with folks here.

Mrs. Tanner, of Kansas is spending this week at the home of her son, Will Tanner. She came to attend the funeral of her son, John, which was held at Klemme Wednesday afternoon.

Lars Peterson, who has spent the winter with his daughter at Moline, Ill., came the fore part of the week to visit relatives here.

The Walt Mason family have enjoyed a visit the past week with relatives from Wisconsin.

Miss Edna Cline, of Carlyle is a guest at the Earl Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, of George visited Thursday at the White home. They were enroute to Iowa City for Commencement week. Mrs. Smith will be remembered here as Leah Jane Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas autoed to Cedar Falls Monday to attend the graduation exercises, their daughter Chloe being one of the graduates. They returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Orville Kent and children, of Cedar Rapids are visiting this week with her home folks, the Theo. Ruka family.

Mrs. Harry Newgard entertained, Thursday at her home, Mrs. Kepner of East Moline, Illinois; Mesdames Snearly, Sandberg, Savogue, Deiger, Hanson and Edith Sandberg.

The Orville Smith family, of Reading, Minn. is visiting this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. R. Burgess. They will also visit relatives at Meservey and Belmond.

Supt. Earl R. Blue recently accepted a position to fill the vacancy as superintendent with the school at Littleport. The Blue family expect to move about July 1. Folks here regret to have them leave but the best of wishes go with them to their home.

The Harry and Billy Brooks families, of Bird Island, Minn., who have been visiting relatives here the past week returned Wednesday to their home. Mrs. Ella Garberich, of Lake Lillian, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Christie and other relatives, accompanied them to her home.

Miss Hazel LaRue, of Dows came Monday to visit home folks.

Mrs. Reese, of Cedar Rapids came Saturday to see her son, Howard Ruka who is sick at the Steele hospital. Howard's many friends are glad to hear that he is getting along nicely.

The school folks gave a very fine entertainment at the hall last Wednesday evening.

Frank Quigley's numerous friends are pleased to hear that he has a position as section foreman at Maple Hill. Mr. Enderson, a former resident here, who has been at Maple Hill has been stationed at Armstrong to be section foreman.

Arthur Savogue, who is employed at the Lyon & Healy Music Co. in Chicago came Sunday to enjoy a month's vacation with his home folks.

Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel went to Meservey Friday to visit over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mttt Smith.

Leonard Cole, of Fonda, who has been working in the Goodell garage finished work there last week.

Mrs. Elmer Bren and Mrs. George Vance returned the fore part of the week from Grundy Center where they visited the Emery Boren family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harberts, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota visited relatives here the past week. The former is a brother of Hio Harberts.

Miss Helen Knutsen and Beatrice Eagmo, of Story City were week-end guests at the Eli Hetland home.

Supt. Finkle and family arrived here Thursday evening, moving from Kimballton by truck. They will live in the Ellsworth residence.

Veronica Finn returned Friday from Iowa City where she has attended college the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Hetland, of Story City visited over Sunday with relatives here. The former is a brother of Eli Hetland and Mrs. Hetland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ness.

Mrs. Clifford Chase went to Mason City Monday and is a patient at the Mercy hospital. After being treated she will undergo an operation for the removal of an inside goitre.

Mrs. Green and children, who reside near Morse lake spent Tuesday at the J. Christie home.

Mrs. Thada, Sr. and daughter Nettie went to Garner Friday to visit at the Pollock home.

Ed Hemenway went to Hampton Wednesday to spend the day with his wife and baby at the Hampton hospital.

Miss Evelyn Thomas, of Meservey, a former teacher here visited friends in this city, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackrott, of Ackley called at the Conlan home Tuesday. They are old acquaintances of Mr. Conlan.

Mrs. Elva Chase and son Dale, of Garner are assisting with the work at the Clifford Chase home during the absence of Mrs. Clifford Chase.

Mrs. Eyler and children, of Clarion spent the latter portion of last week with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott returned on Thursday to their home at Sioux City, having spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Ellsworth. Mrs. Stocks returned on Monday to her home at Freeport, Ill. Mrs. Ellsworth expects to go to Battle Lake, Minn. the fore part of this week to visit her son, Grant Markle before returning to Oklahoma City.

Two business places were again visited by robbers the past week. The W. L. Thada store was broken into through the back door but the night alarm went off and the party involved made a hasty retreat. Lewis Rierson's oil station was entered Thursday night, about $100 worth of merchandise being taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Africa and daughter Marie, of Lyman, Colo., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Africa and sisters, Mesdames Savogue and C. Deiger.

Several from here went to Belmond Thursday evening to attend the graduating exercises. Miss Edna Rust of this place was a member of the class.

Miss Olive Butts, who has been teaching in the high school at Hills, Minn. the past year came home Saturday to spend her summer vacation.

L. G. Avery went to Belmond Friday to assist Ed Hughes to move his household goods to their new home at Williams. He returned home Saturday.

Miss Eliza Cashman went to Mason City Friday to be with her neice, Mrs. Clifford Chas, at the Mercy hospital. She will also visit at the Del Church home.

Miss Margaret Halfpop spent last week at Klemme assisting with the work at the Sumner Trumbell home as Mrs. Trumbell has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahrs, of Ventura were guests Friday at the . W. Lamer home.

Miss Mae Griggs, who has been teaching at Gillmore City the past year came home Saturday for the spring vacation. On Wednesday she had her tonsils removed at the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Miss Thelma LaRue returned Saturday from Dows where she spent a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg and son Joseph, of Clare Sundayed with Ivan's home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hokum and two daughters, of Iowa Falls autoed here Sunday to spend the day at the Matson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Peters and son Fergus Floyd of Burt spent Sunday with Goodell friends.

Miss Viola Rust came home from college at Cedar Falls last Wednesday.

A very large crowd enjoyed the fine Children's Day program given at the U. B. church Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

The Missionary Institute held all day Friday was wel. attended and a splendid program was given. Societies from out of town who were invite were unable to attend because of the bad roads.

Miss Mae Wigfield, of Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Christenson.

Rev. Scott and family autoed to Mt Vernon Monday to spend a week with relatives

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and sons Arthur and Harold left Monday to enjoy a two weeks' auto trip through Colorado.

Forrest Boren returned Monday from Grundy Center where he has attended high school the past year.

Church Notes

The ladies will have charge of the church services next Sunday morning.

OLAF NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks of near Roland spent several days last week at the Lloyd Holverson home.

Parochial school started Monday with Marjorie Lien as teacher.

The Olaf Shipping association shipped two loads of hogs to Iowa Falls, Saturday.

Marjorie Lien, who was attending school at Cedar Falls, is home for the summer.

Olaf Eliason spent Sunday with Will Holbrooks' of Iowa Falls. Mrs. Eliason, who has been spending a few days with her parents, returned home with him.

S. O. Windecker, of Iowa Falls, spent Tuesday night at G. H. Baxter's enroute on a business trip to Estherville, returning here Friday evening. He was accompanied home by his nephew, Lester Hall.

Miss Gladys Gunderson helped Mrs Orphie Anderson cook for corn shellers last Monday.

Mrs. Albert Schlicting spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. James Trees.

Several formers in this vicinity are busy shelling corn.

Olaf Peterson took Gladys Peterson and Gladys Soma to Cedar Falls Tuesday, at which place they will attend summer school.

S. M. Stouffer, of Sac City, says that George C. Tucker, of Webster City, quotes Dr. Tien Lai Huang, a Chinese envoy who spoke in Webster City the other day, as saying that he never saw chop suey until he came to America and that he would prefer to see an American eat it rather than eat it himself. Bret Harte told us that "the Heathen Chinee is peculiar." Mr. Stouffer says that perhaps the chop suey joint is an invention of the thrifty oriental since he came to our shores. It has an appeal to the fellow who is willing to eat something "different" with unusual companions in a weird environment. Dr. Huang told a Des Mones audience that Americans accused the Chinese of eating rats "but here in America I understand you eat hot dog," he said. That would seem to leave the honors about even.

ACTED AT ONCE

Her dearest friend had come to tea, and she was telling her all about the attempted burglary. "Yes," she said, "I heard a noise and got up, and there under the bed, I saw a man's leg."

"Good heavens!" gasped her friend. "The burglar's?"

'No," replied the other, "my husband's. He had heard the noise, too."

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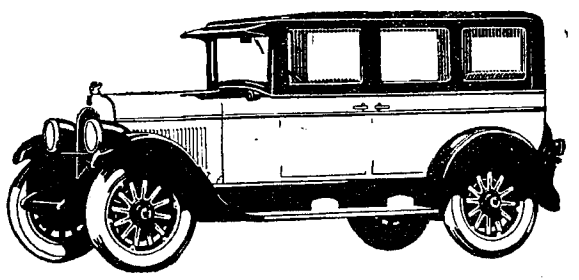

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News About Iowa People And Events

Recently the new coal chute erected by the Illinois Central at Denison at a cost of $45,000, was put into use for the first time. Denison was thereby made the only coaling station on the Illinois Central between Council Bluffs and Fort Dodge. The machinery of the new chute is operated by one man, where it required six in the old type chute. All operations are performed mechanically, the only duties of the operator being to keep the machinery oiled and in repair. The chute is 40x40 feet at the ground and is 104 feet high. It was constructed by the Robert Shaefer company of Chicago. Some 600 yards of concrete went into it, four carloads of cement being used. It is fireproof.

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Thousands of Iowa farmers have worked on Sundays this spring in an effort to get the ground ready and the crops planted. It was a case of dire necessity and not a willful desecration of that sacred day. With improved farm equipment and plenty of power one man can now do as much work in a day as a half dozen could in days agone. For instance, a farmer in Madison county with the use of five horses and a 24-foot harrow went over a 70-acre field in two days. In many cases a harrow is fastened behind a three-bottom plowing equipment, drawn by a tractor, so adjusted as to plant for rows at a time, and drawn by four horses with a single driver have enabled one man to do the work of two in many fields. No genius has yet come upon the scene to perfect a corn planter that will drop corn automatically. The checkrower must yet be depended upon. Inventive skill could render agricultural Iowa a great service by constructing a self-dropping corn planter and an equipment that will bale straw as it come from the thresher.

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On July 26 the Michigan tourist club will begin a three-thousand mile trek, starting from Battle Creek, under the guidance of James H. Brown, veteran motorist who has been conducting these pilgrimages for several years. It is expected that 50 automobiles will constitute the caravan. Last year the journey to the northwest was made over the Custer Battlefield Highway, that route being intercepted at Ames. This year Iowa will be entered at Dubuque over No. 5 and thence to Cedar Rapids and then to Des Moines, the southern terminus of the Custer Battlefield Highway. From Des Moines the route will be by the way of Fort Dodge, Storm Lake, Cherokee, Sioux Falls and Mitchell.

In order to preserve the fife and drum as dual inspirational music, Frank Anshutz, of Shenandoah, has presented the junior drum corps of Red Oak twelve nickle-plated metal fifes and the boys are enthusiastic to play the instrument. Mr. Anshtuz has looked for years with disfavor upon the tendency to permit the bugle to supplant the fife in drum corps organizations. Red Oak maintains one of the best equipped junior drum and bugle organizations in the state. Under the leadership of M. R. Hawkins it has furnished inspiration all over southwestern Iowa and eastern Nebraska. It received special commendation from President Coolidge because of its part in the big parade at the National Legion encampment in Omaha two years ago. The drum corps is composed of a group of boys who take pride both in their musical prowess and in their manly conduct. Mr. Hawkins has demonstrated what proper leadership can accomplish.

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O. E. Smith, of Spirit Lake tells about the wonderful output at the fish hatchery up there. He says that over one hundred and forty million pike have beenhatched this season and distributed in the lakes. This is one of the biggest and most successful seasons the hatchery has ever enjoyed. The enlarging of the hatchery and the new ponds for the holding of the pike have made it possible to increase the hatch materially, and it is thought with much more fertility. Over the week-end the little twisters were coming out by the millions and had the employees on the run. All the lakes were given a good supply, as well as Center lake where a pike nursery has been established. In the cleaning of Center lake approximately 50,000 bull heads were taken out and distributed in outlying lakes and streams.

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From Iowa points in 1926 various commodities to the value of $33,728,728 were exported. It is interesting to note what constituted the bulk of such outgoing shipments. Lard ranked first in order of value with $10,961,355 followed by hams and shoulders valued at $5,895,705; bacon, $5,507,458; agricultural machinery, $1,930,199; machinery, vehicles and parts, $1,090,550; and oats, meal and rolled oats, $1046,942. Fresh pork, pickled pork, canned meats, oleo oil, eggs, corn meal and flour, wheat flour, grains and flours, glucose and grape sugar cornstarch, textiles, wood and paper, were included in the commodities exported from the state during 1926.

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Walter E. Williams, of Audubon, says that Nels Christensen, proprietor of the 1600 acre Christensen ranch north of this city returned last week from Texas with 800 choice Texas steers. He has 300 of these animals pastured on his ranch in this county, and the balance on pasture on the 1600 acre tract in Guthrie county, which he rents from H. A. Arnold of this city.

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More than 2,000 people from twelve counties in Iowa, and Nebraska, Indiana and Illinois inspected the United States Veterans hospital at Knoxville May 13. Music by the Fort Des Moines band, and a baseball game between the Hospital team and Pleasantville, won by the hospital, formed the program. Guides took the people through the thirteen buildings which form the hospital.

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Winneshiek county in the month of April paid out $342.65 as bounties on wild animals, divided as follows: Five cub wolves, $20.00; 2356 pocket gophers, $235.60: 4 rattlesnakes, $2.00; 327 wood chucks, 49.05; 24 foxes, $36.00. In 1926 Butler county paid out $2,187 in bounties as follows: Wolves $10.00; gophers, $824.00; groundhogs, $1,099.25; crows $252.00. Butler is one of the few counties in the state that pays a bounty on crows, the law leaving it optional with boards of supervisors as to this. It is a mooted question as to whether crows do more harm than good. Taking the two counties cited above as an example thousands of dollars are paid out every year in this state for the suppression of animals and fowls that are harmful to crops. County agents in unison with the extension department at Ames can carry on eradication campaigns that would relieve the situation at by far less expense than the hap-hazard way in which matters are now conducted.

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F. C. Upton, of Des Moines, representing the Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank, reports the sale of 200 acres of land in Humboldt county to Edward Haddad, an Asyrian peddler who drives a two horse wagon out of Fort Dodge. Three years ago Mr. Haddad purchased a farm of 140 acres in Webster county. The recent purchase of 200 acres cost $140 an acre and the peddler had the cash to pay for it. He lives at the Duncombe hotel in Fort Dodge. He has built up a prosperous business out over the country in the vicinity of Fort Dodge and the fact that he has accumulated 340 acres of choice Iowa land is evidence that he saves what he earns.

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M. A. Hauser of Marshalltown, extension service farm crops man, says that fifteen counties shipped in 750 cars of alfalfa hay this past season, averaging fourteen tons to the car, costing an average of $25 per ton. That means that the fifteen counties spent $262,000 or $17,500 each for the legume hay shipped in from other states, and yet Iowa soil, properly limed and inoculated, will grow three or four crops of this wonderful legume of an average season.

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Recently Schori Bros. of Elgin turned sixty hogs out in pasture. After a couple of days they noticed the hogs traveling in circles, staggering, and altogether acting very queerly. The hogs were intoxicated. At first it was thought there might be a still hidden around somewhere or the water had become contaminated by bootlegger's mash, but it was discovered that the hogs were rooting up and eating some sort of root, belonging to the Maywood family, which was causing them to lose their equilibrium. They had to take some of the hogs home in a wagon but none died.

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About $1,700,000 is to be invested by the Iowa Bonus board, it is announced by R. J. Laird, member of the board. The money is left from the bonus fund, and will be invested in Iowa bonus bonds. April first, when the payment of bonus claims ceased, it was found that $1,700,000 was left from the original bond sale of $22,000,000. Interest on the invested money will be spent for disabled veterans who are residents of Iowa, and who were qualified for the bonus. There will be no interest before January 1.

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A lively contest is on in an effort to reach the largest membership in the American Legion. The contest is predicated upon the percent of World War veterans to the population of the city or town. Just now rivalry between Des Moines and Sioux City is intense. Des Moines has 6,500 World War veterans, but not nearly all of such belong to the Legion. To enroll the largest percent of available material is the point involved in the contest. The middle of August will close the issue.

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We're offering fruits in gallons, No. 10, in

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Green Gage Plums in syrup at 19c a can. That's a good buy.

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Maybe you've got some in your garden—hope you have—but if you haven't and you want some, we have fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, cantalopes and new potatoes.

Where you going to celebrate the Fourth? We don't know either. But if you have a family picnic say at Morse Lake, or Cornelia, or in the Grove, just remember the Store on the Corner can fix you out with all you need for the big dinner.

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IT SEEMS as if the pre-nuptial and newlywed stage is one round of advice after another. What we offer, we believe, is sound and true—being based on the close contact with the financial side of Life.

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Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,
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Washington, May 31, 1927.

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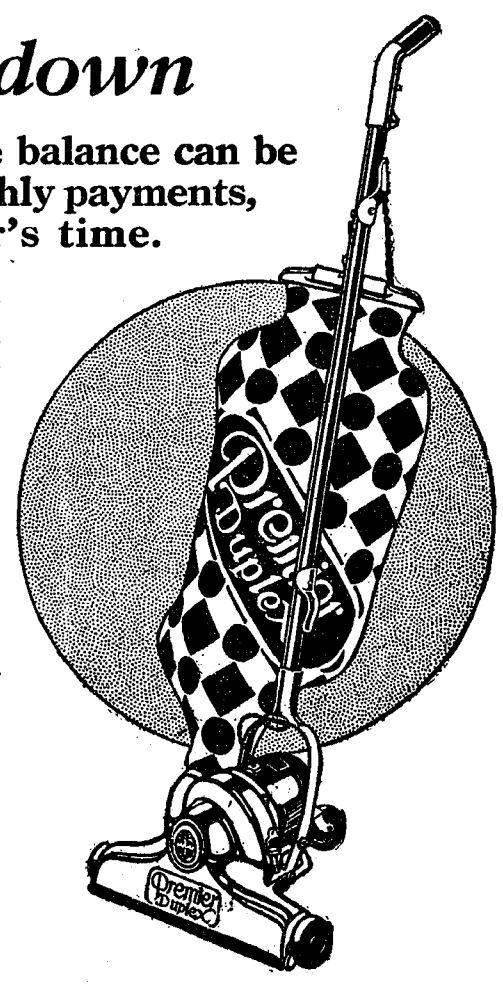

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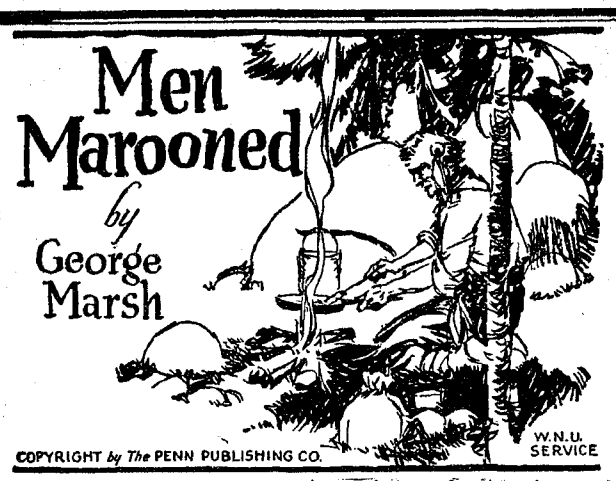

"And the wedding?" Ethel's questing eyes lifted to his.

"Poor dear! I wouldn't have the heart to take you up there. It would be unthinkable." He gravely shook his head.

"Up where?" She turned on him—fear in her eyes. "You can live out of doors here?"

"I can't loaf here—I must do something. And a friend has offered me the chance of air—and work, too. Up on James bay. I've been offered a job with the Hudson's Bay company."

Had Guthrie's announced destination been China, the shock could not have been more profound to his hearers. The plump face of his brother darkened in a scowl of frank disapproval. Clara sat open-mouthed, incredulous. Ethel probed Garth's level eyes, as if in doubt of his meaning—then, chin in hands, stared dully at the tablecloth.

"You bound yourself," she said at length, in a voice empty of emotion. "You planned all this—to go away for a year—without consulting me— I don't seem to count, then." Rising stiffly, she had left the room, followed by the sympathetic Clara.

Yes, it had been brutally abrupt—unfeeling, admitted the man lying by his sleeping dog, as the storm drove past the tent in the alders. But the alternative would have been endless letters of protest, reproach, so he had not written. Through the slow months of the winter, with their loneliness and introspection, he had learned to doubt both himself and Ethel. Often in the intervals between her visits with Clara—Charles had been too busy to appear more than once—Garth had desperately tried to analyze the nature of her affection; often, in his doubt of her, fought to free himself from the magic of her hold over him; always, in the end, to realize how he was missing her—how hungrily he waited for her coming. No, the separation had not broken the spell or lessened his need of her, but it had touched his enamored eyes with vision. There in the white hills of his banishment, beyond the glamor of her physical loveliness, he had learned to see how utterly she had failed him. Hurt in body, disillusioned, he had returned from the holocaust of Flanders to the refuge of her arms—the solace of her love—to find regret—a veiled shrinking from the change in him; to learn that she still clung to her memories of the boy with unmarred face who had carried away her heart into the maelstrom of the final years of the war.

He pictured the scene at the Victoria station. Old comrades—fellow officers, there with their Godspeed, chatting in a group, nearby, while he talked with family.

"To think that I can hear from you so seldom—that is what makes it so hard," Ethel was saying.

With a thrust of the old pain he remembered that the girl whose face bore the unmistakable marks of suffering even at parting, had, from habit, stood on his left side. A year had failed to reconcile her. The furrowed cheek was still a thing hideous.

"It is tough. There's only the Christmas mail and a summer packet up the coast from Albany," he had replied, "but there's always the chance of a canoe or dog-team being sent through between times. So write regularly and I'll get them in time. In France I'd often get five or six at once—and read them in their order."

"Oh, you mustn't expect the letters I used to write, Garth," she had swiftly replied.

"No," he said grimly, "I've learned not to expect that."

"You know why."

"Yes, I think I know why." They stood, avoiding each other's eyes, in their unvoiced misery.

The train was about to start. A wave to his friends; a grip of the hand for Charles; a hug for the teary Clara; and he turned to the dry-eyed girl. "Good-by, dear. A year is not so long." He took her in his arms and kissed her. But the face he touched was cold. Her arms hung stiff at her side. "Good-by, Ethel," he repeated. "I'm sorry."

"Good-by, Garth," she faltered. "This, I suppose, is the end—I've lost you."

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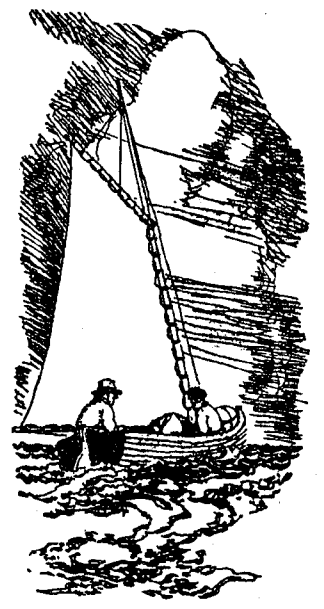
Down the Missinaibi to Moose, up the coast to Fort Albany, the man who had gone into the north to find health and the solution of his problem in separation, was companioned by doubt and self-censure. It had been unfair—brutal—this wrenching himself from the sure appeal of her personal charm. But in fairness to the future, it was imperative. A year would clarify his vision—prove her hold over him unbearable or make him a free man. However, notwithstanding the bitterness of her farewell, the first mail to reach him in the early months of his apprenticeship in the fur trade had brought letters patently not those of renunciation. On the contrary they dwelt in detail on plans for his future homecoming and the wedding; were gay with gossip; related with frank pride the rumor of a knighthood for services to the government during the war with which the name of Charles Guthrie was being coupled; at times, to his surprise, approached the warmth of the old days.

In the autumn Garth had been sent north with Etienne Savanne, a veteran servant of the company, to winter at the fur post at the mouth of the Elkwan. When the Christmas mail from Albany was sighted on the white river trail, the mingled feelings with which Guthrie watched the approach of the dog-team bringing word from home—from her—were the cause of puzzled self-analysis through the months to follow. In July when he sailed into Fort Albany in his York boat with his fur packs, his year on the silent west coast was up. The mail he found waiting his arrival brought the news that he was now brother of Sir Charles Guthrie; announced the decision of Ethel and Clara for an August wedding on the return of the exile; dwelt at length on the rise in Guthrie steel; and disposed of his health in the casual surmise that it had been fully restored by the year in the open.

The last had drawn a bitter smile from the man who read. Pages for the personal affairs of the writers, and a line for the lungs he had brought back from the Hun drive for the Channel ports. So they were waiting in Montreal, were they, for his return, to bend him to their petty ways—shape him into a business machine, like Charlie—when he had breathed the stinging air off the ice-fields of the bay; seen the caribou drift across nameless lakes at dawn; camped under a canopy of stars while the aurora blazoned the north; wakened to the raucous chorus of the Canadas and watched the "wavies" rally their legions in the autumn? How blurred, after this, the once poignant memory of Ethel Falconer was growing! How petty seemed the obsession of Charles Guthrie for money and power to the man who had found in the peace of the west coast an opiate for his doubt and disillusion!

With no attempt at defense of his decision to remain for another year Guthrie wrote home, and without regret, had sailed out of the delta of the great Albany with Etienne, bound for Elkwan.



Sailed Out of the Delta of the Great Albany.

The man who had lain beside his sleeping dog with his thoughts while the wind roared through the alders, hammering the anchored tent, and the rain beat its intermittent tattoo, sat up, and placing the candle lantern at his elbow, drew a letter from his pocket and read:

"Dearest Garth:

"I don't know what to say—I'm simply stunned. Either you are still ill—are deceiving us, or take this method to humiliate me before your family and the world in the hope that I shall voluntarily give you up. Of course, if you no longer love me, there is nothing to be said. Do you love me still, Garth dear? So long as you do, I shall wait.

"Devotedly—until you wish it otherwise, ETHEL."

This had been her answer to the burning of his bridges—utter abandonment of her pride, and he had once thought her proud.

Nevertheless, each new reading of the letter brought to Elkwan by the fall packet a fortnight before, had quickened the memory of what this girl, vibrant with life and physical charm, had meant to him—this girl whom he had humiliated. Often, standing before her vivid likeness in his quarters he had gazed at the alluring face, the faultless modeling of neck and shoulders, and marveled at the spell which held him in the north while such loveliness waited his return. She still had power to stir him, but his moods of self-censure and remorse were short-lived. The north had won.

CHAPTER II

At daylight the challenge of the airedale waked the sleeping man. With hair erect on mane and back, the dog squeezed through the lashed tent flap to break into furious barking.

"Shut up, Shot! Etienne's dropped in for breakfast," called Guthrie.

Presently, weighted down with his load of wet geese, a bent figure pushed through the alders accompanied by the leaping airedale.

"Good morning, Etienne! You had a bad night of it in the bush."

The wiry half-breed cached his load on the platform above his head, and grinned. "I mak good camp een de spruce wid beeg fire, an' roast some goose."

With difficulty the men boiled their tea and a kettle of goose; then, to avoid the flying sand, went into the tent to eat.

"We ought to be starting for Elkwan, Etienne. I don't like to leave her too long, sick as she is."

The swart face of Etienne Savanne grew grave as he nodded.

"She nevaire see de snow once more."

"That's why I hate to leave her alone with old Anne. I'd never forgive myself if—" Guthrie paused to stare at the tent wall.

The black eyes of his companion softened. "You ben good man, m'sieu'. Dat girl die long ago een de bush."

"Yes, the condensed milk has kept her alive—but she should have gone to the mission at Albany."

The other shook his head; then struck a match and lit his pipe before replying.

"You are new man in dees countree. You don' know Injun squaw. At Albanee—widout you—she not be happy."

Guthrie reddened under his deep tan. He knew only too well. "But they would have taken better care of her," he protested.

Etienne slowly shook his head. "Too late, m'sieu. She live more long here dan at Albanee."

All day while the norther flayed the west coast, Guthrie and Etienne dressed and salted geese. Deep in the winter, when the caribou had drifted back from the coast, the geese, freed from the salt by boiling, would be a welcome change from the fat bacon of the company's stores. The wind held into the night, but when the men turned out of their blankets at sunrise the blow was over.

At noon the goose hunters launched the canoe and driving her through a quarter sea, pushed down the coast for the shelter of Akimiski island. They were rounding the low headland of Elkwan point when Garth, slaving in the bow, was aroused by an exclamation from the stern man.

"Look! A boat!" Etienne pointed his dripping paddle across the yellow strait to the shore of the island. "Shipwrecked—somewhere! Dey use de oar."

In the distance, crossing to the mainland, Guthrie made out a boat.

"Dey wave to us!" cried Etienne. "Dey see de canoe!"

From the craft, still miles away, showed a flutter of white.

"We'll come up with them on the lee side of the point," and Guthrie, whose thoughts were at Elkwan, whose arms were driven by fear—fear that in his absence tragedy had had its grim way, lunged viciously with his paddle.

In the quiet waters beyond Elkwan point, the two boats approached within hailing distance. In the ship's dory four men were rowing, while two figures sat in the stern. The crew of the boat rested on their oars.

"Hello, canoe!"

Guthrie answered the hail, and shortly the Peterboro came up with the larger craft. "You've lost your ship?" he began.

The black-bearded figure in the stern of the boat, ignoring the question, demanded: "You're Hudson's Bay people?"

"Yes, we're bound to the Elkwan just below here. You've lost your ship? Where did you leave her?"

Guthrie's curious glance shifted from the bearded spokesman to the girl at his side wearing a pea-jacket and a sou'wester, below the brim of which fluttered a plume of dark hair. As the boats swung together, the airedale, mane and tale stiff, growled menacingly at the strangers, but a low command from his master silenced him.

"Our schooner's ashore on the outside of the island. We left Fort George day before yesterday, and were off Cape Jones when the blow struck us. It crippled our rudder and drove us straight across the bay. We couldn't head into it."

"You were lucky to get ashore in that blow," said the surprised Guthrie. "Your boat must have got a pounding on those flats."

"It did, but we struck at high tide and managed to get most of our stuff off her. Then, this morning, we fell into the hands of a pirate."

"Pirate!" Guthrie exclaimed.

"Oh, Archie," protested the girl, "that's hardly fair. He paid for what he took, and helped with the last of the stores."

"Who were they—where from?"

"They were in a little sixty-foot power schooner, the Ghost, St. Johns, and the leader was a red-headed ruffian with a mutilated face—horrible!"

The black eyes of Etienne Savanne snapped as they met the backward glance of his chief. "McDonal', Ha! Ha!" said the half-breed with a grin that mapped his swart face with lines.

"What?"

"Yes," nodded Guthrie. "Your pirate was undoubtedly the famous Laughing McDonald. The Indians call him 'McDonald Ha! Ha!' because of the grin—from that scar."

As he spoke, Guthrie was aware that the grave eyes of the girl were curiously studying him—the second man with a scarred face she had met since her shipwreck on the west coast. Instinctively he got the impression that those sober eyes had themselves looked on suffering—tragedy. The blood rose to his forehead as he went on: "They think he's sort of a superman—the Indians. He's hypnotized them; but," and he met the girl's straight look, "you say he treated you fairly?"

"I think he did," she said, and, as she tucked the loose lock of chestnut under her cap, while the color showed faintly at her temples, he wondered if she had read his thoughts.

"Treated us fairly," exploded the bearded man. "Well, I call that—"

"How many men were with him?" roughly interrupted Guthrie.

"Four. There was an Eskimo, too."

"One a big, bearded chap?"

"Yes! The others I took to be sailors."

Guthrie nodded to Savanne. "That's the Newfoundland whaler who brought him into the bay last year," he said; then continued to the stranger, "You had the honor, sir, to meet the man who has stampeded the fur trade from Whale river to Fort Churchill. He took fifty thousand dollars' worth of fox out of the bay last year."

"Hum! Why didn't you drive him out—arrest him?"

Guthrie laughed. "Arrest him for what? He has as much right here as we. Then, you know, there are not many who would relish the job."

"Relish the job! Bah! I thought you fur men were—"

The speaker was interrupted by a voice suddenly grown hard with impatience. "It's getting late. My name is Guthrie—this is my assistant. Etienne Savanne. You'd better step that mast. You'll need the sail or you won't make Elkwan before dark."

"I'm Dr. Archibald Quarrier, sir, geologist. We've been prospecting for iron and copper on the east coast," snapped the other, visibly annoyed. "This is my sister, Miss Joan Quarrier. How far did you say we were from Albany?"

Guthrie smiled into the amused eyes of the girl, who seemed to enjoy the discomfiture of her brother.

"You're ninety miles from Albany. Your boat can't be beached like a canoe. It would depend on the wind." Then, as he glanced at the sun, dread of what he might find at Elkwan led Guthrie to finish abruptly: "Follow me into the river mouth. Our accommodations are limited, but you are welcome." And delivered of this lie, with a sweep of his paddle, he separated the boats.

"How about my stuff over on the island; it's very valuable?" called Quarrier after the retreating canoe. "You can send men for that and bring it to Albany?"

But the paddles of the now fast-moving Peterboro lunged and swung in unison, the question ignored.

Beyond the river valley the muskeg was smothering a sun veiled in haze when the Peterboro approached the log landing below the huddle of buildings on the high shore, which was Elkwan. The problem of caring for the guests which the storm had brought Guthrie had been swiftly crowded from his thoughts by solicitude for those he had left at the post, a week before, when the necessity for beginning the hunt of their winter supply of geese had compelled his absence. He was overdue, and Anne was old and ignorant. He would never forgive himself—never cease to be haunted by the eyes of the doomed girl he had left in the care of the Cree women, if— But no! It was unthinkable—too hideously tragic that it should have come to her, alone with old Anne. Fear of the thing had depressed him on his summer trip to Albany—had harassed him through the last two days, a prisoner to the wind. The ache of his own loneliness through the first weeks at the sanatorium had lent him deeper understanding of the frightened look in the eyes of the girl whenever of necessity he had left her, even for a few hours, in the care of old Anne. But always he had returned to find her, and the joy in her wistful face had been fit recompense for his haste to turn back—to keep his word to a waif of a half-breed, that he would be with her at the end.

Guthrie leaped up the cliff trail to his quarters. Opening the door, he announced his coming in a voice that belied his fear.

"Back again! How's all my family?"

A squat Indian woman shuffled into the living room, her wide mouth splitting a swarthy face in a grin of delight.

"'Allo! We glad you come!"

Guthrie expelled a deep breath of relief. A voice from an adjacent room called faintly:

"Nia! nia! You come back! It ees long tam!"

"Yes, Ninda." He bent over the cot where lay the wraith of a girl in whose face, thin to emaciation, great dark eyes glowed feverishly as she smiled up to him in her joy.

Guthrie drew a chair to the bedside and took in his the hot hand which lay on the coverlet. The fever was worse.

"It was the storm, Ninda—the wind. We could not travel."

The blue-black hair, heaped in braids on the pillow, accentuated the pallor of the dusky skin, shot over the high cheek bones with the flush of fever. She had failed rapidly since he left, but in her hour of extremity she would not be alone.

"You go—no more?" she whispered, searching his bronzed face.

He shook his head. No more, Ninda."

Anne came in with some hot condensed milk. The girl sipped a little, then smiled at the pitying face of the man with its scar furrowing the right cheek.

"You here all tam now, Ninda sleep." With a sigh her eyes closed. As Guthrie left the room, he looked back. On the pinched oval of her face hovered a smile.

"Where the boat, Etienne?" he asked, huskily, entering the trade-house, which stood in the clearing outside the dog stockade.

"She come slow along the shore—not far now."

Guthrie went down to the landing to meet his guests. The lack of space at his quarters—at first thought embarrassing—was now a source of satisfaction, for there would be room for Miss Quarrier, only. Her pompous brother and the rest would sleep in the trade-house. He would take Quarrier in to meals and the others could eat with Etienne.

And then, there was Ninda.

Guthrie fiercely resented the presence of the people whose boat was slowly approaching the landing. Why had they been sent him at this time—these strangers? This bearded ass of a geologist would spread himself all over the place, demanding attention; would doubtless ask him to go to Akimiski and save the stuff salvaged on the beach. Well, he would pack them off to Albany at once. But the sister seemed a different sort—nice eyes she had, straight, direct, but something sad about them; a sense of humor, too, for she laughed flat in Quarrier's face at the McDonald story. So the free-trader was in the bay still? Strange, that! Did he mean to winter there? If he did, it would cut into the Christmas trade in foxes—would be bad for Elkwan. Daring chap, this McDonald. Who was he, anyhow?

The arrival of the boat cut short his rumination.

"I see you brought plenty of food," commented the factor with a smile, as

Why Had They Been Sent Him at This Time?

the sailors, under the direction of Etienne, began unloading boxes from the heavily freighted craft.

"Yes, we didn't want to run short before reaching Fort Albany," replied Quarrier.

"But the excess weight will bother you on these tide-flats." Then he continued, "Doctor, I regret that I shall have to put you in the trade-house with your men. I have a spare bedroom for Miss Quarrie. You will eat at my quarters, of course."

"Oh, we don't expect much at a small trading post, Mr. Guthrie," replied Quarrier, magnanimously. "If you can make my sister comfortable, it's perfectly satisfactory."

The girl laughed. "As sister has put up for three months with a most uncomfortable two-by-five berth on a wobbly schooner, Mr. Guthrie," she said, "I know I shall revel in your hospitality."

She had shed her coat and sou'wester and Guthrie's eyes measured her with a quick glance. Taller, he thought, than she seemed in the boat, and cleanly made. The eyes which had seemed black, he saw were brown. Young, too, she was; much younger than her brother, and what hair!

As he led the way across the clearing he wondered how the presence of this white woman would affect the girl with the dark skin who was slowly coughing her life away. He found himself embarrassed—at a loss for an explanation of the situation to his guest.

"Miss Quarrier," he forced himself to begin, "we have a very sick girl in the house—it is unfortunate we are so crowded, but I have no other room. I'm giving you mine."

He had stopped as he spoke, and stared down at his moccasins; then continued, while her questioning eyes studied his face.

"She came here at the spring trade—very sick—would have flickered out in weeks without proper food. Old Anne and I have done our best, but canned milk and broth are all we had for her. And now it may be any day—I was terribly anxious about her—to get home. You noticed it—when we met you?"

"Yes, I noticed it," replied the girl, "I knew you were worried about something. I'm so sorry, Mr. Guthrie. We shall be a great burden at such a time."

"No, it's not that. I have room for you, and the others don't matter. But it will be unpleasant for you—in the house."

Miss Quarrier straightened, threw back her head and held his embarrassed glance as she quietly said:

"Would it help you to know that I was a nurse overseas through the last three years of the war?"

He went red under the deep tan. She would not mind Ninda, then—she, to whom agony and death had been commonplaces.

"I am glad—you will understand. You see—she, somehow, wants me with her at the end—fears I'll not be there. I've promised her."

As he spoke, the quizzical look of the girl softened to one of pity.

"I know. I will help you."

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Under a sky flushed with the rose of the northern twilight, Joan Quarrier and her brother stood on the high shore of the Elkwan, whose flat surface caught and held the warm tones of the heavens. On guard before the factor's house, inside the stockade, lay the great airedale, satisfied, since his introduction, that these people were at Elkwan with the consent of his master, but nursing, nevertheless, a deep dislike of the man with hairy face, who had dared attempt to rub the ears of the former mascot of the First battalion, Royal Montreals.

"So there's a dying Indian woman at the house?" Quarrier was saying.

"Yes. He asked me to see her. She has a frightful pulse and temperature. It's a matter of days—hours, I should think."

"Matter of squaw-man, also," sniffed Quarrier.

The girl's straight brows contracted with irritation. "No, I don't think so. It's a matter of big heart. Old Anne, the Cree cook, found her sick in a tipi, when the Indians were here in June for the trade. Out of sheer humanity, they took care of her."

"You believe that story?" scoffed the man of science.

The eyes of the girl hardened. "Well, Mr. Grundy, it's none of your business or mine, is it?"

"I should distinctly say it was my business—to have my sister, without so much as an apology to me, sharing his house with his—squaw," protested Quarrier in tones of outraged dignity.

"Very well. How would you like to have me sleep with you and the men in the trade-house? He's given me his room. What more could he do? And I'd advise you as a guest of Mr. Guthrie to be careful what you say. Did you notice his face?"

"You mean the scar?"

"No, I mean the mouth and the eye."

"What about them?"

"Just this, blind man. I'd feel very sorry for the person who was the cause of Mr. Guthrie losing his temper. Whether it's pity or affection, I don't know, but rather than have the last hours of this poor child disturbed, he'd throw you into the river and the rest of us with you."

"Nonsense. I'll report him to his superiors at Albany if he comes any high-handed business with me."

"Arch," she taunted, "you know that you're really a bit timid, underneath." The man flushed angrily and started to reply, but the girl stopped him with her raised hand. "You were pretty scared when that blow struck us—rather lost your head, brother." Then she said, soberly: "I advise you to be very careful how you bluster to the factor of Elkwan."

Guthrie appeared at the door of his house and called them in to supper. As Dr. Archibald Quarrier followed his sister into the living room where the table had been set for three, little in its meager furnishings escaped his roving eyes.

"We are very primitive here, you see," Guthrie said as he watched the geologist's minute inspection of his quarters, which terminated at the bookshelves. "And I cannot guarantee Anne's bread, it varies, but her caribou stew and broiled whitefish I hope you will like."

"My brother, as a scientist, Mr. Guthrie, is nothing if not thorough in his inspections," apologized Joan Quarrier with a grimace which failed to conceal from her host her embarrassment. "And I shall revel in your whitefish."

Quarrier turned petulantly. "There you go again, Joan, always making remarks at my expense," then addressed Guthrie. "I see from your books that you are not interested in science."

With a significant glance at the girl, Guthrie soberly answered: "No, I fear I haven't the scientific mind. I waste my time up here reading fiction and history—poetry, too."

"Poetry?" With silent deprecation, Quarrier shook his head as he took the chair Gordon offered at the table.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Henry Mennenga, of Goodell spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Legge Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith went to Meservey, Sunday, where they attended a birthday dinner of Mr. Matt Smith and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connor, of Clarion were visiting friends in Belmond last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt were Sunday visitors with relatives at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Stockseth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stockseth spent Sunday with a sister at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goelz, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson spent Sunday at Fort Dodge.

Frank Miller has rented the L. M. Skouge place, and will move his family there in the near future.

M. J. Thoe spent several days last week with his father and brother at Lake Mills.

Howard Spitler and family from Klemme were Sunday guests at the John Spitler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forrester, of Webster City were guests at the H. G. Nordschow home.

The Independent was in error last week in the item stating Miss Ruth Box taught at the Holmes Standard school last year. She taught in District No. 8, Belmond township last year, and will teach in the Holmes school this next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyre, of Mason City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nihoof.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitts drove to Des Moines, Tuesday.

Little Ardene Fitts is visiting at the Rev. O'Connor home at Clarion this week.

Mrs. Chris Sorenson returned on Tuesday to her home at Mason City after a few days' visit at the home of her son, Harry, and family.

The Cemetery Aid Society will meet Friday, June 10, at the home of Mrs. S. S. Packard. Hostesses for the day will be the Mesdames S. S. Packard, D. E. Packard, A. C. Lieuwen, Thomas Tyrrell, and Miss Henrietta Pols.

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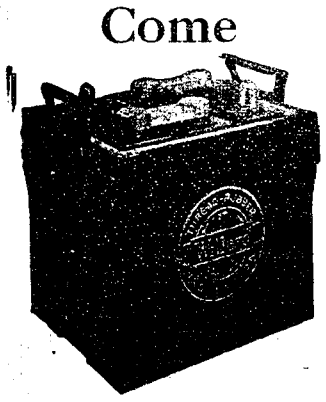

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Miss Tillie Pals, Miss Ollie Pals and Lambert Pals and Dick Dirk of Meservey were Sunday visitors at the Lambert Pals, Jr., home.

Mrs. Andrew Bullis returned home last Sunday from Fort Dodge where she had visited her son, Mr. King, the past week.

Mr and Mrs. G. F. Elder and family left Tuesday for San Marcos, Texas, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen and family left Sunday for California, where they expect to spend several weeks, also visiting the Yellowstone National park and other points of interest on the Pacific coast. The trip is being made by auto, and some idea of the time they are making is shown in the fact that Petersen sent a telegram back Monday afternoon from Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings attended a creamerymen's picnic at Coulter, Sunday.

Miss Cleone Stebbleton of Des Moines spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Belmond relatives.

Mrs. W. Rathbun went to Clarion, Sunday, to care for Mrs. Roscoe Norem, who is ill.

The E. F. Bailey family are moving this week into the Purdy house which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Spitler entertained Mrs. White's division of the M. E. Aid, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Bergsma returned to her home in Huron, S. D., Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Nissen will be hostess to the Priscilla club at her home next Wennesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hill were visitors at Goldfield, Monday evening.

T. N. Davenport and Mrs. Abby Sheriff were business callers at Clarion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell of Mankato and Mr. and Mrs. Elder of Klemme were visitors at the W. H. Trafford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merboth, from the Orient, were guests of Rev. and Mrs Snyder, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waddington visited near Rockwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malvin from Fairbault, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Des Moines were visitors at the home of Mrs. Rufus Morse over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant and daughter were Clear Lake visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Barry entertained the Kensington club at a 1:30 luncheon, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Williams returned to Belmond, Wednesday, for the summer, after her year's work at Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jacobson, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Luick and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay spent Tuesday afternoon in Mason City.

The Delphian club held their annual picnic, Monday, at the Parsons cottage at Morse Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Christie are spending a few days in Belmond visiting at the M. F. Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams had quite a company of guests for the week end, Mrs. Williams' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shauger, of Oskaloosa, another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Millam and son of Northwood, and Miss Kragh from Mason City.

The "Daughters of Ruth" Sunday school class of the M. E. church held a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. A. H. Skovlin, Tuesday evening. Miss Jennie Gealow and Mrs. Snyder were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mortimer spent the week end in Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. James W. Flynn and family of Bradford spent Sunday at the Lee W. Stacy home. Maxine Stacy returned home with them for a visit.

Marion Luick, daughter of A. L. Luick, has been seriously ill with complications causel from bad tonsils, but she is somewhat improved at present.

Mrs. Fred Shipley had an operation for tumor, at the hospital here last Friday. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Boyliss motored to Capthin cemetery, near Hampton, Sunday.

Mrs. H E. Neal of Clear Lake visited at the Tom Bayliss home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harberts of Canton, S. D., spent the week end in Belmond at the homes of relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Boughton and Dwight went to Baxter, Sunday. Mrs. Boughton will go to Dinsdale to see the Bicketts before returning.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Haupt and Mrs Lee W. Stacy were Clarion visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Wendel went to the Park hospital at Mason City last week, where she is receiving treatment for nose and ear trouble. She is improving nicely.

Atty. J. M. Jensen from Chattanooga, Tenn., was in town for a short time last Friday, greeting friends. He was enroute to Forest City with his father. Mr. Jensen was formerly an attorney in Belmond, and for one term was county attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruetzmacher and baby boy, from Takama, Neb., were in town a short time Saturday afternoon, visiting at the A. H. Skovlin home and with other friends. Mr. Gruetzmacher was an instructor in the Belmond school a few years ago. He has made a splendid success in his school work at Takama, where he has a band of 107 pieces. The band from the school won second place in the state contest, the school took first in state track, and tied in the semi finals in state football honors. Nine cups have been won.

Osburn Barban celebrated his 6th birthday, recently, with a party for several of his little friends.

Special for Saturday—Jelly Bismarcks, and Cream Puffs.—Barban's Bakery.

Mrs. Leo Dunn and children from Clarion were Sunday guests at the Tom Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss and family and Leonard Peterson motored to Dumont.

Menno Frohling is the owner of a new Chrysler "50" sedan, purchased recently from the Thoe Motor Sales.

Herman Schultz was a business caller at Mason City, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aukes and family of Buffalo Center spent Sunday at the Ben Daniels and Will Bohning homes.

The Will and Simon Bohning families were Mason City visitors Tuesday and also visited at the John Bohning home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stock from Dumont spent the week end with Belmond friends.

Geo. Coburn has taken over Mrs. Cleveland's interest in the moving picture theatre in Lake Cornelia, and is now conducting the business.

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Mrs. Floyd Mortimer and two children left last Wednesday to join Floyd at Belle Fourche, S. D., where he is employed on the new sugar mill being built there. Mrs. F. L. Mortimer accompanied them for a few days' visit and will return this week end, bringing the baby back with her for treatment for ear trouble. Fred Mortimer will meet her at Minneapolis, Sunday.

The Nordschow Motor Co. announces that it has taken on the agency for the Star cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks motored to Hampton, Saturday, to meet their daughter, Shirley, who was returning home from Grinnell college.

Chas. Johnson of Eagle Grove, formerly of Belmond, was in town yesterday on business matters and visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Gealow, who is attending college in Des Moines, spent the week end with home folks.

The Wednesday evening band concerts, the first of which was held last week, are drawing large crowds.

The town of Britt voted on the question of Sunday movies last Thursday. We have not heard how the election came out.

Dr. Howland Hanson of the Des Moines University gave general satisfaction in his commencement address at the school auditorium last Thursday. The program for graduation was carried thru as announced, and all events were attended by large and appreciative audiences.

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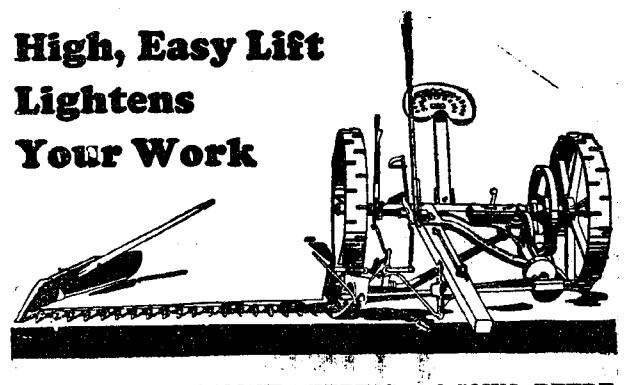

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DYER COMPANY FORECLOSES MORTGAGE ON IOWA VALLEY SUGAR COMPANY

Plant Will Be Sold Some Day Next Month

Foreclosure Hearing Is Held At Fort Dodge, Tuesday, In Federal Court

WILL BE SOLD IN JULY

The fate of the Belmond sugar mill went into the hands of the law Tuesday, when a hearing was held in federal court at Fort Dodge on the foreclosure of the mortgage held by the Dyer Construction Co., who built the plant.

A. L. Luick and V. F. Mikesell of the company were in attendance at the hearing. No contest was made, on the part of the Iowa Valley Sugar Co., Mr. Luick and Mr. Mikesell being there primarily to protect the interests of the Iowa Valley Operating Co. Decree went to the judge yesterday, Wednesday, and he will set a day for sale of the plant, probably one month from the day, which would be about July 15. On that day the factory will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the mortgage held by the Dyer Company, and to cover all costs of same. The mortgage is for $500,000, which with the costs will run the total figure up to about $560,000.

It is likely that the Dyer Company will bid the plant in. The purchaser will have the right to file before December 1 this year, an intention to operate the mill in 1928. It is reported there is a possibility of this being done, and if so Belmond will universally hope that it is done, and the factory is operated.

The Iowa Valley Sugar Co. will have a year, according to the law, in which to redeem the property.

GETS CARLOAD OF SEPARATORS

Cato C. Griesy received a shipment of a solid carload of McCormick-Deering Primrose cream separators, Monday. The carload consisted of 120 separators—enough, the average person would think, to supply all of Wright county and part of Franklin and Hancock. Mr. Griesy has been selling separators, however, the past couple weeks faster than he could deliver them, and says he expects to sell the entire carload. At this writing, he has sold 24 separators within the past two weeks, and at that rate his carload will soon be gone. Selling cream separators seems to be somewhat like selling new cars—you have to trade more or less. When you buy a new car you trade in the old one, and evidently the farmers trade in their old separator to judge from the line-up of used machines in the Griesy store; he has a room full of them. Some of them are practically new machines, their owners having been convinced of the superior qualities of the Primrose over the make they were using. One of the separators Mr. Griesy received in trade for a new Primrose, had only been used two weeks. Cato has been hitting the separator sales hard, and his red truck is in the country most of the time delivering new machines.

NISSEN & McNAMARA BUY MEAT MARKET AT GARNER

Leo McNamara and Martin Nissen, one of the Nissen Brothers firm, have bought the Garner Meat Market and took possession last week. Leo has been in charge of this market since the Nissen Brothers opened the place a year and a half ago. Martin Nissen has been at the Belmond shop for several years. He has come here, and will move his family here later. Leo is one of the most obliging young men the town has ever had and the business has grown under his supervision until it is one of the good businesses of Garner. He has demonstrated what service will accomplish and has made a success of a business that several had given up as a poor proposition.—Garner Signal.

HERMAN BERGHEFER

Herman Berghefer, son of John Berghefer, was born January 22, 1886, in LaSalle county, Illinois. He was baptized in infancy in the Evangelical Lutheran church. He died on the eighth day of June, 1927, in the state institution for the crippled, at Glenwood, Iowa. In the year 1895 he came with his parents to Iowa, where the family settled on a farm near Galt. In 1905 they moved to the vicinity of Belmond, and in 1910 to Coulter. At the age of sixteen he was stricken with infantile paralysis, which left him a cripple for life. In 1922 he was taken to the institution at Glenwood, Iowa. Death came suddenly, being caused by cerebral hemorrhage. He attained the age of forty-one years, four months and sixteen days.

His mother preceded him to eternity in 1914, and a brother in 1902. He leaves behind, his father, John Berghefer, and his stepmother, Mrs. John Berghefer of Peru, Illinois; four brothers, John of Belmond, Henry of Dows, Adam of Peru, Ill., and Carl of near Coulter; three sisters, Elizabeth Friesleben of Alexander, Goldie Jackson of Clarion, and Laura Hicks of near Latimer; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 10, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in Belmond, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Wipperman, officiating. Burial was in Franklin Grove cemetery. Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Berghefer and Adam Berghefer, of Peru, Ill.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follow for the Lord's Day, June 19:

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Law of Growth." II. Thess. 1-3.

Junior and Senior League at 7:15.

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 8:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Sealed Orders." Heb. 11:8-18.

Aid Meeting with Mrs John Spittler, Thursday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Thursday night, 8:00 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

AUTO TANGLE AT CLARION

Monitor: Two automobiles went to the garage after a collision last Thursday afternoon at the corner near the Cramer flats when a heavy touring car driven by Chas. Hauge and a light touring driven by Mrs. Curtis Corwin failed to slow down as quickly as either driver had expected they would. Hauge, a farmer living northwest of Belmond, was coming from the north, and Mrs. Corwin was going from town to the Great Western station. Her car was skidded a short distance at the intersection by force of the impact, and the windshield was broken. A sister of Mrs. Corwin suffered a cut on the head and a baby with them was cut on the throat, so close to a dangerous area that they are feeling fortunate it was not more serious.

JOINT FARM BUREAU MEETING

Belmond, Pleasant and Iowa township Farm Bureaus will hold a culling demonstration in an all-day meeting, June 22, beginning at 10 a. m. at the J. R. Christie farm. Plan for a picnic dinner and bring your friends and neighbors.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week June 5 to 11, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
4	66	39	—	Pt. cloudy
6	69	47	.02	Pt. cloudy
7	82	50	—	Clear
8	85	58	.10	Clear
9	84	62	3.60	Cloudy
10	74	51	—	Clear
11	67	50	.27	Pt. cloudy

All Ready

Thompson Brought To Grand Jury

Former Eagle Grove Cashier Is Questioned By Court

The grand jury met Monday in response to the call and is hearing the testimony of many witnesses There is no announcement made as yet of the results of their hearings.

Failure to pay interest due March 30 has caused Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove to ask judgment against Frank McDaniels, guardian, and his ward, B. F. McDaniels, with foreclosure of a junior mortgage on land in Dayton township. The note does not fall due until March 30, 1928.

Cole Bros. of Eagle Grove ask judgment against K. C. Benns for $75.83 for groceries bought while defendants operated the Quality cafe. Another judgment against the same defendants is asked by J. H. Martin & Sons for $113.35. It is alleged that defendants are now non residents of this state.

Equitable Life Assurance company of New York seek judgment against E. M. Smith and Mary E. Smith for $5,275 to cover a loan made on land in Boone township, asking also that a receiver be appointed to manage the property, and apply the returns. State Bank of Renwick, Whyte & Son and C. A. Packard are made defendants in this action because each holds some claims against defendant Smith, who it is alleged, is insolvent.

Mrs. Guy Moore, now living in Ft. Madison, has been cited to appear before the court June 18 for questioning concerning her fitness to care for a son and a daughter by a former marriage. The two children are now living with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice McBurney, at Dows.

The defunct Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove is asking judgment against George H. Martin for $12,388.07 on two promissory notes. In a second action judgment is asked against George H. Martin and Blanche F. Martin for recovery on an $8,000 note through foreclosure of a junior mortgage on land in section 8, Woolstock township. Because Martin has not paid interest on the first mortgage plaintiffs ask appointment of a receiver to collect and apply rentals and profits.

E. J. Thompson, formerly cashier of the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove, was brought to Clarion the first of the week from Fort Madison by Sheriff Johnson. His presence was desired in district court matters.—Monitor.

Has Car Stolen

Verdell Hanson had their car stolen, Sunday, while at Clear Lake. It was found next day north of Garner where the thieves had abandoned it. No clew has been secured as to the identity of the thieves.

Luncheon Club Today

The Business Men's Luncheon club meets this, Thursday, noon in regular session at the hotel. The topic for discussion is highways.

Tells Origin Of 4-H Club Emblem

O. H. Benson, Former County Superintendent, Tells Story

In a recent issue of Hoard's Dairyman, O. H. Benson, a former county superintendent of Wright county, tells of the origin of the 4-H club emblem. The story is that during recess one June morning some 20 odd years ago, at a Wright county rural school, Mr. Benson drove up as the 11 pupils of the school were picking four leaf clovers in a nearby field. At the teacher's suggestion, the pupils made a bouquet of four leave clovers and gave it to him. Mr. Benson says:

"The teacher rang the bell and the pupils took their seats. I followed, bearing with me the handful of good luck. Just before closing for the noon hour, the teacher asked me if I didn't have a message for the school.

"Holding my bouquet up before the pupils I told them I had been looking for an emblem for the agricultural clubs and the schools of the county and they had given it to me.

"So out of the hearts, hands and needs of these farm children was born this significant 4-H emblem, which bears so effectively for old and young the message of a four square education."

START NIGHT CREW AT BRIDGE

A night crew has been started at the new bridge south of town, who are now engaged in dredging a new channel for the Iowa river. The work is being carried on 24 hours a day, the night crew working with the aid of powerful lights. The new channel is being started at the south end of the new bridge.

Dr. R. L. Nelson, of Belmond, has received an invitation to attend a unique reunion of his osteopathic college class on Pike's Peak on July 30.

This reunion is to be one of the social features in connection with the International osteopathic convention which will meet in Denver the last week of July.

Dr. Nelson graduated from the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy in 1926.

J. E. Alford, of Des Moines, while driving an automobile along the highway near Webster City the other day saw a flock of prairie chickens which he estimated as containing from 75 to 100 birds. He says it reminded him of the days when there were millions of these attractive wild fowls on the prairies of Iowa. J. H. Bunter states that while driving through Grundy county recently he saw hundreds of Chinese pheasants, the bird that has been propagated to take the place of the prairie chicken so nearly extinct.

Waterloo Tribune: If Hughes is too old, Lowden is. Lowden is 66 and isn't registering any objection to his age. But Lowden looks strong and healthy. See him in pictures around his farm and astride a steed and he looks like a man who could hold the presidency for two terms and not move off to senile decay. It depends a whole lot on the man.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND TO BE AT STATE FAIR

John Phillip Sousa, the world's most famous band director and composer, has signed a contract to come to Iowa this summer for seven days and nights of the Iowa State Fair and Exposition, August 24 to September 2.

He will bring with him his internationally-known concert band of seventy pieces, and in addition a number of special soloists. From August 27 through September 2 he will play three concerts daily at the fair, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and a third in the evening. On Sunday, August 28, he will present two special concerts in front of the amphitheatre—one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

This is the first time in history that Sousa has played for a State Exposition in this country, and he rescinded a life-time policy in signing his contract to come to the Iowa State Fair this summer.

This is Sousa's 50th anniversary as a band director and his 35th anniversary at the head of his own organization.

His appearance here is expected to be one of the big factors in setting a new attendance record at the State Fair this summer.

Secretary A. R. Corey announced that full details of the general entertainment program for the big exposition were almost completed. Thus far the program includes five days of horse racing, two days of auto races, whippet dog races on seven days, six bands and orchestras thruout the period of the fair, a big, night fireworks spectacle four nights of society horse shows, fifteen hippodrome and circus attractions, and numerous other features calculated to appeal to every age and every taste.

The addition of the new grand stand, now being constructed, is expected to add greatly to the afternoon and evening attendance.

THOMAS KALVIG

Kanawha Reporter: Friends were saddened to learn last Thursday morning that Thomas Kalvig had passed away at his home in Kanawha. Mr. Kalvig had been ill for several years, and had been confined to his bed most of the time during the last few months of his life. When his health permitted, Mr. Kalvig worked at the mason trade, but has been unable to do much of this work the past few years.

Thomas Kalvig was born September 29, 1888, at Clermont, Iowa and passed away at his home in Kanawha June 2, 1927, at the age of thirty-eight years, eight months and four days. The early part of his life was spent in Clermont, later moving with his parents to Belmond, where he lived until six years ago, when he was united in marriage to Mrs. Hattie Cleveland, of Kanawha. To this union two children were born, Lowel and Eugene. The latter preceded his father in death in infancy.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

He leaves to mourn his untimely passing, his wife, one son, Lowel, four step children, Margaret, Linsworth Blanche and Harvey Cleveland; his aged mother, Mrs. John Kalvig, of Belmond; one sister, Mrs. Arne Skaar, of Belmond; five brothers, Lewis, John and Elmer, of Kanawha, and Carl and Holger, of Mason City, besides other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Kanawha Lutheran church Sunday afternoon interment being made in the Kanawha cemetery.

Fishing in Morse and Cornelia lakes has been very good this spring. Bull heads by the thousands are being caught at both lakes, and some good sized pike have been taken at Cornelia, Wm. Walrod and Ben Blake displaying some beauties they secured there, while a number of other local anglers have secured one or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz and son motored to Fort Dodge, Sunday, to visit at the Frank Sharon home, and with Mrs. J. J. Sharon and daughter who have taken an apartment at the Warden. Miss Sharon has signed to teach in the Ft. Dodge high school this next year.

Mrs. John Baldridge Dies At Home Here

Was One Of Pioneer Settlers Of This Vicinity, Coming To Belmond In 1892

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

The community was shocked last week when the news of the death of Mrs. John Baldridge became known. Mrs. Baldridge had been ailing for several years, but her demise came unexpectedly to relatives and friends. The children were called when it became apparant that she was close to death, but none who reside out of town were able to get here before she passed away. Mrs. Baldridge was among the pioneer settlers of this vicinity, and since 1892 had been a resident of Belmond where she had been associated with the life of the community in many ways.

Mary Emaline Waltz was born May 8, 1856, near Colo, Story county, Iowa. She lived there until 1874 when she was united in marriage to John W. Baldridge. To this union were born four sons, George, William, Frank and Louis, also three daughters, May, Sadie and Edna the latter preceding her in death January 17, 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldridge moved to a farm in Hancock county, where they resided until 1892, when they moved to their present home here in Belmond. She lived to be 71 years, one month and two days.

The immediate relatives left to mourn her death are her husband and children, May Thomas of Lewistown, Montana; George of Cross Lake, Minnesota; William of Cedar Rapids; Sadie Reese of Belmond; Frank of Cross Lake, Minnesota; Louis of Flint, Michigan; also 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Snyder. Interment was in the Franklin Grove cemetery.

BOHNING-ALDINGER

Miss Pearl Janet Bohning and Mr. Charles Aldinger were united in marriage Thursday, June 9, at the Methodist parsonage in Clarion, the Rev. J. B. O'Connor performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Aldinger is the youngest daughter of S. A. Bohning, of Belmond. She is a graduate of the Belmond High School, Class of '25, and for one year following graduation taught school in the rural districts. The past year she has been at home where with her sister she has carried on the work of the home.

Mr. Aldinger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Aldinger, of Rowan, and is a successful young farmer. Following a short honeymoon at Clear Lake, they will be at home on a farm near Rowan.

The Independent joins with their friends in extending the best of good wishes.

Goodell Woman Writes Music

By Goodell Correspondent

The Nolte boys received a copy of the song, "The Spirit of St. Louis" Monday morning from their niece, Mrs. Landenghen, who resides at St. Louis, Mo. She will be remembered as Edna Nolte who formerly lived here for many years during her childhood days. The music of words to this song were written by Edna and is copyrighted and being sold. It is written in honor of Lindberg.

OLD TIME DANCE

Catholic ladies plan an Old Time Dance to be given in Belmond Opera House, Tuesday evening, June 21. Music by Smith Orchestra. Tickets 75 cents. Lunch will be served at midnight. Everybody invited.

GRANT FARM BUREAU TO MEET

Grant township Farm Bureau will meet at George Coburn's pavilion the evening of June 17. Program start at 8:00. Ice cream and cake served as usual afterwards, the West Side ladies serving. Come, and enjoy your Farm Bureau.

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Editorials

Probably never before in the history of the world has any private citizen been accorded the universal acclaim and honors that have been extended Charles Lindberg during the past four weeks. He has become the idol of every country, of every race, regardless of color or of conditions. One must grant that he has performed an amazing feat in crossing the Atlantic by airship, and in doing it alone he appealed in the first place to the innate imagination and love of courage in us all. Perhaps that was primarily the thing that appealed, that and the fact that he accomplished something no one had ever been able to do before. His flying over 3,600 miles alone, across long, dangerous stretches of isolated water, stirred the enthusiasm of people. It was typically American in its inception and conclusion. It was truly a wonderful, amazing and courageous performance. Naturally, we in America would be proud of it and of Lindberg. But the glory of his flight has faded into the background before the character that he has displayed in receiving all the glory and honors that have been showered upon him by all nations. We are far more proud of Lindberg as a man and an American than we are of the great feat he accomplished. Lindberg has demonstrated himself to be the kind of an American we like to think we are. Honors and glory untold have not turned his head in the least. Regardless of where he has been or what has been given him by a wildly enthusiastic nation or nations, he has remained the same modest, unassuming, kindly, friendly American boy he was before. He has shown an uncanny ability to say and do the right thing at the right time, to wear the right clothes and right bearing no matter what the occasion or stress or pressure. Money has not tempted him; glory has not turned him; honors have not broken him. His cheerful grin has been as ready to flash out for the street urchin as for the king. And in those things, in the character of the boy—for he is only 25—the world is paying more homage than in the feat he performed. Lindberg has given the people of Europe a better insight into the real American character, the real American people, than all the tourists, all the diplomats and all the documents America has ever sent overseas. Lindberg is an honest-to-God American, a real American, and as that more than as a flying hero he is receiving, justly, all the honors a grateful, appreciative people can give. We are proud that an American performed this great feat, but we are prouder still that it was the kind of an American that Lindberg is who performed it.

Dows Advocate: The Editor is always reluctant in placing editorial matter on the front page of the Advocate, but certain conditions exist in Dows that not only imperils every property holder and business man but the very existence of the town and should receive the careful attention and consideration of every fair minded citizen.

We are referring to deplorable conditions of letting the petty jealously and antagonism of a few sway the destiny of the whole. This unhealthy condition will sap the vitality of any small town. In fact it is a disease that will kill any town and the one that has held Dows down in the past and if permitted to continue will eventually reduce our fair town to waving fields of oats and corn.

In 1920 Dows numbered 1145, the census enumerator gave it 1,014 in 1925, a drop of 131 in five years. Only one house has been built in Dows in that period and that is under construction now. Many good homes have been sold for half of what it would cost to replace them and the business property has suffered in proportion. Every property holder of five years ago has had to take this loss, and every property holder today will suffer a like loss in the next five years if these conditions are permitted to exist, as they are becoming unbearable. Right now one of our substantial business houses is considering quitting because of this condition, and another renewed their lease the past week reluctantly and against their best judgment, as they could see no prospects for any improvement.

ANALYSIS OF DIVORCES IN IOWA IN 1925

Mr. R. L. McLaren, Assistant Registrar of Vital Statistics, for the State Department of Health has made an analysis of the statistics for divorces granted in Iowa in 1925, based upon the U. S. Census Bureau report. In the year 1925, 4,112 divorces were granted in Iowa as compared with 3,782 in 1924. Two-thirds of the divorces wereg ranted to women.

The Code of Iowa specifies five grounds for divorce: (1) Adultery, (2) Desertion, (3) Conviction of felony, (4) Habitual drunkenness and (5) Inhuman treatment so as to endanger life. In addition to divorces annulment of marriages is possible (1) Where the marriage is contrary to law, (2) Where either person is impotent at time of marriage, (3) Where bigamy has been committed and (4) Where either person is insane or idiotic.

The following table classifies the divorces in reference to the five grounds enumerated above:

Minor Causes	3	60	63
Conviction of Crime	2	56	58
Bigamy	1	4	5

All others not reported as to cause.

Divorces Classified by Cause and by Party to Whom Granted, Iowa 1925

	Granted to		
All Causes—	Husband	Wife	
4,112	912	3,200	
			Total
Major Causes—	891	3,071	3,962
Adultery	96	90	186
Cruel and inhuman treatment	495	2,379	2,874
Desertion	297	498	795
Drunkenness	3	104	107
Combination of Causes—	14	66	80
Aultery and Cruelty	6	15	21
Adultery and Desertion	2	3	5
Adultery and Drunkenness	2	0	2
Cruelty and Desertion	3	11	14
Cruelty and Drunkenness	0	29	29
Cruelty and Minor Causes	0	5	5
Desertion and Drunkenness	1	2	3
Desertion and Neglect to provide	0	1	1

The greater number of divorces granted wives indicates either that the husband is most often the offender or at least that the wife most frequently makes application for divorce.

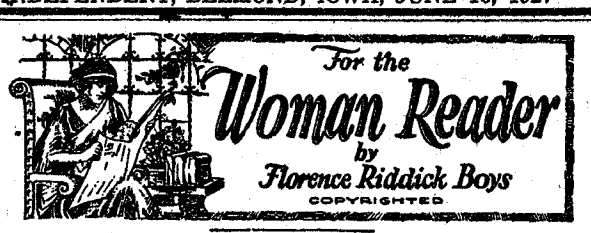
Of the total number of divorces the following comparative percentages were ascribed to specific causes:

	Percent granted to	
Causes if Divorce	Husband	Wife
Adultery	10.5	2.8
Inhuman treatment	54.3	74.3
Desertion	32.6	15.6
Habitual Drunkenness	0.3	3.3
Combination of Causes	1.5	2.1
All other causes	0.8	2.0

The above percentages indicate in a general way the relative number of martial offenses according to sex.

Most divorces originate within the first nine years of married life, 2,784 or 68 percent of all divorces coming within that period and 1,547 or over 35 percent under three years of wedded life. The average length of time that it took a divorce to develop was about six years. In 65 cases it took the couples over 25 years to find out that they had not the proper affinity.

The studies show that the couples were not the only parties affected by the divorces as 1,706 of the divorces or 41.5 percent involved children; 2,190 or 53.3 percent reported no children involved while for the others (216) there was nothing to indicate whether children were affected or not. The total number of minor children reported involved in the 4112 divorces was 3144.



WEDDING ETIQUETTE

The formal wedding is at high noon, and formal dress is, of course expected of all members of the bridal party. In the informal wedding the groom wears any dark suit. The bride is in white.

Wedding invitations are sent out by the bride's mother, even those to the friends of the bridegroom, for he has given her a list of those he wishes invited. All the expenses of the wedding are paid by the family of the bride, except the wedding ring, the gift to the bride, if any, the clergyman's fee and such gifts as the bridegroom may wish to present the best man and the ushers. The bride may give a wedding ring to the bridegroom if she wishes.

Wedding presents are always sent to the bride, even though the groom may be your friend and you may not know the bride.

When guests assemble for the home wedding, they are met at the door by the bride's mother, who is hostess for the occasion. If, however, the bride's mother does not wish to appear before the wedding, ushers may receive the guests.

The "wedding breakfast," really an elaborate dinner, follows the noon wedding. A wedding reception is much like any other reception, except that the bride's mother makes it a special point to honor the groom's family and have them meet all the bride's friends. Refreshments for the wedding reception are usually served buffet style, that is, they are heaped upon a large table in the center of the dining room and guests are served by waiters. Guests at the wedding reception retire after being served, in order that the bride and groom may spend the last half hour before their departure with their relatives and more intimate friends.

When the bride and groom have been served, they retire to dress for the wedding journey, if they have one. The bridegroom is at the foot of the stairway to receive the bride as she comes down. As she does so, she throws her shower bouquet among the bridesmaids. The one who catches it is to be the next bride, according to an old tradition. The custom of throwing rice, old shoes and confetti, is giving way to the more charming one of throwing flowers at the departing couple.

CARE OF THE HAIR

Cleanliness is necessary to pretty hair. The hair naturally catches and holds dust and dirt and germs, and should be shampooed frequently and brushed well daily. This is a hard rule in this day of the expensive marcel, but we pay the price of unhealthy scalps for our economy in brushing.

Dandruff is a germ disease and is contagious. One should not use the brush or comb used by a person with dandruff. Dandruff is a leading cause of baldness, and what wonder that our men are afflicted with it, considering the promiscuity of the average barber, who does not thoroughly sterilize the combs he uses on one customer after another?

Only pure, good soap should be used in the shampoo. A liquid soap is less likely to fade the hair in streaks. Massage it well into the scalp using water as warm as possible, then rinse in five or six waters, to get out all the soap and grease. Lemon juice or vinegar added to the last rinse water will help cut the soap which may remain. Blueing is a valuable addition to the last rinse water for those who have gray hair. It takes away the tendency to yellow, which strong soap effects, and leaves it a pretty blue gray.

Many women are afraid to have a permanent wave. It is the height of folly to trust the hair to an amateur for treatment. Nobody but an expert should be allowed to give you a permanent wave. Carelessness or ignorance may result in months of embarrassment for you while your hair is growing out.

THE LAWN

A velvety lawn is a thing of beauty in itself and enhances the appearance of the home. It requires wisdom to grow grass. If you are beginning a lawn, prepare the soil by a thorough plowing and fine raking. Make it perfectly even. Sow grass seed in the wet season. Early fall or very early spring is the best time.

It seldom pays to patch the barren space in the lawn, for the soil needs a deeper stirring up than you can give it and the patched places are certain to show for years. To patch is better than nothing, but if you can turn it all up thoroughly and begin over, so much the better.

Do not cut the young lawn too close. Let it get a good stand of roots first. In dry weather do not shave it as close as in a more moist season, or the roots may burn out.

Surface sprinkling is not good for the lawn. It is better to give the lawn a thorough soaking once or twice a week than a surface sprinkling every night.

If grass roots do not have to delve down deep into the ground to find moisture, they will stay near the surface and will be easily killed out in unfavorable seasons.

A LOVELY ROOM

An art committee has made the following rules for making a lovely room:

1. Eliminate all unnecessary articles.
2. Throw away plush picture frames and paper flowers.
3. Dye faded curtains.
4. Paint all scratched or damaged imitation woods. If you have a good piece of old wood, mahogany or walnut, clean and polish it.
5. Paint or paper your walls a neutral tint. Unless you have expert advice and much money, have your walls and ceiling the same shade.
6. Have one good picture—oil, water color, print or engraving—in each room until you can afford more. Photographs should be simply framed, not too many exposed, and never hung on the walls.
7. Grow living flowers in your home.

MADE-OVER DRESSES

Dresses seldom wear out—like the "One Horse Shay"—all over at once. There are worn places in used dresses and much good material which it will pay to make over into another dress. Sometimes two old dresses can be combined to make one made-over one.

It is almost impossible to match goods when making over a dress. Even goods off the same bolt will not match with that which has been worn. It is usually wisest to combine harmonizing goods and colors.

In combining two colors in a garment, one should be subdued and one should predominate to produce a pleasing harmony. Soft green and neutral tan can be used together.

A light tint of a color is pleasing with a darker shade of the same color, as tan with brown, or lavender with purple.

EMPTYING TUBS

The housewife who does not have stationary tubs with a drain in them can save herself the hard task of emptying out the dirty washwater by the use of a hose which reaches outdoors to a drain. She uses the hose as a siphon. It may take some practice to learn how to do it correctly, but two or three times will make it easy. Immerse the hose under the water in the tub and be sure all air is driven out of it and it is filled with water. Stop up one end of the hose with the thumb or finger, pull that end out of the tub and let it down until it is below the bottom of the tub, then let the water run. It will run as long as one end is under water in the tub and the other end is lower than the bottom of the tub.

DECORATING THE CHURCH

A church was made very festive with sprays of lilacs or spirea fastened to the end of each pew and on decorative parts of the altar. At first those doing the decorating tried to tie these flower sprays in place but they had difficulty making them stay in place and it took too much time and the flowers wilted. Then a bright lady thought of using rubber bands. The bands were slipped about the top of each pew end; and the last moment before time for the company to assemble, a fresh spray of flowers was slipped into place, inside each rubber band. This saved hours of work and made a better appearance.

SHORTCAKE

To make shortcake for four persons, sift tigether two cups flour, two and one-half teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons sugar and one teaspoon salt. With a fork, cut in one-third cup shortening. In a cup beat an egg and add enough milk to make the cup two-thirds full. This will require about a half cup milk. Bake in gem tins in a hot oven.

FRETLESS ENTERTAINING

The reason the housewife gets fussed when she has unexpected company is because she is not ready for them. Good roads and summer weather will bring us friends without always notice in advance. We will save ourselves much worry and embarrassment if we prepare for unexpected company.

That we may not be taken unawares, it is wise to make out a menu for a simple but good meal and have the ingredients in the house on our "emergency shelf." One can buy cans of things which may be hastily worked over into a good meal. A can of chicken will make a chicken salad or chicken a la king served on toast. Pimentoes, beet pickles, olives, salad dresing should be on hand at all times. On Saturday night the wary housewife will lay in a head lettuce, some fruit, cake or wafers and buns or sandwich bread. Cottage cheese, celery or other fresh supplies, added to what one is certain to have on hand, will ensure a good meald for the friend who drops in without warning.

SOURMILK AS A CLEANER

This is the time of the year when we have sourmilk, and it is not always easy to think of a good use for it. If you do not plan to utilize it in cooking, try using it as a cleaner. To soak in sour milk a fabric which has an ink spot on it will loosen up the inkspt so that it can be washed out. Sour milk will also act as a silver cleaner. Let your silver stand awhile in the sour milk and the tarnish will be removed.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Peter the Great

IN A shed in the great shipyard at Deptford, England, sat an uncouth laborer with shabby clothes, stained and dirty hands and tousled hair. He was toiling away at low wages, as a carpenter, and did not notice the looks of curiosity and awe that his fellow-workers ever cast toward him. He thought everybody about the yards believed him to be honest Peter, the foreign artisan recently hired by the superintendent. As a matter of fact, the entire force of laborers (as well as the authorities, the police and the British government) recognized the rough-looking fellow for what he was. They knew him to be Peter I, czar of the Russias, and knew that he was visiting England in disguise that he might study shipbuilding and pick out a force of sailors, laborers and engineers to carry back to Russia.

Peter I—known to history as Peter the Great—had chosen one of the most difficult life-tasks that can be imagined. He had resolved to make half-barbarous Russia an up-to-date, civilized, progressive nation.

Russia was semioriental, utterly unprogressive, with no navy worth mentioning, no army except a horde of ill-organized militia, and was woefully lacking in modern thought, culture or civilization. One man set out to reform all this. And he did it.

Peter was the third son of Czar Alexis. His eldest brother, Fedor, succeeded to the throne in 1676, when Peter was but four years old. Eight years later Fedor died, and Peter's next oldest brother, Ivan, a half-witted nonentity, came to the throne. Within a very few years Peter planned to oust Ivan and seize the reins of government. But his sister Sophia stirred up the militia against him, and he was forced to reign jointly with her and with Ivan. He bided his time and, by his marriage and other political moves, soon gained enough power to put Sophia into a convent for life and to convert Ivan into a mere figurehead. The latter died in 1696, leaving Peter in undisputed control.

Peter at once began work on his plan to modernize Russia.

He wanted naval power, and for this reason mapped out a double course—first, to perfect the art of shipbuilding and naval warfare in Russia, and second, to win two outlets (at the Neva and the mouth of the Don) for Russian fleets and commerce. For the ice-blocked White sea was often useless for such purposes.

He personally went in disguise to Holland and England, where, working in shipyards, he gained a knowledge of the art and was able to hire workers for his own yards. He also entered the Russian army as a private, and worked his way up through each rank.

Eager to try his new navy and to win the desired "outlet," he waged war on Turkey and captured Azoff, at the Don's mouth. He made a second tour of Europe and took for Russia the best customs of each country.

Still in pursuit of his scheme to give Russia a seaboard, Peter joined Denmark and Poland in war against Sweden. Charles XII, the young Swedish king, put the allies to rout in the first campaign, but later Russia was victorious. In a war with the Turks Peter was less fortunate, and to save his army from destruction was obliged to surrender important strongholds. He captured the Finland gulf territory, and built at the outlet of the Neva a new city, which he named St. Petersburg. In 1713 he moved the seat of government there from Moscow.

Five years later occurred an event that placed an eternal stain on the czar's greatness. He had but one son living—a weak, lazy, dissolute youth, Alexis, on whom all his hopes were centered. Peter tried in every way to interest the boy in affairs of state. But Alexis could not or would not learn. Peter's hot temper blazed up, and henceforth the cowardly boy lied to his father about his progress in study; and, while loafing, pretended to be working hard. All this was a sore trial to the ambitious Peter, and he bore it with scant patience. At last Alexis woke up and showed for once a very keen interest in politics. But the political project in which he exhibited this lively enthusiasm was a plot against his father's throne and life.

Enraged beyond endurance, Peter had Alexis arrested, tried and condemned. On July 5, 1718, the young man was imprisoned. Two days later he was found dead in his cell. Three theories have been advanced as to his death. First, that in panic of fright, he committed suicide. Second, that Peter visited him in order to urge him to repentance, and in an excess of rage murdered him. Third, that he died under torture applied to make him confess his accomplices names.

Seven years later Peter himself died at the age of fifty-two. Russia itself is this strange man's best epitaph and monument. He found it barbaric. He left it civilized. He added six great provinces to Russia's territory and made her a leading naval, political and commercial power. No man, perhaps, better deserves the two titles voted him by the Russian senate: "The Great" and "Father of His Country."

FREE AIR

Stranger went into the Candy Kitchen the other night and ordered lunch. He wanted eggs. "How will you have your eggs cooked?" Pete asked him.

"Make any difference in the price?" the customer asked.

"No," replied Pete.

"Well then," the hungry customer said, "cook 'em with a nice slice of ham."

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If this weather keeps up much longer, we won't have to sing "We are from I-o-w-a" to identify ourselves; folks will know it by our fins.

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A lot of suckers in Iowa already, so far as that goes how many of 'em will drive to Mason City to see the presidential train go thru?

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Are you going to the Black Hills this summer? Neither are we. Have more fun going up to Dad Ingalls' or "Noisy" Baldridges.'

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We aren't near as curious about Cal's political parade as we are about that new skyscraper Aug. Foss is building. No one has told us yet what August is going to use it for.

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On behalf of the Red Light District, we extend appreciation and thanks to Cato's Vagabonds for the band concert Saturday evening. It is so seldom that we in this suburb of Belmond are enabled to listen to good music, and we appreciate the kindness of the band in coming 'way down here to entertain us.

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Our old friend, Fat Moody, dropped into town Tuesday. Bernard looks happy and sassy, and is advance man, or ringmaster, or something with Gifford's Shows. The bull dog is still with him, and the two travel in Fat's Ford—somehow.

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Now we know why the old town has seemed so lacking the past few months: Fat wasn't here.

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Tuesday we saw C. Schmelz going home from the river with a walloping big turtle and a can of buttermilk. More than likely one family had soup for supper, but what was the buttermilk for?

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We'll bet one thing, and that is that Verdell Hanson will be mighty careful of that car after this. Someone took it Saturday at Clear Lake without leaving word where they were going with it, and Verdell lost four and three-fifths pounds between then and the next day, when the car was found. Every ounce of the loss was liquid, commonly called sweat.

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We submit the following test for T. Finn, Chief of Police, to use in determining whether, when a man is pulled, he is stewed or sober. Tom should first learn this, and then have the prisoner repeat it after him:

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If a Hottentot tot taught a Hottentot tot to talk e'er the tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot be taught to say aught, or naught, or what ought to be taught her?

If to hoot and to toot a Hottentot tot be taught by a Hottentot tutor, should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot tot hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor?

Eagle Grove Eagle: It is not at all improbable that the counties hatening to vote the issue of bonds to pave their roads, with the expectation the state will pay them, will find they are making a wrong guess and will have to pay the bonds themselves. It is not reasonable or logical that such a thing could be constitutional. Eventually these counties will find the burden of these bonds are upon their own shoulders, or the state highway commission will not sanction their issue until they can be paid from the automobile license and gas tax fund. The highway commission will only consistently use this fund first in road building where the need is most urgent. Northern Iowa counties with their fine graveled roads will neither get nor hasten paved roads in their counties by voting bonds, and it is not at all reasonable that they have the constitutional right to vote bonds they can saddle upon the state to pay.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

BEEF FEEDING ONE OF STATE FAIR ITEMS

Actual result, which Iowa farmers are achieving in developing more profitable feeding methods in producing the $153,000,000 worth of beef marketed annually from the farms of Iowa, are to be demonstrated in a comprehensive exhibit at the coming Iowa State Fair, August 24 to September 2.

The exhibit will be put on through the cooperation of Iowa State College, the Sioux City Stock Yards, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Iowa State Fair. It will seek especially to show the type of steers which show the best profits to the farmers when fed out, and the types of feeds which have proven most effective in producing a profit on feeding operations.

The Stock Yards will furnish live animals of the different types available to the farmer for feeding purposes, and side by side with these different types, will be shown finished animals of the same grades, after they have been fed out on Iowa Farms. In another section of the exhibit will be shown the finished cuts of meat obtained from these different grades, with explanations showing why certain grades are worth more on the market than others.

The exhibit will also embrace an explanation of the new United States Government markings whereby the housewife may tell exactly the quality of meat which she is purchasing.

HOW BIG IS A FARM?

In 1926, the average farm contained 161.5 acres which was 0.2 acre less than in 1925, as shown by the assessor's reports to the Weather and Crop Bureau of the Iowa Department of Agriculture. Prior to 1922, there was a tendency for farms to decrease in size by subdivision. Since then the tendency has been to increase by consolidation but this tendency showed a slight wavering in 1926.

Farms average smaller in counties in which the larger cities are located, nearly in inverse proportion to the size of the cities. The average size is smallest, 120 acres in Polk county and greatest, 204 acres, in Lyon county. Roughly speaking, northwest Iowa is the region of larger and southeast Iowa the region of smaller farms.

How Much of Iowa Is Agricultural?

Over 95 per cent of Iowa's 35,784,000 acres is in the deeded areas of farms, according to reports of assessors. To be exact, 34,174,847 acres are in farms the remaining 1,609,000 acres being occupied by cities, railways, mines, quarries, state parks and accretion lands along the great boundary rivers.

A total of 211,637 farms were listed by the assessors in their report for 1926. This is an increase of 80,772 acres and 738 farms over 1925, which probably indicates more diligence on the part of the assessors and cheerful cooperation on the part of the farmers, than it does an actual change of conditions.

The assessors reported 894,034 acres more in 1926 than the government census of 1924 which excludes highways. At the sametime, they reported 1,853 less farms because the federal census includes all tracts, however small, yielding an income of $250 in 1924.

Cultivated Acres In Iowa

Approximately two-thirds of the farm area of Iowa is actually in cultivated crops. In 1926, 21,460,321 acres were in cultivated crops. In spite of drouth, flood hail and other calamaties, Iowa farmers raised 18,315 more acres of crops in 1926 than in 1925.

Had it not been for these adversities, 118,838 more acres would have been added to the crops. Such adversities rendered 27,608 more acres idle in 1926 than in 1925. This was mostly in the drouth stricken northwest counties though there were a few "hailed" and "flooded" areas in other parts of the state.

After all the total acres made idle by adversity in 1926 amount to only the cultivated acres of about five out of 1603 townships. While the loss was a real hardship to the individuals and communities directly involved, the production of the state was not appreciably affected. The damage from hail alone amounted to $2,342,187 or about half of one per cent of the estimated total value of the crops.

SMALL GRAIN CROPS IN IOWA SHOW PROGRESS

The winter wheat crop of Iowa has a favorable outlook. Growing conditions have been beneficial nearly all spring and the plants are beginning to head rapidly. The winter conditions had no serious affect upon winter wheat, the plants have stooled favorably and show a healthy color. The western area of the Iowa winter wheat belt reports a more favorable growth than other areas, a number of counties showing a condition of wheat as much as 15 to 18 percent above the past ten-year average condition of normal.

The Federal and State Crop Reporting Service rates the June 1, 1927 condition of the Iowa winter wheat as 89 percent of normal. This condition indicates a probable yield of 21 bushels per acre. The condition a year ago was estimated as 81 percent and the past ten-year average is 82.4 percent. On the basis of an acreage of 363,000 acres remaining for harvest, a total production of 7,623,000 bushels is indicated. The harvest of 1926 amounted to 7,310,000 bushels. The total harvest in the United States in 1926 was 626,929,000 bushels, and the indicated production for 1927 is 537,001,000 bushels.

The June 1 condition of spring wheat has been estimated as 88 percent or about two percent under the condition a year ago. Conditions at seeding time delayed getting the seed into the ground in favorable shape and growth has been slow since. In the lowland fields excessive moisture with a deficiency of sunshine has given the plants a yellow, undernourished appearance. Approximately 63 percent of the spring wheat acreage of Iowa is in the western one-third of the state, and in this belt the crop shows greater potential ability for producing a favorable crop than in some of the other sections. The north central group of eleven counties, having at least five percent of the spring wheat acreage, reports a condition of 92 percent of normal, or four points above the state average.

Although the factors influencing the growth of oats have been favorable apparently this crop has not made normal progress this spring. The average June 1 condition of Iowa oats for the past ten years is 90.1 percent of normal. The present June condition is estimated as 86 percent. The seeding of oats was delayed by the frequent rains and reports from various parts of the state show that some acreage was being seeded as late as May 20. In the central group of twelve counties, covering 15 percent of the oats acreage of Iowa, the average condition on June 1, 1927 equalled the average of the past ten years. The northwestern group of twelve counties covering the largest percentage of the total acreage is reporting an average condition of 87 percent. Some of the acreage intended for oats, and some of the seeded acreage which was drowned, has gone into corn and miscellaneous hay crops.

Pastures and the various hay crops have a more favorable outlook than for a number of years. Pastures have been making rapid progress during the spring and the June 1 condition of 96 percent, is about three points ahead of the condition a month ago. The condition of Iowa pastures a year ago was rated at only 71 percent of normal, and the ten-year average condition is 84.6 percent of normal.

Tame hay condition in Iowa is rated at 93 percent, wild haf at 94 percent and alfalfa at 90 percent, as compared with June 1, 1926 condition of 70 percent for tame hay, 73 percent for wild hay and 80 percent for alfalfa. Timothy and clover are generally showing very favorable growth but alfalfa has suffered some winter damage and shows relatively thin stands on hillsides and in the lowlands.

FARM MORTGAGES ON DECLINE

A recent survey of the farm mortgage situation in 11 township of 6 counties in Iowa, completed by the Agricultural Economics Department, Iowa State College, shows that there is a mortgaged indebtedness on slightly less than 57 percent of the farm land. In 1915 this percenta ge was only 32, while the peak of mortgaged indebtedness was slightly higher than 57 percent.

The same survey showed that in 1915 the total mortgaged indebtedness in the area covered was $453,000. In 1923, this amount had grown to $1,385,000, receding to $1,194,000 in 1925. The number of acres against which mortgages were held was as follows: 7,300 in 1915, 12,400 in 1923 and 11,800 in 1925. The per acre indebtedness has decreased from almost $112 in 1925 to slightly over $101 in 1926.

This reduction in the total mortgaged indebtedness is due, not primarily to a normal repayment of money, but rather to foreclosures and reversion of the mortgaged property, according to a statement issued by Dr. C. L. Holmes, head of the Agricultural Economics Department, under whom the survey was conducted.

ASPARAGUS ACREAGE INCREASES

"More and more gardeners are turning to asparagus as a cash crop," states C. V. Holsinger, extension horticulturist, Iowa State College, Ames. This crop is now being produced for canneries rather than for the retail trade, Mr. Holsinger says.

Prosperity Farms, Waterloo, have planted 450,000 plants—equivalent to two carloads of plants—on 80 acres this year. The entire acreage is going into the Martha Washington variety, which, according to Mr. Holsinger, is one of the largest, most succulent varieties for Iowa growing. The same producer has let the contract for the growing of 500000 plants for next year's planting.

One of the features of asparagus production, Mr. Holsinger states, is that, once established, the bed is practically permanent. Tip freezing or hail does not destroy the entire crop for the year but only a very small fraction of the crops, because the new shoots will come up from the crown regardless of injury to the first crop of stalks.

ADVOCATE SIDE DELIVERY RAKE

Red clover or alfalfa hay is hard to cure, and one machine that will greatly aid is the side delivery rake, say the farm crops specialists at Iowa State College, Ames.

With this machine, the hay is raked into windrows as soon as it is wilted and there allowed to cure. The windrow is turned once and some times twice during the curing process to insure even curing.

Curing these crops in the windrow insures that the stems and leaves will cure at a more uniform rate, thus preserving more of the leaves, which are the most valuable part of the plant.

In the event of rain after the hay is raked, it should be turned with the side delivery rake as soon as the top of the windrow becomes somewhat dry. Turning the hay onto dry ground at this time will permit it to cure more rapidly than would be the case if it were in the swath at the time of the rain, the crops men say.

In raking with the side delivery it is advisable to drive in the same direction as the hay was cut, raking two swaths together. In turning the hay in the windrow after it is partially cured, drive in the same direction as in the previous raking and turn the windrow with the rear end of the rake in a manner similar to turning a furrow with a plow. In other words, the windrow should be turned so that the previous bottom side is up. This will avoid moving the hay and more than necessary and minimize the loss of leaves.

By using tight bottomed racks and properly equipped hay loaders, much of the loss of leaves may be avoided, the Iowa State crops men say.

Many thrifty housewives have refinished old furniture, making it look new and modern with several fresh coats of paint. But first it is necessary to remove the old finish. Several nondescript pieces may seem to be a set, by being painted the same color; thus a room may be made harmonious and cheery by pieces painted the new whites, greens or gay new colors.

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"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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But she was very queer;
She laid quite well when eggs were cheap,
And quit when they were dear.

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Judge. — "What suit was it?"
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There are some mighty good stores in Belmond. Also there are some mighty fine merchants. We know them. Eliminating ourselves from the suggestion—if you wish—we think the home merchant should have a chance to show his merchandise and quote his price before you buy out of town—that's only fair!

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We believe the easiest thing to grow in the garden is tired.

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In the case of a cuspidor, a miss is as bad as a mile.

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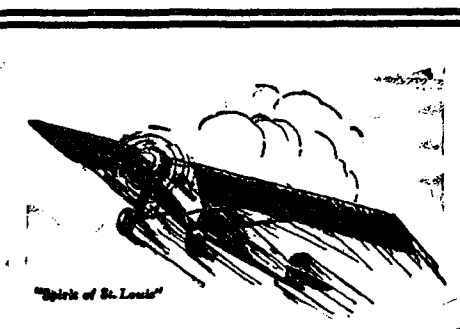
A college professor claims that husbands and wives should take their vacations separately. We thought you men might want to read that item to your wives. Or possibly they will want to read it to you. Anyway, during vacation season our service goes right on just the same. After the rest of you get back from your trips, maybe we'll take a little jaunt.



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MESERVEY SECTION

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:30 (Ger.)
Young People's Meeting at 7:30.
Evening Preaching Services, 8:00.

The annual Sunday School picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 21, in the grove of Mr. Ben Boelman northwest of town. Let us all arrange our work accordingly so that we can all break off a day to spend a day with our children. A sport committee has been appointed. Boys, bring your bats and balls and show us a good game.

The two societies will sell their quilts, fancy work, etc in the afternoon. Let us co-operate with them. Let us try to have a crowd by 10:00 o'clock.

This church always has an open door for all to attend its services. We stand for and abide with the Gospel of Christ.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

SHEPPARD-TOWNER CLINIC

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
E. L. C. E., 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
German Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at the H. Raecker home.
No English prayer meeting.
United Choir Practice Thursday night. All urged to be present.
Children's Day will be observed June 26th.
The Message Bearers will meet next Sunday at the usual hour.

FARM BUREAU

A large crowd met at the C. J. Janssen home last Friday evening for the Farm Bureau meeting. A very interesting program was carried out. Prof. E. G. Rood, of Ames expert on chicken diseases, spoke along his line. Mr. Parsons, Secretary of the Fair Association, from Mason City, presented his ideas on the worthwhile features of the county and state fairs and said that to get the most out of attending these fairs one must have a definite purpose in view and not attend merely for entertainment, but for the educational advantages one may gain. County Agent Oleson was present, also. The 4H girls gave very interesting reports of their four-day outing and were highly complimented for the manner in which they presented their reports. Educational pictures were shown out of doors, and at the close, refreshments were served. Those present were pleased with the evening's program and entertainment.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

New silos are being built on the Frank Guth and Nissen Bros. farms.

A goodly number from here attended the Mission Feasts at the Alexander and Palsville Reformed churches Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. Schulte and daughters, Mesdames Beenken and Modderman, of Alexander were calling at the S. Hulsebus home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf visited at the home of their son, Otto and family near Popejoy last Friday.

Presiding Elder Conser, of Fort Dodge conducted the First Quarterly Conference of the year at the Evangelical church from Friday until Sunday.

H. Fischer and son, Franklin left Monday morning for Logan to spend the week attending to farm interests near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haferman have been entertaining the former's brother from Wisconsin the past two weeks.

Rev. H. M. Raecker and family, of Sheffield were visiting relatives here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwig, of Thornton were Sunday guests at the Haferman home.

Clarence Pals and friend, Miss Cogswell, of Swaledale spent the week end with the latter's brother at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming, of Thornton spent Sunday at the Foss homes here.

Rev. A. K. Henning returned to Sumner Monday to continue the Evangelistic meetings at the place for another week.

I. A. Nissen and children, from Kamrar spent Sunday at the Nissen and Kolb homes.

The S. O. S. Boys' Sunday School class of the Evangelical church held their monthly class meeting at the home of Luverne Butz last Monday evening. The devotionals and business hour was followed by games, etc., and refreshments were served before leaving for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schueman, of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink and children, of Goodell were Sunday guests at the H. F. Reif home.

Miss Evelyn Thomas visited at the E. Schnyder home at Goodell on Saturday and Sunday.

Gerald Braga, who has employment in Garner was at the home of his parents, Sunday.

The following relatives were entertained at the Walter Braga home last Sunday: Adolph Wenzel and family, Herman Wenzel and family and the mother, Mrs. Dan Wenzel, all of Belmond, and Mr. Jack Wenzel, of Kanawha. Mrs. Dan Wenzel remained for a longer visit with her daughter and family.

The Helping Hand Society will meet at the Evangelical church basement on Thursday, June 23rd for their monthly meeting. Mesdames G. E. Thomas and Fred Quandt will serve refreshments. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz and daughter, Miss Irena and Luverne were Belmond callers last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pohlman, of Montezuma were callers at the F. C. Sprau home last Monday.

Miss Edith Simms, of Buffalo Center is spending several weeks at the John Simms and Wm. Morris homes.

Miss Eva Sprau is the new employe at the Frey Cafe.

Mrs. H. Fischer and children were having dental work done last Wednesday at Cason City.

Mrs. Bertha Barker was a caller at the Thomas home last week on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Pals left last Thursday for a week's visit with friends in Morrison, Ill. and vicinity. Her brother, Clarence, accompanied her as far as Hampton.

Ben Boelman is improving his farm house by adding a new kitchen, which will aid greatly in way of accomodation.

Work has been begun on the erection of a new house on the Jacob Nissen farm occupied by Wm. Hartfelder and family. The structure will be a convenient one on the plain square type and will add much in the way of convenience and appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wendel attended the Farm Bureau picnic held in East Park, Mason City last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ralph Wendel, the former taking her to her home near Belmond. She was much improved, but will be compelled to make several daily trips to Mason City for treatments.

Rev. A. K. Henning returned from a week's stay at Sumner, where he had been conducting special meetings for the pastor, Rev. H. C. Schluter. Father Raecker returned home with him, having spent the week with relatives at Waverly.

H. Fischer drove to Ames last Friday to bring his son, Herman Jr. home for an indefinite stay during vacation time.

The benefit ball game held last Friday was well attended considering the time of year, and was won by the Tigers, the scores being 9 to 14. The proceeds will go toward the screening of the band wagon. (Heinie says the two-bits are now forthcoming, Mr. Editor.)

H. Proost, Donald Muller and Rozelle Sprau drove to Clear Lake last Thursday to accompany the 4H Club girls home, who had been spending several days in camp. The Misses Mildred Janssen, Bonita Muller, Wilma Pals, Barbara Braga, Thora Sprau and Vonna Proost members of the Club, spent the day with the girls and their leader, Mrs. Jacobson, taking picnic dinner with them. They all report a profitable and pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandermeer and children, Wilbur and Miss Edna, of Dumont were entertained in the H. K. Pals home Sunday, a week ago. We did not learn of this in time for last week's issue.

Rev. H. Pannkuk and family were Mason City callers Friday, where the former had dental work done.

GIRLS' 4H CLUB CAMP

Mrs. L. Jacobson, Harriet Sprau, Arloene Janssen and Neva Muller returned home Thursday from Clear Lake, where they had attended the Tri-County Girls' 4H Club Camp, at the I. O. O. F. grounds.

Speaking and entertainment were furnished by county and state workers in the 4H Clubs and Miss Alma Hartz, a nurse from Iowa City.

A trip around the lake was one of the most interesting features.

The girls who attended brought back reports from the meetings. These reports were given at the Farm Bureau meeting at the C. J. Janssen home Friday evening. They will also be given at the next 4H Club meeting.

This camp, which was the first of its kind, proved to be very successful. All are planning on having others just as good in the years to come.

LUNDINE-PALS

Mr. Fred Pals was united in marriage with Miss Helen Lundine, of Pine City, Minn. last week and the happy couple arrived here last Tuesday. They will make their home on the P. H. Pals farm southwest of town, which place the groom has been operating since spring. We join the many friends of the pair in wishing them a happy, prosperous voyage thru life.

Miss Hannah Boelman and friend returned the fore part of last week from a few days' visit with relatives at Hollandale.

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants. L. F. Halfpop, Meservey, Iowa. 1*

News About Iowa People and Events

At the dedication of the fine new building which is to house the business of the Des Moines branch of the International Harvester company, a new implement was on exhibition which attracted much attention. It was devised for the purpose of eliminating the corn borer. It consists of two revolving cylinders equipped with numerous blades. The implement is drawn by a tractor and the power that revolves the blades with terrific force is conveyed from the tractor by a device resembling a tumbling-rod. The machine takes two rows of corn stubble, the stalks having been previously removed and burned, and after the knives pass over and through the stubble and roots there is not a vestige remaining, so perfect has been the efficiency of the revolving knives. The corn borer is supposed to pass the winter in the stalk and roots but by the time this equipment gets in its work there is nothing but dust left. The government has purchased 8,000 of these machines and they are now at work in the corn borer territory in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. The government charges one dollar per acre for the "treatment" given.

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While assistant attorney general a few years ago, James A. Kindig, newly appointed judge of the supreme court, conducted one of the most notable criminal law suits in the annals of Iowa jurisprudence, which resulted in the conviction of a Chinese for murder, the only such case on record in the state. Sing Lee, a Chinese laundryman, was found dead in his basement room at Story City in 1917. Near the body was a revolver. Quan Sue was brot back from Butte, Montana and convicted on evidence connecting him with the purchase of the revolver in San Francisco. He is now serving a life sentence at Fort Madison. The trial attracted many wealthy Chinamen from New York, San Francisco and other cities.

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Mount Ayr, Ringgold county, upon the eve of the completion of a fine new court house, has taken a plan to beautify the highways leading into the city. That city has a Garden Club that takes great delight in rendering community service, the slogan of the club being, "Mount Ayr's Beauty Our Civic Duty." The club is constantly on the look-out for some outstanding effort in the way of beautifying the place. An unusual opportunity was presented when M. E. Freland donated one hundred three-year-old Dorothy Perkins climbing rose bushes for the adornment of the four primary roads leading to Mount Ayr. Twenty-five bushes have been set out on each of the highways and many of them should bloom during the coming summer. George B. Smith, chairman of the board of supervisors, placed the rose bushes on primary road No. 3 east of the city, R. L. Fry on No. 3 west, Willard Link on No. 16 north and Roy Wilkinson on No. 16 south. Such a procedure places Mount Ayr at the head of the procession in beautifying the approaches to the city.

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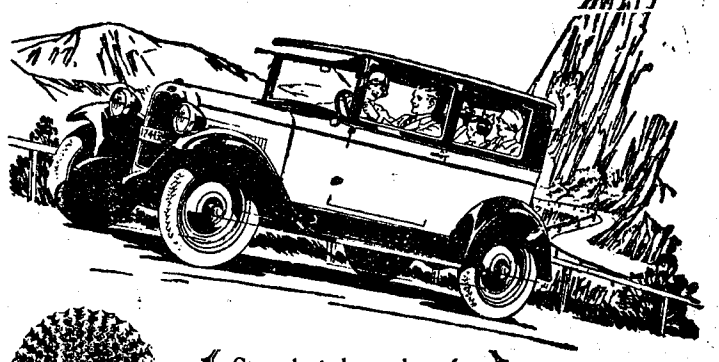
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ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Virgil Route and daughters, Virginia and Lorene, of Fresno, California came Monday for a several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. John Peters, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis since early spring. Mrs. Route has many of her people living here.

Mr. and Mrs. NelsLarsen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Minor and daughter, Marian, of Darian, Wisconsin, drove to Goldfield Saturday to visit relatives at that place.

Harold Aigley, of Belmond was a business caller in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son, Frederick were Belmond callers Thursday.

Family Reunion

About forty were present at a family reunion and a picnic dinner at the Clarence Smith home Sunday, June 12th. The following families were present: Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen, daughter Addie and son; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and children; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith an children; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen and children; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and daughter, of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harmon, of Goldfield; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miner and daughter, of Darian, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoffer and son, Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoffer were at Cornelia, Sunday.

John Bell was a business caller at Belmond, Friday.

Emil Polmateer attended the funeral of his aunt at Goldfield, Friday.

J. L. Preston, of Belmond is spending a few days at the Ed Packard home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends and daughter, Sylvia were business callers at Belmond, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miner and daughter, Marian, of Darian, Wisconsin spent the past week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Miner left Monday for their home. It has been around twenty years since Mr. Miner has been here and he was much interested and surprised at the many changes which had taken place since he was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sands and daughter, Bessie, of Des Moines were guests at the Ed Packard home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and children, of Belmond, visited at the Will Tinkey home Friday evening.

John Bell, J. H. Leebrick, Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughters Inez and Alma were business callers at Belmond, Thursday.

Mrs. Edd Packard and children were Belmond visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Raisch, of Dumont visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens and daughter Ethel Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and son Ormal, Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son Frederick, Mrs. John H. Leebrick and Miss Jessie Bell were Mason City callers, Friday.

Mr. Schultz, of Mason City was a business caller in town, Monday.

Clarence S. Webster, a banker of Barton, Vermont, came Sunday for a short visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Moody. His daughter, Miss Marjory, who has been staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. N. Moody for the past eight months, accompanied her father home, starting Monday afternoon.

ROWAN MAN IS MARRIED

Bohning-Aldinger

Last Thursday, June 9, at high noon at the Methodist parsonage in Clarion occurred the marriage of Miss Pearl Bohning, of Belmond and Mr. Charles Aldinger, of Rowan. The young couple were unattended. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. B. O'Connor of the M. E. church of Clarion.

The bride was dressed in a black and white satin and georgette and the groom wore a grey suit.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. S. A. Bohning, and is a graduate of Belmond High School. She taught in the rural schools of this county for one year and since that time has been keeping house for her father.

Mr. Aldinger is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Aldinger and is a very successful young farmer. Both parties are natives of this community where their past lives and pleasing personalities have gained for them their many warm friends. They left immediately after the ceremony for Clear Lake where they spent a short honeymoon. They will be at home to friends at the Jake Aldinger home west of town.

Their many friends wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boyington and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Burt who is still in the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton.

Mrs. Rex Boyington of Clarion spent Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lulu Emerson.

Rev. Hardcastle of Iowa Falls called on friends here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Packard and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Packard and Mrs. S. S. Packard and son John, of Belmond spent Sabbath at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jesse Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sinclair, of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the C. W. Fowler home.

Adolph Ladagaard, of Coulter was seriously injured Sunday afternoon at Lake Cornelia, when the airplane in which he was riding failed to land. The motor stopped while in mid air Mr. Ladagaard did not attempt to leave the plane and was taken from underneath it. The pilot, Sidney Cleveland, of Goldfield was severely injured. Mr. Ladagaard was taken to Clarion Hospital.

Miss Frances Farran, who is attending I. S. T. C. this summer spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farran.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Silvey and children spent the week end at the Charles White home in Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Vern Sharpe and son arrived home Saturday after having spent two weeks at the Tom Sharpe home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burt and son were entertained at the Edgar Mantle home, Sunday.

Henry Ohlerking and daughter Ida departed via auto for Chicago, where they will spend a short time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will Azeltine and daughters, Lillian and Clara returned home last Tuesday evening from a trip to Mitchell, South Dakota where they visited at the home of Mrs. Azeltine's mother.

Mrs. Flet Howell, of Des Moines arrived here Wednesday of last week to spend a part of the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCutcheon and Grace, of Goldfield called at the George Musson home near here Friday afternoon. Mr. Musson is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey, of Clarion spent Friday evening with friends here.

George Ballou was a Clarion caller Thursday of last week.

A pleasant evening was spent at the A. O. Pelly home Monday evening when about thirty-five friends of Miss Clara Azeltine, in masquerade costume, gathered at the Pelly garage at the request of Mesdames Pelly and F. R. Sheldon, for a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Azeltine. The evening was spent playing games on the lawn, at the close of which lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Azeltine received many beautiful presents which will be of use in her new home.

Darl Farran left Monday for Waverly where he will visit his brother, Dale, who is working in the C. G. W. tower there.

Misses Louise Azeltine and Mabel Fanselow left Sunday for Iowa Falls where they will attend Ellsworth College this summer.

Mr. Gordon Thomas and Neola, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, of Clarionspent Monday at the H. M. Gates home.

The Lon Howell family, who will be remembered by Rowan people are moving to Belmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris entertained as guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsend, of Des Moines.

The girls of the Bluebird class of the Congregational Sunday School entertained the boys at a party at the Clint Kercheval home last Thursday evening. About twenty-five were present. The evening was spent in a social way, refreshments being served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Flet Howell, of Des Moines.

Mrs. Lena Wray entertained as guests over the week end Mrs. Stella McKenzie, of Mallard and J. Schuller, of Storm Lake. They, in company with Mrs. Wray, motored to Strawberry Point, Sunday. They returned to their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowley are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday, June 13.

Mrs. Etta Carr has returned from Lyle, Minnesota, where she was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Klemienson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. French entertained as guests over last week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCallum, of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Ola Dayton and son Dymon, of Chicago and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Temple, of Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Aldinger and Mr. and Mrs. Freo Aldinger entertained as guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiz and son, Harold, of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sailer and daughters, Clara and Mildred, and son Raymond. Fred Sailer and daughters Anna and Clara and son William, and Mrs. Louis Sailer, all of Ackley.

Word from Mrs. Elmer Burt states that she is not as well at this writing. For the past few days she has been suffering with pleurisy.

Kenneth Keith returned from Ames Friday afternoon.

S. B. Heath and Alvin Haupt were Clarion callers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mosier who have had rooms in the Mrs. Lulu Emerson home have rented the Ransom Aldrich house. They will move this week.

GOODELL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty are the parents of a son, who arrived on Wednesday, June 8.

Messrs. E. J. Schneider and O. Sandberg attended a special meeting of the Masonic lodge at Belmond Tuesday evening.

The Butts family, accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Kepner, of East Moline, Illinois visited relatives of the former at Dows, Tuesday.

Relatives received word from Des Moines that Miss Gail McNutt had recently undergone an operation for gall stones. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Clifford Chase underwent a successful operation for removal of goitre at the Mercy hospital last Tuesdaym orning. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Lyle LaRue went to Dows Friday to work in a hotel.

Mrs. Harry Newgard entertained ten lady friends at her home Wednesday afternoon.

S. S. Matson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Newgard, Mrs. C. H. Conklin and Zelda autoed to Adel Wednesday to spend a few days with T. F. Matson, C. H. Conklin an E. P. Hubbard.

Mrs. D. Finn went to ascade on Tuesday to visit at the home of her son, Raymond and to become acquainted with her new little granddaughter, Mary Katherine Finn.

Mrs. Louise Africa visited a few days in the country with her daughter, Mrs. Chris Deiger.

Mrs. Matt Smith, of Meservey visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider entertained several ladies at her country home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. White and Mayme accompanied the Allie White family, of Klemme to Clarion on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Allie White's uncle.

Thalkeus Ahrenkiel was eight years old Tuesday and to celebrate the occasion his mother entertained several of his little friends.

Mrs. Frank Quigley and three daughters left Thursday morning for their new home at Maple Hill.

The Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a hike and supper at the woods on Monday in honor of their member, Viola Quiglev. The family have a host of friends who regret to see them leave this community.

Len Wilson is doing carpenter work on the Josten farm near Klemme.

Miss Orene Wolfe, of Ackley, a former resident here and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estelle has accepted a position as 7th and 8th grade teacher in the Swaledale school. She graduated from a two-year course at Cedar Falls this spring.

Several young folks gave a farewell party Tuesday evening at the Reg Houghton home in honor of Miss Viola Quigley. A pleasant time was spent and delicious refreshments served. Miss Viola was presented with a purse.

Robert McNutt is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties as mail carrier. Mrs. McNutt is his substitute.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Miss Olive Butts autoed to Clarion Thursday to take Bill Butts to the 12:15 train. Bill returned to Iowa City to take up the summer course at college.

Mrs. Homer Ness entertained the Norwegian Aid and several visitors Thursday afternoon.

Relatives here have received word announcing the marriage of Oscar Wesenberg of Long Beach, California to Reba May Bolling of the same city. The former lived here for many years and have a host of friends who extend best wishes.

Mrs. Houghton and Reg visited friends at the Hampton hospital on Thursday.

Harry Carpenter had the misfortune to have a cow killed Wednesday evening during the electric storm.

Harve Christenson was a business caller at Ames, Wednesday.

Ed Nolan, of Des Moines, a state scale inspector visited Thursday with his neice, Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg. His niece, Bridget Nolan returned to Des Moines to visit a short time.

Marshall Buress, of Minneapolis called on his friend, Bill Butts last Thursday.

Mrs. Hood and children, of Belmond, spent Friday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heginger went to Belmond Friday evening to attend a program and social at the church.

Miss LaVonne Galbraith, who has been visiting at the Henry Christenson home the past week went to Estherville Thursday to visit relatives before returning to her home at Cedar Falls.

A baseball team has been organized in this city with Mr. Ivan Baker as captain. The boys have announced that they are ready to schedule Sunday games with any other town.

Mrs. Longley's grandson, who has been visiting her the past few week returned Thursday to his home at Clarion.

Adelia King returned Thursday to her home at Estherville, having spent a few days with relatives, the Henry Christenson family.

A large crowd from here was invited to the Ralph Jenison home Friday evening for a surprise party in honor of Ralph. A fine time was had.

Tom Hamilton autoed to Garner Sunday morning and met Miss Laura Myers of Cleveland, Ohio, a sister of Mrs. Hamilton's who came to spend a week here.

Friends here have learned of the death of Tom Kalvig, of Kanawha, who died a week ago. Tom was a former resident here and friends regret to hear the news.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Doris spent Thursday at the I. O. O. F. camp grounds at Clear Lake, where the 4H Club girls of four counties were meeting.

Miss Evelyn Thomas, of Meservey was an over Sunday guest at the E. J. Schneider home.

The boys' and girls' Calf Club members made a tour through the county on Monday judging the calves they are feeding for exhibition work. One parent of each child was in the company and all enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Schneider home.

The Eagmo family autoed to Kelly Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Eagmo's home folks.

Mrs. Ina Eldred, of Clear Lake and Mrs. Stuart Abbott and children of Chicago spent Tuesday with friends here.

Miss Iola Baker returned Monday from Belmond, having visited a few days with her grandparents, the Wiede family.

The Harm Rust family are enjoying a visit this week with Mrs. Rust's sister and husband from Minnesota.

Mrs. Swan is enjoying a visit with her sister from Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and daughter, Pauline Jane, of Earlville visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Mark's home people.

The Missionary ladies gave a fine program at the church hour Sunday morning.

The U. B. Ladies' Aid will be entertained this week Wednesday by Mesdames Bishop, C. Deiger and Estelle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg autoed to Ames Monday to attend the graduating exercises. Their son, Carl was a graduate in the electrical engineering course.

Mrs. Janette Wiles, Mrs. Clara Schultz and daughter, Nina went to Ames Friday, to visit the former's son, Clarence.

The Goodell boys went to Klemme Sunday afternoon and played their first game of the season. Klemme was victorious.

The Al Mayhew family, accompanied by Howard Dominy went to Thornton Sunday to spend the day with the George Luick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Rust and their company from Minnesota went to Parkersburg Tuesday to visit relatives.

Florence Trumbell, of Mason City is visiting this week at the home of her brother, Harry.

Miss Mae Wigfield, of Thompson, who has been visiting here the past two weeks returned Monday to her home. Her sister, Mrs. Harvey Christenson accompanied her home for a short visit.

The Henry Nolte family and Nolte brothers visited Sunday with the Charles Nolte family at Algona.

Owen Conwell attended a bankers meeting at Britt on Friday.

OLAF NEWS

George Thompson from near Palsville was a caller at this place, Friday.

Daryle Lien, who has been attending school at Northfield, Minn., is home for the summer vacation.

Joe Larson is suffering with rheumatism, but at this writing is some better. Some of the neighbors helped him to get his corn planted.

Mrs. Harry Bohning and children and Mrs. Will Morse of Belmond spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlicting spent Sunday at the Harry Carpenter home.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. John Baldridge at Belmond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk motored to Estherville, Sunday, to spend the day with friends and relatives.

The Olaf Shipping association shipped two loads of stock to Chicago, Saturday.

Will Mallow of near Kanawha, spent several days last week with his father, who is at Rochester, Minn., for treatment.

Clyde Watkins and family spent Sunday at Eagle Grove with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, near Roland, last Sunday.

O. L. Varland was a caller at this place, Tuesday.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, May 13, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of May 9, 1927, read and approved.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, certain changes in Primary Road No. 15 south of Belmond, Iowa, have been incorporated in plans adopted by the State Highway Commission and approved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, which said plans are on file in the office of the Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, this Board has been unable to acquire the necessary right-of-way for part of the change by agreement with the owners thereof.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, acting under Chapter 237 of the 1924 Code of Iowa, that the necessary steps be taken to acquire the following described lands for road purposes by condemnation, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 33 feet north and 20 feet west of the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section No. Twenty Four (24), Township No. Ninety Two (92), North range No. Twenty Four (24), West of the 5th P. M., running thence North 2699.7 feet; thence West 13 feet; thence South 2699.7 feet; thence East 13 feet to the point of beginning.

Note:—The bearing of the east line of Section Twenty Four (24) is taken as due North.

Also Borrow 40 feet wide and 1 foot deep starting 288.7 feet north of the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section No. Twenty Four (24), Township No. Ninety Two (92), North Range No. Twenty Four (24), West of the 5th P. M., running thence North 2443.5 feet to the ¼ section line.

Borrow to be taken west of and adjacent to righ-of-way, being first above described tract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice to be served on the owners of record of such land with occupants and mortgagees of record as provided in Section 4611 of such statute and that June 6, A. D., 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. be and is set as a final time at which said owners may appoint their appraiser and that this Board will meet at its office in the Court House at Clarion, Iowa, at said time to appoint an appraiser as provided by statute and also to appoint a second appraiser in case the said owners fail to select one, or having selected one, he fails to appear and qualify as such appraiser.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said time of meeting be set as a time for final hearing on objections to such proposed change in highway at the said meeting place, at which time the Board may dismiss the proceedings or may overrule objections and establish the change as proposed, and that the Auditor cause notice to be served of such hearing as provided by law.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all proceedings in connection herewith be continued to said date.

Upon roll call the foregoing resolution was declared adopted.

On motion adjourned to meet June 6, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.

F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

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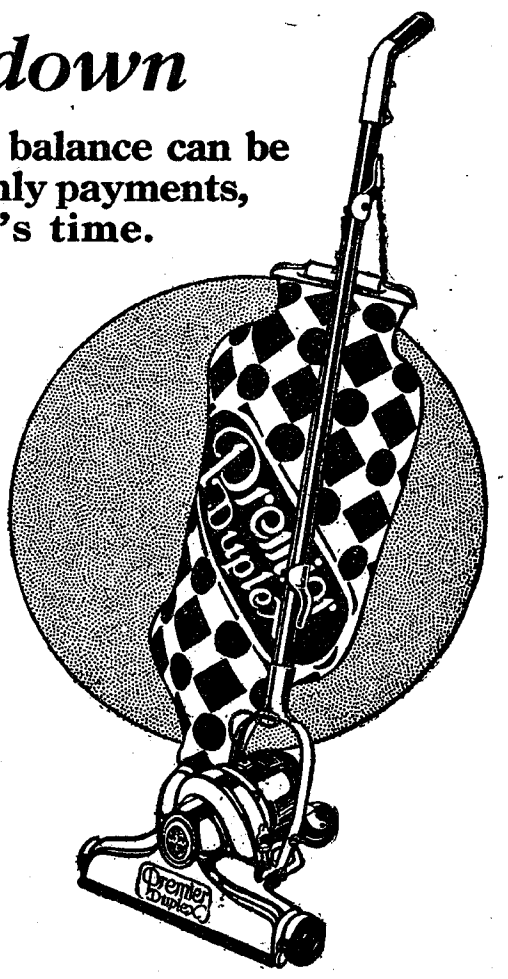

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Men Marooned

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanne, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a scar which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly resented. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies.

Old Anne shuffled in with the steaming stew and crisp whitefish, her wide, wrinkled face alight with pride in the dignity of her office. Quarrier was deep in the narrative of his summer voyage to the east coast of Hudson's bay in the interest of a Toronto syndicate, which had been formed to explore the region and to exploit, if commercially practicable, the copper and iron deposits known to exist, when the sound of coughing from an inner room brought Guthrie to his feet.

"Pardon me," he said, and left them.

Quarrier's thick eyebrows knotted. "He's paying the piper now. How an educated man, as he seems to be, can come up here in this Godforsaken country in the first place, and then take up with a squaw—Pah!"

The girl he addressed sat tense, with chin up, listening, as though she had not heard. In a moment Guthrie opened the door, his face gray with anxiety.

"Could you come—a moment?" he asked the girl who had risen from the table. "You said you could help—she's pretty bad?"

Joan Quarrier hurried to her medicine kit in Gordon's room, emerged, and followed him. There, to the annoyance of the man who ate heavily of Anne's cooking, they stayed until he had finished. At length, when the opiate had brought respite to the sufferer, Joan and Guthrie returned to the living room.

"I'm sorry, sir," said Guthrie, "that you should be disturbed—that I should need the services of your sister, but she's been a godsend."

Quarrier nodded stolidly, without removing his pipe from his mouth. Then, as if spurred by a sense of duty to the performance of a task not too disagreeable, cleared his throat and began:

"Mr. Guthrie, may I ask how you, a man of education and family, find yourself in a—minor position, so to speak, with the Hudson's Bay company?"

A corner of Guthrie's mouth lifted. His rather deep-set eyes shifted from the questioner to meet the glance of the girl, half amused at the abrupt question, half wondering at his answer.

"Your question is a fair one," he replied. "I came here for my health. I came back from overseas with gassed lungs."

"Ah, I see. Where was your home, may I ask?"

"Montreal."

"You—you can't be a relative of Charles Guthrie?" demanded the other, his interest suddenly aroused.

"Brother."

"You, a brother of Charles Guthrie!" Quarrier's prominent eyes bulged in amazement at the factor of Elkwam.

"You are more flattering to my brother than to me," and Guthrie joined Joan Quarrier in an amused smile.

"But you're not staying in this country—this business, since you've regained your health?"

"I don't know. I rather like the life."

"Charles Guthrie is a member of the syndicate which sent me to the east coast to examine those iron and copper deposits. He'll be interested to hear from you at first hand."

Again the firm mouth of Guthrie shaped a faint smile.

"I'm not so sure of that. He's rather given me up as a black sheep, you know."

"For staying up here, I presume?"

"Yes, for not coming home—this summer."

"Um!"

Guthrie rose, and lighting a candle, for the September night had fallen, carried it to the sick room, where old Anne was on guard. Returning, he lit the small living-room lamp. And in the mind of the woman who watched, surmise followed surmise concerning the factor of Elkwan, for in the room he had given up to her were three autographed likenesses of a beautiful girl.

Then Quarrier described in detail the accident to his power schooner off Cape Jones, the wild night on the bay with an improvised and useless rudder, and the stranding on the beach of Akimiski island.

"It was the next morning that this red-headed pirate, McDonald, discovered us and sent a boat ashore."

"You say he took some of your stuff?" asked Guthrie.

"Yes, he said he needed flour and gasoline."

"And he got it?" suggested the other, with a laugh.

"Yes, but instead of paying what it's worth here, on the bay, he paid me St. John's prices."

"Well, for a pirate, he was rather liberal, wasn't he? He hails from St. John's, they say. Has been up here two summers, but always went back in the autumn. This year he told some of the Indians that he would winter in a cove at the south end of the island. Akimiski is famous for silver and black fox."

"I can't understand why the company doesn't run him out of the bay if he's hurting their business."

Guthrie laughed. "Why, man, he has as much right here as we, or the Revillon Freres. And as to running him out, I'm inclined to think that McDonald would take a lot of running. Did you happen to go aboard his schooner?"

"Yes, I went board to get my money."

"You didn't notice a machine gun or two lying around?"

"No!"

"Well, the Crees say he has them. Evidently, he has come to stay."

"So you're going to sit calmly here and let him get the fur?" snorted Quarrier, contemptuously.

"That's it," agreed Guthrie. "You see, we're a bit afraid of this wild man with the scarred face. The rumor has drifted up here that he had an impressive war record."

The irony was lost on the geologist.

"Afraid to fight for your rights, eh?" he ridiculed, oblivious of the bullet-furrowed cheek of the man who faced him.

At the reproach, the face of Guthrie lit with amusement, but a glint in the half-closed eyes prompted Joan Quarrier, mortified by her brother's gaucherie, to intervene.

"To a Canadian veteran, that remark is positively insulting. I fail to recall anything of a warlike nature in your manner with our pirate, Arch. As a matter of fact, you seemed quite overawed."

"Overawed? Ridiculous!" snapped Quarrier. "I was glad to sell flour and gas we couldn't take with us."

Guthrie's twinkling eyes met those of the girl. "They say his scarred mouth is rather awe-inspiring. Possibly scars are repulsive to your brother," he suggested. "They are—to some people."

The tone of the last—the sudden tightening of face muscles—the swift sobering of the eyes, spurred the quick intuition of the girl to pierce the armor of his raillery, to surmise what the seared cheek of the speaker might have brought to him of bitterness, and pain. But why? she wondered. The red line from eye to ear only lent dignity—distinction, to the cleanly modeled features. Why should this badge of service be the source of secret humiliation? But she was confident that it was.

Quarrier changed the subject. "By the way, Mr. Guthrie, when can you send for the stuff I left on the beach and take it to Albany? I can pick it up next spring when I return to the bay."

Evidently deeply occupied with his thought, for a space the man addressed made no answer; then he said, indifferently: "Some time this winter, possibly, when the ice sets hard in the strait."

"What? Not before then? There are some valuable ore specimens and stores—boxes of them. That pirate will come back for them."

"We'll be hunting geese until cold weather drives them south."

"You're not hunting geese here, are you? Why couldn't you go before you go on your hunt—tomorrow, in fact?"

"Archie!" The sharp challenge of Joan Quarrier at the callous insistence of her brother was checked by the level tones of the factor.

"Because, at present, my duty is here, as you can see."

Then the man, whose intimate knowledge of the inanimate had seemingly taught him little of men, laughed rawly:

"Your duty? Yes, I suppose when you fur people get yourselves into a mess of this kind," he nodded toward the door, "you feel you have to see it through."

Joan Quarrier rose from her chair, stunned by the stupid brutality of the remark—fearful of the retribution it deserved. Eyes black with anger, Guthrie glared at his guest, who, sensible of his mistake, grinned sheepishly, then flushed to the roots of his stiff hair. The muscles in the face of the factor knotted, the veins in the brown neck above the flannel shirt swelled with blood in his efforts at self-control.

"I—I went too far," Quarrier mumbled. "I didn't mean, of course—" But he was cut off short with:

"Your bed is in the trade-house! You know the way!"

The long arm of Guthrie pointed to the door.

For a space Quarrier stared into the cold eyes; then, stung by the outrage to his dignity, got to his feet in angry protest.

"What do you mean? You dare insult me—order me out of your house like an inferior?" But there was that in the face of the man whose arm still indicated the door which wrung the bluster from the geologist as water is wrung from a rag.

"You'll hear from this—this conduct of yours. I'll report this to your superiors," protested Quarrier, as he stormed out of the room.

Guthrie turned to the girl, who was visibly swept by shame—stirred by an emotion which left her weak, clouded eyes fixed on the man who said in a voice still thick with anger:

"I'm sorry, Miss Quarrier—so sorry. He—went—too far."

"You were right—he was impossible," she agreed in a voice raw with disgust, with a slow nod of the dark head. "He has always blundered—always failed to understand."

"I want to tell you about her."

She turned on him almost fiercely. "Do you think I, also, do not understand?" she demanded.

For a space he searched her tense, white face; then replied, cryptically, "You have served with the wounded; it is enough."

He went to the door and whispered to old Anne. Then he began:

"She came here in June with some Ojibwas, from far beyond the Elkwan headwaters, for this is a Cree country. They were not her own people, I am convinced, but one of the men claimed to be her father. She was not sure, for she had grown up with them—didn't even know her age, but she can't be more than eighteen. Old Anne found her sick in a tipi—half fed—neglected. We took her in, and for a time the canned milk and the broth worked a miracle. She was happy—too; that helped.

"When the trade was over and the Indians started for their summer camps, they demanded her—and she could hardly walk a hundred yards without resting. Of course, they didn't really want her; their purpose was to hold me up. They asked for everything in the store. They always do when such a thing happens—an Indian girl stays behind, at the factor's quarters.

"You see they thought this was the old situation—so did the Crees—in spite of what Anne told them. They couldn't understand. Well, I finally got rid of her people—kicked them out. For weeks she was so happy."

Guthrie tiptoed to the sickroom door, looked in, and returned.

"In her last conversation with the Indian who called himself her father, I heard her repeatedly say 'Nin da, nin da!' She was so earnest about it, I asked Etienne what it meant, and he told me it was Ojibwa for 'I stay here.' Pretty, isn't it? Nin da, I dwell here. She has chosen her home. So

"You're Not Hunting Geese Here, Are You?"

we called her Ninda. She was one of us.

"Miss Quarrier," went on the man whose face had softened—grown boyish, "it fairly tore my heart—the happiness, the gratitude of that sick child. Those big eyes of hers followed me like a dog's. I had rescued her, no doubt, from unspeakable misery. . . . It was only natural, I suppose.

"After a few weeks she began to fail, and in August, when they called me to Albany, I couldn't throw off the memory of the despair in her eyes when I left. You see she feared she would not live until I returned—wanted me there when it came. Her eyes haunted me—every mile of the coast.

"This last time when I went, she bade me good-by—was sure that it was the end. But we needed the geese—we had to go. . . . I've seen men die—my friends; but those wistful eyes! . . . It's tragic. . . . and she so young."

Guthrie stopped his pacing to run his fingers nervously through his dark hair.

"Oh, the dumb misery, here in the north! Think if she'd stayed with her people, to die in a tipi—neglected! I'm thankful if I've eased the loneliness—the pain—for one."

The sound of coughing, followed by Old Anne's frightened face in the doorway, summoned them to the other room. The effects of the opiate had worn off. The woman who had "served with the wounded" wiped the crimsoned lips that moved in vain attempt at utterance, as the large eyes, bright with fever, clung to the face of the man who sat beside the cot.

"You go to bed, Anne," said Guthrie to the wrinkled Cree. "I will be here the rest of the night." With muttered protest the old woman shuffled from the room.

Presently the dry lips of the sick girl again moved. "She wants to say something," said the nurse, and left them.

Guthrie bent over the pillow.

"You go—no more?" he faintly heard.

He smiled into the questioning eyes, as he shook his head. "No more—Ninda."

The heavy lids slowly drooped.

Through the slow hours of the night they sat beside the waif, who, out of the wilderness had come to Elkwan, and was now—returning. And in the intervals between her ministrations to the life which was slipping away, the guest of Guthrie learned much of the man with whom she shared the night watch.

In the candor of his explanation of the presence of the Indian girl at Elkwan, he had unconsciously revealed to the curious woman who studied him, intimate glimpses of heart. The emblem of the Distinguished Service order which he wore in the photograph in his bedroom vouched for his caliber as a soldier. But why, she mused, did the brother of the rich Charles Guthrie linger in the wilderness of the west coast when a girl of such loveliness as her three photographs suggested waited for his return? For the nature of their relations was established beyond doubt by the written sentiment on the photographs. Yet, his health returned, he seemed to be deliberately staying on in the north. What was behind it all, wondered Joan Quarrier; not pity for this poor child, who, in the manner of her kind, had given him worship for the only kindness life had vouchsafed her. That, clearly, would have anchored Guthrie at Elkwan while Ninda lived, but in face of the fact that the girl was desperately ill—could not live into the autumn, he had prepared to winter on the west coast. Why?

So, together, they kept their watch, where, through the halting hours, the spirit of the waif of the forests hovered, awaiting release. Once, after a paroxysm of coughing, the veil of delirium lifted and there was a moment of consciousness. He leaned to her and the fear which looked from the groping eyes faded as she recognized the scarred cheek. The wraith of a smile touched the drawn mouth.

As the stars paled above the purple tundra of Akimiski, again she recognized the face of Guthrie. Her lips moved. His straining ears caught a faint "Bo-jo," the Ojibwa farewell. . . . Then a crimsoned froth welled from the tortured lungs.

Joan Quarrier left him with his dead.

When she returned with Old Anne crooning her grief, she touched him on the shoulder.

"You must go now. We will care for her."

For a space he stood beside the cot, then said:

"Good-by, Ninda. As you wished it, you will stay—here, with your friends." He turned cryptically to the nurse. "She was a soldier; she did not flinch from wounds," and went out, followed by the puzzled eyes of the other.

Then, outside, in the cool dusk of the clearing rose a wail, mournful, unearthly, followed by another and another.

Joan Quarrier's face appeared in the doorway of the living room.

"It's too ghastly," she said with a shiver. "How do they know?"

"They always know—always wail for the dead." And he went out to quiet the dogs.

At the gate of the stockade stood the airedale, joining the huskies in their threnody under the fading stars. At Guthrie's command, the dog stopped and trotting up, with a muffled whine thrust his moist nose into his master's hand.

"Ninda's gone, Shot."

Daylight found man and dog on the high river shore. At times the man spoke to the airedale, who, sensing his master's mood, repeatedly returned from short excursions to nuzzle Guthrie's hand. Again and again, before the light came, the whimpering huskies had taken up their wailing, to be checked by the man on guard, whose thoughts traversed the swift weeks of the summer.

Out of the silent places, this doomed child of the valiant heart had come, and now—into the silence had gone. What must have been her despair, he thought, to have left her people and sought sanctuary among strangers. But it had been friends she had found.

But what a miracle to have had that schooner driven on Akimiski with the girl who had shared the watch with him! What a solace and rock she had been—those fine, straight-gazing dark eyes, and capable hands.

It was because she had understood—had resented his thinking it necessary to explain the situation at Elkwan that he had been able to talk so freely of Ninda. She had proved her mettle—she, too, was a soldier. He pictured Ethel, with her horror of the ugly, thrown into the situation which Joan Quarrier had calmly met with delicacy and skill.

That afternoon Etienne and Guthrie erected a spruce cross over the fresh grave in the little post cemetery and on the white wood of the arm, Guthrie burned with a hot iron the inscription: "In Memory of Ninda—A Soldier," which for years was to be the cause of much shaking of puzzled heads among the whites and the Crees who saw it.

At dawn the following morning, Guthrie's York boat with a Peterboro canoe in tow, slowly picked its way through the river mist of the Elkwan delta. In the stern, steering with a sweep hewn from a spruce sapling, stood the wiry Etienne, who knew the channels of the river mouths and the depths of the shoal coast from the Raft to Albany. To give the craft steerage way on the first of the ebb, the sailors of the shipwrecked schooner manned four long oars. In the bow, the geologist, still smarting from his humiliation, talked in low tones to his sailing master. Beside the steersman stood Guthrie, holding a compass, for the shores were invisible. Near him, with forefoot on the rail the airedale peered into the white wall of mist, his black nostrils dilating as he caught, at intervals, on the moist air, scents vague, illusive, enticing.

"You are losing valuable time from your goose hunt by taking us to Albany in your boat," suggested Joan Quarrier to Guthrie, who had found a seat beside her.

"After what you've done, I could not send you off in that ship's boat. You might have been days making Albany—had serious trouble getting ashore to make camp if the wind changed. It's a tricky coast. You're not much like your dignified brother," he answered, his face lighting in amusement as he glanced toward the sulking Quarrier. "He's hardly worrying about our goose supply for the winter."

The clean-cut mouth of the man beside her curled in the smile she had come to associate with the factor of Elkwan. Then her eyes, shifting to the dim ribbon of spruce edging the marshes, saw the face of the girl of the photograph at the post, and she wondered what was behind it all.

He studied the profile of Joan Quarrier, the musing eyes with the strongly marked brows, the half-parted lips, the frame of chestnut hair shot with gold. Fine, it was, he thought with the beauty of expression; but above its comeliness of line and skin—the stamp of strength, the essence of character. The absent look faded from her eyes.

"I can understand on a day like this," she said, "what you mean by this gray coast holding you. It's so untouched—so primeval. It seems almost as if we were the first to see it."

"It's like this for a thousand miles—the west coast," he replied, "with a few fur posts at the mouths of the rivers."

"A thousand miles of silence—except the call of the geese."

"You won't be here for the Black Brant and the Grand geese. They are the last to reach the west coast—they and the swans."

"Swans?"

He nodded. "You haven't heard the voice of the raw solitudes if you've missed the trumpeting of the swans, high against the October stars."

"Man, you're growing poetic."

"The swans and the gray geese," he went on, "typifying it all—the silence, the loneliness, the beauty."

For a space she sat, chin in hand, heavy brows contracted. Then she looked up with: "Like so many, the din and excitement of the war—the disillusion of its aftermath, has left you with abnormal nerves. This loneliness which attracts you now will make a hermit of you—a brooding eccentric. Go back to Montreal before it's too late."

"Not until I've had it out with Laughing McDonald," he laughed.

"But whatever do you do in winter here? You'll admit it's forlorn enough then. Is it hard to keep warm in this terrible cold?"

"Cold? Why, it's colder on the north shore of Superior, and there's not as much snow. Of course when the wind blows it's cold on the sea ice. It's cold anywhere then."

"And so you're actually not lonely," she persisted, "I've heard of men going mad."

"Oh, of course, there are times—" His wind-burned face darkened as he avoided her look. "But there are compensations, you know. Shot!" The airedale left the rail and pushing between Guthrie's knees, lifted his whiskered muzzle with a throaty rumble, his eyes searching his master's face.

"Here is one. I couldn't be lonely with Shot, could I, old man?"

His tail beating the air, the nose of the airedale wrinkled in a display of formidable face smiling down at him.

"He worships you, doesn't he?" said the girl.

"We went through the last months together—comrades. You see he found two of us—gassed—and brought help."

The brown hands of Guthrie rubbed the airedale's small ears. Closing his eyes, Shot grunted in ecstacy.

"No, but we tire of pork, so when the goose is gone, go after caribou."

"And that is what keeps you here this winter," she hazarded, "when it might be Montreal; your love of hunting—the wilderness?"

She is thinking of the pictures of Ethel, Guthrie surmised, and wonders why I stay. As the York boat traveled, pushed by the following breeze, his gaze swept the shimmering waters of the gray strait to the sunlit barrens of the island. Then he faced her frankly.

"I'm not sure what keeps me here. It pulls me—the country, this life. After the war, everything was changed. Montreal had grown callous. No one cared for anything but pleasure—and money. It seemed as if the whole world had forgotten them—the ones who 'went west,' and what they died for. I grew to hate it—the office. My nerves were a bit jumpy from the gas, I suppose. I was off color, of course, but everybody who had been in it had a hard pull to readjust—to settle into the grind again. It was all new to me—business, the works, and I wished I was back with the battalion—with the mud, and the rest of it."

She nodded. "I know just how you felt. There were times after I returned when I was simply homesick for my wounded and the hospital life. I've really dreamed of it."

"It gets you, doesn't it? although you curse it while you're in it?" His gray eyes lit with memory.

She smiled in understanding. "It was hard, and awful—yet it does get one, as you say. It was life in the raw, stripped of the veneer—the shams. That is the reason, I suppose."

"Yes, stripped of the shams—that's it." He frowned, then went on. "Shot, here, misses it terribly—the noise, and excitement, and the men. He fights it all over again in his dreams. I know when he hears the guns or sees a Frits. He looks like a mad porcupine—all quills, as he thrashes in his sleep. Eh, Shot? . . . Stand to!"

With a low rumble in the hairy throat, the war dog leaped back, stiffening from nose to cocked tail, ears pricked, quivering nostrils testing the air, as the hair lifted on mane and back.

"Bravo, Shot!" she cried, reaching to pat the tense head of the dog. But the airedale ignored her, his small terrier eyes questioning Guthrie's face for the reason for the familiar "Alerte," which stirred wild memories of black nights shot with flashes of light; of noises great and small; of men crawling—running; of men lying still.

Guthrie calmed the excited dog. "You see, like the rest of us, he hasn't forgotten."

"Good old Shot!" And Joan Quarrier stroked the head of the dog who had returned to them. But her thoughts were of the girl in Montreal, and the riddle of Guthrie's exile.

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Through the September day the York boat followed the coast south. In mid-afternoon Guthrie anchored off the Big Willow river and going ashore in the canoe, made camp that Joan Quarrier might have hot tea and food, and sleep, while he and Etienne, with the sailors, stayed with the boat.

The following afternoon, on the high south shore of Albany island, they saw the quaint, square roofs of the Oblate mission, and that night three men sat in the traderoom at historic Fort Albany, where each autumn, for two centuries, men had watched the last wedges of the gray geese fade into the south; seen the coming of the long snows and the ice bridge the river

"You See He Found Two of Us."

channels; starved or feasted through the slow beat of the desolate days. Here, in the red years of the Seventeenth century, the old log fort, built by the English, was stormed, retaken and stormed again, in the bitter war with the French for the fur trade. Here, generations of men had lived and loved and died, marooned in the James bay silences.

The talk of the three men in the traderoom centered on the meeting of the free-trader with Quarrier and the news that McDonald was to winter on the west coast.

"Major," said Hugh Cameron, the factor, dubiously shaking a grizzled head, "this fellow's wintering at Akimiski will ruin our fox trade. He'll be so handy to their traplines that they'll dribble in their pelts as fast as they get 'em, for his trade goods and groceries."

"Etienne counts on the loyalty of the older hunters. We intend to keep in touch with them."

(Continued next week.)

READ THE ADS!

LOCALS

Mrs. J. F. Snyder was hostess to the Chain of Ten, Monday of this week.

Ernest Stadtlander, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stadtlander, left Sunday for Osage where he is working for the Swanson Bridge Co.

James Pederson and wife of Rowan visited Sunday at the Mrs. P. G. Pederson and E. Stadtlander homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Major and sons left Sunday for a camping trip at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Meacham and daughter were called to Hanlontown, Sunday, by the illness of Mrs. Meacham's father, Mr. Norem.

Bernard Moody was in town Tuesday, placing advance advertising for the Gifford Shows, with whom he is connected this summer. He is located this week at Emmetsburg, where the shows are making a week's stand.

Mrs. John Anderson went to Mason City last Thursday, where she spent several days at the home of her son, Lloyd, and wife, and with her sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Orders taken for Home Baking. Phone 206. Mrs. Louise Veeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohning, of California are here visiting their son, Harry Bohning and family. They drove through by auto.

Catholic ladies plan an Old Time Dance to be given in Belmond Opera House Tuesday evening, June 21. Music by Smith orchestra. Tickets 75 cents. Lunch will be served at midnight. Everybody invited.

C. I. Williams left Sunday for Freeport, Ill., to be gone for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Chamberlin and Mrs. R. H. Klemme entertained Tuesday at a one o'clock luncheon at the Klemme home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford enjoyed a visit a few days last week, from Mrs. Trafford's parents, and a brother and wife, of DeKalb, Ill.

At the election in Franklin county last week on voting bonds for paving the Jefferson Highway, the election went close to 2 to 1 for paving. Alexander was one of four precincts which went overwhelmingly against, the vote on paving being 49 against to 10 for, and on issuing of bonds 54 against to 8 for.

Did you know that the Variety Store had a complete line of Popular-Priced Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear? We still have a limited supply of Pure Silk Hose at 69 cents —all colors.

A solid carload of new merchandise received—come in and look around.

BELMOND VARIETY STORE

Raphael Kernan was operated on for ruptured appendix, Sunday, at the local hospital.

Mrs. T. B. McCauley and three children, of Des Moines, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Groh.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowford of Hanlontown were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss. Mrs. Crawford is a sister of Mr. Bayliss.

The M. E. Aid meets with Mrs. John Spitler, Thursday of this week. If you have no way of going, phone the parsonage, or F. E. Snyder's and a car will be furnished.

Mrs. Robbins accompanied her granddaughter, Cleone Stebbleton, to Des Moines last week for a few days visit.

Remember the Old Time Dance in the Opera House Tuesday evening, June 21. Everybody invited.

Miss Elsie Dorr arrived Sunday morning from Aurora, Ill., to visit her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dorr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Tomson, of Clear Lake, came Friday to spend a few days with old friends at Belmond.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connor, of Clarion, Prof. Thompson and family of Garner, and Prof. Rankin and family, of Hampton enjoyed a picnic supper in the park last Thursday.

The Frank Miller family have moved into the L. M. Skouge residence.

Thomas Burgess and family, of Goodell and the Matt Smith family, of Meservey were Sunday guests at the Joe Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gartin and Mrs. Ben Johnson were Sunday visitors with Dows friends.

L. M. Skouge and daughters are leaving Belmond in the near future, Miss Gladys going to Minnesota, and Mr. Skouge and Lucile to Dakota. The Frank Miller family have rented the Skouge residence, and moved in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Christie and grand daughter, Muriel Christie, went to Polk City, Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mathis. Mrs. Mathis was formerly Miss Goldie Christie.

Leslie Luick, of Clear Lake, who has been in a Mason City hospital for an operation, was brought to his home Thursday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrback, of Clarion were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss.

Mrs. J. J. Flynn and Miss Thera Fitts returned home from California last Thursday. Mr. Flynn drove to Hampton to meet them.

Mrs. Amy Peterson and daughter, Pauline came last week from California to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner and children from Storm Lake spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

The Trinity Ladies' Aid will hold a Food Sale, Saturday, June 18, at the Petersen Market, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Henry Larson, Andrew Larson, and Mr. Larson, of Cornelia, motored to Storm Lake, Saturday, to visit a few days at the Jacobson home. The Jacobson family were formerly residents of Belmond where Mr. Jacobson was employed in the meat market by "Scoop" Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams spent the past week with Mr. Williams' parents at Sibley.

Giffords' Shows, Rodeo and Free attractions will be at Lake Cornelia, at Hamilton's park, next Sunday, June 19. They will feature a grand, historical wild west, a realistic frontier exhibition with cow boys, cow girls, dare devil western sports, trick riding, bulldogging, roping, etc. In addition, they will have ferris wheel, merry-go-round, merry mix-up, and other attractions. One show only, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Rena Purdy left Friday for California, where she will make her home in the future.

Ed. Rayl and family of Rowan visited at the Tom Bayliss home, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. R. E. Webb, and Miss Mennenga were Mason City callers, Tuesday.

A. W. Leonard and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Leonard's father, at Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case were Sunday guests of their son Floyd, and family, at Clarion.

Mrs. R. H. Klemme entertained at a one o'clock luncheon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohning arrived by motor from California, Sunday, to spend some time with their son, H. J. Bohning, and family.

Mrs. Walter Ramsay and son, of Des Moines, motored up Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Ackley were week end guests at the E. F. Bailey home.

Jack McNichol is sending a motor truck from Wisconsin to move the household goods to that place where the family will make their home.

IOWA BEET SUGAR HOLDS OWN

Women of Iowa should no longer lay their cooking troubles to the use of beet sugar instead of cane sugar, according to C. L. Fitch, horticulture extension specialist, Iowa State College, Ames. This statement is made following a review of the studies made on sugar beet growing and beet sugar uses by the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and the Sheldon Commercial Club in cooperation with Iowa State college and several large beet sugar companies.

The work was started three years ago to demonstrate various features of the sugar industries and the possibilities of sugar beets as a commercial crop in northwestern Iowa. Iowa beet sugar was found to be equally as good as cane sugar for all cooking and canning purposes in the experiments conducted.

The work also showed that an application of 150 pounds of acid phosphate per acre, applied in the rows with the seed, returned over five times its value in increased yields. The increases averaged about three tons per acre. There was an increase of 11 percent in the number of plants on an acre with the same rate of seeding. This work seems to indicate that an even smaller amount of complete fertilizer would increase the yields to an even greater extent, Mr. Fitch says.

It was also found that it was best to thin when the plants were about 2 to 3 inches high.

Prof. Macy Campbell, head of the rural education department at the State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, whose death occurred while in attendance upon an educational meeting at Macon, Georgia, recently, was one of the outstanding agricultural economists in America. His recent book, "Rural Life at the Cross-Roads," met with tremendous favor. So thoroughly had he mastered the theory of co-operative marketing that he was chosen a member of a committee charged with the duty of preparing a text book for rural schools on that subject. Ex-Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, was elected president of the committee and Prof. Campbell was chosen secretary and by common consent he was delegated to edit the text-book. He had given his best endeavors in the solution of rural problems. He visited various sections of the United States and on foot and alone called at farm homes, talked with farmers and their wives, ate with them and visited the rural schools in the neighborhood. In New England he selected farm homes in Maine, Vermon and Connecticut as illustrative of thatsection. He visited homes in the south, both in the cotton and tobacco region, and he called upon fruit growers and truck farmers in the Pacific coast states. Farm homes in Iowa and the middle west were given special attention. When at home he would arise at four o'clock in themorning , study and write until the family breakfast was prepared at 6 o'clock and then he would walk two or three miles to his work at the Teachers College. He was 47 years old at the time of his death. He was born on a farm near Pleasanton, Decatur county.

READ THE WANT ADS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids will be received until 3:00 p. m. June 30, 1927, by Cato C. Griesy, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Independent School District of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, for the painting of the walls and varnishing of the woodwork in the Belmond Public School Building, Belmond, Iowa.

Project No. 1. (A) Furnishing complete material of standard grade (Manufacturer to be specified) for painting of walls in corridors of building, using for first coat one part of standard flat wall paint and one part of recommended plaster filler. Second coat to be same grade flat paint as it comes from container, or thinned if necessary in manner recommended by manufacturer. Also all necessary standard grade (manufacturer to be specified) varnish for one coat on all woodwork in said corridors.

(B) Separate bid for all labor necessary to apply above material in a workmanlike manner.

Project No. 2 (A) Furnishing complete material of standard grade (manufacturer to be specified) for painting of walls in all rooms and corridors with the exception of the Gymnasium, Toilets, Manual Training, Fan and Furnace rooms, and Auditorium, using for first coat one part of standard flat wall paint and one part of recommended plaster filler. Second coat to be same grade flat paint as it comes from container, or thinned if necessary in manner recommended by manufacturer.

Also all necessary standard grade (manufacturer to be specified) varnish for one coat on all wood work in said rooms and corridors.

(B) Separate bid for all labor necessary to apply above material in a workmanlike manner.

On bids for labor, same must specify if work is to be done with hand brush or with air brush.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and also reserves the right to accept labor bids and material bids separately.

Plans of the building are on file in the office of the Secretary at Belmond, Wright County, Iowa.

CATO C. GRIESY,
1 Secretary.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Several head of young work horses. Also John Deere corn plow.—Sheriff Bros. 302*

FOR SALE—10 Shopshire ewes and lambs. Inquire of Belmond Shipping Association. 302c

FOR SALE—Perfection three-burner oil stove, in fine condition.—Phone 325. 1*

FOR RENT—Five room house. Phone 1708. Henry Eimbrink. 302*

WANTED—Cattle to butcher. See Petersen Market before you sell. Phone 60. 25tf

LOST One 30x4.95 Penat Tire, rim, tail light, and license plate No. 4-3124. Finder please leave at Independent office. Reward. 1c

NOTICE—Gray mare came to my place. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and coming after her. —Fred Halfpop, Meservey, Ia. 1*

NOTICE

"King," thorobred French Draft Stallion, color gray, will make the stand at the Hal Luick farm. Terms, $10 to insure foal.—P. W. Kaufman, Owner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin and son, Albert and Mrs. Gittie Finch of Belmond motored to Garner Sunday morning and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes and family and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard and family on a pleasure and sightseeing trip to Interlaken, Minnesota. From Buffalo Center they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arkwright and family. They report a very lovely trip and were enthusiastic about the beauties of the scenery around Interlaken. They also were fortunate in catching thirty-three fish in about thirty minutes.—Garner Leader.

Call 28 for Service. We call for and deliver your clothes.—Belmond Tailor Shop. 303

BELMOND MARKETS

(Subject to change.)

Hens	14c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	15c
Butterfat	36c
Creamery Butter	50c
Oats	41c
Corn, No. 3 yellow	80c
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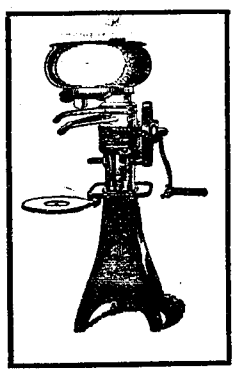
The following farmers have purchased new Primrose separators in the last two days:



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25 NEW PRIMROSE SEPARATORS sold to farmers of Belmond in six days---there must be a reason.

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CONTRACTOR READY TO START WORK ON PRIMARY NO. 15

Will Work Three Miles At A Time

Improvement To Start On The South End Of Eight-Mile Stretch At No. 10

CLUB PROGRAM ON ROADS

An enjoyable and instructive program was given at the Luncheon Club meeting, Thursday, with Wallace Ramsay as chairman. The subject was Good Roads and their benefit to the community from a trading standpoint. Mr. Ramsay had prepared a map of the roads adjacent to Belmond, in the four different townships, Pleasant, Belmond, Iowa and Grant. It was conclusively pointed out and proven that Belmond has lost trade because of the poor condition, and often impassable condition of some of the secondary roads. Where it has been a matter of only one mile to a graveled road, trade has gone to other towns on account of that one mile of bad road. Mr. Griesy, E. F. Bailey, and Dr. McBurney spoke briefy of their experiences on some of the side roads, and their knowledge of their condition.

State Highway Engineer J. K. Hilton, formerly county engineer of Wright county, was present and joined in the discussion pertaining to Primary 15, the grading to be done this summer on 15 and possible detours. It is the plan of Mr. Fox, the contractor who has the grading contract, to begin at the junction of Primaries 15 and 10, eight miles south of Belmond. His crew will work north toward Belmond, doing the work in three-mile sections.

On the first three-mile section, traffic will probably be detoured one mile west on No. 10, thence north three miles and east one mile onto No. 15 again. In this three mile detour stretch there is a railroad crossing which is exceptionally dangerous and all motorists are especially warned to take unusual care at this point of the detour. After the first three-mile section of No. 15 has been graded, traffic will be permitted on the road for the three miles, when it will be detoured west again and north, coming out on No. 15 just north of the new bridge two miles south of Belmond. When the final two miles are being worked, traffic will be diverted thru Franklin grove past the Tyrrell farm.

Work has started on the improvement of Primary 15, and it is estimated will require about two and a half months to complete. Each section will require from three to four weeks to finish.

It will be worth the while of anyone to drive down to the new bridge two miles south of Belmond and watch the crew dig the new channel for the Iowa river. The course of the stream is being changed, and the new channel is being dug with a gasoline dredge. A real "mouthful" of soil is taken out with every dip of the bucket. A fleet of six Fordson tractors equipped with platforms for carrying dirt are being used to haul the soil taken from the new channel, to the grade south of the bridge. These tractors "run backwards," seemingly, that is, they have the large wheels in front, while the drivers sit on the side of the machine instead of in the center rear. The new grade of the road will run straight south, which necessitates filling up the present river bed. Operation of the dredge and tractors, and the dumping of their loads, is an interesting sight.

Former Teacher Married

Mrs. F. E. Snyder recently received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ethel Jackson to Donald H. Vestal, June 15, at the home of her parents in Dunlap, Iowa. Miss Jackson taught in the Belmond schools two years in the third and fourth grades.

KLEMME WINS FROM GOODELL

In a pretty good game of baseball Sunday, Klemme won from Goodell, 5 to 4, on the Belmond diamond. The two teams were evenly matched and the game was close. Hamilton pitched for Goodell, doing nice work, while Klemme used two men on the mound in order to get the long end of the score. A fair-sized crowd was out to see the game, the first of the season on the local field. It is reported that other games are in prospect.

TO PAVE JEFFERSON IN 1928

An article in the Hampton Chronicle last week says a survey crew from the state highway commission has been working in Franklin county the past week getting the levels to which several points on federal highway No. 65—the Jefferson Highway—must be graded before paving work can be started. The Chronicle quotes the county engineer as saying contracts will be let for having the grading completed this fall. The whole road thru Franklin county will be paved next year, according to this article, the work being let in several different sections to different contractors, so that the entire road can be paved in one year.

ST. OLAF SENDS DELEGATE

Elias Eliason and daughter, Nora, and Miss Gladys Eliason of Norway township, left Tuesday morning for Eeattle, Washington, and other western points. Miss Gladys Eliason will attend the Luther League convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church, which is to be held at Seattle June 25 to 30, inclusive, as a delegate from St. Olaf Luther League. Rev. B. Guldseth has this charge. They expect to visit Vancouver, Calgary and Winnepeg, Canada, on their return trip.

15,000 ACRES BEETS REPORTED

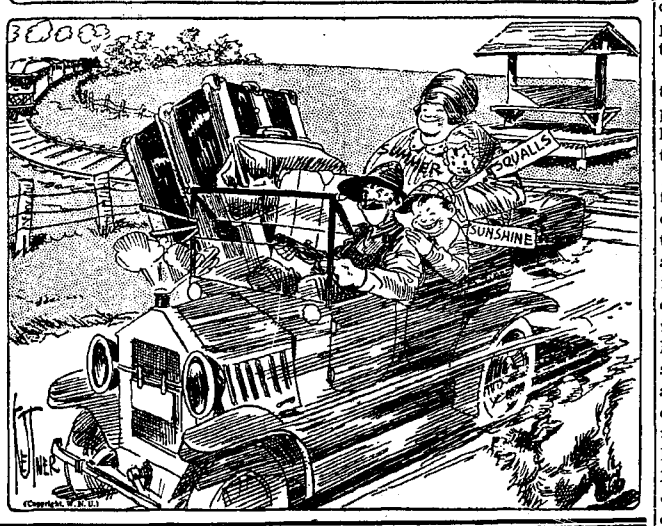
From Mason City comes the report that there will be grown in that section of the state the largest acreage of sugar beets in the history of the industry. More than 15,000 acres have been contracted for by the American Sugar Corporation, whose officers state the ground is in the best condition it has been for four years. More of the better farmers than ever are taking to beet growing, it was stated. It is probable that the factory at Belmond will not operate this season, pending a settlement of financial difficulties, and the sugar factory at Mason City will handle the acreage of that entire section of the state.

WOLVES GETTING NUMEROUS

Wolves are more numerous in southwestern Iowa than in many years. Wolf hunting with packs of hounds is a common pastime in Page county, and results are secured. But the most extensive business has been done in the office of the auditor in Adams county in the paying of bounties, $204 having been paid in two days. Robert Archie, of Corning, tells how it was done. On a Tuesday, R. L. Gourley brought in the first litter of cubs, six in all. F. H. Young found two litters of different ages occupying the same home. There were ten in this bunch. C. H. Harvey contributed seven cubs to the collection and S. M. Richey seven more with the mother. E. E. Bassett brought in a full grown animal and J. F. Gentry and son eight more cubs. Wednesday C. D. Flowers brought in eight cubs and turned them in at the auditor's office.

Miss Carol Tyrrell returned last Wednesday from Boston, where she has been attending New England Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Tyrrell, who had been spending the past five weeks with her daughter, returned with her by way of Geneva, where they attended graduation exercises. David returned with them from there.

Arrives



County Picnic At Des Moines

Former Residents Of County In First Of Picnic Meetings

A gathering of former Wright county residents, who are now living in Des Moines, was held at Union Park Sunday afternoon, June 19, according to an item in the Clarion Monitor. About 150 sat down to tables filled with a picnic lunch, while many more were kept away on account of a threatening rain. Belmond, Galt, Dows, Clarion, Woolstock and Eagle Grove were represented.

An organization was affected and the following officers elected—President, H. B. Bobinhouse; vice president, Mrs. Achsah Kirstein; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ann Wright Caliger. A membership committee representing the following towns were, Mrs. Loveland, Belmond; Mrs. Cook, Dows; Miss June Pascoe, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Patie, Eagle Grove; and Mrs. Jessie Saden Vaughn, Clarion.

Many counties have been holding picnics the past years, but the one which was held Sunday will be known as the one "Who has been Wright." Much credit is due Dean Phyliss Spencer, Mrs. Achsah Kirstein and Mrs. Lillian Smalley for the effort they have put forth for the gathering. It has been planned to hold another picnic in September.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week June 11 to 18, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
12	65	43	—	Pt. cldy.
13	70	50	—	Pt. cldy
14	68	44	—	Clear
13	69	43	—	Pt. cldy
16	70	54	—	Pt. cldy
17	65	54	.22	Cloudy
18	72	56	—	Pt. cldy

Forest City Mayor Resigns

Alan Loth, mayor of Forest City, has resigned his official position with the city as a result of the squabble over Sunday shows in that town. Last spring the citizens voted against Sunday movies, and at a recent meeting the council passed an ordinance prohibiting them. Mayor Loth, who favors Sunday shows, vetoed the ordinance, and the council then passed it over his veto, whereupon the mayor resigned.

Sweet Clover Causes Death of Cows

In Audubon county William Jones lost seventeen head of cattle caused by excessive bleeding from dehorning. Mr. Jones has been feeding these cattle sweet clover hay all winter which the veterinary claims put the blood in such condition as to be impossible to stop the bleeding. The veterinary was so positive of the fact that on learning how the cattle had been fed said it would be useless to try to do anything for them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson of Minneapolis, relatives of Mr. Anderson.

Chapman Out On Suspension

Clarion Bootlegger Released On Order Of Governor Hammill

John Chapman, committed to the county jail last November to serve a year on a charge of bootlegging, was released Wednesday noon on a suspension of sentence ordered by Governor John Hammill. The order of the governor provides specifically that Chapman shall go back to the farm to take care of his aged father and mother, and the suspension further provides that he shall pay the costs of the suit. Suspension of sentence was approved by Judge G. D. Thompson, who presided at the hearing, by Sheriff Fred Johnson and other representative citizens of the county. It is stated that his mother is in serious physical condition and will soon go to a hospital for surgical treatment.

Judge S. A. Clock of Hampton will convene an adjourned term of the April court at Clarion on Saturday to dispose of unfinished business.

The grand jury which was in session last week will make its report to Judge Clock on Saturday.

Art Phillips of Highview was arrested near Eagle Grove, Monday, by Sheriff Johnson. He is accused of issuing a bad check. Hearing is set for Friday at Eagle Grove.

Judgment is asked on behalf of the Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove, against W. A. and H. Y. Brisbin for $7,431.57, with foreclosure of lots 18, 19, 20, and 21, block 11, Eagle Grove.

Marriage Licenses

June 14—Clarence Sampson of Eagle Grove and Ethel Coulter of Goldfield. Married at Goldfield June 15 by Rev. A. E. Buriff.

June 15—Nels Swam of Randall, and Thora Larson of Eagle Grove. —June 15 Clifton H. Busick of Goodell and Rosalie O. Weatherford of Belmond.

June 16—Verner Ziesman of Popejoy and Laura Shager of Dows. Married in Dows, June 16, by Rev. Edward Duea.

June 18—John F. McLaughlin and Margaret F. Blair, both of Belmond.

June 18—Horace E. Burnett and Blanche Wiers, Clarion. Married by Justice M. B. Miles. —Monitor.

HAMMILL DISPOSES OF BILLS

Governor Hammill has disposed of all bills passed by the legislature in its forty-second session. In the last batch looked over, three were vetoed. They were: House file 19 by J. H. Johnson of Marion county, relating to the erection or repair of school houses. The bill required the approval of the county superintendent to any plan submitted and where the cost exceeds $1000 building bids must be advertised, except in cases of emergency to prevent closing of school. House file 182 by Venard of Sioux county, to amend the code relating to selection of trial jurors for veniremen who have been incapacitated. House file 485 by committee on schools and act to prohibit agents from entering rural schools and grounds.

OBITUARY

Muriel LaNora Amblie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Amblie, passed away at the Fairview hospital, Minneapolis, Sunday, June 19th.

Muriel was born at Belmond October 28, 1908. She attended our public schools and grew from childhood to youth in our midst. About two years ago she moved with her parents to Minneapolis, Minn. At the time of her death Muriel was eighteen years, seven months and three weeks old. About four months ago she suffered from an attack of influenze, but the immediate cause of her death, however, was peritonitis, from which she suffered greatly toward the last. Throughout her sickness and suffering she displayed a remarkable patience. She was conscious of her condition, prepared to depart and sought to the very last to cheer her beloved ones. Mourning her departure are her parents, four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. C. J. Nelson, of Eagle Grove; Mrs. C. J. Johnson and Chester, of Fort Dodge; Esther, Adaline and Harris, of Minneapolis, and Philmore, of Hope, Idaho.

Two sisters and one brother have passed on before her. The funeral was held yesterday at Trinity Lutheran church. Interment took place in the Belmond cemetery.

IOWAN FINDS EGYPTIAN COIN

Justin Barry, of Cherokee, relates an unusual find in that county, on the D. W. McNeal farm. The tenant picked up an Egyptian coin out of the sand on the banks of the Little Sioux river. The coin is of brass and is an inch and a quarter in diameter and very thin. On the face is the Sphinx, the rising sun, the great pyramid, three smaller pyramids and the date, which being in Egyptian has not been diciphered. The reverse shows an Egyptian deity having two horns supporting a globe (the world). The deity is guarded by two lions and on either side are inscriptions in Egyptian, easily decipherable by one familiar wth the hierglyphics.

SEEK TO COLLECT 1898 FINE

In 1898 a man doing business at Brazil, in Appanoose county, was brought into court and tried by Judge Fee on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance. It seems to have been an aggravated case and the judge assessed a fine of $1,000. The fine was never collected, probably because the defendant was judgment proof. Just recently the man died leaving a small property and the authorities of Appanoose county levied upon the property for the amount of the judgment plus six percent interest for twenty-nine years.

BLAIR-McLAUGHLIN

Miss Margaret Blair and Mr. John F. McLaughlin were united in marriage, Wednesday morning, June 22, at St. Francis church in Belmond, the Rev. Patrick Molloy officiating. The couple were attended by Micheal McLaughlin and Miss Marian McNulty, the ceremony being performed at 8:00 o'clock in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

The newlyweds left the same day on a honeymoon trip by motor, and upon their return will be at home on the Blair farm which they will operate.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who is an orphan is a graduate of the Belmond schools and since her graduation has assisted with the housework at home.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs W. J. McLaughlin, of Belmond. He graduated from the St. Francis parochial school at Churchvilld, Iowa, and later attended for some three years the Des Moines Catholic College, at Des Moines. Since then he has been engaged in farming.

The Independent joins with their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Former Dentist Married

Dr. Goodsell, a former resident of Belmond where he was a dentist, was married recently in the Little Brown Church at Nashua.

Mrs. W. H. White is spending the week at her cottage in Clear Lake.

Travel Talk To Be Feature Of Club

Clarion Lady Will Tell Club Of Interesting Experiences In Trip To Europe

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED

The Community Welfare club will meet this week Friday, at the library. Everyone is requested to be present to hear a good program.

There will be a piano solo by Miss Marjory Williams, and Miss Nina Courson, of Clarion, a sister of R. E. Courson of Belmond, will give a Travel Talk.

Miss Courson recently returned from a trip to Europe, and she will have a very interesting story to tell of foreign lands, customs and costumes, which most of us will never see for ourselves. She will tell us about that most fascinating of all cities, Paris,—"Grand Paree." Every member is urged to come and bring their friends and neighbors.

Hostesses for the afternoon are: Mrs. Wm. Trafford, Mrs. A. C. Hinman, Miss Carrie Courtney, Mrs. A. W. Russell, Mrs. T. D. Rankins, Mrs. O. T. Jacobson.

Following are the Executive Committee for the Annual Homecoming: Mrs. E. W. Luick, Mrs. Mc. J. Thompson, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Miss Minnie Luick, Miss Maye Tracy and Mrs. Pat Dillon. **

BARRY FAMILY IN REUNION

Sunday, June 19, some 40 of the descendents of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry enjoyed a reunion at the J. F. Barry farm northeast of Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. James Barry came to Belmond in 1856, being among the earliest settlers of this vicinity. They raised a family of eight boys and four girls. One daughter, Mrs. Ryan now resides at Jackson, Neb., and one daughter, Mrs. Blake, is dead. One boy, Father Barry, is pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church at Webster City. The rest of the second generation all live in or near Belmond. In the third generation there are 31, 13 boys and 18 girls. In the fourth generation there are five, three boys and two girls, children of two boys of the third generation, sons of Mrs. Ryan at Jackson, Neb., James Ryan having two girls and two boys, and Thomas Ryan one boy. Mr. and Mrs. James Barry settled on the farm south of town where George Barry now resides, George having lived all his life on that farm.

A bountiful dinner was served at the Frank Barry farm home Sunday, and in the afternoon the uncles and nephews played a four-inning game of base ball, which the uncles won, 15 to 12. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, and plans were made to hold such a reunion more often in the future.

Junior Poultry Club Meets

The Junior Poultry Club of Belmond township met at Box's Park at Morse lake on June 15. Ten of the members and two leaders being present. Officers were elected. Voral Thayer was elected president, Katheryn McLaughlin vice president and Bernice Box secretary. Mrs. C. F. Hedges gave a short talk on poultry raising, after which a picnic supper was served. The club adjourned to meet again July 20th at the same place.

New Congregational Minister Here

Byron Wright, a student in a seminary, has been secured to preach at the Congregational church for the next three months. He will preach his first sermon this coming Sunday.

J. K. Hilton, state highway engineer, from Clarion, was in town, last Thursday, and was a guest at the luncheon club meeting.

The night crew working on the new bridge south of town, report an unusual sight in the shape of a rainbow in the northwest at about 2:30 yesterday morning.

Father Barry of Webster City was here Sunday to attend the Barry family reunion.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

In last week's issues we noticed in a number of the exchanges that come to our desk, a small ad for a summer resort. Along with the ad was a "free" reader, a "news" item which was publicity, advertising, pure and simple for the resort. The ad amounted to two dollars; the free reader, at regular line rates, ran to around $3.00. If the newspapers wished to donate $3.00 worth of space for the sake of obtaining $2.00 in paid space we suppose they have that privilege. But we call it poor business, and still worse management. If they have space to give away, donating it locally will help them and their town more. The idea, however, is that the country is lousy with similar free advertising grafters, and papers who fall for their stuff and give it space are injuring themselves and the profession. You cannot expect a person to pay for something when he can get it for nothing. The fellows who put out this free publicity draw down a fat salary—and the papers who print it pay the salary. If the agent who sends it out didn't get results he would soon lose his job. And—here is the point—if the concern who pays this agent didn't get their advertising run for nothing, they would pay the papers instead of the publicity agent.

We note that two of our exchanges are engaged in a wordy war regarding the ultimate fate of the small-town paper, one contending that the time is fact approaching when there will be no local papers in the smaller communities and not more than one in towns up to 5,000 people.

A contemporary takes issue with the brother publisher, and compares the average country paper of today with that of twenty years ago. Not only have the business methods been transformed, but modern machinery has placed the small-town publishing business on an entirely different basis.

To a certain extent we believe both the writers are correct. Statistics bear out the first editor in the diminishing number of country weeklies and it is no more than reasonable to assume that the small-town paper will be placed in the same category as other lines of business; in other words it will be a survival of the fittest.

If the small-town and its business institutions continue to give the kind of service that commands and holds trade it will always have a representative means of publicity. If the merchants of these communities do not keep up with the trend of the times and adopt modern merchandising methods, naturally there will be no incentive for a home-town paper to exist, or the patronage to justify its existence.

There are scores of country editors who in the last few years have allowed their papers to get in a rut along with other lines of business until now they have little or no value either as a news or advertising medium.

So, on the whole, the problem of the small-town weekly rests primarily with the kind of merchants it has to work with. Initiative and ability, clean stocks and courteous service, together with consistent advertising, will hold the major portion of trade at home. These kinds of stores will always be reflected by a newsy, well-conducted local paper, that will prove a credit to the community and a source of prosperity to its publisher.—LaCrosse (Wash.) Clipper.

COLLECTORS SEEKING DELINQUENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

LuVerne News: "We understand that several of the newspapers and some of the other business firms in this part of Iowa have men out in the field doing collecting for them. Several of the Humboldt papers, co-operating with some of the merchants of the various towns, have had collectors out the past few weeks, and the same crew will be gin operating in this territory the last of the week. The News has given the workers a list of delinquents and if your subscription is not paid up to date you may expect a call most any day the latter part of this week or next. Every business man deeply regrets placing his accounts in the hands of collectors but when people continually refuse or neglect to pay any attention to statements or other forms or requests for settlement of accounts some strenuous measures must be adopted. A lot of business firms hardly take in enough cash to pay their weekly or monthly expense accounts."

There will be no collectors out endeavoring to collect for the Independent. If the News, and the other papers it speaks of would run their subscriptions in a businesslike way, as the dailies do—in advance—there would be no need of collectors.

HOW LINDBERGH DID IT

BY JAMES FOLEY
—In New York Times—

Vile udder folks talkin'
An' vunderin' how,
An' ban gettin' ready
Purty soon but not now,
By yiminy, Lindbergh,
He yumped up an' vaded
Right out in the air
An,' by yingo, he made it.

Vile all of dem fallers
Vas vaitin' on shore,
By yiminy, Lindbergh,
He vaited no more.
He lift up his nose
An' he lift up a ving,
An' he yump in the air
An' he made it, by ying.

He come from the vest,
An' come purty kvick,
An' he yump in the cockpit
An' pull on a stick,
An' before all dem fallers
Could say any vord,
He vas up in the air,
An' vent off like a bird.

He said dis here vaitin'
Vas purty darn dull,
So he yump in his ship
An' he vave an' say: "Skol!"
An' he fly to the north
An' the east an' don't drop,
An' he made it to Paris
By ying, in one hop!

Ay lak dis man Lindbergh,
A dandy fine kid,
Ay lak him, by yingo,
Ay lak vat he did.
Vile dem fallers talkin'
Yust vated an' vated,
Dis Lindbergh, he yump up,
By yingo, an' made it.

Meritorious service for 38 years is the record of the Iowa Children's Home Society, Des Moines. Miss Laura Taft, state superintendent has recently published the annual report, showing in brief the progress of the Home and the changes in policy that have evolved during the past few years, in keeping with nation-wide changes in progressive child care. Since its organization in 1888, the Home has placed more than 6,000 children in the finest homes in Iowa. In the earlier years, says Miss Taft, it was customary to assemble orphans and sometimes even "half-orphans" in "orphanages," or "orphan asylums," where the dependent child remained for weeks, months, sometimes even for years, without any hope of achieving a future in keeping with personal needs. Now all that is changed. In common with the great eastern Child Caring agencies that have for years past tried and proved the value of a child caring policy based on the individual needs of the child, the Society is placing the emphasis on the work with the unmarried mother, and on carefully selected supervised private boarding homes for the individual children. The Home receives no funds from state or county. It receives certain amounts from the Public Welfare Bureau, of which it is a participating unit. It has also a small endowment, but depends for support largely on voluntory contributions from philanthropic citizens throughout the state. Prof. Frank I. Herriott, member of the faculty of Drake university is president; Hon. Shirley Gilliland of Glenwood, vice-president, and Mrs. C. H. Morris, member of the Des Moines city council secretary and Ivan Hasbrouck, of Jefferson, treasurer.

GRACEFUL EATING

How to handle one's knife, fork and spoon is sometimes a problem to one who has given little thought to it. In England, one holds the knife in the right hand and the fork in the left. In the United States one-handed eating is the rule. We use the knife only in spreading bread or in cutting food and we lay it across the plate, midway between the outer edge and the center of the plate, when not in use.

We hold the work in the left hand only when we are using the knife in the right for cutting. When we lay the knife down, we transfer the work ti the right hand and eat with it. When not in use we lay the fork beside the knife, on the plate. When eating, we hold the fork daintily, with the prongs up. The little finger curls under the work and does not stick out at an affected angle. This rule applies when holding the spoon or cup in the hand.

When we do not know whether to use the fork or the spoon for any dish, we can take our cue from our hostess, waiting to observe which piece of silver she uses for it.

The napkin is not completely unfolded upon the lap, but laid across it folded in half. At the close of the meal it is carefully folded ond placed beside the plate, if one expects to eat another meal at that table. If not, it is left unfolded beside the plate. If finger bowls are used, one dips the finger tips lightly into them, one hand at a time, and wipes them on the napkin. It is permissible to touch the lips lightly with the wet finger tips, but too ostensible washing of the lips looks too much like a bath, and is hardly dainty.

BUILT-IN IRONING BOARD

One housewife likes to iron in her bedroom, rather than in her kitchen, because she can strew the freshly ironed clothes there until dry without mussing them or get them soiled when she gets a meal. She thinks the bedroom a natural place in which to do the ironing, and her large, airy bedroom is a more pleasant place in which to spend a few hours at this hot work, than is the small kitchen.

This housewife has had her ironing board fastened with hinges on the inside of the closet door. When not in use, the board is folded against the door and fastened in place by means of a little dog chain which snaps into a screw eye on the door. When the ironing board is let down for use, it is made firm by means of a prop which is hinged to the outer end of it and which braces back against the door when the board is in use. It folds up against the board when not in use.

When ironing, our ingenuous housewife sits on one side of those little step-ladder chairs, with her feet resting on the bottom step. It is your feet which get tired in ironing," she says. "Resting comfortable on the bottom step of my step-ladder they do not get hot and swollen. I can sit here for hours and iron and think and listen to the birds; and do not care if I have to do my ironing in the afternoon because it is not kitchen drudgery, but real lady-like sitting-down work in a pleasant room."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When about to stir up a cake, first read the recipe and then assembly all the necessary utensils and ingredients before you begin mixing the cake.

When pressing the creases in trousers lay a damp cloth over them and iron until it is thoroughly dry.

To make gathers on the sewing machine, loosen the tension of the thread and make the stitches long. Stitch as usual and then pull the under thread to make the fullness.

The yolks of two eggs, rather than one whole egg, make a better salad dressing. To the egg yolks, add salt, pepper, olive oil and lemon juice.

Greens should be washed, cooked and served as soon as possible after they have been gathered. To steam them, preserves the mineral salts, or boil them in just enough water to prevent burning.

Once a week, wash the coffee and tea pot in water in which borax or soda has been dissolved.

DINING ROOMS

Except in the spacious and imposing home, the dining room, once the center of family activities, has shrunk in importance and in size. People began eating in the kitchen long ago—nice people, too—to save Mother steps and because Father was in a hurry to snatch a bite and run.

Now they are graduating from the kitchen into the breakfast nook, which is becoming "the dining alcove" for three meals a day in many homes. Thes pace once devoted to the dining room is now serving as library or sewing room, has disappeared altogether, or gone to the enlargement of the living room. On those state occasions when one has a large company, small card tables, scattered all over the premises, take care of the guests. For the family home-coming dinner, the living room is not too formal a place in which to stretch out the festive board.

COOL DRINKS

It is a good plan to keep in the refrigerator a can of sirup ready to mix in cold beverages. Such a sirup may be made by boiling, for six minutes, four cups of sugar ond two of water.

SANDWICHES

Try this sandwich filling: cream cheese, mixed with cream; a dash of grated horseradish; and a sprinkle of chopped water cress, mango or lettuce.

RUNNY FROSTING

If the frosting on your cake will not get firm, put the cake into the oven for a minute until the frosting sets.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, June 26:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. This is "Boys' Day" in our school. An effort is being made to get every last boy to attend this school who does not attend elsewhere. Boys, let's do our best; the girls will have a chance later.

Divine Worship at 11:00 a. m. At this hour of worship the Masonic brethren will be present to worship with us in a body. This should be a very impressive service.

Junior and Senior Leagues at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday evening Prayer Class at 8:00 p. m.

The Algona District Epworth League is in its convention session at this time at Clear Lake. Our chapter has a splendid representation.

Dedication of the new brick tabernacle at West Lake, Okoboji on July 4th. Two eminent speakers for the day.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Mr. Byron Wright, a Seminary student, has been engaged as pastor for three months during his school vacation He will preach his first sermon for us next Sunday, June 26th, at 11:00 a. m. It is hoped that he may be greeted by a good attendance.

Sunday School as usual at 10:00 o'clock, and church services at 11:00 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, June 26 Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10:00 a. m.

English services will be held at 11:00 o'clock. Theme, "The Severe Requirements of the Christian Life." Luke 14:25-35.

The Luther League will conduct it's devotional meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, June 28, the Catechetical class will meet at 10:00 a. m.

Thursday, June 30, Midweek prayer meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, June 26, the Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10:00 a. m.

The Lutheran League will hold their services at 7:30 p. m.

English sermon at 8:15. Theme: "The Cause of the Wrath of God Upon Men." Romans 1:18-25.

Wednesday, June 29 the Catechetical class will meet at 10:00 a. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, June 30 the North Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Carlton Johnson at 2:00 p. m.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Louis XIV

"I AM the state."

The man who said this threw a tremendous accent on the "I." It was a way he had. He went on the theory that he and his personal longings, ambitions and glories were the only things on earth to be considered.

Yet this conceited little man in the big wig was the greatest sovereign of his day. For he was the "Grand Monarch," Louis XIV, king of France.

Richelieu, the cardinal and prime minister, who had done so much for France, and incidentally for himself, was dead. And Louis XIII had died soon after his minister, leaving the throne to his five-year-old son, Louis XIV. Cardinal Mazarin had succeeded Richelieu as prime minister, and managed to embroil France in foreign wars and domestic revolts. He was a miser and forced the boy king to sleep in dirty, tattered sheets and to practice other humiliating petty economies. Fouquet, the minister of finance, took advantage of the unsettled state of the court to rob the royal exchequer. Other abuses flourished unhindered.

Hence, when Mazarin died, in 1661, the twenty-three-year-old Louis decided he had had enough of ministers. When asked to whom various matters of state were henceforth to be referred, he replied: "To me!" Henceforth he reigned as an absolute dictator. France was wrecked by war, discontent and hard times. The treasury was in bad condition. The young monarch found his position no sinecure.

He set to work at once to build up the country, without and within.

At once the Golden age or France be- ... By 1678, Louis was ... lord to be the ... ... Hi... Indu... art flo... before. cence was Among the ... lustre to Louis tal names to pos dramatists Moliere, neille; the painters, and Lebrun; the arch... and the preacher, Bossu... armies won everywhere b... tories and France's fame an... its king were world-wide.

Louis' personal character was out of keeping with all this greatn... A man of notoriously bad morals, h... was also intolerably vain, arrogant and self-centered. The man who plans only for his own glory can win no permanent success. And so it proved with the grand monarch. He outlived his greatness. As the years went on the men of genius who had contributed so largely to his success began to die off. None of equal mentality replaced them. The beautiful and wicked women who in turn had swayed the court were now only old and wicked. The grand monarch himself was feeling and showing the marks of age and of the life he had led. Nor were his country's affairs in less decadent condition. By an unjust and idiotic act of his own Louis hastened the downfall of the supremacy he had achieved.

Mme. de Maintenon, a woman of intensely religious tendencies but of narrow, limited intellect, attracted the old king's fancy. He secretly married her. Thereafter her influence over him was boundless. At her wish the gay court grew sombre and stupid. The king devoted to piety the hours that had formerly been given to pleasrure. Then, at his wife's urgent plea, he revoked the edict of Nantes. This edict, established by Henry IV, granted religious freedom and many other privileges to the Huguenots (Protestants) throughout France. Its revocation threw the country into panic. By thousands the Huguenots emigrated to Holland, England and America. France suffered incalculable injury from the wholesale departure of these ill-treated people.

Holland, Germany and Spain formed an alliance against France, and Louis learned most keenly that his power was on the wane. Then came the crushing blow of his whole life, in the famous war of the Spanish succession. The king of Spain, dying, bequeathed his throne to the duke of Anjou, Louis' grandson. This, a crowning result of Louis' diplomacy, threatened to unite the kingdoms of France and Spain. But the Archduke Charles disputed Anjou's claim; and Germany, Holland and England, espousing the archduke's cause, combined against Louis. In battle after battle the allies defeated the grand monarch's armies, until, by 1713, France was beaten and humiliated and glad to sue for peace. Here Louis' old-time genius flared up for the moment; for only his statecraft and policy saved his country from dismemberment at this critical moment.

On September 1, 1719, in his seventy-seventh year, Louis XIV died. His greatness had died long before him. He lived to see his country humbled and disgraced through his follies, to see the plain people overburdened and oppressed by taxes to pay for his extravagances; to witness the death of his son and grandson, and to know that the era of panic and semi-anarchy which was at hand was due to his own mistakes and sins. Surely a tolerably severe lesson in the folly of living wholly for one's self and for personal glory.

FREE AIR

Well, we notice Cal. is catching his daily allotment of trout as was promised him if he would come west. And they seem to be just as good fish as they have in the east, at that.

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Cal is a pretty good fisherman, but then he ought to be. He's been fishing for quite a spell now, and these South Dakota trout aren't the only western fish he has hooked—if you get our meaning.

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It must make the South Dakota fish sort of stick up their fins at the Minnesota pike, to be caught by such an illustrous angler and have themselves spread all over the front page of the city dailies.

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Wouldn't wonder if some green fish were pulled out up at Dad Ingalls' and Frank Baldridge's—turned green from envy.

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Think of a poor fish having to be caught by Dad Ingalls or Si Packard, to say nothing of Pink Trees or Nate Benson or Dell Luick, and getting nothing but a brief mention in Free Air, when said fish might have been hooked by the President and had all kinds of front page publicity in the New York Times and the Washington Post!

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It's enough to make any fish hide in the weeds.

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Wouldn't wonder if that wasn't the reason we had such poor luck.

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Probably the main reason why Cal went to South Dakota instead of ... was that South Da... has most... ...ve a ...l to sal... ...y. Lots of ... been suggest... ...em tried out, but ... We have an idea— ...al—which has never ...sted before to the best of ... ...wledge and belief, and we wou... like to offer it for the consideration of all concerned. There are some points in our suggestion which may be debatable, and would have to be ironed out, but on the whole if accomplished it would please many, and unquestionably would be immediately financially successful. Possibly it may be too late to put our suggestion into effect—that depends largely upon whom you discuss the matter with, and the viewpoint they take on the matter—but we offer it just the same, gratis, free for nothin', no charge, and guarantee it to be as satisfactory, sound, plausible and possible as some others that have been put forward. To put Belmond's sugar factory back on its feet and make it an immediate financial success, all we need to do is—

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Repeal the Prohibition law and turn the factory into a brewery!

In seclusion in New York recently occurred the death of Eldon C. DeWitt. His name had not appeared in New York newspapers before since 1895, and yet he left an estate of $85,000,000. Years ago DeWitt failed in the drug business at Elk Point, S. D. He shipped a carload of his belonging to Sioux City, intending to reship them to his home in Wyoming, Iowa. When the freight reached Sioux City one of his creditors, a Sioux City business man, attached them for a sum due him. Charles Beggs, of Elk Point, heard of DeWitt's difficulties, and, coming to Sioux City, paid the latter's bills and entered business with him. This was the turning point in the career of the millionaire. The manufacture of patent medicines began on a small scale in Sioux City. One day a happy idea struck DeWitt when he coined a slogan for a newly patented pill, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and his fortune was made. He opened a medicine factory in New York and soon in London and other European cities. Upon his death he left his great fortune to his widow, Mrs. Cora E. DeWitt whom he had married in his early days at Wyoming, Jones county, whose official title in the business is given as vice-president.

What You Want in the WANT ADS

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

WOULD CORN SUBSTITUTE PAY?

With corn prices climbing of late and hog prices going to the lowest point in the past three or four years many Iowa farmers are pondering the possibility of substituting other feeds for apart o f the corn to fatten hogs. But judging from experiments carried on at the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, less rapid gains and more feed per unit of gain frequently result where other feeds are used. Whether or not other feeds can be used profitably depends on the comparative prices.

In order to determine the advisability of substituting for corn in the fattening pig ration, John M. Evvard and his co-workers at Ames conducted a feeding test with four lots of pigs on bluegrass pasture. The lots were fed from self-feeders on the following rations· 60 percent meat meal tankage, self-fed; salt, self-fed; and blue grass pasture. Lot 2 was fed the same as Lot 1 except that hominy feed was used in the place of corn. Lot 3 was also fed the same as Lot 1, except that oat meal, a finely ground byproduct of oatmeal manufacture, not including hulls, was used. Lot 4 was fed the same as Lot 1, except that standard wheat middlings was fed in place of the corn.

A summary of the work showed that it required 143 days for the corn fed pigs to reach a weight of 225 pounds from an original weight of 49 pounds. With the same starting weight, it required 154 days for the hominy fed pigs to reach 225 pounds; 189 days for the oat meal fed pigs, and 225 days for the wheat middlings lot.

The total amount of feed required by each lot per hundred pounds of gain was as follows: 363 punds of corn in Lot 1; 397 pounds of hominy in Lot 2; 401 pounds of oat meal in Lot 3, and 572 pounds of wheat middlings in Lot 4.

On this basis and knowing the price of these various feeds, the farmer can determine for himself the advisability of substituting any of these feeds for corn in the ration.

These figures do not mean, however, according to Mr. Evvard, that some of these substitutes cannot be used economically as a partial substitute for corn. The results of further investigations along the same lines by the Iowa Experiment Station showed that oat meal is more valuable as a substitute on rape pasture than on bluegrass pasture, especially for smaller pigs. Wheat middlings also proved to be better adapted as a substitute on rape than on bluegrass.

Barley or oats may sometimes be substituted for corn with good results.

FEEDS 40 HEAD ON 15 ACRES

With but 15 acres of alfalfa last year, Joe Raudabaugh, of Traer, a Tama county farmer, secured enough hay for 40 head of cattle, and, in addition, sold 20 tons for $20 a ton.

Mr. Raudabaugh is a dairyman, a member of the Tama County Cow Testing Association, and 20 of his 40 head of cattle were milk cows. His alfalfa consisted of 10 acres of a two-year-old seeding. He secured three cuttings from the old piece an dtwo cuttings from the new seeding. The crop averaged 4 1-2 tons an acre.

Before seeding the alfalfa, Mr. Raudabaugh applied 2 tons of limestone per acre and inoculated the seed. He has never cultivated his alfalfa, but expects to disc it when the crop is taken off this year.

Not only does Mr. Raudabaugh depend on alfalfa, but he also is an enthusiast for other legumes. He produced enough soybean seed last year so that the only protein concentrates he had to buy to balance up his dairy ration were two tons of cottonseed meal. He also has 20 acres of sweet clover pasture.

DUST THE CUCUMBER BEETLE

The control of the cucumber beetle is an annual problem confronting the gardener and truck farmer about this season. C. V. Holsinger, extension horticulturist, Iowa State College, Ames, suggests some simple control measures.

These beetles can be controlled by spraying or dusting, he says, and advocates the latter method for small gardens. Care should be taken not to burn the foliage, however, and in order to insure that this will not occur, Mr. Holsinger recommends the use of gypsum instead of air slaked lime in preparing the dusting material. The formula which he recommends is 1 part powdered arsenate of lead to 20 parts gypsum. To this he recommends adding 1 tablespoonful of nicotine sulfate to each 5 to 10 pounds of powder. This mixture can be applied by dusting with a small duster or with the hands, applying on the foliage with a small amount around the stem of the plant at the base.

Professor Holsinger cites a case in his own garden in which there were no beetles on the cucumber plants on Tuesday, but upon inspecting the plants two days later he found as many as 50 beetles on each hill. Since he had no air slaked lime or gypsum on hand, he sifted wood ashes, getting a fine powder, which he mixed in the same proportion as tho he had used gypsum. The following morning scarcely a beetle could be found.

Investigational work has shown, Mr. Holsinger says, that in addition to the damage that the cucumber beetle does while the plants are young and beginning their growth, this pest spreads the disease known as cucumber wilt, by biting into infected plants and then later into uninfected plants. This disease causes the plants to wilt or die within a very few days from the time the infection first appears, and occurs about the time that the first cucumbers set, Mr. Holsinger states.

Iowa Farm Manure Worth Millions

Over 95 million tons of manure are produced on the farms of Iowa annually and if applied to the land without loss would mean many millions of dollars' worth of fertility added to the soils, according to W. H. Stevenson, head of the soils work at Iowa State College. Experiments carried on thruout Iowa showed that the average value of a ton of manure as measured by the crop increases it brought about was $1.97. This would give the annual manure produced in Iowa a total value of nearly 200 million dollars.

DISCUSS DRESS MATERIALS.

What kind of material for the summer dress? The range of choice is wide, according to Miss Mary Gabrielson, home economics teacher at Iowa State College. Her discussion of the various materials follows:

"Voile is cool, inexpensive and does not wrinkle or soil quickly. The main objection to voile is that because it is so transparent, it requires a special slip to be worn under it. Voiles come in all colors, ranging from the delicate, soft, pastel shades down to the dark colors, and in beautiful all-over designs. Voiles range in price from 75c to $2.00 a yard.

"If one wishes to spend more money for the summer dress, a printed crepe de chine or a wash silk is practical, requiring little pressing, can be worn, if careful, for a long time without laundering, and is very easily laundered. The price for such material is about $3.00. It is usually 40 inches in width.

"For a more tailored type of garment, cotton broadcloth is a popular material. It is fine, firmly woven, and may be had in plain colors or in very attractive prints, ranging in price from 70c to $1.50 per yard. In the better quality, it is so highly mercerized that it is quite silk-like in appearance. It launders easly and in the good quality, keeps its color well.

"Linens are always good for the more tailored dress, but need frequent pressing. They are priced from $1.00 to $2.00 per yard. For the tailored type in silks, the Shantung silks are desirable. They are especially adapted to the sports type of costume and, in the light colors, are washable.

"Ginghams are staple materials for both house and street wear. For the street dress, the finer French ginghams are more suitable. The finer ginghams cost 45 to 50c per yard.

"The English prints make most attractive and inexpensive dresses, and launder beautifully if one purchases the fast color prints. They come in a great variety of coloring and patterns and are priced at about 50c per yard.

"Rayon or artificial silk fabrics are highly lustrous and have the appearance of silk, but their practicability as washable fabrics has not been satisfctorily proved. It is wise to test a sample by washing before purchasing. A mixture of rayon with cotton or silk makes a stronger fabric.

"Cotton crepes are excellent for their non-crushable qualities and ease of laundering, but they feel warm and clingy on a hot day. The crepes, which are a mixture of cotton and silk or cotton and rayon, are better in this respect."

Give Shade, Water—They're Cheap

Egg yields in summer and the growth of young chicks sometimes are not what they should be merely because two of the cheapest essentials—shade and plenty of clean, fresh water—are not provided. So assert the poultry specialists of Iowa State College. They say that denying water or forcing the flock to suffer in the hot sun will check profits just as quickly as improper feeding.

College Owns Many "Movies"

About 1,800 reels of motion picture films and 175 sets of stereopticon slides are owned by the Visual Instruction Service of Iowa State College and are for the purpose of loaning to schools, churches, county farm bureaus and all non-theatrical instiutions of the state. Last year some of these were loaned in every county of the state except two. These furnished 7,748 prgrams, which were attended by 679,618 people.

TABLES

The tables are turned to many uses in the home of today. They break up the stiffness of arrangement, give a touch of coziness, and fit well into the small house.

Beside the easy chair, is the end table for magazines, while the book trough serves as a shelf underneath. The folding table sits at the head of the davenport ready to hold table lamp or books. The console table stands against the wall, beneath the large mirror or under the tapestry strip. Upon it are two tall candlesticks.

Nesting tables have a virtue all their own in that they can so easily be disposed of when not needed and can serve so many purposes upon demand. The black and gold lacquer ones are no more expensive than plain walnuts and have a gay and distinguished appearance.

Besides these there is a wide variety of tables of many shapes and uses: the tea table or coffee table which is low and may be set in front of the hostess anywhere, the table formed of a tray fitted on legs and which is collapsible when not in use, the long and narrow davenport, the tiny table made to hold the smoking set, the telephone table, the sewing table and tables which seem to have no use at all unless it be as ornaments.

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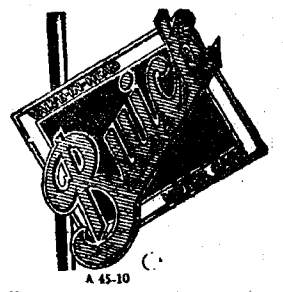
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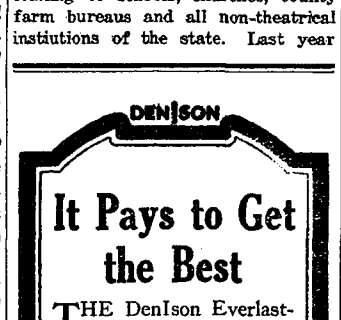

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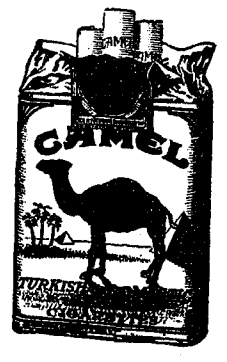

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MESERVEY SECTION

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:30 (Ger.)
Young People's Meeting at 7:30.
Evening Worship at 8:00.

The Ladies' Aid met last Thursday at the usual time with seventeen members present. Mrs. L. Wessels served refreshments.

The Dorcas Society met Monday evening at the parsonage.

You are welcome to attend these services. Let us not forget our deepest and highest needs. That is the need of our soul.

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Children's Day on Sunday, June 26.

The Sunday School classes will meet at 9:30. Let us give our Mission work a boost, by giving a large offering.

In the evening there will be given a special musical program and other features.

Due to the picnic and practicing for Childrn's Day, the prayer meetings will be discontinued for this week.

The United Choirs will practice on Thursday evening.

The Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday afternoon. Hostesses, Mrs. Fred Quandt and Mrs. Thomas.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

SHEPPARD TOWNER BABY CLINIC

The Sheppard Towner Baby Clinic was held at the school house, Tuesday, June 14. Mrs. H. Fischer was the chairman and the assistants were C. Wendel, Mrs. A. Wendel, Mrs. L. Foss, Miss Lydia Pannkuk, Mrs. H. Rief and Miss Alma Ralston.

Thirty-four babies were examined and some very interesting cases were found. This clinic proved to be a great success.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Johnson and children visited at the Harry Foster home near Clear Lake, Sunday.

Harry Smith and friend, W. R. Mortinson came from Chicago Tuesday to visit at the former's home here.

Mrs. Thomas Sloss and Miss Margaret Sloss, of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. John Sloss and son, of Sigourney were calling at the Frank Nissen home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Studer, of Des Moines stopped at the Albert Wendel home on their way to Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. J. Paquette, of Clear Lake and Alice Tuttle, of Minn. are visiting at the Albert Wendel home this week.

Rev. A. K. Henning returned home Saturday from Sumner where he has been assisting the Rev. Schluter in conducting evangelistic meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rief and J. Langlitz and son, Irvin spent Sunday at Pilot Knob

Mrs. Henry H. Pals and daughter were in Mason City last Friday.

Mr. Harman Fischer and son, Franklin returned home from Logan last Friday. They were accompanied by MayBelle Sohl, who has been attending school in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. C. Olson returned home last week from Eagle Grove where she has been the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barger and children, Junior and Emma Jane were visiting friends and relatives in Hampton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enabnit and son were visiting at the Adam Kolb home several days last week.

Ed Schmidt and family and Grandma Wickersheim, of Belmond were calling at the C. F. W. Paul home last Sunday. Grandma Wickersheim who has been quite ill the last week is very much improved.

A carload of stock was shipped to Chicago Saturday. Theo. Wendel accompanied. While in Chicago Mr. Wendel will visit at the Utesch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Klinefelter, of Alexander are the parents of a baby girl, born last Tuesday. Klinefelter's formerly lived in this vicinty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb and children, of Latimer were visiting relatives in Meservey, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Olson returned to her work at Eagle Grove, Saturday.

Bruno Bruns returned home from Holland, Mich. last Saturday. He was accompanied home by Miss Regina Buss. They left Tuesday morning for Miss Buss' home in Raymond, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bachman and children, and Mrs. Nonweiler, of Garner were Sunday visitors at the Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer accompanied Miss MayBelle Sohl to Coulter last Monday evening. From there she went to her home in Waverly, after visiting a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotenbrink and son, Harold and Mrs. L. Fischer, of Ackley, and Miss Mildred Webber, of Osage were Sunday guests at the H. Fischer home. They also visited at the S. P. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Osterman, of Nashua were Sunday visitors at the S. P. Fischer home.

H. Fischer and children, Franklin, Lyle and Lydia were Mason City callers on Monday. Franklin had dental work done.

Viola and Thelma Thomas and Eva Herndon, of Cedar Falls came home Sunday to spend the day. Lois Thomas went back with them in the evening and will remain there until July 4th.

Mrs. Emma Dobbert, of LeMars, Iowa spent several days last week at the WmMesselheiser home.

Irene and Donald Butz were Mason City callers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Muller and children, Norman and Eleanor, drove to Harlan, Iowa, starting Thursday morning. They will also visit relatives and friends in Defiance and vicinity.

Mrs. Barker and son, Richard were in town Wednesday visiting at the Ed Foss home and other friends.

Jake Dorenkamp, who has been quite ill is somewhat improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Dirks attended the Mission Feast at Buffalo Center last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stadtlander were business callers in Belmond last Tuesday.

H. Ostendorf and wife and Ben Gruis and wife were callers in Hampton last Wednesday. While there Mr. Gruis purchased a new Whippet Six.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quandt and son Harvey were in Mason City last Friday.

Walter Courtney and two sons, of Algona were calling on old friends here Friday afternoon. Mr. Courtney was formerly a resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen and children, Marjory and Marvin drove to Iowa Falls, Sunday, where they spent the day.

Clara Herndon, of Cedar Falls came Monday to visit at the Thomas home for several days.

Ott Strasburg, F. C. Sprau, Jake Sprau, of Ill., and B. Pohlman, of Montezuma went to Wigwam Bay, Minn. last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butz and Mrs. Mary Butz were visiting relatives at Dumont, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and some friends from Mason City visited at the Wm. Butz and Mrs. Mary Butz homes Sunday afternoon and evening.

Nelse Faaborg took Mrs. Theo. Wendel and Mrs. Ralph Wendel to Mason City, Tuesday, where the latter will go to the hospital for treatment for ear trouble.

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Mrs. Dave Finn returned Wednesday from Cascade, having spent a week with her son, Raymond and family.

Mrs. Clifford Chase returned home Tuesday from the Mercy hospital and is recovering nicely since her recent goitre operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner are enjoying a visit with the former's brother ond family from Rupert, Idaho.

Mrs. Will Beier has been very sick the past two weeks, suffering with neuritis.

Miss Minnie Johnson, of near Olaf spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Miss Esther Kemp, of Belmond visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heginger.

Mr. Ruka, of Philips, Wisconsin visited the fore part of the week with his brothers here.

Mrs. Harry Newgard and Miss Olive Butts autoed to Rochester on Wednesday, where the former had medical treatment. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. George Ruka entertained about thirty-five lady friends at her country home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Finn and daughter, Earline, of Klemme spent Thursday with her home folks, the L. H. Wilson family.

Mrs. Amos Hanson and Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel assisted at the Savogue Cafe the past two weeks during the absence of Mr. Savogue and Harold.

Relatives from Lansing visited the fore part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew.

Henry Rust and two children, of Bird Island, Minn., Mrs. Schultz, of Minot, North Dokota and Mrs. Jacobs, of South Dakota came last week to see their mother, Grandma Rust, who is quite ill at this writing.

Hancock County Farm Bureau held their annual picnic at Crystal Lake, Wednesday. The pageant, "Miss Iowa" was given and was splendid. Several from here were in the cast. Everyone reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thada and Jeane left Wednesday for a three weeks' auto trip. They expect to visit the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park.

Bill Allaben is enjoying a fifteen day vacation from his mail route duties. F. W. McNutt is acting as substitute.

Mrs. Boyington, of Dows is spending this week at her parental home. Mrs. Boyington was recently married and will be remembered as Hazel LuRue. Friends here extend happiest congratulations.

Clifford Estelle returned Wednesday from Sigourney, where he has spent the winter working and visiting relatives.

Mrs. LaRue went to Dows Thursday afternoon to visit old friends.

Mrs. Claude Allie and two children spent Wednesday at Rowan, with her home folks, the Francem family.

Relatives received word here on Tuesday announcing the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dominy, who reside at Estherville. Mrs. D. Finn and Veronica went to Estherville Wednesday morning to become acquainted with the new little Miss.

Carl Sandberg returned Friday from Ames where he recently graduated from the electrical engineer's course.

Walter Ahrenkiel, who is working in Minneapolis came Friday to enjoy a week's vacation with home folks here.

Dr. Danielson and children, Stanley and Lois, of Cedar Rapids came Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, Wilmer Burke.

Mrs. Ahrenkiel, Louise, Mrs. C. Christenson, Mrs. Savogue, Mrs. H. D. Kepner, of East Moline, Ill. and Walter Ahrenkiel, of Minneapolis were invited to the John Hughes home in Garner Friday to help Mrs. Hughes celebrate her birthday. A pleasant time was spent and a delicious birthday supper enjoyed.

Miss Laura Meyers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Hamilton returned Saturday to her home at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deiger received word last week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mayme to Mr. Patton, of Chicago. Mayme formerly lived here with her parents and was a fine young lady and is worthy of the man who was chosen her as his bride. Her many Goodell friends extend heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Griesmer, of Gorner is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Tom Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bedierfeldt are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday.

Charles Nolte and son, George, of Algona visited over Sunday with the former's brothers who reside here.

A large crowd of ladies brought well filled baskets Tuesday afternoon and gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Rose Houghton. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Bridget Nolan returned Thursday from her visit with Des Moines relatives.

Misses Anna and Myrtle Enderson, of Armstrong visited from Saturday until Tuesday with girl friends here. The Enderson family formerly lived here about four years ago.

Mrs. Ole Morrestad and two children, Orvis and Arlene, of Hartland, Minn. are spending a week with relatives here. Mrs. Morrestad will be remembered as Alma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, of St. Marys, Kansas, came the fore part of the week and visited at the latter's parental home, the Finn family. Mr. Donahue left on Thursday for Omaha where he will attend summer school. Mrs. Donahue will visit here a while and then join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Blue, Donald and Darlene returned Wednesday from LeMars, where they have visited his parents the past two weeks. They plan to move to their new home at Littleport about July 1.

Carroll Church, of Clear Lake and Audrey Church, of Forest City spent Tuesday here making arrangements for the former's father's funeral which was held here Wednesday.

Bridgit Gaffney returned Tuesday to her home at Chicago after enjoying a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Quigley, Sr.

Miss Evelyn Thomas, of Meservey visited a few days last week at the Leon Sherwood home.

Miss Vero Bishop, of Belmond spent Wednesday at the home of her brother, Lloyd.

The Claud Allie family enjoyed a visit Sunday with Mr. Allie brother and family from Mason City.

Mrs. Campbell, of Clarion and son Will from northern Minnesota visited Sunday with the former's niece, Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Westree, of Humboldt Sundayed at the George Vance home.

Klemme and Goodell played ball at Belmond Sunday. Klemme was victorious in a score of 5 to 4.

Mrs. H. D. Kepner, of East Moline, Ill., who is spending a month with old friends here visited from Friday until Sunday with the Hughes family at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunvill Johnson are the parents of a baby born Saturday.

The John Detman family are entertaining relatives this week from Illinois.

Mrs. Ed Hemenway and son, Eugene Edward returned home Sunday from the Hampton hospital. They are both feeling fine. Mrs. Hill, of Clarion is spending a few days with them getting acquainted with her new little grandson.

Miss Ann Nolan, of Grettinger came Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg.

Lloyd Bishrop Sundayed at Rockwell with his brother-in-law, Harm Vierkant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bleich, of Wesley are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday. The latter will be remembered as Marie Smith.

An Otterbein Guild was organized in the U. B. church, Friday. A large number of girls became members. Miss Eunice Wesenberg was elected president and Thelma LaRue vice president.

Lesie Luick, who formerly lived here and who has been so critically ill at the Mason City hospital for the past few weeks was able to return to his home at Ventura last week.

Heiko Rust, who resides in Minnesota came Saturday to see his mother.

Mrs. Harvey Christenson is on the sick list, being threatened with pneumonia.

Leo Finn Sundayed at Estherville at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dominy.

Mrs. Fred Wilkins, of Garner visited the latter portion of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Latch.

Wendell Philip Church was born in Amsterdam on the old home Church farm, two miles east of Goodell, and died June 13 at Mason City at the age of sixty-one years, six months and nine days. Mr. Church was united in marriage at an early age to Rose McBane, of Independence, Iowa. They farmed for several years east of town and later moved to Goodell where they operated the hotel for about twenty years. To this union two children were born, Carroll, of Clear Lake, and a baby girl who died in infancy. Mr. Church was well known and liked by everyone and numbered his friends here by his acquaintances. A few years ago they sold their hotel here and moved to Clear Lake, later moving to Mason City where they were managing a rooming house. Mr. Church had been very sick the past two months, suffering from the effects of a stroke, passing away Monday at 3:00 p. m. He leaves to mourn his going a loving wife, son Carroll and family, three brothers, Audrey, of Forest City, Ard of Colorado, and Max, of California; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Williams, of Eldora, and Mrs. Gay Schmalle of Garner. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. at the Goodell cemetery, with Mrs. King, of Hampton as the speaker. Miss Verneda Eldred, of Clear Lake sang the solos. Messrs. Conwell, Boller, Sandberg, F. Clark, Bachman and Burgess were pall bearers, these being old friends of Mr. Church. Goodell friends extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

OLAF NEWS

Parochial school closed at this place last Friday and after a week's vacation will start at District No. 2, with Marjorie Lien as teacher.

Harry Carpenter and family spent Sunday at the Albert Schlichting home.

Mrs. C. G. Lucas, of Kanawha is spending a few days at the G. H. Baxter home.

Mrs. Nick, of Estherville is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. John Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson spent Sunday with relatives near Armstrong.

Melvin Hanson and family visited Sunday at the S. O. Windecker home in Iowa Falls.

ROWAN GIRL IS MARRIED

Azeltine-Hardcastle

A very pretty early morning wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Azeltine, Wednesday, June 15, when their daughter, Clara, was united in marriage to Mr. John Hardcastle of Iowa Falls.

Promptly at 6:00 o'clock, to the sweet strains of Mendellsohn's wedding march, as played by Miss Esther Fowler, cousin of the bride, the young couple came down the stairs and took their places before a rustice fence and gate, behind which was a bower of roses and ferns; where the marriage ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. J. H. Bounds of the Methodist church of Rowan. The single ring ceremony was used. After the ceremony Mrs. A. O. Pelly sang "Beautiful Garden of Roses."

The bride wore a gown of pale pink flat crepe, the groom the conventional blue serge suit.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Azeltine of Rowan. She graduated with the class of 1925 and attended Ellsworth College at Iowa Falls for two summers. She was a successful rural school teacher for one year. The groom is the eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. William Hardcastle, of Iowa Falls. He is a gradute of the Iowa Falls schools and of Ellsworth College. For the past two years he has been a successful teacher in West Bend and Bode.

A brief reception was held after the ceremony, after which a two-course buffet lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle departed for a trip in Minnesota. They will be at home to friends in Ayrshire, where Mr. Hardcastle will teach next year.

Those prdsent at the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. William Hardcastle, of Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. William Azeltine, of Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobson, of Dows; Mrs. Hathaway, of Mitchell, South Dakota; William Stuck, of Dows; Mr. and Mrs. Murtell Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Azeltine, Miss Lillian Azeltine, Mrs. A. O. Pelly, Miss Esther Fowler, of Rowan; Miss Clara Andrews of Coulter, and the Misses Berniece Hanson, Dolly Duffy and Anna and Nina Rietz of Rowan.

Alma and Edwin Kuhn, of Manitawoc, Wisconsin, left Thursday after having spent several days at the home of their cousin, Rev. L. A. Marquardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keith and son Jackson, of Chatfield, Minnesota, called at the R. H. Keith home Friday evening enroute to Goldfield, where they spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liming, of Adair spent Sunday with friends here. Their daughter, Lorine returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toyne and family, of Waltham, Minnesota arrived here Saturday and spent the week end at the Gail Cundall home near Galt. Miss Helen Toyne remained to spend a short time at the homes of friends.

Dan Fletcher spent the week end at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. M. M. Sullivan and Chester Conn in Fort Dodge. He returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Levi Johnson and daughters who have been guests at the parental F. H. Fowler home here left Friday for their home in Newton.

Mrs. Alt Hackley and daughters, Thelma and Vera and Miss Dorothy Steffens left Saturday for Primghar where they spent the week end at the Rev. G. A. Osborn home.

Dale Farran returned Saturday from Waverly where he has been working in the C. G. W. tower.

D. L. E. Maker spent a part of last week at the home of his parents in Valley Junction.

Arno Myers, who has been attending the University of Wisconsin returned home last week to spend the summer at theh ome of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Myers at Solberg.

Leo Ryan, of Hampton spent the week end at the R. Virden home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Azeltine and children spent Saturday in Clarion.

Mrs. Lulu Emerson spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rex. Boyington, in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sheldon were Iowa Falls callers Wednesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cook, of Renwick were callers at the Rev. L. A. Marquardt home Monday afternoon. Rev. Cook is the pastor of the M. E. church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Weld and family, of near Belmond spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. J. H. Bounds and R. H. Keith spent Tuesday of this week in Mason City.

Mrs. Bert Harris and son Leland, of Thornton spent Wednesday of last week at the parental L. W. Stevenson home.

Charles Keith and Laura Aldinger motored to Waterloo Monday where they attended a Radio school which was held there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. C. Box escaped what might easily have been a very serious accident Sunday morning when they were enroute to the C. H. Parliman home near Clarion. They were turning the corner at the Junction of No. 10 and No. 15, going south when Mr. Box failed to slacken speed sufficiently. As a result the car turned over on the side and was quite badly wrecked. Neither of the occupants were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten and Gladys returned from Grundy Center, Saturday. They had been assisting Mrs. Whitten's brother Melvin move.

Mrs. Emma Munson spent the week end with relatives and friends in Belmond.

Congregational Church Notes

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Theme, "Christ the Son of Man."
Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor, 6:30 a. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. Theme, "Some of the Perilous Pits falls."

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at the Clint Kercheval home.

The Young Ladies' Mission Study Club met at the R. C. Hyde home on Monday afternoon. After the lesson a picnic supper was enjoyed on the lawn.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the Jake Aldinger home. Mesdames Nels Olson and Fred Aldrich, assistant hostesses.

Methodist Church Notes

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 Saturday afternoon.
Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

The Junior League hold their final meeting for this summer Saturday afternoon. They are planning a program to be given the first Sunday in July, when each member who had attended 75 percent of the meetings will receive a certificate.

Mrs. C. H. Parliman passed away at her home seven miles west of Rowan at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 20, after several weeks of severe illness. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Clarion Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The obituary will be printed next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sharp and son and Mrs. Ray Norris and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Belmond.

Mrs. Ed Riley was severely stunned by lightning on Monday morning while picking strawberries. She is recovering nicely at this writing.

Adolph Ladagaard, who was severely injured in an airplane accident at Cornelia on June 12th is thot to be recovering nicely.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

C. J. Johnson, of Ames was a business caller here Tuesday.

R. E. Buterbaugh and sisters, Mrs. F. P. Carroll, of Slater, and Mrs. L. S. Emmert, of Des Moines drove to Clear Lake Saturday evening for a call

The Campfire Girls gave Mrs. L. N. Moody a surprse party Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Klinefelter are the parents of a fine baby girl, born Tuesday, the 14th.

Walter H. McAllister, of Dows is the new barber in town. He has his shop in one of the rooms at the hotel.

Oma Fae Meyers, of Bradford is visiting at the home of Fred Dunn's.

John Bergefer, of Belmond was a business caller in town, Wednesday.

Emil Polmateer, Boyd Rodemeyer and Harold Packard were Renwick callers Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were Hampton visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. Claas Symens and daughter Ethel were business callers at Hampton, Tuesday..

Mrs. Hall, of Dows is assisting at the Clay Klinefelter home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and children were Bradford callers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens and daughter, Ethel were callers at the W. C. Tucker home in Hampton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and children were Hampton and Latimer callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Buterbaugh and daughter, Wilma, of Dallas Center; and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Emmert and daughter, Carylss, of Des Moines, and Mr and Mrs. F. P. Carroll and son Dwight, of Slater were visitors Saturday and Sunday at the home of R. E. Buterbaugh.

Mr. Fox, of Des Moines was a business caller in town, Tuesday.

Erma Frohling, of Belmond returned to her home Friday, after spending the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Will Tinkey.

Mrs. Bernold Kinseth, of Belmond was a visitor in town, Tuesday.

Carl Bohlen and sons, Burton and Myron, were at Lake Park Thursday where they took part in a band concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, of Belmond were visitors at the Will Tinkey home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klinefelter and children were Sunday visitors at the Roy Thomas home in Hampton.

Lewellyn Dunn is visiting at the Scott Meyers home in Bradford.

Emil Polmateer visited his parents at Renwick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packard and children and Miss Lela Larson were among the visitors at Lake Cornelia, Sunday.

Frank Peddle, of Rowan was a Sunday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey and children were calling on the Christensen family in Latimer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and children were visitors at the John Larson home in Latimer, Sunday.

A. E. Alfreds had the misfortune to step on a nail last Wednesday, which nearly penetrated his foot. He had the doctor care for the wound at once, and though he will be laid up for some time, it is thought no bad results will be developed from the effect of the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett and son, Alva were Iowa Falls visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. George Dunn and son, Gordon went to Minnesota Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends near Albert Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kunstand and daughter, Dorothy, of Eagen, Illinois came Monday for a week's visit at the Will Ammerman and Claas Symens homes. Mrs. Kunstand is a sister of Mrs. Ammerman and Mr. Symens.

When William Jennings Bryan was installing a herd of Holstein cattle on his farm near Lincoln, Nebraska, some years ago he visited the H. M. Corwin pure bred Holstein cattle farm near Rock Rapids. This herd was known throughout the United States and Canada, and now comes the news of a disastrous fire which burned the two fine barns and 34 head of choice cattle. The approximate cost of the building, built a few years ago, was $7,000 and the estimated loss is from $40,000 to $50,000. The barns were 50 by 120 feet and modern equipped, including a new type milking machine.

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The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol. 2 Thursday, June 23, 1927 No. 10

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Every year, along about this time, we meet the fellow who asks us, "Is it hot enough for you?"

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Ever hear about the fellow who quit smoking because he was getting a tobacco heart? Well, he began eating candy and now he has a sweetheart.

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An Iowa man was trying to sell a horse. The animal was beautiful, but wind-broken. "Hasn't he a beautiful coat?" exclaimed the owner. "Yes," replied the buyer, "but I don't like his pants."

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"I haven't paid a cent for repairs since I've owned this car."

"Yeah! That's what the fellow who does your repairing just told me."

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You might just as well have a good fence as a poor one. The good one actually is easier built than the poor one, and in the main, costs no more. If you are planning some new fence, come in and talk with us. Just received a car load of American fence.

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The street was thronged with thousands of hurrying pedestrians. Suddenly a woman's cry rose shrilly above the noise of the passing throngs. "Give me air!" she shrieked. The crowds gasped and stood aside. Then a woman triumphantly drove her car, with one flat tire, into the filling station.

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Soda fountains, talcum powder and perfumed soaps are now having their inning.

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Every year brings its hardships to the people of this community. We know some who have been hit hard by reverses during the past three or four years. But you don't hear many complaints. Most people are going right ahead with their plans, buying what they need, and looking into the future with confidence and enthusiasm.

Kinseth's Store News

What would you do if you could get hold of the fellow who wrote "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More"?

That's just what we think about it. We haven't any umbrellas to sell, but we have got some dandy bargains this week in canned fruits in gallon lots.

No. 10 gallon fruits are being sold this week at the following prices in the fruits named:

Bartlett Pears	86c
Logan Berries	86c
Blackberries	84c
Fresh Prunes	49c

Then there's the large style Hominy at 9c a can. Some folks don't like hominy, but for those who do this is a bargain that will appeal.

Stockings, ladies', at 19c a pair for black ones. 28c in the colors.

Ladies' honor tex silk hosiery in all colors at 69c.

A nice little coffee special on this week, too. Buy one pound of coffee and a $1.75 flour mop for 99c. Total $1.59.

Some silk stockings at the best bargain price of 49c while they last.

When you need groceries, phone 5 or 19 and we'll get them to you if we have to use a boat. That's the number of the Store on the Corner.

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—is a Savings Account. No matter what your income, you are never financially secure unless you devote a portion to Savings. The legend of the Hare and the Tortoise applies, not only to speed of foot, but to speed in saving as well; it is not the swiftest but the most persevering who wins out. Open an account with

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Wright County Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, June 6, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of May 13, 1927, read and approved.

Chairman appointed Supervisor Mehl as a committee to examine and check the County Institute Fund.

On motion the resignation of Ullo Suiter McGrath was accepted.

On motion the appointment and bond of Lorene McCreery, Deputy Clerk of the District Court, were approved.

On motion the bonds of C. J. Pegum for $667.58 and R. F. Hirt for $5355.00 were approved.

Moved and seconded that the Chairman appoint a committee of two to investigate the George Wessel matter and report. Motion carried.

Chairman appointed Mehl and Baker as such committee.

Moved and seconded that D. B. Swisher be allowed $24.00 per month in advance for the care and keep of Harry Wills. Motion carried.

Estimate No. 1 to H. R. Maudlin for $4297.32 was on motion approved and ordered paid.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, a request for an extension of contract time of 240 days has been properly executed and filed by R. T. Osman on a channel change contract, dated November 4, 1926, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors considered such request for extension of time reasonable and necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that such request be granted and the contract time extended to September 1, 1926.

Passed this 6th day of June, 1927, E. E. Kitley, James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker.

The following resolution was presented:

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa:—

That whereas the time fixed by resolution of this board for appointing appraisers in re the proposed Jenkins land condemnation has arrived, and whereas the record owners of the land have failed to exercise their right to name an appraiser, although notified as required by law so to do,

Now therefore be it resolved that D. W. Stewart and Geo. Hohenshell are hereby named as appraisers, and the auditor is directed to notify them to qualify, select a third appraiser, and make appraisement as provided by Chapter 237 of the 1924 Code.

Be it further resolved that these proceedings be continued to June 13, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m.

Roll call resulted: all present voted aye; Nay: none. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

Time and date having arrived in the matter of vacating highway formerly used on Primary Highway No. 15, lying between Section 1, Belmond Township, and Section 6, Pleasant Township; Section 12, Belmond Township, and Section 7, Pleasant Township; Section 13, Belmond Township, and Section 18, Pleasant Township; all in Wright County, Iowa, Board took up the same.

No objections being filed, on motion said road was declared vacated.

On motion adjourned to meet June 7, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, June 7, 1927.

Board reconvened per adjournment, members all present.

Moved and seconded that N. B. Olson be refunded $22.80 tax on moneys and credits for year 1926, same having been assessed in error. Motion carried.

The patrolman bonds of Harry Daggett and A. B. Stole were on motion approved.

The report of the Clerk of the District Court to May 28, 1927, was presented, examined and on motion ordered filed.

On motion the $15.00 per month allowance to Alice Davis was ordered discontinued.

On motion the allowance to Mrs. R. F. Clark was reduced to $16.00 per month.

On motion adjourned to meet June 13, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

LIST OF CLAIMS FOR PUBLICATION

COUNTY FUND

A. H. Box, Salary and mileage	$ 108.50
H. G. Bowman, Exp. co. car	5.20
City Council, E. G., Bd. of Review	45.00
Clarion Evergreen Cemetery Association, 1927 assessment	2.00
Crescent Printing Co., Supplies, Supt. office	13.25
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd pcds.	27.50
Wm. Fisher, Extra for assessing	63.00
R. V. Goslin, Office expense	6.70
The Herald-Press, Bd. pcds. and ptg.	49.07
H. B. Hallock, Jury and Wit. certificates	743.80
James Haines, Wolf bounty	10.00
Iowa Highway Com., Repairs co. car	13.49
Iowa Public Service Co., Lights c. h. and jail	31.70
Melvin Jetmund, Salary	104.00
Fred Johnson, Mileage and office expense	72.10
Fred Johnson, Bd. pris.	105.60
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Office supplies	26.25
J. D. Baker, Supervisor	70.60
E. E. Kitley, Supervisor	74.60
Dorothy Lewis, Clerking Grand Jury	9.00
Linfor Auto. Co., Storage co. car	12.50
James Mehl, Supervisor	83.50
M. B. Miles, Justice fees (La Rue)	4.00
Fred Johnson, Mileage	10.00
Helsell, Helsell & McCall, Attorney fees & expense	915.70
S. A. McCreery, P. M., Env. for Treas.	110.80
S. A. McCreery, P. M., Env. for Supt.	20.52
S. A. McCreery, P. M., Env. for Clerk	34.01
W. B. Mulligan, Salary and mileage	57.90
J. C. Peterson, Supervisor	65.40
Perkins Bros. Co., Office Supplies	44.00
Reliable Accounting & Research Co., Compensation	1516.91
J. H. Ramsay & Son, Supplies for jail	4.50
E. B. Rayner & Co., Investigation of records of Citizens State Bank, E. G.	830.41
L. W. Schroeder, Supervisor	99.00
D. W. Stewart, Extra for assessing	56.00
Ben Suiter, Bailiff	57.00
Ben Suiter, Bailiff	6.00
G. A. Triggs, Justice fees (Sigman)	6.50
Fred Johnson, Mileage	.20
E. W. Schroeder, Jury Fees	1.00
Paul N. Scott, Jury Fees	1.00
H. G. Bowman, Jury Fees	1.00
John Graves, Jury Fees	1.00
Hugo Rohrback, Jury Fees	1.00
John Eyler, Jury Fees	1.00
Chas. Rossman, Witness Fees	.60
Aug. Griener, Witness Fees	.60
Telephone Co., Goldfield, Toll service	2.20
E. P. Tinkham, Court Reporter	198.51
E. P. Tinkham, Court Reporter	12.78
G. A. Triggs, 10 per cent on del. tax collection	24.07
W. J. Varno, Meals for Jury	6.35
Edith Vaughn, Office expense	2.30
Wright County Monitor, Bd. pcds. and supplies	29.00
Dr. H. P. Walker, Coroner's fees (McFarland)	8.80
Dr. H. P. Walker, Coroner's fees (Beer)	10.40
Dr. H. P. Walker, Coroner's fees (Quaintance)	16.10
Mrs. A. E. Weber, Jury fees	2.10
Paul Scott, Jury Fees	2.10
Ed Turk, Jury Fees	2.10
D. H. Leonard, Mileage	4.50
Ruth Leader, Reporter's Fees	10.00
Kenneth Whitten, Witness Fees	3.00
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, Witness Fees	2.10
Gladys Martin, Witness fees	3.00
Dale Farren, Witness Fees	3.00
Louise Azeltine, Witness fees	3.00
D. Hughes, Witness Fees	3.00
Cleo Peddle, Witness Fees	3.00
Elmer Hackley, Witness fees	3.00
Robinett LaGue, Witness Fees	3.00
Miss Neely, Witness Fees	3.00
V. E. Wray, Witness Fees	2.10
Mrs. W. H. Wray, Witness Fees	2.10
A. E. Harper, Witness Fees	2.10
W. H. Wray, Witness Fees	2.10
Western Electric Telephone System, Phone rent and Aud. toll	21.30
F. W. Walker, Co. Aud., Office Expense	6.12
Wright County Pay Roll, Officers and Clerks	2096.64
F. H. Allen, Mileage—Co. convention	1.70
Barney Benson, Mileage, Co. Convention	$ .40
Frank J. Bjornson, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.50
W. M. Coons, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.00
Hans Christensen, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.80
Henry Derscheid, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.50
Arthur Duitscher, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.00
W. H. Eastman, Mileage, Co. Convention	2.60
W. A. Gartz, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.80
O. S. Hobbet, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.40
C. V. Hilpipre, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.50
Clarence Hill, Mileage, Co. convention	1.40
H. O. Kellogg, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.00
F. L. Kirstein, Mileage, Co. Convention	.90
Adaline Lambert, Mileage, Co. Convention	2.30
H. H. Larson, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.20
H. F. Luick, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.40
W. J. McLaughlin, Mileage, Co. Convention	.90
Mrs. F. B. Sheldon, Mileage, Co. Convention	1.00
Albert Thompson, Mileage, Co. Convention	.60
H. W. Woodley, Mileage, Co. Convention	.50

COUNTY ROAD

Carl Albertson, Repairs	10.20
J. D. Adams & Co., Repairs	23.75
A. C. Anderson, Patrol	100.00
Paul Anderson, Labor	2.80
Nels Golackson, Labor	5.60
H. G. Bowman, Tires and repairs for truck	90.75
Community Service Station Co., Gasoline	71.81
C.R.I. & P. Ry., Right-of-way	175.00
Harvey Caquelin, Patrol	130.00
Raymond E. Caquelin, Patrol	130.00
Clarion Oil Co., Gasoline	9.71
Irvin O. and Eva Durrant, Right-of-way	12.50
Harry Daggett, Patrol	100.00
Tom Henry, Labor	36.40
Adolf Amdahl, Labor	18.00
Ed Bjornson, Labor	19.50
Verne Ray, Labor	3.00
Milo Swanger, Labor	14.00
Henry Edwinson, Labor	136.85
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., Tile and Gas	59.96
Glendy & Day, Material	58.78
Greenlander Lbr. Co., Material	15.90
Homer Gordon, Patrol	102.00
Wayne Thomason, Labor	106.91
Ernest Grandgeorge, Labor	106.20
W. A. Thomason, Labor	16.68
John Thorn, Labor	125.43
Glenn Hackley, Patrol	38.35
Ella E. Hoffman, Right-of-way	12.50
H. M. Imboden, Labor	94.00
Iowa State Highway Commission, Blades	10.40
Joe Johnson, Dragging	11.05
Mathison Motor Co., repairs	122.12
O. E. McGahey, Hardware	2.75
Moseley Grocery Co., Tires and Gas	199.48
W. D. McCutcheon, Labor	100.03
Louis Nickles, Jr., Labor	9.70
Louis Nickles, Labor	4.60
S. W. Pinkham, Labor	40.50
Dewey Beisell, Labor	40.50
J. M. Bennett, Labor	40.50
O. L. Robinson, Labor and repairs	34.70
R. E. Roper, Hardware	13.63
Chas. Spitler, Repairs	2.50
A. B. Stole, Patrol	100.00
E. J. Maland, Labor	3.50
James H. Long, Gravel	37.20
Lismore Stole, Patrol	100.00
Spahn & Rose, Tile	5.85
Claude H. Thayer, Patrol	100.00
Max Baker, Labor	4.47
Charlie Chapman, Labor	.84
H. S. McMannis, Labor	7.00
N. Thorn, Labor	16.00
Edith M. Vaughn, Recording Easements	12.80
J. E. Voss, Labor	18.71
Guy Wilcox, Labor	28.00
A. H. Waddell, Shed rent	3.00
Whyte & Son, Hardware	6.01
R. S. & Anna White, Right-of-way	12.50
Arthur B. Wampler, Material	34.55
Wright County Monitor, Ptg.	14.25
Whyte Motor Co., Repairs	11.30
Shelby Wilcox, Patrol	100.00
Jennie E. Zigler, Right-of-way	12.50

POOR FUND

A. & P. Tea Co., Groc.	3.87
Harvey Armstrong, Rent	10.00
A. H. Adams, Rent	7.50
L. E. Beer, Rent	40.00
R. A. Baker & Sons, Clothing	3.02
Ralph Baker, Prov.	6.20
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., Fuel	74.50
Emile Bernard, Care of Paul Bernard	20.00
Christeson & Flower, Groc.	33.92
Christeson & Flower, Groc.	99.49
B. E. Corliss, Rent	10.00
L. W. Cole, Rent	15.00
Cox & Adams, Groc.	12.16
Clifton & Son, Fuel	4.00
Cole Bros. Prov.	14.80
Thos. Durham, Care of Mrs. Marion Baker	85.00
K. J. Engh, Overseer of poor and cash advanced for trans.	17.25
East Side Grocery, Groc.	97.67
Ellen Finn, Rent	12.00
Fannie M. Filkins, Rent	30.00
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., Fuel	54.47
Drs. George and Lekwa, Medical aid	61.00
Greenlander Lbr. Co., Fuel	68.80
Alice Gibbs, Rent	15.00
Chas. Gealow, Rent	10.50
H. C. Hanson, Rent	37.50
E.O. Hansen, Shoes	12.75
Halverson & Smith, Groc.	11.04
T. A. Halvorsen, Groc.	48.77
T. A. Halvorsen, Groc.	57.06
Mrs Anna Imboden, Care of Poor	102.00
Jones Lbr. Co., Fuel	9.36
Joyce Grain & Coal Co.	36.49
C. G. Johnson, Groc.	124.72
Northwestern Jobbers' Credit Bureau, Clothing	2.95
T. M. Jensen, Prov.	6.10
B. K. Kinseth, Groc. (2 months)	280.82
T. H. Kenefick, Medicine	14.35
Jake Lampert Yards. Inc. Fuel	47.15
Mrs. J. A. McBeth, Care of Agard child	24.00
Martin Grocery, Groc.	30.34
Dr. C. H. Morse, Medical aid	55.00
McCoy & Nagle, Clothing	3.65
Pearl Miller, Rent	7.50
Moseley Grocery Co. Groc.	40.01
John Phippen. Prov.	20.60
C. S. Robinson, Prov.	40.31
W. K. Roosevelt, Groc.	58.28
J. D. Richardson, Rent	12.00
Ole O. Ralle, Rent	30.00
Harry Schoonover, Groc.	15.23
Stevenson & Stevenson, Groc.	5.79
Harry Stanbery, Rent	15.00
H. M. Smith, Fuel	11.00
Mrs. J. W. Sheriff, Rent	15.00
Roy E. Wilson, Groc.	30.84
Wheeler's Cash Store, Groc.	20.51
Wm. Wehrheim, Rent	8.00
Frank Welch, Groc.	18.44
A. H. Waddell, Rent	8.00

SOLDIER'S RELIEF FUND

F. B. Champlin, Secy., Allowances for June	120.00

DRAINAGE FUND

Wm. Beireis, Repairs, Hy. 7	3.00
Isaac Tollackson, Repairs, Hy. 7.	2.50
James Mehl, Committee & mileage — 27	7.60
J. D. Baker, Committee and mileage — 30	6.00
Jens N. Kjar, Repairs, Dn. 43	21.50
J. M. Bennett, Labor, Dn. 57	1.00
S. W. Pinkham, Labor, Dn. 57	1.00
Ed Nelson, Repairs, Dn. 58	36.00
Bert H. Asbe, Labor, Dn. 83	30.00
J. M. Bennett, Labor, Dn. 91	2.00
L. W. Schroeder, Committee and mileage — 93	7.00
Wm. Beiries, Repairs, Dn. 107	36.00
Charles Gross, Engineer, Dn. 107	5.80
James Mehl, Committee and mileage, Dn. 107	6.30
Isaac Tollackson, Repairs, Dn. 107	23.00
J. D. Baker, Session and Mileage, Dn. 118	12.60
E. E. Kitley, Session & mileage, Dn. 118	15.00
James Mehl, Session & Mileage, Dn. 118	26.80
J. C. Peterson, Session & Mileage, Dn. 118	11.60
L. W. Schroeder, Session & Mileage, Dn. 118	6.50
James Mehl, Committee & mileage, Dn. 121	6.70
J. M. Bennett, Labor, Dn. 122	7.50
James Mehl, Committee & mileage, Dn. 122	13.10
S. W. Pinkham, Labor, Dn. 122	4.50
J. D. Baker, Committee & mileage, Dn. 123	8.00
Jens N. Kjar, Repairs, Dn. 123	26.00
J. D. Baker, Committee & mileage, Dn. 125	13.00
J. D. Baker, Committee & mileage, Dn. 129	6.20
Wm. Beiries, Repairs, Dn. 143	3.40
Isaac Tollackson, Repairs. Dn. 143	2.50
Henry Edwinson, Repairs, Dn. 144	6.15
Bert H. Asbe, Labor, Dn. 148	4.00
E. E. Kitley, Committee & mileage, Dn. 149	6.00
J. J. Wilcox, Labor, Dn. 149	4.00
Wm. Biers, Repairs, Dn. 152	23.00
Charles Gross, Engineer, Dn. 152	72.70
Isaac Tollackson, Repairs, Dn. 152	23.00
Ed Nelson, Repairs, Dn. 156	37.50
S. W. Pinkham, Labor, Dn. 167	11.50
J. M. Bennett, Labor, Dn. 167	11.50
Henry Edwinson, Repairs, Dn. 177	10.20
Henry Edwinson, Repairs, Dn. 180	14.30
Henry Edwinson, Repairs, Dn. 183	10.95
Jens N. Kjar, Repairs, Dn. 186	19.00
Henry Edwinson, Repairs, Dn. 187	8.35
James Mehl, Committee & mileage, Dn. 194	7.60

BRIDGE FUND

W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., Material	3.50
C. G. W. Railroad Co., Freight on car of lumber	548.62
C. & N. W. Railway Co., Freight on car of lumber	603.64
C. R. I. & P. Railroad Co., Freight on car of lumber	575.28
Henry Edwinson, Labor	4.00
Otto Jergenson, Repairs	3.40
Klauer Mfg. Co., Culverts	1019.88
H. S. McMannis, Repairs	4.20
C. R. More, Labor	7.50
N. Thorn, Labor	6.00
Guy Wilcox, Labor	8.00
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., 3 cars of lumber	1727.60

DOMESTIC ANIMAL FUND

H. B. Hallock, Treas. Assessors' dog reports	29.50
Eagle Grove Eagle, Pub. del. dog list	65.70

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF H. B. HALLOCK, TREAS. OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1927, TO MAY 31, 1927, INCLUSIVE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT BY FUNDS

Funds	Balance Jan. 1, 1927	Receipts	Total to be Accounted for	Disbursements	Balance May 31, 1927
General State Revenue	$ 33,909.66	$ 52,227.42	$ 86,137.08	$ 28,327.05	$ 57,810.03
Soldiers Bonus	600.65	10,226.85	10,827.50	4,372.73	6,454.77
General County	26,834.31	32,760.08	59,594.39	37,696.08	21,898.31
Court Expense	188.74		188.74		188.74
Poor	20,896.20*	15,346.71	5,549.49*	15,568.31	21,117.80*
State Insane	4,251.52	5,987.08	10,238.60	6,465.16	3,773.44
County Bridge	14,041.44	13,191.95	27,233.39	2,218.27	25,015.12
County Road Cash	9,686.85	41,050.10	50,736.95	16,775.21	33,961.74
County School	4,730.88	13,435.48	18,166.36	7,350.22	10,816.14
Soldier's Relief	1,564.11	501.85	2,065.96	657.00	1,408.96
Bond, Bridge	6,120.49	8,029.63	14,150.12	13,275.00	875.12
Bond, Road	1,139.57	17,564.81	18,704.38	16,107.50	2,596.88
Motor Vehicle	85,763.51	30,260.82	116,024.33	37,904.54	78,119.79
Principal of School	8,639.83		8,639.83		8,639.83
Interest of School	676.92	1,257.12	1,934.04	1,164.15	769.89
Temporary School (Fines)	2,517.41		2,517.41	2,517.41	
Teachers' Institute	142.92	192.00	334.92		334.92
Farmers' Institute	105.00	75.00	180.00	30.00	150.00
Domestic Animal	4,364.97	1,411.10	5,776.07	1,938.10	3,837.97
Drainage Assessments	153,626.59	184,683.33	338,309.92	61,802.78	276,507.14
City Special Assessments	3,371.50	22,529.88	25,901.38	23,943.67	1,957.71
Corporation Funds	2,470.01	78,907.59	81,377.60	78,876.45	2,501.15
School District Funds	17,063.77	204,008.25	221,072.02	210,107.88	10,964.14
Township Funds	2,858.50	65,276.27	68,134.77	66,062.37	2,072.40
County Home	2,106.15	684.39	2,790.54	101.98	2,688.56
P. R. A. C. Redemp. Fund	11.69		11.69		11.69
Auto Bus	106.08		106.08		106.08
Township Gas Tax	3,139.79	5,692.78	8,832.57	7,648.72	1,183.85
Diverted Interest		6,284.61	6,284.61	6,284.61	
TOTAL	$ 369,136.66	$811,585.10	$1,180,721.76	$647,195.19	$533,526.57

*Overdrafts

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS	Amount
On Hand January 1, 1927	$ 369,136.66
From Current Taxes, 1926	497,190.01
Penalty, Interest and Costs	285.33
Drainage Taxes	182,950.83
City Special Assessments (Paving, Sewer, etc.)	22,529.88
Secondary Road Assessments	14,523.73
Automobile Tax from State	72.31
Interest on Bank Deposits	6,284.61
Interest of School Fund	1,257.12
Teachers Examination and Institute Fees	42.00
County Appropriation for Teachers Institute	150.00
Sale of Automobile Numbers and License	27,616.50
Farmers Institute	75.00
Fines and Forfeitures from Clerk	5,605.00
Fines and Forfeitures from other Officers	294.55
Care of Patients in State Institutions	968.56
Sale of Produce at County Home	684.39
Sale of Bridge Material	143.81
Sale of School Books	295.65
Fees from County Auditor	80.35
Fees from County Treasurer	28.70
Fees from County Recorder	1,140.50
Fees from Clerk of District Court	1,095.75
Fees from Sheriff	336.10
Miscellaneous Receipts, Drainage	1,732.50
Miscellaneous Receipts, Domestic Animal	1,411.10
Miscellaneous Receipts, Poor	291.15
Miscellaneous Receipts, Road	7,198.86
Miscellaneous Receipts, County	853.90
Miscellaneous Receipts, Township Gas Tax	5,692.78
Miscellaneous Receipts, Motor Vehicle	2,644.32
Transfers from Funds	28,109.81
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,180,721.76

DISBURSEMENTS	Amount
State Treasurer's Receipts	$ 75,516.39
County Auditor's Warrants	95,113.05
Drainage Bonds Redeemed—Int. on Drainage Bonds	39,595.53
Co. Bridge Bonds Redeemed—Int. on Co. Bridge Bonds	13,275.00
Road Bonds Redeemed—Int. on Road Bonds	16,107.50
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, etc., Cert. or Bonds	23,943.67
Orders on Co. Treas. by Mayors of Cities and Towns	78,876.45
Orders on Co. Treas. by Presidents of School Dist.	210,107.88
Township Clerks' Receipts	66,062.37
Secretary of State's Receipts for Automobile licenses	417.54
Miscellaneous Payments	10.00
Transfers to Funds	28,109.81
Transfers to Teachers Institute	150.00
Balance on hand, May 31, 1927	533,526.57
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$1,180,721.76

CLARION, IOWA, MAY 31, 1927

I, H. B. HALLOCK, TREASURER OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE REPORT GIVEN ABOVE IS A CORRECT SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY ME AS SAID TREASURER DURING THE PERIOD THEREIN SPECIFIED.

H. B. HALLOCK, County Treasurer.

Men Marooned

by George Marsh

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanne, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a scar which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly resented. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies.

"Keep in touch? How're you going to cross that strait before January? It'll be full of drifting ice."

"The ice won't be set hard, but we intend to make it with a canoe on our sled. We'll carry the sled in the canoe or the canoe on the sled, as the conditions change."

"Risky—that's a bad piece of water. I've seen the ice set and break up again three times before January. And when you get there, how're you going to keep them away from his schooner?"

"We'll make a try, anyway," replied Guthrie. "Etienne and I don't intend to let our share of the trade slip through our fingers by hugging the fire at Elkwan."

"Well, good luck to you!" sighed the old trader. "Since the French company came to the bay, the Indians have forgotten the years we kept them from starving. They're out of hand now. Do what you can."

For a space Cameron seemed to dream of the past glories of the company he served, then suddenly asked: "You know what he did in August?"

"No."

"Why, he sailed into Charlton island and tried to buy gas and flour at the depot. McMann laughed at him, of course; but that red-headed freebooter coolly announced that when he needed it, he would come and take it—said if we wouldn't sell it to him, he had government authority to seize it."

"He was right there; Ottawa's made that ruling, you know," suggested Blaikie, Cameron's clerk.

"Yes, they've made the ruling," rasped Cameron, "but do you think he'd get supplies from me when he's come into the bay to rob us of the trade?" The columns of smoke that the factor blew from his mouth were the measure of his irritation.

"Oh, by the way, Guthrie," asked Blaikie, with seeming innocence, "what was your trouble with this puffy old boy, Quarrier, you brought here today?"

Alive to the fact that the story of Ninda and his summary handling of the geologist had received due embellishment when Quarrier met Cameron on the arrival of the York boat, Guthrie suspected the motives of the clerk, and he had no intention of discussing the Quarrier episode or of subjecting the memory of the dead girl to the comment of a stranger.

"I've made my report to Mr. Cameron," he said with finality. "You heard Quarrier tell his story this afternoon. What are you after?"

Blaikie choked with anger, but the scarred cheek and the war record which had followed Guthrie to James bay in a letter from the Montreal headquarters of the company had made its marked impression at Albany. The clerk retreated behind a cloud of pipe smoke.

"Now, since that's settled," said Cameron, loudly clearing his throat and meeting Guthrie's look with a wink, "let's get back to business. Where do you suppose this McDonald gets his backing?"

"There are plenty of people in Newfoundland who'd back him after the haul he made last year on the east coast."

"He's going to be a thorn in our side, Guthrie. He's no ordinary chap; he's got nerve and ability. Queer thing happened when he came into Charlton. One of the half-breeds there stared at that face of his and laughed. McDonald grabbed the Indian by the throat and shook him like a rabbit; then roared: 'Laugh, d—n you! It's funny, is it? A thousand Canadians died the day I got that!'"

Profoundly stirred, Guthrie's sympathy went out to this stranger with the twisted mouth. What raw torture, what secret agony must have been his—facing the world with a grimace! How well he sensed the impotent fury—the bitterness of this man, doomed to the pitiless stares—the callous curiosity of the rabble.

"I wonder what day that was," queried Guthrie, aloud, unaware that his fingers touched the cicatrix on his cheek.

"If he'd only do something illegal," Cameron hastened to say, "the company could run him out of the bay."

There was a glint, frankly combative, in Garth Guthrie's eyes as he heard the future of a Canadian veteran so cavalierly disposed of.

"That might not be so easy. From what the Indians say, he carries Lewis guns. Do you know any of our people who would relish meeting Laughing McDonald at the butt end of a machine gun?"

"He wouldn't dare fight us—shed blood on this bay!"

"Cameron," said Guthrie, and the glitter returned to his eyes, "I'm inclined to think that the company had better avoid any attempt at force with an overseas man with a mutilated mouth. He's apt to run amuck—to forget the war's over."

As he studied Guthrie's brooding eyes, Cameron knotted his thick brows, vaguely aware that the scar on the face of the speaker had prompted the remark.

"Well, however that may be, he's a dangerous competitor. After dropping that scared company Indian like a bag of salt, according to McMann, he asked if there were any more slackers who wanted to laugh at the kiss of a Hun shell—There weren't any!"

Guthrie smiled, his thoughts colored by memories.

"Yes," continued Cameron with a sigh, aware that the man he addressed was not listening, "it looks bad for Kapiskau and Elkwan this year."

Later, by the light of a candle in the small room assigned to him by the factor, Garth re-read two letters he had found waiting at the post. The letter of his brother, dictated to his secretary, and typewritten, expressed extreme shock at the failure of the wanderer to return; deplored his indifference to the future of the Guthrie Steel company and to his own; condemned his callous and shabby treatment of the lovely girl who worshiped him; had grown floridly eloquent in its emphasis of the distinction lately conferred on the Guthrie family in Charles' knighthood, and resented profoundly the blot which its hitherto stainless escutcheon had sustained by Garth's inexplicable action.

In the name of his proud war record, his honor as a gentleman, and his future participation in the councils and direction of Guthrie Steel, now almost a household word in the Dominion, Charles commanded his errant brother to return where love and duty called.

Holding this intimate communication, which the busy Charles had seen fit to share with his secretary, over the flame of the candle, Garth grimly watched it burn.

Clara, characteristically, had approached from a different angle. Although his letters, she wrote, had not mentioned his health, she was confident that he was still ill. He had tried that cold, cruel north. Why not give the country near home a chance, where his devoted family and a broken-hearted girl pined for him. If he could have seen how stanchly Ethel had taken the blow. She was showing a brave face to the gossips—was going everywhere, but hiding a wounded heart. They called her "The Widow," and, of course, people were mystified, but she and Clara were only counting the days when dear old Garth would return to them.

She finished with: "Ethel and I are like sisters, inseparable. And she's so proud of Charles' new honor. 'Think of it!' she said the other day, 'to be the sister-in-law of the great Sir Charles Guthrie!' So you see, Garth, she is still the same old Ethel, loving you—forgiving all."

"Yes," the man who read agreed, a corner of the mouth lifting, "she's the old Ethel." And he blew out the candle.

Earlier, at the Church of England mission, where Joan Quarrier and her brother were staying until Cameron could send them to Moose, he had said good-by, for at dawn he was to start for Elkwan. The manner of Reverend Swan, who opened the door to Garth's knock, was distinctly cool, but as he had avoided the missionary during his year at Albany, and developed a warm friendship with Pere Rousseau, the Oblate, the inhospitable reception was anticipated and ignored. The little man with the pale hair and eyes, fidgeted with embarrassment at the appearance of Garth.

"I am in doubt as to whether Miss Quarrier's brother would wish her to see you," said the clergyman, with as brave a show of dignity as his five-feet-four could command in the snubbing of the man whose eyes twinkled in frank amusement at the effort.

Then, in a voice which Garth knew would be clearly audible to the girl he wished to see, he said: "Miss Quarrier will decide without her brother's assistance whether she wishes to see me. Will you tell her I am here?"

Holding his position in the doorway, undecided as to his next move, the missionary reddened with anger at the trick. Then footsteps sounded behind him and the low voice of Joan Quarrier asked: "Is there someone to see me, Mr. Swan? Oh, it's Mr. Guthrie! Good evening." And she pushed past the disgruntled missionary to take Garth's extended hand.

"Do you mind talking outside? Mr. Swan fears that your brother doesn't approve of me," Guthrie flung at the figure in the door as he moved away with the girl, who sensed what had passed. "You see, your good brother has already poisoned the clerical mind," laughed Garth as they walked slowly to the clearing. "I'm leaving early tomorrow and came to say good-by."

The moon was up and Guthrie's sidelong glance caught the sobering of her face. She was looking straight ahead and the light which drew a shimmering trail over the quiet surface of the Albany brushed her heavy hair with silver.

"You're worried about your geese—it was fine of you to waste precious time bringing us here."

"I am still in your debt, Miss Quarrier," he said, and as he watched the profile of the girl walking beside him with its straight nose and firm chin, the realization that she was passing out of his life—this woman whom chance had thrown into the tragedy at Elkwan—came swift as a blow. The old sense of loss, felt so often in the days when a friend—a comrade—"went west," returned to him. The vivid color and tang of her personality—the splendid strength of her—were stirring him with an appeal hitherto unsensed. Now that the brief days of their comradeship were over, the memory of Joan Quarrier's instant comprehension of the nature of the pity, approaching affection, which Ninda inspired in him—of how the salve of her sympathy had eased the raw bitterness—poignantly returned.

And now this friendship—born of chance—was to be cut short off by the wall of a thousand miles of forest.

She glanced curiously at the man who walked beside her in silence.

"I shall think of you often up there with Etienne, and Shot, and old Anne,"

"It Seems So Lonely and So—Unnecessary."

she hazarded. "It seems so lonely and so—unnecessary."

But Guthrie avoided reference to the cause of his exile. "We shall remember you—all of us. Without you, it would have been unthinkable."

"It was strange—that storm, and meeting as we did. Poor little Ninda!" she said, dreamily watching the silhouette of a belated canoe from the whitefish nets drift into the path of moonlight.

"It was an act of Providence. I wonder," he hesitated, then went on, "if you would care to send word of yourself to an exile, this winter?"

He saw her brows contract in thought. For a moment she seemed in doubt, then turned to him, tense in her earnestness. "You are not merely courteous—you really wish to hear from me?"

His face reflected his pleasure. "You will write then, to the exile?"

There was a sudden gleam of white teeth, a whimsical flash in her eyes, as she asked: "Wouldn't it be ungrateful to refuse so modest a request from one who has rescued the shipwrecked?"

"It would be most ungrateful and cruel," he laughed. "If you'll write, I'll have a little spruce waiting for the Christmas mail, and hang your letter on the tree, with candles."

"Unread?"

"Unread till Christmas morning. Then Shot and I will read it together—our Christmas, from you."

"And the other letters?" she queried, avoiding his quick glance.

"The others? Oh, they'll not be interesting—with their criticism and advice and news of my distinguished brother's doings."

"None of them?" Joan Quarrier's voice was strangely throaty as she gazed out over the shimmering river.

"None of them," was the quiet reply. He thrilled to the realization of the absolute sincerity of his answer.

Without meeting his eyes, she turned impulsively to the airedale who accompanied them. "Good-by, Shot! I'm going to miss you, boy!" And she took the head of the dog in her hand. As Shot's tail beat the air, his hairy throat rumbled. Then he bared his great fangs and made little snaps at the girl bending over him.

"Why, you've made a conquest!" cried Guthrie. "He does that with no one here."

The girl looked up as she rubbed the dog's ears. "He's only saluting a brother—I mean a sister—in arms."

"One who served, as he did, with the wounded," added the man.

They were at the door of the mission.

"Good-by! The days will drag up there in the snow, waiting for the Christmas mail," said Guthrie, puzzled at his emotion—strangely reluctant to leave her—wondering at himself.

"Good-by, Mr. Exile!" She gave him her firm hand.

Hardly conscious of his purpose, he bent to search the dark eyes, frankly meeting his look. She smiled, he thought, wistfully as he said: "What you did for a comrade in distress—he will never forget. Good-by, Healer of Wounds."

Her eyes widened. Groping for his meaning, she watched him straighten, bring his hand to his forehead in a military salute, and turning, walk rapidly away. Until his tall figure was lost in the shadows, she stood, lips parted, wondering; then slowly opened the door and went in.

CHAPTER IV

Little did those whom Garth Guthrie had brought to Albany in his York boat sense what this act of friendliness to strangers might mean in days of drudgery—precious days lost from the goose hunt which was nearing its end—for the men from Elkwan. As the boat drifted down the south channel of the delta past the scrub-grown shores of Albany island, Guthrie's thoughts traversed the days since the storm and the meeting with the girl back at the Albany mission, who was going down the coast and out of his life, as the "wavies," from the Arctic, linger through the soft September weather, until the sting of the first norther sends them down the wind. But the "wavies" return. There would be no return to the west coast for Joan Quarrier.

He had left her, the night before, puzzled by the elation her promise to write him by the Christmas mail had aroused. And, always, as he strove to analyze the nature of his response to the appeal of her genuineness—her level-eyed meeting of life—the blond loveliness of Ethel, with her shrinking from the unpleasant—the inevitable—intruded with the knowledge of disillusion. Ethel was growing so vague—so shadowy—here in a land where raw life admitted of no subterfuge—no compromise. And yet, Ethel would wait for the brother of Sir Charles Guthrie, he told himself, with a tightening of the lips; of that he had no doubt.

The York boat reached the open water of the bay as the sun lifted, bringing an easterly breeze. As they worked up the channel to the post, a sense of loneliness chilled the heart of Guthrie. There would be no welcome, which, through the weeks of the summer, he had grown to cherish, on his homecoming—no joy in the wistful eyes of the girl who waited. All that remained to him now was the memory of a devotion—self-immolating, complete. Poor little Ninda!

Old Anne and the wife of Etienne stood on the shore while the voyagers made the boat fast to its buoy. As the men paddled in, it was evident that news awaited them.

"Somet'ing happen," said Etienne. "Marie ver' mooch excite' w'en she not stan' still."

"Bon jour, ladies!" called Guthrie, as he approached the chattering women on the beach. "What seems to be on your minds?"

"Oh, dey have come here—dos men!" cried old Anne.

"What men?"

"De man in de beeg boat—she was here. Dat one wid de bad face—McDonald Ha! Ha! de Injun call heem."

Guthrie and Etienne started incredulously at the speaker.

"What did he want?"

"He want talk wid you. He leave dis." Old Anne handed Guthrie a folded sheet of paper. Opening it, he read:

"The Hudson's Bay Company, Elkwan:

"This is to save you a trip to the island after the stuff left on the beach by that walrus-faced geologist, Quarrier. I can use most of it, and will pay St. John's prices for it on my return home. Have made an inventory.

"McDONALD."

"Well, he's a cool one!" commented Guthrie.

Etienne shook his black head. "He steal dat stuff, he steal all de fur on Akimiski."

"Not if I know it! If he thinks he's going to get our share of the Akimiski hunt, he'll have to fight for it. He'll find he can't bluff us," replied Guthrie, with increasing irritation at the thought of the high-handed methods of the unknown. In the north a cache was inviolate, and the stores of Quarrier on the Akimiski beach had not been abandoned, but cached, to be recovered later. McDonald's appropriation of them under the circumstances was a distinct breach of northern custom. If this was a sample of what could be expected from him later, in the fight for the Akimiski fox trade, the winter and spring would hardly be dull on the west coast. As soon as they had shot their winter supply of geese, he would have a talk with Graham and Boucher, at Attawapiskat and Kapiskau.

"Too bad, Etienne, we were not here to meet Mr. Laughing McDonald. What did you think of him, Anne? He's a big man with red hair, isn't he?"

"Oh, ver' beeg, strong man, wid hair lak fire. Hees face!" Anne stopped to shudder. "He got de crazy face all tam, from hees hurt mout'."

"Poor devil!" thought Guthrie, "branded for life with that grin! Then he asked: "Who came ashore with him?"

The question was a signal for an emotional outburst from Marie. "Dey were bad men, M'sieu Guthree. One beeg one, wid de barbe noir, black beard, he try kees me, de femme of Etienne Savanne." The black eyes of the comely wife of Etienne flashed with anger at the memory.

"W'at! Dey try dat wid you, dees peopl'?" The sinewy fingers of the half-breed worked nervously as if groping for a knife handle. "W'at you do, Marie?" he demanded.

"McDonal' Ha! Ha! broke in Anne, "he talk ver' cross to de black beard—give heem push lak he was litt' boy. Dis McDonal', dey all scare of heem, dose men. Den dey paddle out to de boat."

"Good enough! McDonald seems to be boss all right," laughed Guthrie. "Black beard; that must be the Newfoundland whaler, Etienne, the captain of the schooner."

The face of Etienne hardened. "He mak mooch troubl' on dis coast—dis McDonal' Ha! Ha!—mooch troubl'."

"It looks like a lively winter for us, eh, Shot?" And the factor of Elkwan bent to rub the ears of his dog.

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It was early October on the west coast, hunting weather, when the geese restlessly crossed and recrossed the wide flats between the timber and the sea, and the duck, in flocks of thousands, endlessly rose from the shallows to skirt for a space, the rim of the tide, only to settle again, and shortly repeat the flight. When they had shot two back-breaking loads, Etienne and Guthrie started for their camp out where a boulder-strewn sandspit thrusting seaward rendered the launching of a loaded canoe possible at the height of the tide. A mile from the tent on the sandspit, Etienne lifted his lowered head banded by the tump-line which held the flour bags filled with geese. Then he swung round to the bent figure following, eyes on the ground.

"Boat at de camp."

Guthrie straightened until his range of vision included the sandspit. Below the boulders at the nose of the spit lay a ship's boat. A boat could come only from the schooner of McDonald. What were they after?

Nearing the camp, the packers dropped their loads and continued with their guns. If these people had abused Shot, chained to his stake—Guthrie's pulse quickened at the thought. Near the tent three men idled, evidently waiting for the owners.

"You keep out of this, Etienne. You're sore. Let me do the talking," warned Guthrie, as he approached the camp. Suddenly breaking into a run, he shouted: "Stop baiting that dog, or I'll turn him loose on you!"

Standing out of reach, a young sailor tossed sand into the face of the infuriated airedale, straining at his leash.

"All right! Turn him loose," was the truculent reply, and retreating, the sailor cocked his shotgun.

"Put down that gun, you young fool;" commanded the elder of the three strangers to the boy, as Garth reached the camp.

"What are you people after—trouble?" demanded Guthrie, fighting for his self-control, for the badgering of his dog had left him hot.

The man addressed grinned good-naturedly and extended his hand. "Good day, Mr. Hudson's Bay; we ain't runnin' away from none. We saw your tent and rowed in to get some shells, if you have any—to sell."

Guthrie took the hand of the speaker, a heavily built man, with a beard. The anger left his face as he said: "Oh, you're not going to take the shells, then?" He was conscious, as he spoke, of the curiosity in the eyes of the man he faced, as they lingered on his scarred cheek.

"No," drawled the other. "You must think we're pirates. We pay as we go."

"But you robbed that cache on Akimiski—you left a note at Elkwan to that effect."

"McDonald will pay for that stuff—it would spoil in the rain."

"Well, we don't touch a man's cache in the north. By the way, where is this McDonald from?"

"We all hail from St. John's, Newfoundland."

"But McDonald?"

"Well, he hails from there, too," was the reply, but from the tail of his eye Guthrie caught a look in the face of the companion of the spokesman which belied the accuracy of the statement. "You say you'll sell us some shells?" continued the speaker.

"No, we can't give you any!" It was Guthrie's turn to smile. "We need every shell we've got." He glanced at the muzzles of the guns of the strangers. "Our shells wouldn't fit those cannon of yours, anyway. We use twelve gauge guns with No. 6 shot. At close range it gets more geese than this big stuff.

"McDonald gets 'em with a Lewis—fires a burst into a flock and kills a half dozen."

"So you've got Lewis guns, eh?" abruptly demanded Garth.

"Oh, yes! We're heeled, if you people should take the notion to try to run us out of the bay."

"Why, man! you've got as much right here as we have, but if you don't play straight, we'll run you out—that's all."

The blue eyes of the sailor met the chill gaze of the soldier in a long, unwavering stare, and from that mutual appraisal, the reaction in the mind of each man was identical.

"You may—but you'll sweat some. Now, I want to give you fair warning that some of your people have come to us this summer of their own accord. There's an Injun who claims you stole his daughter—"

"What! That skunk of an Ojibwa? He tells you that?" Guthrie sickened at the thought of Ninda's memory being made the catspaw of Indian gossip.

"That's what he claims. It's none of my business, but he's got it in for you, so don't blame us. He's working for us, of course, for the fur."

"A girl he claimed as his daughter came to Elkwan in June, dying with tuberculosis," said Garth quietly. "She couldn't travel—we took care of her till she died. He tried to hold me up—for stuff. I kicked him out, so he wants his revenge. Just tell him, Mr. —" "Skene," prompted the other. "Just tell him for me, Mr. Skene, that I'll give him to the dog if he shows up at the post. He knows Shot."

"Looks like a tough old veteran!" commented Skene, admiringly, glancing at the airedale, tense as a statue, hair and tail up, bristling at his stake.

"He is. He's an overseas man. He'd tear that Indian's throat out in one snap."

"There's another matter, too," continued Garth. "When your people came to Elkwan when we were down the coast, one of them—fellow with a black beard—tried something that will get him knifed if he shows up at the post again." At the words, Etienne slowly moved up to a position beside Guthrie, his right hand resting carelessly on his hip, the fingers touching the bone handle of his sheath knife. The bearded leader of the sailors glanced curiously at the flint-like face of the half-breed, and smiled indifferently at the threat. "Just tell him for me, will you, to keep away from Elkwan?"

"Oh, you mean Black Breault. He's sailing master—owns the schooner. I'm the mate. He's a bit rough, I'll admit, but don't make any mistake about who's boss. McDonald's running this party."

"That's why I'm asking you to tell McDonald that we won't stand for

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manhandling women on this coast," insisted Guthrie.

"Right-o, I'll tell him. Well, we'll be off," said the big sailor, offering his hand, which Garth shook. "I'm glad to meet a reasonable Hudson's Bay man and one who wasn't sitting snug on the bay when we had our backs to the wall in front of Amiens."

And as Garth stood pondering the remark, Skene turned and joining his men, walked to his boat with a limp. He, too, thought the man who watched, is wearing his service stripe. The sailors launched their boat in the rising tide, and poling it out to the deeper water, rowed away.

So the memory of Ninda was to be mouthed on evil tongues? The story was going out among the Crees that the factor of Elkwan had taken her from her family. It was the kind of tale only too readily believed. Judging from the coolness of Swan, the missionary, Quarrier, without doubt, had published it in Albany; soon it would be the property of the whole west coast. Poor, loyal Ninda! Then, the thought of one who had seen and understood came like a breath of clean air from the spruce. He saw her again, her heavy hair touched by the moonlight, her fine, dark eyes with the questioning look, as she said: "Good-by, Mr. Exile!"

CHAPTER V

The winter wood cut, the geese salted and cached, the whitefish platform groaning with the spoil of the nets which would not be lifted until the ice, Guthrie and Etienne sat in council of war.

"How many of our people are wintering on the island?" asked Garth.

The half-breed closed his small eyes, his face contracted into a network of lines as he counted the families which had, through the summer, crossed the strait to hunt on the great island, instead of taking the river trail for the forest and muskeg of the Elkwan headwaters.

(Continued next week.)

LOCALS

Joe Pletch and Geo. Dippel made a business trip to Omaha, the first of the week.

Miss Leola Jenison left for McGehee, Ark., Friday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Jasper Johnson, Mrs. Johnson meeting her at St. Louis.

Mrs. C. C. Benson has been quite seriously ill the past week, but is improving nicely.

Mrs. E. E. Boughton returned Tuesday from Dinsdale, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skovlin from Mason City were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. Mr. Anderson returned with them and will work a few days on Lloyd's farm near there.

Chas. Shancks and family, of Manly, were Sunday guests last week at the A. C. Meyers home. Mr. Shancks is a nephew of Mr. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams left by auto Friday morning on a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in the east.

A. H. Oppedahl and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oppedahl, of Minneapolis were guests Friday and Saturday at the Nels Stockseth home.

Frank Miller and R. E. Webb were business callers at Rowan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitts motored to Des Moines, Monday, where Mr. Fitts attended a meeting of the Iowa Bankers' Association.

Rev. Harry Webb and mother, Mrs. R. E. Webb, went to Klemme, Sunday, where Harry preached for the Rev. Ganger.

Miss Clara Johnson visited several days the past week with Mrs. Whitmore, at Maxburg. Mrs. Whitmore was formerly Miss Luella Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Austin, Minnesota, were Sunday guests at the Tom Bayliss home.

Mrs. Ernest Stapley and daughter, Miss Elma, visited friends in Minnesota last week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Mortimer took her little grandson to the hospital at Mason City, Tuesday, where they expect to have an operation for removal of tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanHaaften, of Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leonard, of Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Azeltine and family, of Rowan were Sunday visitors at the R. D. Box home.

Lee Lowenberg returned from Cedar Rapids last week, to spend the summer with his home folks. This fall he goes to Wadena, where he will be principal of the high school for the coming year.

Miss Thomas announces that a mistake was made in the final average of Edna Rust. It is 93.5, giving her fifth place on the honor roll.

Miss Bernetas Wolle spent the week end with friends at Dows.

Mrs. H. N. Hill, Mrs. Sturdevant and Mrs. F. E. Snyder were Mason City visitors Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. McBurney are planning a motor trip to Detroit, Mich., in the near future to visit their son, Philip and wife.

Mrs. Tom Brooks will be hostess to the Priscilla club next week Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Klemme and Mrs. A. E. Chamberlin entertained at a one o'clock luncheon at the Klemme home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leu and Sam Covington returned the first of the week from Belle Fourche, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson entertained Mrs. Anderson's sister Mrs. Isobell Anderson, and two daughters of Mason City, Sunday. Mrs. Anderson remained with her sister for a few days' visit.

V. F. Mikesell drove to Lawrence, Kansas, last Friday, and returned Sunday bringing with him his mother, sister and her two children for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbam plan to move to Missouri in the near futire. The bakery end of the business has been taken over by the two young men who have been baking at the Robinson bakery, and Mrs. Ella Cleveland will use the building to conduct a grocery store.

Chas. Webb and wife are expected here next week from Glendive Montana. They will be accompanied by the two daughters of Ollie Tomson, who will visit Belmond relatives.

Among recent real estate transfers is listed that of Chas. Kramer and wife to G. H. Klemme, lot 10, block 2, Barry's addition, Belmond, $1.

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Bids will be received until 3:00 p. m. June 30, 1927, by Cato C. Griesy, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Independent School District of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, for the painting of the walls and varnishing of the woodwork in the Belmond Public School Building, Belmond, Iowa.

Project No. 1. (A) Furnishing complete material of standard grade (Manufacturer to be specified) for painting of walls in corridors of building, using for first coat one part of standard flat wall paint and one part of recommended plaster filler. Second coat to be same grade flat paint as it comes from container, or thinned if necessary in manner recommended by manufacturer. Also all necessary standard grade (manufacturer to be specified) varnish for one coat on all woodwork in said corridors.

(B) Separate bid for all labor necessary to apply above material in a workmanlike manner.

Project No. 2 (A) Furnishing complete material of standard grade (manufacturer to be specified) for painting of walls in all rooms and corridors with the exception of the Gymnasium, Toilets, Manual Training, Fan and Furnace rooms, and Auditorium, using for first coat one part of standard flat wall paint and one part of recommended plaster filler. Second coat to be same grade flat paint as it comes from container, or thinned if necessary in manner recommended by manufacturer.

Also all necessary standard grade (manufacturer to be specified) varnish for one coat on all wood work in said rooms and corridors.

(B) Separate bid for all labor necessary to apply above material in a workmanlike manner.

On bids for labor, same must specify if work is to be done with hand brush or with air brush.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and also reserves the right to accept labor bids and material bids separately.

Plans of the building are on file in the office of the Secretary at Belmond, Wright County, Iowa.

CATO C. GRIESY,
Secretary.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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The Herald-Press, Pub. del. dog list	21.90
Frank L. Trask, sheep killed	60.00
Wright County Monitor, Pub. del dog list	65.70
Walter K. Zenor, Lamb killed	10.00
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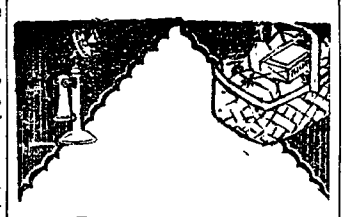

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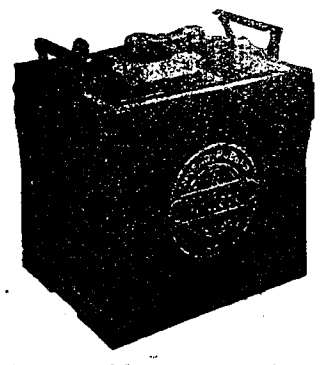

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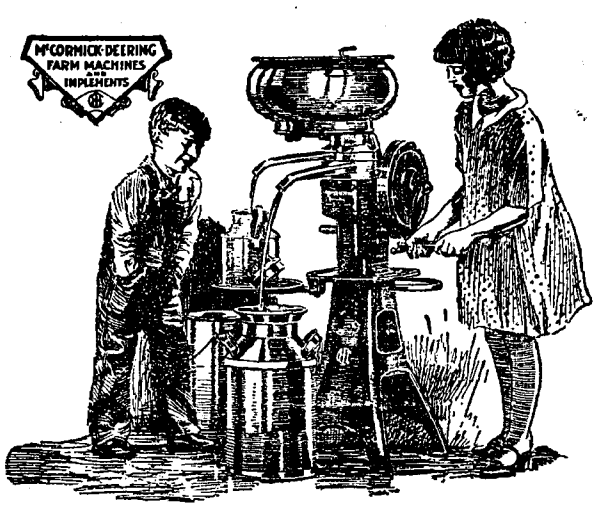

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TWO BELMOND NEWSPAPERS TO BE CONSOLIDATED NEXT WEEK

Independent Takes Over Herald-Press

Subscription List Of Two Will Be Combined; Consolidated Papers Sent To All

CHANGE OCCURS JULY 1ST

Thru a deal consumated Monday of this week, The Belmond Independent acquires the business and good will of the Herald-Press, and the two papers, beginning next week, will be consolidated.

This consolidation of Belmond's two newspapers is in keeping with the trend of the times. During the past ten years, over three thousand newspapers in the United States have either consolidated or suspended publication. Increased costs of publication, and the demand on the part of the public, both readers and advertisers, for better service have made such consolidations necessary. This fact is shown in the consolidations known to local people, such as the Times with the Eagle at Eagle Grove, the Sentinel with the Citizen at Iowa Falls, and the Des Moines, Dubuque and Cedar Rapids dailies among others. Thru such consolidations the reading and advertising public is given a better coverage of the field, with a consequent better representation and service.

The Independent will take over the subscription lis. of the Herald-Press, and combine the two. Subscribers paid in advance to the Herald-Press will be given credit on their subscriptions to the consolidated papers. Where there is a duplication, a subscriber being paid in advance to both papers, the unexpired term on the Herald-Press will be added to the term paid on The Independent. In other words, if you are now taking the Herald-Press and not The Independent, you will receive the consolidated papers for the length of time you are paid to the one. If you are taking both, and are paid ahead say six months on both, you will receive a year's credit on the combined papers. The subscription policy of The Independent, cash in advance, will be continued. Subscribers of the Herald-Press who are not paid, will receive the consolidated papers for one month, when, unless renewed, they will be removed from the list. No change will be made in the subscription price.

The equipment of the Herald-Press will be sold, to a large extent, part of it being retained by The Independent.

The publisher of The Independent earnestly requests the friendly cooperation of the readers and advertisers in making the consolidated paper a better Belmond newspaper than either of the two papers have been heretofore. It will be our aim to be absolutely just and fair to all, to give Belmond people a fair representation in every way, and to give better service to both readers and advertisers. Belmond can have a better newspaper than it has ever had before, and with your co-operation it will have. The consolidation of the two papers takes effect tomorrow, July 1. After that date, we will appreciate your calling phone number 115 if you have news items, advertising or printing.

Miss Sophie Johnson, who has been linotype operator for the Herald-Press, will be retained as operator for The Independent.

SHEFFIELD MAN KILLED

Henry Storck, forty-five years old, manager of the Sheffield Farmers Shipping Association, was instantly killed recently when the Ford truck he was driving was struck by a fast M. & St. L. freight train. Storck's head was severed from the body. The truck was reduced to kindling, and seventeen hogs, comprising the load in the truck, were all either killed or injured.

M. C. KENEFICK DIES

M. C. Kenefick died at the farm home south of Belmond, Monday of this week, following a protracted illness. Mr. Kenefick had been steadily failing in health for the past year or so, and lately his condition became so much worse that the end was anticipated.

"Mike" Kenefick was among the early settlers of Belmond, and every old settler of this community for many miles around will mark his passing with genuine regret. For many years he conducted the meat market now operated by Mr. Petersen, and his friendly disposition, ready wit and business tactics won him a host of friends and customers. For the past few years he has resided with his wife and two sons on the farm, having retired from active business life.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from St. Francis church.

WHERE YOU CELEBRATING?

As Belmond is not celebrating the Fourth of July this year, local people who seek the red lemonade, hot dogs and crowds will have their choice of several nearby celebrations. Hampton has a full day scheduled, with an address by Henry Wallace, of Des Moines, as a daylight feature, and a big fireworks display at night. Algona, on the west, has a full program arranged, including a spectacular fireworks display. Britt will furnish you a variety of events, and Clear Lake, as usual, will have a large crowd. At Eagle Grove, the county Farm Bureau is celebrating with a big picnic and list of sports. Cornelia comes in with a ball game and the rest of the attractions there. If you prefer peace and solitude with a jug of lemonade beneath the shade of a tree, Morse Lake offers unusually attractive possibilities. Mayhap, with luck, you can catch a bull head, and the water's warm.

DOWS MAN HAS UNIQUE DISPLAY OF CABINET WORK

The display in the window of the Owl grocery at Iowa Falls has attracted many people during the past week, says the Sentinel. David Miller of Dows, a carpenter and cabinet maker, has on exhibit some of his work which is very unique, and which would require a great deal of skill and patience. In addition to the church building and farm house with its surroundings, there has been placed in the window during the past week a small checker board, the construction of which requires 22206 pieces of wood. The map of Iowa, which is a very interesting study, contains 1200 pieces. In the southeastern part of the state, in Lee county, is a cradle which marks the birthplace of the first white child born in the state, the log cabin above is where the first school was taught and the figure of the apple in the same county shows where the first orchard was planted. The various state institutions are marked with buildings of wood in contrasting color, and many more interesting points are brought out in the study. Mr. Miller, who made these remarkable pieces, is 78 years of age.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SCHOOL

Two Sisters of Mercy from Cedar Rapids are conducting a school for religious instruction at St. Francis Catholic church and chapel in Belmond the school beginning Monday of this week. Some 75 children from the parishes at Belmond and Goodell began the study Monday, two classes being held each morning from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock.

The Community club enjoyed a splendid talk last Friday, by Miss Nina Courson, of Clarion. Miss Courson, who recently returned from a trip to Europe, gave a fascinating description of Paris, its people and beauties. A large audience was present to hear her talk, which was greatly enjoyed.

Independence Day

Picnic the 4th At Eagle Grove

County Farm Bureau Program Will Be Given There

Plans for the celebration and picnice at Greenwood Park, Eagle Grove, July 4th are completed, and its up to the weather man to make the day a success.

Program starts at 10:30 with a band concert and it won't be over until the ball game is finished late in the afternoon.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the day.

Program

10:30—Band Concert.
11:00—Welcome Address, President Wright County Farm Bureau.
Reading of Declaration of Independence.
Patriotic Address, Rev. R. S. Haney.
Noon—Basket Dinner.
12:30—Band Concert.
1:00—Chicken Calling Contest.
Laughing Contest.
Hog Calling Contest.
Egg Contest.
Horseshoe Pitching Contest (Tryouts in morning).
Races—
Boys under 10, girls under 10. Prizes.
Boys under 12, girls under 12. Prizes.
Boys under 15, girls under 15. Prizes.
Men's Race and Ladies' Race.
Centipede Race—6 boys in each group.
Potato Race horse back.
Wheel-barrow Race.
Three-legged Race.
Bull Fight at Ball Game.

Superintendent of Concessions—Lee Beer, Eagle Grove.

Superintendent of Sports—Will Tillman, Clarion.

Superintendent of Races—J. D. Thebiay, Eagle Grove.

SIX ESCAPE DEATH AT DOWS

Six young people driving a sedan plunged over the railing to a bridge approach at the southeast edge of Dows, Saturday night, going about 20 feet into the water of the river. The car landed upside down on top of them, yet none of the six were more than slightly injured.

In the party were three young men from Ackley, and a young man from Iowa Falls, together with two young ladies from Dows. All of the occupants of the car received bruises and cuts, but none were of a serious nature.

The young people were coming home from a dance near Iowa Falls, and in turning a curve approaching the bridge, the brakes failed to hold and the car crashed thru the iron railing of the guard rail, breaking the railing from the cement foundation. Beyond a general soaking, the car was not much damaged.

Almost 700,000 automobiles were registered in Iowa in 1926 and their owners paid $10,208,416 in registration fees, according to a report just issued by the United States department of agriculture.

Silver Wedding Is Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin Are Guests Of Many Friends

Last week Thursday was the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin. Their son Albert had managed to get them to go on a trip to West Bend, returning about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to find about 90 friends and relatives gathered on their specious lawn to help them celebrate.

The bride and groom were seized, placed in a cart, and taken for a ride. They were then taken into the house to be prepared for the ceremony. A veil of coarse netting and a wreath was placed upon the bride. They were then placed under a bell (cowbell) where Rev. Leinbach performed the ceremony.

The whole procedure was in a humorous strain. After the ceremony, and congratulations, all sat down to a sumptous picnic supper on long tables placed on the lawn. The bride and groom were placed in a boat, we suppose to sail on the tempestous sea of matrimony. Soon a band of pirates appeared and abducted the bride, taking her into a nearby corn field, and the groom with the bravest of his friends went to her rescue.

A purse of silver from their friends was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and from their relatives they received a very heavy chest of silver which upon opening proved to be filled with junk iron and silver coins scattered thru it. Mr. Martin said he always knew there was money in old iron!

The latter part of the evening was spent in stunts and fun, the entire evening being one of jolly festivity. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have a large circle of friends and the good wishes and congratulations they showered upon them on this occasion shows the high esteem in which they are held in this community.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard and family of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes and family of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pritchard and daughter, Star, of Buffalo Center; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ramsay of Des Moines; and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGregor of Des Moines.

SELLS HALF OF CARLOAD OF CREAM SEPARATORS

Cato C. Griesy announces the sale of over half of the cream separators he recently received, a carload. One hundred machines comprise a carload, and to date between fifty and sixty of them have been placed on farms in the vicinity of Belmond.

LUNCHEON CLUB TODAY

The Luncheon club meets this noon in regular session. The program for the meeting will be a review of the questionaires recently sent to the business district, and some interesting points are promised for discussion.

Harold Johnson, Marshal Norris and Edwin Christie, who are attending college in Milwaukee, are home for a vacation.

MAY ORGANIZE BALL TEAM IN BELMOND

Efforts are being made by some of the fans to organize a baseball team in Belmond, using all home players so far as it is possible. Younger players are being favored, with the idea that with the experience and playing they receive this season, next year the town should have a good foundation for a winning team. It is understood that several games have been scheduled, the first of which will be played early in July. Belmond has the material for a good home team, and should be able to develop a winning combination by next season.

BUTTERMAKERS PICNIC HERE

Buttermakers, their wives and families from District No. 10, held a highly enjoyable picnic in the City park in Belmond, Sunday. Some 125 were present from the counties comprising district No. 10, namely Wright, Franklin, Story, Marshal, Harrison and Hardin. A bountiful picnic dinner was served cafeteria style, and free ice cream and pop filled in the vacant spots. Five inspectors were here, Chief Inspector B. O. Brownley, of Des Moines, being among those present. Belmond's buttermaker, Clyde Jennings, had the affair in charge. These picnics are held once each month, in the various counties, this being Mr. Jenning's turn to act as host, and his capacity as host was evidenced in the highly enjoyable time spent.

WORK STARTED ON 15

Contractor Fox has begun work on the grading of Primary No. 15, south of Belmond. His crew started last week at the junction of 15 and 10, eight miles south, taking the first three-mile stretch of 15 for the initial section. Traffic is being detoured one mile west on No. 10, then three miles north on a side road and back one mile east to strike 15 again below the John Campbell farm. When taking this detour, motorists should pay very careful attention to a railroad crossing. It is a wicked crossing, being absolutely blind until you are right on the tracks. Red flags and warning signs have been placed on each side, with a red light at night, and the railroad company has installed an alarm bell. But regardless of all these, "Stop, Look, Listen" is the only thing to do at this crossing, which is the most deadly we have ever seen. This cannot be stressed too heavily.

At the junction of 15 and 10, the widest curve in this part of the state is being made. Land was purchased from the farms on both sides of the road there, and the highway will have almost a quarter circle at this point.

LIFE SAVING DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN HERE JULY 6-7

Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 6 and 7, there will be a representative of the National Organization of the Red Cross here to demonstrate and give instruction in First Aid and Life Saving.

This man belongs to the Life Saving Corps and is familiar with every branch of this work. He has been secured by the local chapter of the Red Cross to put on this work for the benefit of this community.

Methods of first aid and life saving is something everyone should know and you are urged to take an active part in this program.

Since he is to be here two days, it is best to have two divisions.

Wednesday, July 6, Junior Division, 2:30 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Thursday, July 7, Senior Division, 2:30 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Demonstrations and instructions to be at Wilson's Point at Lake Cornelia. The following are a few of the things to be demonstrated:

The best methods and styles in swimming.

Rescuing a drowning person.

How to approach a drowning person.

How to carry a person in the water.

Methods of breaking strangle holds.

Breaking two persons apart in the water.

Methods of resuscitation etc.

Two Ex-Bankers of Eagle Grove Indicted

Three Indictments Returned Against Ex-President And Cashier By Grand Jury

FISH LICENSES ARE OUT

Three indictments each were returned against E. C. Platt and Harry Wright, president and cashier respectively of the defunct Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove, when the grand jury reported to Judge Clock, Monday afternoon.

The indictments charge the officers with receiving and accepting deposits when the bank was insolvent and with knowingly subscribing and making false reports to the superintendent of banking of the state of Iowa on July 7, 1924, and September 16, 1925.

Bonds for each of the accused were set at $2500 on each indictment, making a total of $7500 for each man. Both Mr. Platt and Mr. Wright were in Eagle Grove the day the grand jury reported and both immediately came to Clarion and posted bonds. Mr. Platt is now residing at Bloomington, Ill., while Mr. Wright is making his home at Flint, Mich.

The last day that the Citizens State bank was open for business was December 1, 1925; the following morning a notice was found on the door that it had been taken over by the state banking department. This is the bank in which E. J. Thompson effected defalcations which caused the closing of the bank, and for which he is now serving a term in the state penitentiary.

Judge Clock will return to Clarion July 12 for a short session of court.

Action is brought on behalf of the Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove for judgment against D. L. and B. Y. Miller for $569.14 that has been due since December 8, 1925.

Judgment was given to Citizens State Bank of Goldfield against F. M. Bosworth for $3403.55.

A stipulation in the case involving custody of Alfred and Geraldine Parkinson, minors, was reached to the effect that during the school year they shall be with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice McBurney, at Dows, and shall be allowed to attend school. During the remainder of the year their mother, Mrs. Guy Moore, shall have the right of possession and control of the children. Judge Clock stipulated that while the children are in the possession of either, they shall teach the children insofar as possible, to love and respect the other.

Fish licenses expire June 30 and inorder to do any fishing on the Fourth it will be necessary to secure a new license. The fish and game department had made a new ruling. Beginning with the present issue of new licenses, which will expire on April 1, 1928, each succeeding license will expire annually thereafter. This change is made so that the one license covers both the fishing and fall hunting season.—Monitor.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week June 18 to 25, inclusive:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
19	87	54	—	Clear
20	79	65	.47	Cloudy
21	75	60	.05	Clear
22	67	58	.14	Cloudy
23	75	47	—	Clear
24	89	59	—	Clear
25	86	54	—54	Clear

LOCAL BOY TO ANNAPOLIS

Albert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, will go to the government naval academy, Annapolis, where he will take the examinations with a view to entering training. Albert received his appointment from Congressman T. J. B. Robinson of Hampton.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

The publicity that has been given the flights of Lindbergh and Chamberlin have resulted in creating a large interest in aviation, or rather a revival of interest in the flying game, with the consequent crashing of planes piloted by more or less inexperienced aviators. The daily papers are carrying increasing numbers of reports of serious or fatal injuries to aviators and passengers of privately owned planes. Fired with the ambition to fly, and thrilled by the exploits of Lindbergh and Chamberlin, too many young men are venturing into the air without the necessary training to operate a ship. Flying nowadays, when done by an experienced pilot, is as safe as riding in an automobile; in fact, the proportion of accidents from straight flying is less than that with automobiles. The accidents usually occur from stunt flying, and from the lack of experience on the part of beginners in the game. The experienced pilot who flies straight seldom has an accident now. In the army, accidents are greater than in private or commercial flying, owing principally to army aviators being required to perform various stunts as part of their training. A fine example of what the experienced aviator will do in straight flying is shown in the record of Shirley Short, of Goldfield, who was recently awarded high honors for his service in government mail carrying. Ths increased interest in flying is a good thing for the industry, and will result in vast improvement beyond question. But our advice is: Before you go up, make certain the aviator knows his business and is an experienced flyer.

TRAINING CAMPS

Reinbeck Courier: "Now and then we run across some lugubrious lunkhead who sheds bitter tears at the idea that Uncle Sam should establish training camps for the purpose of fitting our boys for cannon fodder. There isn't a bit of use trying to get the real idea into the head of such. Uncle Sam isn't trying to make soldiers out of our boys. He is trying to make stronger, better men; disciplined, self-respecting, patriotic men out of them. He's a wise old bird, is Uncle Sam; and he knows that if his Training Camps will perform that work, he won't haveto worry if ever the time should come again—which God forbid—when he needs good soldiers and capable officers, he will have them ready to hand. In the meantime he has trained them to better life and better service in peace.

—from a propaganda sheet in behalf of Military Training Camps.

We might as well admit at the start that we qualify as one of the aforesaid "lunkheads" whether lugubrious or not. If the real idea of these training camps is to make better men and not better soldiers, then that idea is far from entering our head and until the system of such camps is noticeably changed it will probably be difficult to get it past the bone that covers what we fondly imagine is a brain.

"Uncle Sam isn't trying to make soldiers out of our boys; he is trying to make stronger, better men." If that is true why the military atmosphere and trappings that completely surround these camps? Why the military discipline and regulations? Why are regular army officers used in charge of these camps? Why is the War Department the one so deeply interested in the camps and why is it that the strong and active lads are the ones in greatest demand in these camps and not the sickly, weak and puny ones? If you are trying to make civilians why give only military training? Why aim one direction to hit another?

No one can object to such physical training and exercises as will tend to make a stronger and better race of people. To this end as much effort should be directed to girls camps as to those for boys, since the girls of today are the future mothers of the race. But the training camps are not designed for physical training alone; they are designed as training for warfare and it is not this that makes the gravest objection to them. The worst thing about these camps is the way they glorify war and instill in youthful minds a militaristic attitude. It's no use trying to convince us differently until we can see army and navy men striving earnestly for peace and not always and forever augmenting the preparation for war and stressing the absolute necessity for larger appropriations and increased personel in their particular arm of the service.

The path toward peace starts with thinking peace and peaceful methods.

NOTICE OF BAR DOCKET LETTING

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Wright County, at Clarion, Iowa, until 1:30 o'clock p. m., July 5, 1927, for remaining Bar Dockets for the year 1927.

Board reserves the right to reject any of all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

F. W. Walker, County Auditor
Dated June 23, 1927.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Wright County, at Clarion, Iowa, *until 10:00 o'clock a. m.*, July 5, 1927, for gasoline and kerosene for county use during balance of the 1927 season.

Bids to specify price of high and low test, and to be delivered when ordered to any part of the county from the several towns in the county.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to divide bids between the different towns in said county.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

F. W. Walker, County Auditor.
Dated June 23, 1927.

READ ENTIRE NEW TESTAMENT

During the meetings conducted at Denison under the auspices of Dr. Newlin, the entire New Testament was read in seventeen hours. The reading began at 3:00 in the morning and was finished at about 8:00 that night. The Testament was divided into fifteen minute sections, and each reader was on the platform, ready to read when the one before was through, so that hardly a minute was lost. Dr. Newlin had previously conducted about firty of these readings. Experience has shown that it is best to begin with the first chapter of Acts, continuing through to Revelations, and then to return to the first chapter of Matthew, ending with the last chapter of John's gospel.

During the National Conference of Social Work in Des Moines, on the only Sunday night that intervened, more than 5,000 Protestants, Catholics and Jews packed the great Shrine temple to listen to an address by Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Jewish Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. Invocation was by a Protestant minister, introduction was by a Catholic and the address was by a Jew, and the great audience composed of various religious creeds vigorously applauded the utterance of the Rabbi. Everybody joined in singing "America, the Beautiful." It is estimated that 1,000 persons were unable to get inside of the temple. The following Monday 600 co-eds from the Universities and colleges of Iowa stood and applauded Madam Wagner, head of welfare service in Berlin, Germany, who was a guests at an banquet given in honor of Miss Janes Addams, of Hull House, Chicago. Mrs. Wagner in broken English paid a glowing tribute to America. Every state in the union and ten foreign countries were represented at the great conference. More than 3,000 delegates were registered. The outstanding men and women engaged in public welfare activities in the United States were present.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, July 3rd:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Please, scholars, let not the hot weather detract. Parents,bring your children to Sunday School.

Divine Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Sabbath An Isle of Safety." Mark 2:27.

Senior and Junior Leagues at 7:15.

We are expecting a large attendance in the Senior department, it being Consecration night. Please bring your dues.

Evening Worship and Gospel Message at 8:00 o'clock. Subject of Sermon, "Conscience." Matthew 25:27.

Prayer Class Thursday night at 8:00. Topic, "Sameuel, the King Maker."

Remember dedication of Tabernacle on West Okoboji on July 4th. Plan to go.

You are welcome to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

An excellent interest was shown in last Sunday's services, but we should look forward to better things for next Lord's Day. It will be most fitting for us to show our deep interest in things of the Spirit at that time, for the men who had to do with our Declaration of Independence were surely, for the most part, men of religious convictions and possessed of the desire to worship God.

About our Sunday School. We have a good Sunday School, but can certainly make it a better one. Now, are you doing something to insure that our talked of picnic will become a reality in the near future? You know what the plan is as to when the picnic is to be something more than looked forward to. A better attendance and better all around Sunday School next Lord's Day.

Remember the ladies' missionary meeting of this coming Thursday, the 30th, at the M. F. Christie home. This will be the Dollar Day meeting of the society.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Friday, July 1 a special congregational meeting will be held at the church at 8:00 o'clock p. m. We urge upon all members to be present.

Sunday, July 3 the Luther League will meet at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Following a short discussion on the topic for the evening, a business meeting will be held. Special effort is being made to have all the young people of our church present for this meeting.

The evening sermon will be given at 8:00 o'clock. Theme, "The Righteous Judgment of God." Romans 2: 1-16.

The catechetical class will meet at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, the 5th, and on Friday the 8th.

Thursday, July 7th the Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Kalvig at 2:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held at the church at 8:00 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, July 3 Norwegian services will be held at 11:00 a. m. Theme, "The Prodigal Son." Luke 15:11-24.

Wednesday, July 6, the Catechetical class will meet at 10:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. H. M.Mikelson at 8:00 p. m.

TEACHING A CHILD TO TELL THE TRUTH

Children are likely to tell untruths from innocent motives. They have active imaginations and are not always able to discriminate between the illusions of their dreams, things they wont to believe and hope, and the actual hard facts. They will gradually outgrow these imaginative visions and come to see the bald truth as they grow older. They should be encouraged to draw the line between "make believes" and the real truth and not think that they can palm off on society a line of fictions, as real truth.

Wordsworth says the child comes "trailing clouds of glory" but he loses these delightful halucinations as he journeys "inland." Rather a pity, too, isn't it?

By a severe attitude, a harsh tone, or display of sorrow over the acts of a child, a mother can so scare the child that she will make him afraid to tell her the truth lest she punish or scold him or grieve over his deed. To shield himself or her, he will make up another story or hide the truth from her.

Probably George Washington's father did not go at him rough shod and ask him severely who chopped down the cherry tree, nor threaten to punish him if he did it, nor act as though he would be terribly ashamed and humiliated or grieved half sick if his little boy did that. He probably approached young George in a kindly manner and made it easy for him to tell the truth. Then, when he had confessed, his father praised his honesty and told im he would rather have a truthful son tham a cherry tree. That made the lad resolve that he would always tell the truth, and that set him a notch higher in integrity. Had the father taken it too seriously, the boy would have determined not to let his father know it next time.

This thought, together with a memory of one's own mistakes might make parents more merciful with childish misdeeds.

If there is any time we are likely to get started off "on the wrong foot," it is when getting out of bed. Many a person, after a restless night, due to worries or too much supper, gets up feeling cross. For this reason, a cheery breakfast is the thing. We can make this morning meal o good time to "change step," transferring the weight to the other foot.

Everything about breakfast should suggest happiness: Brilliant lighting, sunshine if possible, gay curtains, a gayly colored breakfast room, bright dishes, flowers and candlesticks. The breakfast itself should start off with a colorful orange or grape-fruit, the toast be crisp and brown, and the coffe fragrant and golden brown. Pleasant conversation should add its quota to family cheer this first meal of the day. If the family can't go along in good mood after such a propitious send-off, then they must be real grouches and a spanking is the other treatment indicated by their symptoms.

TO REMOVE HAIRS

Even the least prudish person may sometimes pause and wonder just how far the modern feminine mode will take us. Perfect ladies of today wear just about one-sixth as many garments as their mothers wore, and those garments are so much shorter, narrower, thinner and simpler that they would not have been considered clothes at all a generation ago.

Skirts have receded upward until they reveal the knee. Sleeves have vanished completely from even afternoon dresses. The guimpe, with which grandmother modestly covered her neck and bosom, is as obsolete as an oldfashioned phaeton. Meanwhile, thinner and more transparent fabrics have taken the place of the still gros-grained silks, bombozines, challis, poplins and heavy satins that grandmother wore.

Women today are frankly showing their necks, their backs (inevening clothes) their arms, their legs, and, in bathing clothes, their thighs as well and the doctors tell us that throwing off their heavy coverings, myriad petticoats, tight-laced corsets, heavy bustles, stiff, high collars, and dragging skirts has vastly improved the health of woman-kind.

But frank revealment is not attractive unless a woman is both shapely and smooth-skinned. Her skin may be fair as a lily or richly, handsomely brunette; but smooth it must be, to be attractive, and hair must not adorn it. Hairy arms and legs bespeak virility, not feminine daintiness ond charm.

What the average woman needs is an inexpensive preparation which she can safely and easily use at home, without fear of injuring her skin or suffering any pain. The cream depilatory, as easy to use as cold cream, admirably meets this need and solves a perplexing problem, so that any woman can now wear sheer hose without embarrassment, sleeveless frocks without shame. Once only theatrical beauties had these beauty aids, today any woman can afford them.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Charles XII

A ROUGH LOOKING boy of fifteen came to the throne of Sweden in 1697, under the title of Charles XII, and started in at once on a cross between the simple and the strenuous life. He gave no sign that he was going to make a name for himself, for he hated the stupid business of state and spent most of his time in hunting and athletics. Nor was there anything very kingly in his looks. His habitual dress was an old blue coat with copper buttons, buffalo skin gloves and huge boots that came above the knees.

In those days of hard drinking and high living his way of life made him a marked man. He drank no wine, ate only coarse bread, and slept on the bare ground covered by a cloak.

Patkul, the wily Lithuanian diplomat, thought the boy king a fool and hit on a plan whereby other countries might take advantage of Charles' carelessness of state affairs. He formed a triple alliance—Russia, Poland and Denmark—against Sweden. Denmark opened operations by invading Swedish territory. Then, for the first time, the world realized what character of king this unkempt, sport-loving boy was destined to be.

For Charles, with a fierceness and vigor no one had dreamed he possessed, drove out the Danes and turned on the two other members of the alliance. He put away forever the pleasant outdoor home life he loved and turned to the wilder sport of hunting men. Russia, following Denmark's lead, had advanced on Narva and the country around the Gulf of Finland. Poland's army had besieged Riga.

Charles, with barely 20,000 men, marched against the 80,000 Russians encamped under the walls of Narva. Then followed one of the strangest and briefest battles in the annals of warfare. Charles, disdaining all known military tactics, "rushed" the enemy's camp, charging headlong into a force four times the size of his own. In less than fifteen minutes he had stormed it. Of the 80,000 soldiers, 30,000 were killed and the rest captured or scattered. Without pausing, Charles hurried his little army across the Dwina, attacked the Saxon army intrenched there and utterly routed it. Then he turned his attention to the Poles. By 1708 all Poland was helpless before the twenty-one-year-old Swedish youth, and three years later he dictated peace terms to his three enemies.

He had these once-powerful foes wholly at his mercy, yet he treated them magnanimously.

Having completely broken up the alliance against Sweden and saved his country, Charles might have been expected to go back with a clear conscience to his old, easy-going mode of life. But his fighting blood was up. The lust of conquest had fired his brain and his former pleasures no longer appealed to him. He planned to crush Russia, and in 1707, with an army 37,000 strong, he marched on Moscow. But instead of going thither direct and striking one decisive blow, as was his custom, he listened to the advice of his ally, the Cossack chief Mazeppa, that he march first through the Ukraine in the hope of inciting the Cossacks to join him. The Ukraine expedition was a failure. In 1709 Charles attacked the rich city of Pultowa and was about to capture it when Czar Peter I of Russia bore down upon him with 70,000 men.

Charles turned eagerly to meet this new foe. But in a preliminary skirmish he received a dangerous wound in the thigh. So, in the battle itself (July 8, 1709), he had to issue his commands from a litter. His troops, deprived of his inspiring presence, and weakened by starvation and fatigue, fell back before the superior Russian force.

His hopes baffled and his army beaten, Charles seemed to have lost all he had hitherto gained. But he wasted no time in despair. To check the Russia invasion, he promptly incited Turkey to war with Russia. The latter country's diplomats, however, persuaded the Turks that Charles had designs against Turkey, and an armed body of men was sent to arrest him.

Charles was still at Varnitza, in Turkish territory, and had a guard of less than 300 Swedes. Yet with this puny force he defied all Turkey. He defended his house against a whole army of Turks and fought off the besiegers until they burned the house over his head. He was captured, fighting, but escaped in disguise and made his way to the fortress of Stralsund. There a mighty army of Russians, Danes, Saxons and Prussians assailed him on December 23, 1715, and by sheer weight of numbers defeated him.

No longer able to win by force he now, for the first time, turned to statecraft. He formed a stupendous plan to win what might in time have amounted to a world empire. His idea, in brief, was to form an alliance with Russia, attack and conquer Norway, from Norway to cross to Scotland, invade Great Britain and dethrone King George I. The scheme almost succeeded. The alliance was made with Russia, Norway was invaded and partly conquered. But, on November 30, 1718, while besieging Fredrikshall, Charles' head was crushed by a cannon ball.

Charles XII was but thirty-six when he died, and with his death Sweden sank from the high power to which his genius and mad courage had raised her.

FREE AIR

Did you hear about the terrible robbery that happened to one of our young business men last week? Certainly was terrible. He came home to his wife in the wee sma' hours o' the mornin', and proceeded to disrobe.

"Why," said his wife, "you haven't got your underwear on. You were wearing it when you left this morning. I'm perfectly sure."

Her spouse glanced down for a moment, puzzled. Then, like a flash, came the inspiration:

"Good heavens! I've been robbed!"

* * * *

Been wondering whether that fish yarn they say Fred Shipley is telling wasn't somewhat along the same order. As we understand it, Fred claims he caught a whale, or a fish closely akin to one, and got the whale in or up to the boat, or something, and it got away.

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This fish tale was told us by a minister, so we are taking it for granted.

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Sounds like Fred, anyway, and Dite Packard might have had a hand in framing the story.

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Say, that reminds us: Get Dite to tell you about that time a traveling man asked him if he knew a certain young lady by the name of Annie.

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Comes now Ward Martin with a clipping about Dr. Sid Martin, of Carroll, who according to this yarn, hooked a 40-pound muskie near Hackensack, Minn., this spring.

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We aren't doubting the story, you understand, but you know our rule: As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so is the proof of the story in the fish.

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We'll wager two bits Fred feeds us fish for dinner, today.

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And inasmuch as we have to furnish the program, we'll probably be the biggest fish at the table.

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Understand there was some complaint about our suggestion regarding the sugar factory last week. Not in regard to the idea but in the way we kept 'em in suspense so long before the blow fell. Never would do to blurt it right out, the shock might have been disastrous. And so far as we know, not a single move has been made to put the idea into effect.

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Wonder how Geo. Goelz's potatoes are coming?

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Next Monday being the grand and glor-eee-usss Fourth,we hope you have a good time, don't hold any firecrackers too long, and don't get too—uh, er—hot. You know.

SMILES

Two men bumped into each other. "Clumsy idiot!" exclaimed the first. The second quick-wittedly offered his hand and said, "Glad to know you, mine's Brown."

"What did your father die of?"

"*Ah doesn't know, boss;* but it wasn't nothing serious."

The Unusual Distinction

"I admire determination in a man, don't you?"

"That depends. If it brings success, I praise it as splendid perseverance; if failure, Idenounce it as confounded obstinacy."

Barkers

"You like dogs?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "They are conversationally restful. When they bark, you know they are not trying to sell you something."

Selfish Husband

Mrs. Newlywed—What's this thing here?

Her husband—It's a pawn ticket.

"Why didn't you get two, so we could both go?"

The Brute

She: What do you mean by hurting father?

He: Hurting your father! Why I never—

She: You did. His bunion has just been kiling him ever since he kicked you down stairs last night.

The First Stage

Jack met his friend Sandy in the street.

"Sandy," he said, "I wonder if you could oblige me wi' a cigaret?"

"But I thocht you said you'd stoppit smokin'?" said Sandy reluctantly.

"Aweel," replied Jack, "I've reached the first stage. I've stoppit buyin'."

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

FARMERS LEAD IN EATING COST

When the food furnished by the farm is counted in, it actually costs the average person on the farm 50 percent more to eat than it does the average member of a wage earner's family in the city. At least this was true in a study conducted not long ago by workers from Iowa State College.

The average cost of food for 125 Iowa farm families was equal to the average for 102 Des Moines wage earners, altho the farm families averaged 3.5 members while the Des Moines families averaged 4.9 persons each. Hence, the average per capita cost of food was 50 percent greater on the farms than in Des Moines.

The same studies showed that farm families also spent more per capita for clothes than the Des Moines wage earners, but decidedly less for furnishings and equipment. The cause of this difference in living costs was attributed to a higher percentage of money invested in telephones, central heating systems, bathrooms, indoor toilets, kitchen sinks and drains, sewer systems, power washing machines, self heating irons, pianos, furniture and advancement purposes in the high sections.

Thes ame study showed that there is a proportional increase in living costs as the education of the parents increased.

The work was carried still further in an effort to determine whether well educated parents gave their children more opportunity for advanced education than did less well educated people. In general, it was found that the more education received by parents the more extensive the education given the children.

BRAN MASH GOOD CONDITIONER

A general rule for feeding work horses, suggested by A. B. Caine, of the Animal Husbandry Department, Iowa State College, is as follows:

Horses on light work should receive 1 to 1 1-4 pounds of hay and 1-2 to 3-4 pound of grain per 100 pounds live weight. Horses on medium work should receive about the same allowance of hay and about a quarter of a pound more grain per hundred pounds of live weight. Horses on heavy work should receive about one-fourth pound less hay and 1 to 1 1-2 pounds of grain per hundred pounds of live weight, idle horses should receive all of the roughage they will clean up and a small allowance of grain if they are slightly thin.

Mr. Caine advocates feeding three-eights of the grain and one-fourth of the hay at each the morning and noon feed, with the remainder of the feed at night. He also advocates feeding a bran mash, made by mixing 2 quarts of bran with 2 quarts of boiling water, allowing to steam and then mixing into a thick gruel with cold water. This should be fed once weekly, preferably Saturday night, he says.

FARM INCOME IS ON UP GRADE

The gross income of Iowa farmers has increased annually since the low point of the depression in 1921, according to a study recently completed by the agricultural economists at Iowa State College. This study included 10 of the state's leading agricultural products, which were the ones upon which most reliable data were available.

Upon an index basis and considering the 1920 prices as 100, the index of gross income for the following years was 62 for 1921, 68 for 1922, 78 for 1923, 80 for 1924, 84 for 1925 and 92 for 1926. In dollars, the gross total income by years since 1921 for the 10 products was: 1920, $782,040,000; 1921, 487,449,000; 1922, $533,907,000; 1923, $609,118,000; 1924, $622,356,000; 1925, $659,848,000; and 1926 $719,145,000.

Hogs, this study shows, have been the chief source of income to Iowa farmers in the past seven years. In 1926, they contributed nearly a half of the income from the 10 products, of $305,750,000.

The gross returns from the sale of corn have fluctuated widely. Corn brought $137,386,000 in 1920, $70,170,000 in 1921, $73,024,000 in 1922, $86,361,000 in 1923, dropped back to $73,893,000 in 1924 and still further to $50,947,000 in 1925. In 1926, corn increased again to $70,449,000.

The returns from oats, wheat and barley have also varied considerably from year to year, but dairy products and beef cattle have shown fairly consistent increases. The returns from eggs and poultry products have varied more than dairy products.

While the gross income of Iowa farmers has apparently improved rather steadily since 1921, the Iowa State economists point out that farm prices have not yet overtaken the prices of the things the farmer must buy and that in 1926, farm products would exchange for only 87 percent as much of non-agricultural products as they would in the pre-war period of 1910 to 1915.

That a small crop may bring farmers more total income than a large one was shown in the study. In 1926, for example, 3 million fewer hogs than in 1924 brought $72,000,000 more income, due to a higher price in 1926 and because the 1926 hogs averaged heavier in weight. A 27 percent larger crop of corn marketed in 1926 than in 1924 brought 5 percent less gross income, due to a higher price in 1924.

Those who are interested in the study of Iowa farm income for 1920 to 1926 may secure complete information by writing to the Bulletin Section, Ames for Circular 104, "Income to Iowa Agriculture, 1920 to 1926," which is now being printed and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

IOWA STATE FAIR HAS BIG PROGRAM

The headline educational features which the state of Iowa will assemble this summer as the chief attractions at her seventy-third annual Iowa State Fair and Exposition August 24 to September 2, has been announced by the fair management.

They will include:

A national livestock show embracing more than 6,000 head of purebred horses, cattle, swine and sheep from the best known breeding farms throughout the country.

Agricultural exhibits covering many acres and comprising showings of prize grains, fruits and garden produce from all parts of the state.

A series of thirty-one county-wide farm bureau projects exhibits showing work being done in all fields of farming.

A junior state fair, embracing contests, demonstrations, livestock and farm produce entries by more than 1,000 boys and girls from the farms of Iowa.

Forty acres of farm machinery and home equipment.

A complete women's exposition occupying two entire fair buildings, with continuous lecture and demonstration programs every day.

Over 90,000 square feet of exhibits by Iowa universities, colleges and public schools in the new $265,000 Educational Building.

Displays of all the fish and game native to Iowa in the state's new Fish and Game building.

A poultry show of nearly 3,000 birds.

A mid-season motor show, including more than 100 different automobiles, truck and tractors in the new 1928 models.

A feeder cattle and meat exhibit, showing more profitable methods of producing beef for market.

A baby beef show of more than 500 head from all parts of the state.

Fair officials estimated today that more than 500 carloads of exhibits and displays would be brought in to the state's big exposition here this year.

40 ACRES OF TOMATOES

Lake Mills Graphic: The Lake Mills Canning Company are making a large venture into the tomato packing end of the industry this year, having leased forty acres of land west of the Charlie Colby place. These eighty acres are being treated with Armour's commercial fertilizer which contains all the ingredients needed for plant life.

An order for 120,000 tomato plants was placed this spring and divided among the three neighboring greenhouses, Albert Lea, Forest City and Mason City, as the order was too large for any one of them to supply. It requires 3,000 plants to the acre and eight men are now engaged in planting.

A rotary hoe, horse-driven, has been secured with which to cultivate the plants and twenty Mexicans from the sugar beet fields near Bricelyn, Minn. have been engaged to come this fall and harvest the ripe fruit.

The variety of tomatoes planted is known as the Redhead strain, because of their early ripening qualities. A large plot of ground has also been set aside into which six different varieties of tomatoes have been planted as an experiment in early ripening varieties.

With a fair yield from the forty acres planted, together with the tomatoes sold by local planters, should make the largest run of tomatoes ever handled by the factory. The demand for northern grown tomatoes, according to I. A. Nelson, manager of the empany, has been far beyond what they could supply, because of the finer flavor and greater sugar content in the northern grown fruit over that grown in the southland.

CARE OF THE EYES

The use of electric lights may be very hard on the eye-sight, especially if improperly used. Daylight is much better if it is possible to get it at one's work. When doing fine work, the light should shine over one's left shoulder. One can so arrange his position to make it do that.

The blue electric light bulbs, or "daylight bulbs" as they are called, are easier on the eyes than the colorless ones. It is very hard on the eyes to work with the light shining directly from uncolored bulbs, when the wires can be seen. The bulb should be either frosted or blue. It should not be too near to the work. A table lamp is bad for a worker who sits at a table and reads or writes. The reading lamp, when the book is held nearer one's lap, is all right.

The kitchen light is usually poor. It usually hangs in the center of the room and is a dim light. The worker can waste much time hunting for tools and not seeing well to do the work eficiently. If the light is a center light, it should be a large daylight bulb. Better yet, there should be several lights, arranged conveniently over sink and work tables.

Eye strain is due to too bright light, a light too close, or too dim. Each night one should drop a few drops of boric acid solution into each eye, to strengthen and cleanse the eye. This will help keep the eyes strong and bright.

A CHILD'S APPETITE

In the old days, when children had only plain, nourishing foods, they had good healthy appetites. Now they have become finicky because they have tasted, if not lived upon, everything which pampered adults eat: tea, coffee, highly seasoned foods and too many sweets.

Thef ood for a child should be well cooked and easily digested. Children do not like to eat things which look mussy or are not attractive, or are served in such large quantities as to discourage them. Dainty servings, nicely served will look more choice and appealing.

Children should be fed regularly. Their stomachs are small and cannot hold enough for a long period. They are many times more active than adults and are growing, both of which increase their need of nourishment. To feed a child too often overworks its stomach.

A WORKER'S CODE

A good job may be easier to get than to keep. The dame of fine appearance may land a position which she lacks the brains to make good in. To have and to hold a desirable place in the business world, the following worker's code will help:

1. I will respect all useful work and be courteous to the workers.
2. I will know my work and have an ambition to do it well.
3. I will take the initiative and develop executive ability.
4. I will be industrious and willing.
5. I will be honest and truthful.
6. I will educate myself into strong personality.
7. I will be faithful to my work.
8. I will be loyal.
9. I will be a lady.

The world does not owe me a living, but I am proud to make a good living for myself.

ENTERTAINING COMPANY

The secret of entertaining company without fuss and flurry is wise planning ahead of time and the choosing of dishes which may be prepared well in advance. The first thing to do when expecting company is to plan the menu, and have all the things ordered from the shops a day ahead. Select a pudding which may be made the day before or at least early in the morning. Wash the ingredients of your salad hours ahead of time and lay them away in the ice box folded in a damp cloth. Get the meat on to cook early, peel your potatoes, shell the peas, stir up the gravy thickening before you clean up the house.

The dusting and straightening can be done with a serene mind if dinner is on the way. The written menu saves one the anxiety of keeping many trifles on one's mind. The last hour before the company meal may be reserved for the hostess to dress herself and be fresh as a rose, and then finish up the little things which just have to be done at the last minute.

FOR SANDWICHES

Use baking powder cans for baking bread for sandwiches. They make attractive round loaves. Fill the can half full of dough and it will rise to level. One advantage of the round cans is that they will fit together nicely in the oven with little waste space. Being small, the loaves will bake in less time than large loaves. To make the children happy, bake the small round loaves, seasoned first with brown sugar and cinnamon, and speckled with raisins.

BAKED BANANA

As a dessert, try the baked banana. Melt a bit of butter in a frying pan; place halfves of peeled bananas in it; sprinkle with brown sugar and fry to a golden brown. When you take up a banana, squeeze a little lemon juice over it.

Those Dear Girls

Made—I don't bear Jack any malace, but I hope he'll be thoroughly unhappy.

Marie—Make sure of it by marrying him.

A Feminine Trick

"One dozen black hens' eggs, please," demanded the artless maiden.

"If you know the difference between a black hen's egg and any other hen's egg you can pick them out," said the shopkeeper, scornfully.

Demurely the artless maiden helped herself to a dozen of the biggest eggs in the shop, and left smiling. The device was one she had often found profitable.

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This Bank will remain closed all day July 4th.

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Profitable Hog Feeding

Here are a few tables for the farmer to study who wants to make the most out of his hogs:

12 bushel Corn	$10.20	7 bushel Corn	$ 5.95
Hogs sell at	8.00	40 lbs. Tankage	1.35
Loss	$2.20	Profit	.70
5 bushel Corn	$4.25		
50 lbs. SPEAR Hog Feed	1.40		
Profit	$2.35		

All based on cost of producing 100 lbs. of pork selling at $8.00 per 100 lbs.

We have a lot of feeders using the SPEAR Hog Feed and they all say the same thing—that it is the cheapest and the best feed that they ever used.

We have just unloaded another car. We would like to have you give it a fair trial by using one or two bags; then let us make you a price on ton or half ton lots.

We have a full line of BABY CHICK FEED, so we can take care of the late hatches.

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The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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We don't know which is the wonst 4th of July menace—too much powder or too much chicken.

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When it comes to holidays, we've often noticed that there is more pleasure in anticipation than realization. Espedially after you demonstrate to the kids how to hold a firecracker, and the blamed thing goes off in your hand.

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"Do you sleep with your window open?"
"Naw, just my mouth."

D. D. Pals is getting ready to build a new home, on his farm occupied by his son Andrew. He will use Lehigh cement, which shows his excellent judgment right at the very beginning.

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A man in this community took a notion the other day to clean up his basement and he burned about eight bushels of trash in the furnace. The result was that he got in bad with his better half because the house got all heated up and she was having company that evening.

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We have just heard of a man who is suing for divorce. His wife, he says, ate popcorn balls in bed and let the stray kernels slip down between the sheets. That's what we would call cruel and inhuman treatment.

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A million flies outside are better than one in the house. How about your screens?

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It's too hot in the house and when you go outside the mosquitoes bite your ankles.

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It is easy enough
to look pleasant
When your wife
signs your name
to a check,
But the man worth
while, is the man
who can smile,
When his wife
shaves the back
of his neck.

—

Going on a vacation this summer? Better see us before you leave, about your screens, or other repairing.

Public Sale
Of
34-HORSES-34
At the
DRURY FARM
On Primary Road No. 10
One Mile West of Rowan
Saturday, July 2nd
Commencing At 1:00 O'clock

This is a good bunch of draft horses ranging in age from one to ten years, part are broke and ready for the harness. There are some real brood mare prospects in this bunch and several are bred to better than a ton horse. Also one good saddle horse, six years old.

TERMS: Those wishing time should make arrangements before the sale. Those unknown to us, should arrange with their banker and pay by check.

DRURY BROS., Owners
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MESERVEY SECTION

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:30 (Ger.)
Young people's meeting at 7;30.
Evening preaching at 8.

The annual Sunday school picnic was held last week Tuesday and most of the families of the congregation were present. All had a good time. The sale of the Ladies Aid and the Dorcas society amounted to $216.50. This is a goodly sum and the ladies are well pleased with the result. It must be remembered that it was only about six months ago since they had their sale.

Infant baptism next Sunday. Parents desiring to have their children baptised should confer with the pastor some time during the week.

An offering for missions will be taken up in the Sunday school next Sunday. Let us all do our part.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend our services.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10;30.
E. L. C. E. at 7;30 p. m.
Evening services ot 8.

The Senior choir practice Sunday evening. Junior choir practice Tuesday evening.

The Helping Hand meets at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon

German prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

English prayer meeting Thursday evening.

A. K. Henning, Pastor.

MISS HELEN LUNDIN WEDS IOWA MAN

Pine City Paper: Miss Helen Lundin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lundin, of Pine City, was united in marriage to Fred W. Pals, of Meservey, Iowa, last Thursday afternoon, June 2nd, at 4:00 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clark of the Methodist parsonage. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives being present.

The newlyweds left that evening on a wedding trip to Pine Lake and points in the northern part of the state, returning to Pine City Saturday evening. They left by auto for Meservey, home of the groom Tuesday morning, where they will make their home on a farm. Mr. Pals has been employed in Minneapolis.

The bride was born on their farm east of Pine City and was raised in this community. Her parents moved into town five years ago. She is a graduate of the local high school and normal department and has taught school the past four years. She taught at Finlavson a year and taught in the Rohlf school east of Beroun the past year.

The many friends of the bride in this community will be pleased to learn of her wedding and will be pleased to join with us in wishing the newlyweds the best of success and happiness on their journey thru life.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Groen are the parents of a new baby daughter, born June 22. All concerned doing nicely.

Herman and Franklin Fischer, Donall Muller and Oliver Sprau were in Mason City last Wednesday.

Roy Claus and family and Miss Ella Lacher motored to Mason City Wednesday on business matters.

John Schmidt and wife were business callers in Mason City Wednesday.

Miss Maxine Myers, of Liscomb, Iowa, spent a few days last week visiting at the Wm. Morris home.

Mrs. Henry Groen and daughter, Minnie, of Belmond, visited at the Geo. Groen home between trains last Thursday.

Rev. H. Pannkuk and family attended the Misison Feast at Stout last Thursday.

Mrs. G. Walters and two children, of Buffalo Lake, Minn. were visiting at the W. F. Butz home from Wednesday until over Sunday. Mrs. Butz is Mrs. Walter's sister.

F. A. Lemke and H. F. Rief attended the Masonic picnic in the State Park at Clear Lake last Thursday.

Mrs. H. F. Reif was a Mason City caller last Wednesday.

Prof. H. M. Taulbee and family returned from their visit with relatives at St. Louis last Thursday.

Geo. Lauster and three children, of Big Stone City, South Dakota motored to this place Thursday after spending several days at the home of his brother, Gottlieb and family.

The Sunday School picnics of both churches here were held during the past week. On Tuesday the Reformed picnic was held in the Ben Boelman's grove and was largely attended. On Thursday the Evangelicals held theirs at Lake Cornelia and a goodly number attended, considering the distance, etc.

Muller's returned from their trip to the southewestern part of the state last Tuesday evening.

Henry Oelerking of Rowan was calling on old friends here Friday. He is proprietor of the Rowan hotel.

Verner and Andrew Nelson and their families of Klemme were Sunday visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Theo. Wendel returned home from Chicago last Friday after spending a week with old friends there.

F. C. Sprau and O. Strassburg of this place, and Jake Sprau of Hayfield and Robt. Pohlman of Montezuma returned from their fishing trip to Wig Wam Bay, Minn., Thursday.

The Children's Day program given at the Evangelical church Sunday was well attended both morning and evening. The offering for missions during the day amounted to $105.08, more to be added this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Raecker accompanied Carl Strasburg to Ackley, on Sunday where they spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the Ed. Foss home.

A. E. Muller and son Norman, were Thornton callers, Monday.

Mr. Witt arrived here from an extended stay in Europe last Saturday. He was accompanied by his son, Herman, and daughter Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus of Dows, who had gone to Mason City from here that morning to meet him. Mr. Witt remained until Sunday at the S. Hulsebus home, leaving for Webster City to visit his daughter, Mrs. Earl Boughton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth were Mason City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas attended the funeral of a relative at Sheffield, Saturday.

L. B. Hulsebus and family and Herman Witt of Dows were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wendel and Mrs. Ott Strasburg and daughter Gladys, motored to Clemmons, Saturday, to visit until Sunday p. m. at the Crist Enabnit home.

John Langlitz who has been visiting relatives at Goodell and Belmond, the past week, returned home Monday.

Henry Sprau and family of Mason City spent Sunday with relatives at Monday.

Rev. H. M. Raecker of Sheffield was calling on relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Wilkins and daughters and Esther Smith were at Goodell, Sunday evening, visiting friends and relatives.

Wm. Messelheiser and family were business callers at Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas were Belmond callers Monday.

Miss Anna Pals returned home Saturday from a visit with friends at various points in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwig of Thornton visited at the parental F. Hafermann home, Sunday.

Horace Hoebel left Wednesday to spend his vacation with relatives at Marion and Tama.

The Misses Clara Herndon and Evelyn Thomas left last week for an extended sojourn to various places of interest including New Orleans.

The parents of Miss Thelma Thomas received word from her recently, that she had accepted a position in the schools of Manchester, Ia. Thelma is attending summer school at I. S. T. C. and will graduate from the junior college course in August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer and children, Lyle and Lydia, are spending a few days at Arnolds Park, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Strasburg of Thornton were calling on friends here on Monday evening.

Mesdames Ralph Wendel and Nelse Faaborg and Theo. Wendel were Mason City callers, Tuesday.

News About Iowa People and Events

Under date of March 25th, John B. Hungerford, Jr., of Carroll, on a journey around the world, writes that "I have just come from Siam where I met Prof. A. C. Bailey, former Ames professor, who is in the Physics Department of Chulalongkorn University, the Siamese National university. Prof. and Mrs. Bailey and their two children came to Bangkok last August and will be there some three years longer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are Oskaloosa people, both graduates of Penn college and lived in Ames up til last summer, the former being on the instruction staff of Iowa State College. Prof. Bailey came to Bangkok under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation and is thoroughly enjoying his work in Siam. The university has full instruction in colleges of medicine, engineering and the arts and sciences. All courses in higher education are given in the English language instead of Siamese. Another interesting point which links this university with Iowa is the fact that the standard text book used is the one written by Prof. Louis B. Spinney, head of the physics department at Ames." Siam is an independent kingdom, located between India and Indo-China. It required just one month for Mr. Hungerford's letter to travel from Manila to Des Moines.

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The state board of control has made plans to have a number of articles used by the prisoners at Anamosa and Fort Madison made by them. It is also planned to have various articles used in other state institutions manufactured by prison labor. The state institutions will be furnished with shoes, soap, tin and aluminum, sheets, pillow cases, brooms, brushes and men's clothing of their own making. In the prison shop nearly 150,000 sheets and that many pairs of pillow cases will be made, 6,000 shirts will be tailored and 5,000 night gowns and shirts turned out. Making of soap is a new venture in the state prison program and the product will be distributed to the fifteen state institutions. For work done in prison, the inmate is given 25 cents a day. This can be used to purchase luxuries or saved. Most of them save, the board members found in a recent survey.

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An old land mark in the vicinity of Dubuque disappeared when the old Rockdale flouring mill was consumed recently by fire. It was reputed to have been the first" grist" mill in the state, the original having been constructed of logs away back in 1843. Some years later a frame structure was erected and this was followed by a stone building in 1854 and it was this that was gutted by fire. The Rockdale mill ceased operation in 1905. Many early settlers in northeastern Iowa are yet living who secured flour from that old mill.

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In a bulletin sent out from Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames, George H. Von Tungelin, J. F. Thaden and E. L. Kirkpatrick of the rural sociology section, make a report on a survey made of the cost of living on 472 farms in four districts of Boone, Story and Sac counties. Total average annual expenditures of owner families was $1,875.90, of tenant families $1,506.40, and of hired men's families $1,431.50. Home grown products furnished an average of 40.3 percent of the owner families' living, 42.8 percent of the tenant families' living and 41.1 percent of that of hired men's families. Clothing expenditures constituted more than a third of the total.

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E. L. Redfern, chief chemist of the Iowa Department of Agriculture has been advised of the presence of worthless citrus fruit being shipped from Florida. This information is contained n a letter sent out by Dr. Arthur E. Paul, Chcago, in charge of the Bureau of Chemistry. In his letter of warning to the Iowa authorities Dr. Paul says "As a result of low temperatures in the state of Florida, occurring on January 11th, 12th and 15th, 1927, much of the citrus fruit, viz oranges tangerines and grapefruit, then ripe or ripening on the trees, was frosted, and such of the citrus fruit which was frosted, has now become more or less dry. Since citrus fruit which has lost a material percentage of its juice is essentially worthless, the sale of such fruit to the public constitutes fraud, and the Bureau of Chemistry, enforcing the Federal Food and Drugs Act, is now intensively engaged in preventing the distribution of such fruit to the public, fifty cars having already been seized.

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For half a century a woolen mill flourished at Nashua, Chickasaw county. A dam across the Cedar river at that point furnished power for many years, but in more recent times steam was also used. On two different occasions the factory was badly damaged by fire, the last visitation being in 1926. The Commercial club at Cedar Falls made the woolen mills company an offer of a large stone factory building in that city and this was accepted and so the plant has been located there. The building donated was at one time owned by Harris & Cole brothers, the largest manufacturers of wooden pumps in the world, when such things were all the rage. In more recent years iron pumps have taken the field. The woolen mills at Nashua turned out "Nashua Blankets," famous all over the country. During the world war the managers had a large government contract. The factory gives employment to 80 girls.

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Jones county farmers are purchasing corn shipped into that section from central Iowa. Thus far some 30 cars have been received and distributed among farmers to be used for feeding purposes. It cost from 87 to 93 cents per bushel laid down. Corn is also being shipped from several Iowa points to southern Kansas where drouth and hot winds prevented a crop last year. The year before Iowa feeders shipped corn from that same section.

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Corn syrup factories at Cedar Rapids and Clinton have a large market for their products in Chicago where the manufacturers of a candy bar utilize about two car loads every day. This firm manufactures eleven other varieties of candy besides this one bar but of the latter 32 solid train loads were shipped to the trade in February and March. An idea of the amount of raw material this one candy concern uses may be formed when it is known that the freight tonnage yearly amounts to approximately 500 carloads of sugar, 1,000 carloads of chocolate, 500 carloads of milk, 500 carloads of corn syrup, 40 carloads of shredded imported cocoanut, 80 carloads of paper wrappers, 1,500 carloas of peanuts, 420 carloads of cases, 4,000 carloads of empty set-up boxes, 150 carloads of premiums for sales assortments, 310 carloads of miscellaneous materials, all inbound, and 9,000 carloads of finished products, outbound, a grand total of 18,000 carloads in and outbound freight. Of the material consumed Iowa contributes the larger volume of the 1,000 carloads of corn syrup and milk. This concern uses one-fifth of all the peanuts grown in the United States.

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Here is a human interest story that concerns Simpson college at Indianola. One of the alumni is a missionary in India, representing Methodist church. He wanted his son, now a young man, to get his college education at Simpson, so the lad left Calcutta in January, 1926. It is a long journey, 12,000 miles to America, and the young fellow stopped for sight-seeing enroute, so when he reached Indianola three or four months later, he was too late to start the semester and decided to get a job. He worked at any old thing, finally getting a job of dishwashing in a restaurant. Contrary to most youngsters in such work, he seems to have likged it, and was promoted to waiter. Then he bought the cafe and is now owner and reports say he has a nice clean place, and, of course, gets student patronage and possibly he may entirely overlook the fact that he came to America to get a college education.

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In the big orchard district on paved highway No. 32 in eastern Polk county, apple growers have been maintaining booths by the roadside every day the past winter when the weather was not too cold. Auto travelers were ready customers and thousands of bushels of choice fruit was disposed of at good prices. Apples are kept in thoroughly ventilated pits that are maintained at a temperature but slightly above freezing. Such fruit keeps better when removed than does that kept in cold storage with artificial refrigeration.

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An unusual event is reported from Adams county. Warner Cady, a farmer, was doing some farm work, when a recent snow visited that section. A blast of lightning as the snow was falling in large flakes struck within 20 feet of where Mr. Cady was walking, making a large hole in the ground. Mr. Cady was badly stunned and it required several days and the presence of a doctor to restore him to normal conditions. Sharp lightning during a heavy snow fall may be regarded as a freak.

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Beginning with July 1st, 1927, a charge of 50 cents per month will be made on checking accounts that have a minimum balance of less than $25.00. This, however, would not apply to accounts of religious societies, lodges, schools and the like; or, when not more than three checks per month are charged against the account.

On checks that are returned for "want of funds" a charge of 25 cents per check will be made.

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OBITUARY OF ROWAN MAN

OBITUARY

Sephores Hillegas Kline was born at Terysville, Penn. on January 6, 1841 and departed this life at the home of his son at the ranch near Alamosa, Colorado, June 23, 1927, at 3:45 p. m., being 86 years, 5 months and 17 days of age.

He was united in marriage to Lucinda Cressmon at Terysville, Penn. December 5, 1863. Unto this union were born two children, Alfred C. Kline, of Alamosa and Ada Azeltine, who preceded her father in 1920, since which he has made his home with his son and family in Colorado.

He was bereft of a true helpmate with the passing of the wife and mother on November 21, 1907.

He united with the German Lutheran church when a young man, transferring his membership to the Methodist church of Rowan a few years ago.

Mr. Kline was an example of the old pioneer stock, having established a home in Iowa when what is now beautiful home places was a vast prairie.

He was just in all his dealings and had and deserved the respect of all who knew him.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

The services were held in the M. E. church at Rowan Monday afternoon, June 27 at 1:30. Interment was made in the Mount Hope cemetery at Dows.

The pallbearers were Wesley Azeltine, Walter Azeltine, John Pritchett, D. W. Whitten and W. A. Hope.

The Rev. J. H. Bounds of the local M. E. church who officiated read several poems on "Immortality."

Congregational Church Notes

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Subject, "Christ, the Son of Man," series 2. Followed by Quorterly Communion service.

6:30 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor. Our Senior Christian Endeavor has just newly been organized. Let's make it the livest Christian Endeavor in Wright county.

No evening service.

8:00—Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible Study on the Book of Revelations. Our prayer meeting and Bible study are growing in numbers. Let's keep it growing. Everyone invited, both old and young.

Watch for the announcement of Daily Vacation Bible School for the children in July. Prepare now to send your children to these two weeks of Bible Training. Date of opening and plan will be announced later.

Rev. and Mrs. Marquardt and son Billy are visiting for a few days with friends at Green Mountain, Iowa. Rev. Marquardt had charge of the Green Mountain Congregational church before coming to the Rowan and Galt churches.

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor.

M. E. Church Notes

Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

The Junior League will give an interesting program next Sabbath evening at 8:00 o'clock at the church.

The Epworth League will give a musical Thursday evening, July 7th. Admission 10c and 35c. All are invited.

The M. E. pastors and families of Algona District will hold a picnic at Goldfield Thursday, July 7.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. O R. Myers Thursday, June 30. Mrs. Myrtell Myers, assistant hostess. A 15c lunch will be served.

Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor

A. E. Emerson and J. W. Azeltine were Mason City business callers Thursday of last week.

Ben Hadley and Charles Scott enjoyed a fishing trip to Humboldt on Monday evening of this week.

Ed Shafer, of Dows was a business caller in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten and daughter, Vinnie were Dows callers Friday.

Henry Ohlerking was a Hampton caller Friday of last week.

Frank Drury has returned from South Dakota where he purchased a carload of horses which he will have at his farm west of town.

Mr.and Mrs. C. L. Hall of Eagle Grove spent Sunday at the William Tresidder home here.

Miss Helen Toyne, of Waltham, Minnesota who is visiting at the home of her friend, Evelyn Whitten spent a part of last week at the home of Helen Sellers, near Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval and family were Sunday guests at the Harland Hill home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and daughter and Mrs. A. A. Williams motored to Hayfield Sunday where they were guests at the Peter Schreck home.

Mrs. Tom Ross and daughter Marladene spent several days at the home of her father, D. E. Harris before leaving via auto for their new home near Wadena, Minnesota.

Mrs. W. W. Bailey, who has been at the hospital in Rochester is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairly and daughter, of Marion spent the week end at the parental J. A. Whitten home.

Mrs. Elmer Burt returned Saturday from the Lutheran hospital in Hampton where she has been ill for the past nine weeks. Her many friends are glad to hear of her return.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sheldon returned Wednesday from having spent a part of last week with relatives in Des Moines.

Dr. L. E. Maker has closed his office in Rowan and gone to look over a new location. From here he went to Moville and expects to look over some of the sites of Colorado before locating. Henry Harris of this place accmpanied him on his trip.

Mrs. Elmer Sherriff, of near Belmond spent Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Weber.

E. R. Ballou and Harry Cain were Ames Business callers Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Emerson and children of Cedar Falls arrived Friday to spend a month at the home of Mr. Emerson's mother, Mrs. Lila Emerson.

Herb. Hadley, of Belmond and William Rietz motored to Des Moines one day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nigg and family of Clarion called on Rowan relatives and friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rowen of Clarion spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Rowen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. French were Dows callers Saturday afternoon.

The Charles Peddle and Albert Erickson families of Popejov spent Sunday at the parental George Whitten home here.

The Rowan Lumber Company have purchased a new G. M. C. truck. William Rietz will go to Des Moines late this week and drive it home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitten and Miss Nora Shafer spent Sunday afternoon at Siloam Springs near Iowa Falls.

Douglass Farran took C. H. Lindsay's place in the Hampton tower last week while Mr. Lindsay was here assisting in the moving of his family into the Wesley Azeltine house in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber entertained as guests, Sunday, Mrs. Carrie Keese and family and Mrs. Damuels of Hampton. Also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheriff and Miss Irene Weber, of Belmond.

Maxine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Silvey was taken ill last Friday. She is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten entertained as guests, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fletcher and John Fletcher of Grundy Center, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snow of Reinbeck and Miss Nancy Smitch of Holland. Miss Smitch remained for a short visit at the home of her friend, Miss Gladys Whitten who returned with them from having spent week with relatives in that community.

Mrs. Ed Ballou was a Belmond caller Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Dray and children, of Blue Earth, Minnesota spent the latter part of last week at the home of Mrs. Dray's sister, Mrs. Cliff Steffens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ensland, of Crookston, Minnesota spent the week end at the homes of relatives in Rowan and Belmond. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Ersland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rowan, of Waterloo spent Friday evening at the C. W. Fowler home here. They returned to Waterloo Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyington, of Clarion spent Sunday at the parental Lulu Emerson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drury, of Highmore, South Dakota are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Duane Bingham is again working on the C. G. W. section after an enforced vacation on account of an injured finger in which blood poisoning developed.

GOODELL ITEMS OF INTEREST

E. J. Schneider and son Frederick were business callers at Britt, Tuesday.

J. E. Savogue, Arthur and Harold returned Monday from their two weeks' auto trip and did their sightseeing from that point. They visited Margaret Galbraith at the Sanitarium and found her feeling fine and gaining in health and expects to teach school this fall. On their return home they visited over Sunday at Sioux City with Mrs. Savogue's sisters and a picnic was given in ther honor, about twenty-five relatives attending.

John Langlitz, of Meservey spent this week with his daughter, Mrs. Anton Boller and son, Will Langlitz.

Lyle LaRue went to Dows Wednesday where he will work.

Mrs. Will Rhodes went to Garner Saturday to visit the new 12-pound baby boy at the Ray Wilkins home. Mrs. Wilkins is a niece of Mrs. Rhodes.

Lew Wesenberg and family autoed to Ames Thursday, taking Eunice there to visit a week with Miss Grace Luttchwager who is attending summer school there.

Clement Houghton came up from Iowa Falls Wednesday and on Thursday took his mother and Mrs. Conlan to Rochester where Mrs. Houghton will go through the clinic and have treatment for her eye. Clement expects to have his tonsils taken out. The family have received word that Mrs. Houghton is getting along nicely.

Arthur Savogue had dental work done at Garner Wednesday. Miss Frae Reed accompanied him and had her picture taken.

Mrs. Vincent Allaben and daughter Jackquelene came Tuesday from Taber where the former has taught the foreign languages in the college there the past year. They will visit here with relatives a few weeks. Vincent recently underwent an operation for double hernia but is getting along nicely and has reentered Iowa University for the summer session. Jacquelene had her tonsils removed shortly before coming here. The Allabens will move to Forreston, Illinois in the fall where Vincent has a position in the schools there.

Dr. and Mrs. Snearly left Thursday for a few weeks' auto trip in their new Essex coach. They will visit his folks in Indiana and expect to tour through the eastern states.

Fred Nelson, of Clarks Grove, Minn. visited Thursday with his sister, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson, of Belmond were dinner guests Thursday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Lew Avery entertained Wednesday Mrs. H. D. Kepner of East Moline, Ill., Mrs. Kinseth of Belmond and Mrs. Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Frederich autoed to Ames Monday and attended Hancock county farm bureau day. Frederich was on the radio program and gave a fine talk on the Boys' Club work.

The Charles Halfpop family, accompanied by Mrs. Tony Boller were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Walter Ahrenkiel returned Friday to his position at Minneapolis, having visited a week with home folks here.

Mrs. Rust's children, who have been visiting her the past week have returned to their respective homes. All ten of her children are all living and were here at the same time. They autoed to Garner on Monday and had a group picture taken. Mrs. Rust is getting along nicely since her recent illness and is able to be up again. She recently celebrated her 85th birthday.

A marriage which interests Goodell folks is that of two of our acquaintances, Clifton Busick to Rosalie Weatherford. These two young folks are well known here and have a host of friends who extend happiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son Lawrence autoed to Wesley Sunday to become acquainted with their new grand-daughter, Lois Marie Bleich.

The Will Rhodes, Sandberg, Hanson, H. Rust, Herman and Clyde Cunningham families were dinner guests Sunday at the Will Cunningham home.

Mrs. H. D. Kepner returned Saturday to her home at East Moline, Ill., having enjoyed the past month with friends here.

Little Betly Burgess had the misfortune to fall from a horse on Thursday It was not thought to be serious but on Friday she complained of her arm hurting. They took her to Klemme and Dr. Missman Xrayed the arm and found it to be broken below the elbow and splintered above the elbow. She was given an anaesthetic and the broken part set.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, and Arthur, accompanied by Amos Hanson and wife autoed to Mason City Friday and spent the afternoon and attended the evening show.

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Bridgit Nolan wrote the teachers' examinations at Garner three days last week.

Mrs. Hewitt of Forest City spent Saturday at the Savogue home. Arthur returned home with her to visit over Sunday. He will also visit friends at Mason City, expecting to return here on Tuesday.

June Remer, of Garner is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bachman.

Mrs. Hill, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hemenway returned Tuesday to her home at Clarion.

Carmella Church, of Clear Lake came Thursday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. C. Christenson and other relatives.

Harve Wilson returned the latter part of the week from Burt where he has been working the past few months.

Winston Erickson, of Crystal Lake visited over Sunday with his boy friends.

Cards have been received from the W. L. Thada family who are enjoying the sights in the Black Hills. They have seen Mrs. Coolidge, and are now expecting to go on to the Yellowstone Park.

Miss Mildred Lunning, of Crystal Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. Swan.

Mrs. Will Deiger went to Chicago Thursday to visit her mother and also her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonwell, Duane and Allen, of Renwick, Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ahrenkiel.

Miss Agnes Fuller went to Belmond Monday taking several children there to attend parochial school.

Goodell played ball with Meservey at Belmond on Sunday. Everyone reports it a fine game, Goodell winning in a score of 6 to 5.

Corinne Wenzel returned Sunday to her home at Belmond after enjoying a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Butts.

Mrs. Met Avery enjoyed a visit over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tuttle and sister, Mrs. Milsap from Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes, of Williams Sunday with her mother, Mrs. White.

T. A. Davenport, of Belmond and Mr. Noble, of Omaha were callers here Thursday in interest of the telephone company.

Relatives from Ackley spent Wednesday at the Rust home.

Mrs. Christie, daughter Vera and husband, of Dickey, North Dakota came Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Del Christie and brother, A. C. Carpenter.

George Ness returned home on Thursday from Story City where he had visited his son, Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase were Klemme callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Avery, of Belmond spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Longley, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Belmond, spent Thursday with the Eyler family at Clarion. Mrs. Eyler is also a daughter of the former.

Mrs. Lee Robbins had dental work done at Garner, Thursday.

The Market children are visiting relatives at Fort Dodge this week.

Relatives from Dows visited over Sunday at the Tom LaRue home.

Lewis Rierson sold his filling station the latter part of the week to the Mason City Oil and Grease Co. Mr. Rierson expects to still run his truck.

Mrs. Rose Church of Mason City and the Carrol Church family of Clear Lake called on friends here, Thursday.

Church Notes

The Rosary Society will be entertained Thursday with Mrs. Frank Quigley, Sr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins as hostesses.

Come and patronize the U. B. church ice cream social that will be held Saturday evening at the new city hall. Proceeds to be used for church expenses.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals and daughter, Henrietta, who have been at Port Arthur, Texas for the past five years, came back Wednesday and will make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Pals went to Texas to live on account of Mrs. Pals' poor health. We are glad to say that Mrs. Pals' health is very much improved. Their children all live in and near Alexander and they as well as their many old acquaintances are pleased to have them home again.

The Standard Oil Company's new station was opened Saturday, in all readiness to serve the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Muhlenbruch and children, of Chapin were visitors at the Dick Schmidt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and children attended the missionary feast at Latimer Sunday.

Emil Polmateer went to Renwick Monday to assist his father in putting up hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and children were Belmond callers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Radley Clark and sons, Donald and Lyle and Miss Emily Larson were visitors at Goldfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey and children were Dows callers, Friday.

Mrs. Hall, who has been staying at the Clay Klinefelter home the past couple of weeks returned to her home at Dows, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCallum and children and Mrs. Aigley were visitors at the Harold Aigley home in Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards went to Sheffield Thursday for a visit with relatives.

John Butler, of Hampton was a visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arends the past few days.

Miss Ethel Schulte was a visitor the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Leebrick, at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen and children were business callers at Hampton, Tuesday.

John Larson, of Latimer was calling in town, Thursday.

Clay Klinefelter was a business caller at Dows, Thursday.

Misses Evelyn and Viola Larsen visited relatives at Hampton a few days the past week.

Misses Bernadine Klinefelter and Miriam Packard were Belmond callers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peters and children were visitors at Hampton, Sunday.

Dr. George, of Dows was a professional caller in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett and son, Alve were business callers at Eagle Grove, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ammerman and Mrs. Kunstand and daughter, Dorothy, of Eagen, Illinois were Mason City callers, Wednesday.

Virgil Route, of Frisno, California came Saturday for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Emil Polmateer and Dick Hanson were Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Frank Peddle, of Rowan was a caller in town Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and children were visiting relatives at Iowa Falls, Sunday.

John Conrad, of Rowan was a caller in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Strasburg, of Meservey visited at the John Peters home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters and children and Virginia and Loren Route were among the Lake Cornelit callers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Butler and sons of Hampton were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Surbald, of Garner came Sunday for a visit at the Peter Bohlen home.

Carl Bohlen and sons, Myron and Burton and P. C. Bohlen were at Pocahontas, Sunday, where Carl Bohlen met with his class in music of the I. O. O. F. of Mason City. A picnic was held at this place and a fine time reported.

A family reunion was held at the Claas Symens home, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Symens, Lewis, Susie and Ethel Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ammerman, Mrs. P. C. Bohlen, Mrs. Kate Kusian, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and son Ormal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kusian and children, of Parkersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dick VanHorn and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Rover and son of Green, Julius Kusian of Bristow, and Mr. and Mrs. John Konstant and daughter Dorothy of Eagen, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Konstant and daughter left on an evening train from Coulter for their home.

Miss Mann, from Kentucky has been canvassing for the Delineator.

Mr. Hire, of Des Moines was a business caller here last Thursday.

OLAF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder from Belmond are spending a few days at the Clarence Scott home.

Maxine Watkins has been ill and under the doctor's scare the past week.

G. H. Baxter and family and Martin Paulson spent Sunday at the S. O. Windecker home at Iowa Falls.

Ladies Aid society meets at the home of Mrs. Carlton Johnson, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson spent Sunday with Mrs. R. C. Morse in Belmond.

A. B. Mollow died at the home of his son George at Kanawha, Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held Monday forenoon, and interment was made at Gifford. Mr. Mallow will be missed by his family and a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson entertained relatives from near Belmond the past week.

News About Iowa People And Events

In an effort to establish greater interest in promoting information that will enable a more vigorous campaign against the inroads of heart and lung afflictions, Iowa educators are placing emphasis upon more intense health instruction in the public school. Agnes Samuelson, new superintendent of public instruction is a member of the committee on health education. Other members are Supt. F. T. Vasey, president of the Iowa State Teachers Association, Dr. Fred Moore, medical director of the public schools of Des Moines, Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, director of the child welfare research station of the State University, Supt. P. C. Lapham of New Hampton, County Superintendent Marie Sorum of Emmet county, and ex-officio Dr. Henry Albert, state health commissioner.

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Major Francis St. Austell, of Des Moines, president of the Iowa Radio Listeners League, was present at the radio conference in Washington recently, W. D. Jamieson, formerly of Shenandoah, now of Washington, represented the Henry Field and Earl May broadcasting stations of Shenandoah, at the conference. Iowa radio fans, who have been greatly annoyed because of the large place given advertising programs by the Shenandoah and other interests, will be interested in a press report sent from Washington during the conference which stated that "much was heard of the proposition, advocated by Major St. Austell tnd the Iowa Radio Listeners League, that the listeners must be given first consideration. The apparent disposition of the radio commission is to deal with the questions before them from the listeners' standpoint."

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The Marian county fair at Knoxville will have free admission at the gates next fall and concessions will be charged a higher fee in order to make up the loss. Concessionaires are not adverse to the plan as they contend that such an arrangement will so increase the attendance as to greatly stimulate their business. The Kansas state fair at Topeka made the experiment a few years ago but found it impracticable.

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Polk county farmers residing on paved roads have been able to haul their hogs by truck to the Iowa Packing Company's plant in Des Moines all through the long mud blockade. Bad roads made it difficult for the packing house to secure the hogs needed for immediate slaughter and thus a premium was paid. On previous occasions Polk county farmers received a bonus because of the bad roads where not paved.

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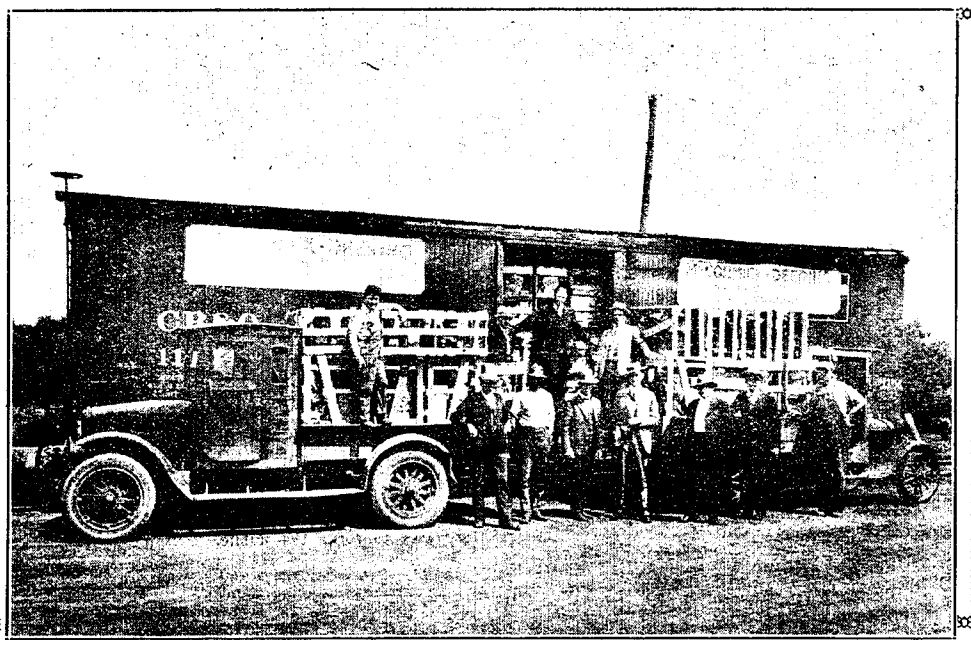

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanne, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a scar which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly resented. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies.

CHAPTER III.—Garth tells Joan part of the reasons for his presence at Elkwan. He takes the Quarriers to Albany, from whence they can proceed to Montreal. Charles Guthrie writes reproaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Ethel still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better. His scarred face has separated them.

CHAPTER IV.—Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun shells. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning him and Ninda, and realizes Quarrier will spread his version of the affair.

"We got twelve—fifteen hunter dere. Attawapiskat and Kapiskau got more dan dat."

"That means a lot of fox pelts if the mice and rabbits are plentiful, and the litters came through the summer."

Etienne scowled. "We not get mooch of eet," he muttered. "Dem peopl' geeve de hunter beeg price."

It was true. Cut off from the island until the ice set hard, as the post was, while the hunters could reach the schooner wintering at Seal Cove and get more for their fur, the outlook was indeed gloomy. But Garth had no idea of allowing these strangers to come into his territory and take the valuable fox trade of Akimiski away from him without a struggle. While he remained in the employ of the company, he would give the best that he had of loyalty and service. His pride was involved; and as he searched for a solution of the problem which the presence of this schooner presented, the desire to beat this free-trader in his bold try for the priceless silver and black fox of Akimiski obsessed his thoughts.

From Graham at Attawapiskat and Boucher at Kapiskau, he anticipated little aid or comfort. The former was an inactive, oldish man with a large up-river trade, and Boucher, according to Cameron at Albany, already in a panic over the rumor of the machine guns aboard McDonald's schooner. So Garth had decided that he would ignore his colleagues on the coast south of him and play a lone hand.

For a space the two men nursed their pipes in silence; then the face of the white man suddenly lighted.

"Saul Souci!" he cried. "Why didn't we think of him before? Etienne, we'll hunt up old Saul and send him to winter on the island. He's got two or three sons there, and besides being Treaty Chief of the Crees, is a sort of medicine man, shaman, isn't he?"

Blowing a cloud of smoke through his teeth, the half-breed grunted his disapproval. "He winter on de Little Elkwan—up een de Winisk countree. Bet weel tak' long tam to find heem."

"Oh, I know it will be difficult to get him across the strait before the ice, but we'll put him over somehow."

"We get frozen een wid our cano' up riviere," protested the hard-headed bushman.

"We'll take a birch canoe and leave it—carry the little toboggan to come out with—the dogs can follow the shore going up," urged the enthusiastic Guthrie.

Knowing the country, Etienne realized only too well the difficulty of traveling between seasons; breaking the young ice in the quiet reaches of the river until compelled to abandon the canoe; then the wait for the closing of the stream and the snow. For weeks the thin ice of the Elkwan would be a trap for the unwary dog team. To the trail-wise Etienne, it was a foolish venture; to the man whose only thought was the salvage of the fox trade, a necessity.

"How you get heem to de island?"

"If the channel and strait are open, we'll take him in the York boat. We can wait for the wind and if there isn't too much flow ice, we'll get him across."

Etienne knocked out his pipe. His bright eyes snapped as he looked at Guthrie. "Eef you say so, I go. But we are two dam' fool."

"But we've got to give these people a fight for that fur—it's worth thousands to us."

"All right, boss, we fight." But when the veteran voyager told his wife of the mad purpose of Guthrie, her dark face grayed with fear at the thought of the November journey over the thin ice of the Elkwan.

For a week, with his two best huskies, Castor and Pollux, and Shot, following opposite banks of the river to avoid fighting, Garth and Etienne poled and paddled and tracked past black spruce and poplar grown shores from the latter of which the frost had stripped the leaves.

At the mouth of the Little Elkwan the winter suddenly shut down, locking lakes and deadwaters with a shell too thick for their battering poles to break a channel through for their canoe, and the men in search of Saul Souci were prisoners. Somewhere up the little Elkwan ran the trap-lines of the man, to reach whom they had slaved for days with ice-crusted poles and paddles, and freezing hands, while their hot breaths rose in columns on the keen air; but until a fall of snow, or some bitter nights to bridge the river trail, they could not move. However, there were five hungry mouths to feet, so they hunted back in the muskeg for caribou. At last, when severe frost had sealed the slower flowing reaches of the river with three-inch ice, they hitched the huskies, and started. Shot, who the winter previous had learned to draw Garth's trapping sled, refusing to team with the larger dogs, ran loose.

The second day out they learned from an Indian that Souci's main camp was two sleeps up the river. And thanks to the trained eyes of Etienne, the sled avoided the traps of shell ice over the swift water and the second night turned in to a winter camp.

At the challenge of his dogs, Saul Souci, Treaty Chief of the Elkwan Crees, lean, grizzled, taciturn, with bony features, over which leather-like skin lined with wrinkles was tightly drawn, pushed through the flap of his tipi.

"Kequay!" he said, showing no surprise at the strange appearance of the Elkwan people one hundred and fifty miles inland at a time when no sane Indian traveled the river. The three shook hands and, first feeding and chaining the dogs to trees, entered the smoky tent where Saul's wife and two sons were eating from a copper kettle.

Not until his guests had been served with caribou stew and tea did Souci question them as to the purpose of their coming. Then he said in Cree, which Etienne interpreted to Garth: "You take a hard moon to travel up the Elkwan."

"We could not wait, so started in the canoe," replied Etienne in the same language.

"You did not break through the ice."

"No."

"The geese have passed: it will not be long now until the big snow," vouchsafed the hunter, lighting his pipe.

"How are the game signs since the snow?"

"There are plenty of mink and otter, but the lynx and fox seem to have left the valley."

Etienne's eyes brightened at the remark.

"There is much fox sign on Akimiski." This was hearsay over a month old, but the half-breed knew he would need every possible argument to gain Souci's ear to his proposition.

"My sons will be glad. Three of them are there."

"We have come to talk to you about the island."

Souci's bony face clouded as he met the frowning look of his wife.

"I told you at the spring trade I would not go."

"But there is much news since then," replied Etienne in the same colorless tones as the other.

"News? What has happened?"

Then the astute Savanne displayed his knowledge of the Indian temperament. Slowly, without emotion, he described the coming of McDonald, the free-trader, to the west coast, with a ship full of cheap trade goods, and inferior flour, tea and sugar. It was sudden wealth he was after, and to get it he would bribe the hunters, receive them with what looked like better prices in trade for their fox skins. But in a year—two years—he would be through—would not return, and they would come to the company again, begging for a "debt." But the company, who had taken care of their fathers and grandfathers through many lean years, would remember who had gone to the free-trader. There would be no "advance" for these in the years to come, and their women and children would whimper through the long snows.

He, Saul Souci, a man held in great esteem by the company, could save these hunters from the cheap guns and trade goods of McDonald, who cared nothing for the Crees. The company, whose goods were honest as he knew, whose sugar was not sanded, whose powder never failed, and whose tea soothed the stomachs of the Crees, was as ancient as the hills, and as permanent. It would always remain on the bay to trade with the Indians with goods that never changed. He, Saul Souci, his father and his father's father had been the friend of the Hudson's Bay—had never failed it. Would he fail it now when he was needed to turn the young hunters at Akimiski from their folly?

For a long time the smoke-filled tipi was silent as the swart face of Souci was grave with thought. Avoiding the anxious eyes of his wife, he sat cross-legged staring into the small fire in the center of the wigwam. With eyes red and throat raw from the smoke of the tipi fire, Garth impatiently watched the old Indian's stolid face.

The wife of Saul, unable to stifle her fear, at length loosed upon him a torrent of reproach—only to be silenced by a stern command. At last, the Indian, evidently having come to a decision, turned to the half-breed who waited for his answer.

"My trap-lines reach far into the four winds. My fish and meat cache is heavy. There are many caribou in the muskeg; at Akimiski there are none—only rabbits and wolves and foxes."

Ignorant of the drift of Souci's remarks, Garth watched Etienne's impassive face. Suddenly his heart quickened, as a faint gleam entered the slit-like eyes of his friend. Would old Souci come, after all?

"It is true," continued the Indian, "the company is my friend. It was the friend of my father. It is better that the young men trade with it than with these people who come and go. If I go, how shall I live, for I have no cache at Akimiski? How shall I cross the water if the ice has not set?

Etienne's dark face wrinkled with pleasure. Souci would go. "The company will make you its man, if you will go," he said. "We will set you across the open water in the York boat and give you supplies for the winter, and your sons—what they need. And if you hold the young men, there will be new guns for you and your sons and a debt double the hunt your family brings in." Etienne extended his hand to seal the bargain.

"We may not cross the water before the Christmas trade—then we will lose the fur, for the trade will go to their camps," suggested Saul.

"We will cross you to the island at once, if you will return with us now."

The wife of Saul was already waiting in protest at his decision, but the dark faces of his sons betrayed no feeling.

"My sons and my wife will stay here," said the Indian without a glance at those interested. "I will go down river with you, for the winter will not wait."

Etienne turned to the smiling Guthrie. "You see, he will go with us at once. Now, we will mak' de troubl' for McDonal' Ha! Ha! to get all dose fox skin." And he repeated his conversation with Saul.

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Through the stinging air of the blue dawn, two dog teams hurried down river. On the second night, arriving at the cache of caribou hung in a tree for the return trip, they found that wolverines had destroyed the meat. To feed seven dogs it was necessary to hunt, for Saul had come with a light sled.

The following morning, as the east grayed, the men started for the neighboring muskeg in search of the early feeding caribou. With Shot, whose rigid war training to absolute silence and obedience made it possible to take him on a still hunt, which was out of the question with the yelping and uncontrollable huskies, Garth waited on the edge of a barren for the light.

"Smell something, Shot?" he asked the dog, who stood beside him in the spruce scrub, dilating his nostrils as he sniffed the keen air. As yet the dusk hung over the white barren in a gray blur. If the blue-coated deer of the north were out there scraping with round-toed hoofs the snow from the moss, the light would soon betray them. Trembling with excitement, for the great airedale had served his novitiate the winter previous on the Raft, and knew for what they waited, Shot tested the air. The man whose mittened hand rested on the shaggy back beside him wondered, as the two crouched waiting for the daylight, if to the memory of his dog returned the ghosts of similar watches in Flemish shellholes and listening posts. As his eyes strained to pierce the graying blanket which shrouded the muskeg, Guthrie found himself tracing the parapets of imagined trenches — listening for suspicious sounds. Then the first light filtered over the barren, and he searched for the gray-blue shapes against the snow.

Suddenly the dog at his side stiffened on his toes, his iron dorsal muscles set, and the tremor which swept the shaggy body, with the suppressed whine, signaled the taint in the air.

"Steady, Shot!"

The trained war dog crouched mute—athrill with the scent of game in his nostrils. Gradually the exploring eyes of the hunter made out dim shapes, a long rifle shot distant. Slowly, with his dog at his heels, Garth circled the barren up-wind under cover of the scrub, until he had an easy shot at two cows and a bull.

"Steady, Shot!" he whispered, and took careful aim. At the flash of the Ross, the bull leaped forward, ran a few feet into the wind and crumpled on the snow. As the bewildered cows circled up-wind, Guthrie fired again. A hurt cow plunged forward, seeking the scrub edging the barren, and reaching it, disappeared.

"Go get 'em, Shot!" Like a wraith, the airedale crossed the barren in pursuit, as Guthrie followed, upbraiding himself for his poor shooting. A hundred yards inside the scrub he found the caribou pulled down and dispatched by the dog.

Replacing his rifle in its skin case and resting it against a spruce, Garth was hastily dressing out the meat before the hide froze, while Shot explored the game trails of the vicinity, when a low laugh sounded behind him. Looking up, he saw, watching him, the Ojibwa, Joe Mokoman, who called himself the father of Ninda.

Guthrie casually rose to his feet, skinning knife in hand, as he measured the sinister face of the man who faced him, fingering the action of his gun. It was clear from the glint in the small eyes that the Ojibwa still nursed the memory of his expulsion from the trade-house. How far would he dare go? Garth asked himself.

"Bo'-jo'! The caribou are fat this year," he said coolly, moving toward the Indian. But the Ojibwa pointed the muzzle of his rifle at Garth's chest as he stepped forward.

"You move, I shoot!"

The threat of the despised Indian deeply flicked the pride of the Canadian veteran, but he was helpless. It was inconceivable that Mokoman meant to wreak personal vengeance of such a nature on a Hudson's Bay factor—shoot him in cold blood. Yet what was he after, then?

With a great show of rage and surprise, Garth burst out with: "What

"What Do You Want?"

d'you mean by throwing a gun on me? You know what you'll get for this? What d'you want?"

The Ojibwa leered. "You tak' de woman. You kick Joe Mokoman. W'at you do wid de woman?"

"She is dead," said Garth, quietly.

"You tak' de woman to Albanee. You geeve Joe Mokoman mooch debt?" The face of the speaker knotted with hate of the man who was measuring the distance which separated them and—wondering.

"What do you want—how much trade goods?" temporized the white man as he covertly edged a foot forward in the snow.

"You geeve sled-load; flour, tea, blanket, gun?" The face of the Indian lighted with the thought of the spoil which awaited him at the post.

"You want a four-dog sled-load? Garth scratched his knotted forehead, as if debating the value of the goods. It was twenty feet—he couldn't make it. He must get nearer, somehow, he thought.

The Indian nodded. "Four-dog team—flour, blanket, all de—" With a quick movement he brought the gun to his shoulder as the white man slid a moccasin nearer. "Beka! Stop!" he cried, his swart face purple with rage. "You move, I keel you!"

It was no use. There was no chance of getting close enough for a lunge. Garth changed his tactics as the evil eyes of the other narrowly watched him. Turning his back, Guthrie calmly proceeded to finish the dressing of the caribou.

For a space the Ojibwa stood holding the gun on the back of the white man, his face picturing amazement and doubt. Then he said: "You geeve me dis stuff?"

"Sure," replied the man, busy with his knife, as he mentally groped for a way out of his predicament—puzzled as to whether the Indian would shoot if he rushed him.

"You lie—I feex you!" warned Mokoman.

For a space there was no answer from the man using the skinning knife; then suddenly getting to his feet and facing the Indian, who warily covered him with his rifle, Garth said good naturedly: "You'll get the sled-load," but the eyes of the man who smiled had seen something which had started his heart pounding in his throat. His fingers, blue with cold, shut on the handle of his knife, turning the knuckles white. "Oh, yes! I'll give you—the stuff," said Garth, jerkily, his muscles stiffening like clamped springs as he waited. "You come to Elkwan—and I'll give you—all the stuff—you can—

"Get 'em, Shot!" roared Garth, lunging forward and to one side, while a blur of black and tan catapulted into the Indian's back, carrying him headlong to the snow, as the rifle exploded. With a snap of powerful jaws, the hood of the Ojibwa was torn from his head—a lunge and the long fangs met in the flesh of the shoulder; then Guthrie dragged the maddened dog from the shrieking man who writhed in the snow, arms shielding his face.

With a grip on the collar of the struggling dog, Garth picked up the rifle on the snow and regained his own, while the Indian whined over his lacerated shoulder.

"Well, how about it now?" rasped Guthrie with a hard laugh, stroking the neck of the excited airedale.

"Hold dat dog!" cried the Ojibwa, getting to his feet and backing away from the black and tan fury who strained toward him, hot with lust of battle.

"I'll hold the dog. He won't bother you. And you stay where you are. You're going to tell your story to Saul Souci."

The evil eyes of the Ojibwa widened in surprise. "Souci?" he muttered.

"Yes! Souci is going to Akimiski to watch you people. He'll put devils into some of you before the winter is over. Now what did you throw that gun on me for? I ought to give you a good hammering."

The Indian essayed a smile but his face showed his fear. "I not shoot—I—" Then he asked weakly: "You lie w'en you say you geeve de trade good?"

"I lied," was the dry reply. "Now we'll start for the lake. Mush!"

When Etienne and Saul returned from the Muskeg, Garth told his story.

"By gar, dat good dog, Shot!" And Etienne rubbed the dog's ears.

"Yes," and Guthrie took the hairy head in his hands as he smiled into the dog's worshiping eyes. "He did the trick for Garth, didn't he?" he said as he bent and rested his face against the airedale's neck.

"Dis man, I t'ink cum up riviere for McDonald Ha! Ha!" said Saul.

"You think he is working to get the up-river trade away from us, too?"

Saul nodded. "He was here before de ice, some hunter tell me."

Garth turned to Etienne. "So McDonald is out to swamp us—hog all the fur this year? Well, we'll give him a fight for it, Etienne," he said, savagely smarting with stung pride at the cool attempt of the free-trader to steal the river trade from under his nose.

"W'at you do wid dis skunk?" And Etienne nodded toward the prisoner, sitting dejectedly on the opposite side of the fire.

Saul looked hard at the white man, who did not answer, then said in Cree to Etienne: "This weasel of an Ojibwa only makes trouble. It is better to send him back to McDonald Ha! Ha! under the ice," and the Cree drew a sinewy hand suggestively across his throat.

At the words and gesture, Joe Mokoman slowly changed color. His hands shook with fear. Drops of sweat stood out on his forehead. The small eyes of Etienne twinkled with amusement as he repeated the remark to his chief.

"It would serve him right, Saul, but I want him to take a message to McDonald."

That morning, with sleds heavy with caribou meat, the three started for Elkwan with the agent of McDonald Ha! Ha!

CHAPTER VI

When the last ice-cap, which imprisoned the north, receded, leaving in its wake the great inland sea of Hudson's bay with its long arm piercing the hinterlands to the south, among the many islands scattered in its track, by far the largest was Akimiski. And through the centuries Akimiski came to be known as a favorite haunt of the black, the black-cross, and the silver-gray foxes. And each winter, the Hudson's Bay company sent hunters there to seek the precious pelts. Then came the Revillon Freres, and they also sent men to winter on the island, for the spoil of its wind-harried tundra, which paralleled the west coast for sixty miles, was priceless.

And now to this land of the little foxes of the glossy black and silver pelts, for which fair women would pay fabulous prices in the markets of the world, had sailed the schooner of a stranger seeking the loot of the Akimiski barrens—a man of daring, who had sailed straight to the course, and whose little schooner already lay locked in the shore ice of Seal cove. Here, while the tides, freighted with broken ice, still patroled the strait, barring the birchbarks of daring hunters, cutting off the shore posts from all trade, McDonald Ha! Ha! was prepared to welcome the trappers of Akimiski with his flour and sugar and tea, his tobacco and cloth and gewgaws.

Garth Guthrie sat in his trade-room with old Saul and Etienne, in council of war. For days after their return from up river, the wind had made the strait impassable to the York boat, which had been left at its summer anchorage in the channel for this use. The tide had kept the lower river open and with the right wind the thing could be done, Garth had reasoned. But the Indians had shaken their heads. It was sure madness not to wait for the cold, which would set the ice far out from each shore. Then they might hazard it with the canoe on the sled.

As for Joe Mokoman, he had spent the days in whimpering over the sudden death which awaited him in the attempted crossing. But Guthrie had a message for McDonald, which Mokoman was to carry. It was the penalty, Garth told him, with a twinkle of the eye, for throwing a gun on a Hudson's Bay factor.

But the severe frost might hang off for weeks, until after Christmas, in fact; and the hunters would take their fur to the schooner, Guthrie argued, and the man who had lived for four years with risk in each breath he inhaled, in every measured minute, insisted that the attempt be made to cross the strait at once. So one morning they put out with a westerly wind and by much rowing and battering and dodging of drifting ice, landed Saul with his dogs, and Mokoman, on the shore ice of Akimiski, ten miles across the strait from Elkwan point.

Saul set out with his dog team for the camp of his sons, while the Ojibwa started down the coast with Guthrie's letter to McDonald, which ran:

"Mr. McDonald,

"Schooner Ghost, Seal Cove, Akimiski Island.

"Dear Sir:

"The bearer of this letter, Joe Mokoman, the Indian you sent up river to steal the trade from me, is returned to you with thanks. He tried to ambush me at Elkwan lake, and it is solely owing to the fact that I could use him as a messenger, that you look upon his handsome face again.

"The purpose of this communication is to announce that, as you intend to hog the trade of Akimiski from your strategic position at Seal cove, I shall use my position on the Elkwan to insure that trade going to me alone, so you may spare yourself the trouble of sending any more Indians up river, for you'll never hear of them again. As to the island trade, I was here first, and I'm going to fight you for it.

"GUTHRIE, ELKWAN."

Then the two men started back in the leaking York boat, and after a day of slavery at the sweeps, with the help of the northeast wind and the tide, reached Elkwan, and warped the craft up out of harm's way to her winter berth on the high shore.

The fight was on, but the saving of their share of the Christmas trade in foxes, when the pelts were prime, depended on the ice. Saul had a free hand to pick up all the skins he could get hold of for Guthrie at a good price if the Indians would wait, but the lure of the schooner's trade-goods, within easy reach, would be too much for the mercurial Crees, unless the strait froze and they could cross to Elkwan for the New Year's festivities. The strait impassable, Garth and Etienne knew that the bulk of the valuable fur would go to McDonald. That was the problem they faced as they sat in the trade-house on their return, and made their plans.

"What makes you think that Saul can get them to hold their fur and keep away from the schooner?" Guthrie asked. Since Etienne's two evenings of smoke talk with old Saul, in his shack at Elkwan, before the Treaty Chief was landed on the island, the head man had acquired an optimism which somewhat puzzled his superior.

The black eyes of the half-breed snapped. "I t'ink Saul weel mak' de medicin' for dem. He ees beeg shaman wid dose Elkwan an' Kapiskau Cree."

"Can he control all his own people?"

"Some ov dem—some not, mebbe."

"What has medicine making got to do with getting our share of the trade, anyway?"

Again Etienne's leather-skinned face broke into a net-work of fine lines as his eyes lighted with amusement. "You see, M'sieu' Guthrie, w'en he start to work."

Garth was interested. He had thought only of Saul's influence as Treaty Chief. The use of magic in the defeat of McDonald's plans lent a new angle to the matter.

"You mean that he's going to hold a pow-wow of some kind and declare that the schooner is bad medicine—haunted by evil spirits?"

"Well," mebbe he have dream dat schoonair breeng bad luck, yes. Mebbe he see devil on dat schoonair, I don' know. He tell me he weel mak' de medicine-lodge on de island."

"Well, I'll be d—d!" It had never entered Garth's mind that the reputation of old Saul as one having intimate relations with spirits, good and evil, could be put to use on the island. But the wily old Cree had evidently taken it for granted that he was to set his powers as a conjurer against the odds which confronted the factor of Elkwan.

"Etienne, it's a great idea! If he can bewitch that schooner, we'll lick 'em yet!"

"Old Saul say he not know what he do. Some hunter ovair dere are stranger. He tak' de dog an' go see dem, den he mak' medicine-lodge and breeng all the Injun to hear de spirit talk."

The idea was masterful. If the old shaman could convince the hunters of Akimiski that the schooner was "tabu," forbidden ground to the Crees—that it was the haunt of demons and spirits who had taken this method to lure the Crees to perdition, he could hold much of the trade for Elkwan. Nervously pacing the floor, Guthrie voiced his enthusiasm for old Saul's plan.

"Etienne, if he can bewitch the schooner, we'll make them work to get that fur. Why, we can use the very name against them—'The Ghost.' Haunted with devils! The Devil Ship! That's the idea! Laughing McDonald may not get the haul he figures on, after all."

(Continued next week.)

Kind Lady—What's troubling you, my little man?

Little Willie (on his way home fom school)—Dyspepsia and rheumatism.

Lady—Why, that's absurd at your age, how can that be?

Willie—Teacher kept me after school beacuse I couldn't spell 'em.

LOCALS

Miss Helen Tadysh, of Milwaukee, is a guest at the Earl Martin home.

Gladys, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Con Nissen, was operated on at the Steele hospital last Friday, for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

F. W. Tanner and family, of Rupert, Idaho, arrived last week for a several weeks' visit with relatives and old friends in Belmond and Goodell. They motored thru.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker were Belmond visitors Sunday.—Kanawha Reporter.

Ed Carlston made a business trip to Belmond, Monday.—Kanawha Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and family are expected home this week from their vacation trip to Texas.

Margaret Carlston attended a birthday party of a friend, Miss Blake, at Belmond, Thursday.—Kanawha Reporter.

Mrs. Wm. Parker and children, of Belmond, visited Tuesday at the J. W. O'Rourk home.—Kanawha Reporter.

Last Sunday the Rev. Leinbach and family entertained the H. F. Luick and C. P. Luick families in honor of C. P. Luick's birthday.

Rev. Leinbach went to West Bend Saturday to conduct funeral services for a former parishioner of his.

Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander and son Alfred motored to Mason City last week Thursday.

Let the Farmers' Shipping Association ship your live stock. Notify M. F. Christie.

Miss Bertha Thormann's musical recital was postponed to Thursday evening of last week. The recital was held at the Library before a large and appreciative audience, and the recital was excellent.

Mrs. Bertha Allen is having a closing out sale of all her hose and Rawleigh goods as she expects to give up that work.

Mrs. Marvin Christie, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Whitmore, at Maxburg, and Mrs. Mathis, at Polk City, returned home Sunday.

E. A. McKenzie and family, from Minnesota, are visiting at the C. J. Jones home. Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Jones are sisters.

Harvey Burbank and family, from Danville, Vermont, arrived Monday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts. Mr. Burbank was an old schoolmate of Mr. Fitts' in the east, and he and his family are enroute to California by auto.

Ralph Christie and family, Elmer Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Christie visited Clara Christie, at Ames, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Pink Trees spent Sunday at the Charles Pablet home in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Harold Smith and family spent Sunday with relatives at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb, of Glendive, Montana, arrived last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson motored to Buffalo Center, Tuesday, to visit at the Guy Barton home.

The German Reformed church held their Sunday School picnic last Wednesday.

Keith Bailey, of Belmond, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ed Carlston.—Kanawha Reporter.

O. G. Tracy, accompanied by U. B. Tracy, left last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in the West.

Irene Greenlander had her tonsils removed at the local hospital, Saturday.

Mr. Eblin, of Aredale, was a visitor at the F. L. Mortimer home, Sunday. He is grandfather to Floyd Mortimer's little son who is here with his paternal grandparents, receiving medical treatment following an operation at a Mason City hospital last week.

Mrs. Cato Griesy left yesterday morning for Aurora, Minn., where she will spend the next few weeks visiting her home folks. She planned to stop a day or two at Minneapolis to visit her sister, Miss Inga Hill who is studying music there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and family returned the first of the week from their vacation trip by motor to Texas and other points in the south.

Mrs. Dan Wenzel is visiting her son, William, at Ledyard, this week.

O. T. Jacobson spent the past week in the Twin Cities, and other points in Minnesota, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huerman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Obrecht of Spirit Lake, to Thornton, Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Aksel Sheveland, of Kenyon, Minn., is spending the next few weeks in Belmond at the home of her sister, Miss Julia Jacobson, and with other relatives.

Miss Gladys Johnson, of Grattinger, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, over the week end.

Mrs. Theo. Wright, Mrs. F. A. Stevens and Miss Trumbell were Mason City callers, Monday.

The Kensington club's annual picnic was held Tuesday evening at the A. W. Martin country home.

Trume L. Webb, and wife, from Readly, Calif., and Mrs. Ellie Fullner, of Joplin, Mo., are expected to arrive today for a visit at the R. E. Webb home. Mr. Webb is a brother and Mrs. Fullner a sister of R. E. Webb.

A card from Seth Huntington states he and his Sunday School boys from Crystal Lake, Ill., are enroute on hiking trip from Lake Michigan to Dubuque, 170 miles. Seth, who is pastor of the Congregational church at Crystal Lake, together with a companion are taking a number of the boys on the trip, hiking all the way and camping out each night.

Mrs. T. E. Purcell and Ronald spent the week end at the Casperson home, near Miller, and attended church Sunday in Garner, enjoying a sermon by Rev. VanMetre, a former pastor here.

Mrs. Ralph Edwards and baby son, Robert Bruce, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Newgard. Mr. Edwards motored over from Rockwell City with them, Sunday.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey. Some 23 were present to enjoy the occasion, those from out of town being Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crosser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klemensen, of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lineweaver, and family, of Rowan; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson and family, of Dows. The afternoon, following a big family dinner, was spent in visiting and a social time.

THIS WEATHER WILL MAKE A CORN CROP

After a spring of cold, incessant rains, the weather man turned over a new leaf the first of this week and gave us some real hot Iowa summer weather. Coming without any previous warm weather, the heat has seemed unusually sticky. The warm weather, however, is doing wonders to the corn crop, which in most places is from one to three weeks behind. It will hustle the corn to be "knee high" by the Fourth, but with a continuation of this warm weather there is a prospect for a good corn crop. But as July and August make the corn in Iowa, it all depends upon the weather.

During a recent sleet storm a government airplane carrying mail was forced to land on the emergency field near Casey, over the line in Adair county. After the accumulation of sleet and ice had been removed the pilot asked Charles Soderburg, a young farm hand in the neighborhood who had been attracted to the field by the airplane's landing, to start the engine by giving the propeller a vigorous spin. After doing so the young man failed to get away promptly and the propeller struck his nose, cutting off the end of it and making two bad gashes on his wrist. Inasmuch as the pilot was in the employ of the government it is expected that a special appropriation from congress will be sought in order that the young man may be recompensed for the injury sustained.

Just now when general interest centers in the poultry industry it were well to visit the "henery" of Joseph Engel on his 22-acre farm near Delhi, Delaware county. In addition to having ten breeds of standard chickens and eight of Bantams he has nearly 100 pheasants of three different kinds, he raises fantail pigeons and this winter he sold twenty-seven peafowl.

F. L. Mortimer went to St. Paul, Minnesota last week Monday, where he attended the fourth annual Chicago, Great Western R. R. Co.'s veterans' convention. This convention was of employes who have been in the service 25 years.

FOUND—Three horses strayed to my place Sunday. Owner or owners can have same by proving property and paying costs.—Preston Tyrrell, Belmond, Iowa. 333c

NOTICE

"King," thorobred French Draft Stallion, color gray, will make the stand at the Hal Luick farm. Terms, $10 to insure foal.—P. W. Kaufman, Owner.

BELMOND MARKETS

(Subject to change.)

Hens	14c
Springs	18c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	18c
Butterfat	36c
Creamery Butter	50c
Oats	40c
Corn, No. 3 yellow	84c
Barley	80c

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—McCormick mower, also one Tower cultivator, in good condition.—Galen Johnson. Phone 3007. 322*

FOR SALE— Late cabbage plants. 10c a dozen. E. A. Pierce. Phone 359. 1*

FOR SALE—Globe range, large 6-lid size with reservoir; large King Clermont soft coal heater; oak dresser; upholstered rocker. This furniture is in excellent condition and priced to sell quickly. Earl R. Brue, Goodell, Iowa. 1c

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Hampshire boar, age 15 months. Cholera immune. C. H. Bernahl, 2 miles south and 1 mile west of Meservey.

FOR SALE—Six weeks' old Collie pups. $3.00 each.—Ralph Thayer. Phone 3710. 322*

WANTED—Cattle to butcher. See Petersen Market before you sell. Phone 60. 26tf

WANTED—Girl wants general housework for rest of summer. Call at Independent, or phone 2413. 1*

LOST—Red Irish Setter dog Finder please return to Independent. Reward. 1c

CITY MARKET'S SPECIALS!

Friday - Saturday
July 1-2

HAMBURGER, per pound 15c
PORK SAUSAGE, per pound 15c
LIVER, per pound 05c

Watch for Our Specials Every Week!

Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning

City Meat Market
Nissen Bros., Props.
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Groceries

We sell only one quality—the best! No matter what Groceries you buy here, you'll find them fresh and appetizing.

TOMATOES, 2 cans for	25c
CORN, 2 cans for	25c
HEINZ SPAGHETTI, can	12c
LIBBY'S PORK AND BEANS, per can	10c
LUX TOILET SOAP, 3 bars for	25c
Macaroni, Spaghetti or Egg Noodles, 3 pkgs for	25c

FREE DELIVERY

LOATS' CASH GROCERY
Phone 38 Belmond, Iowa

FOR
The 4th

Of course you will want Ice Cream—and we have it. How about a gallon for the family? Liberal discount in gallon lots. And Pop—what is the Fourth of July without Pop? Good discounts in cases—all flavors. Place your orders early! Try us any day for

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SHORT ORDERS
ICE CREAM CANDY
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Across from Independent on Main Street
RAY BREWER, Prop

Hurrah for the 4th!

TO the small boy:
JULY 4th means a
LOT of firecrackers and
NOISE; to mother it
USUALLY means the
PREPARATION of a big
DINNER; to father it
MEANS one day that he
CAN knock off work
AND loaf around the
HOUSE.
BELMOND is not
CELEBRATING this year,
AND we're suggesting
THAT you make the day
SAFE and sane—look
OUT for your fingers,
BOYS and girls, keep
AWAY from the big ones,
AND point the Roman
CANDLES the other way—
ALL of which is useless
ADVICE, we know, but
IT "makes talk" and it
CAN'T do any harm—
ANYWAY, we hope you
HAVE an enjoyable
CELEBRATION, and it
MIGHT not be out of
ORDER to stop and think
WHAT the 4th of July
IS all about.
OH yes, we have a
COMPLETE stock of
FIREWORKS—all kinds, and
WE are giving away a
KITE Free with each
DOLLAR'S worth of fireworks
PURCHASED. So remember
THAT, have a good time, and
TRY the Drug Store First!

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Belmond Phone 171

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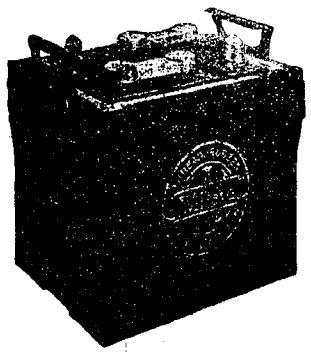

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We can give you prompt service on anything in Automobile Electricity.

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Kinseth's Store News

Here's hoping you have a regular time the Fourth! This kind of weather ought to make a regular old-fashioned Fourth of July. Remember? When the kids went barefoot, ran in the street races, consumed enormous quantities of lemonade and candy, and came home at night with burned fingers from exploding firecrackers! Them was the happy days!

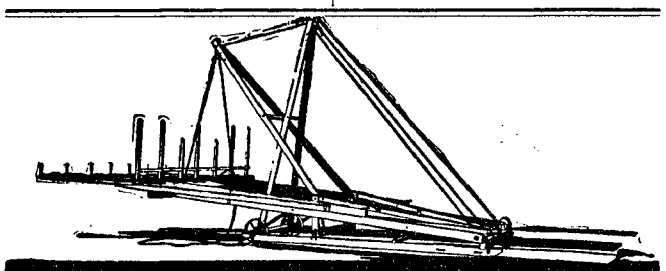
And speaking of candy, reminds us that we have a very Special Bargain this week on Fudge Candy, in pounds, at 28c a pound. Better stop and get a pound for the Fourth.

This warm weather naturally turns ones thoughts to how a slice of ice cold, sweet juicy watermelon would taste. We have the melons—and you know watermelons and the Fourth go together.

Peaches in gallons, No. 10, at 59c.

Remember this is the last month on coupons.

Too hot to say much this week, so just remember you can get everything you need for that picnic dinner at The Store on the Corner.



Save Time, Labor, Money in the Hay Field

Handle your hay from meadow to stack on a John Deere-Dain Sweep Rake and build your stack with a Dain Stacker. No pitching onto the wagon or stack is required.

JOHN DEERE-DAIN
Sweep Rakes and Stackers

John Deere-Dain Sweep Rakes are built to do a real day's work. They handle large quantities of hay easily—quickly. Best quality materials used. Teeth are genuine long-leaf yellow pine.

Heavy metal points prevent wearing and splitting of tooth ends.

We can furnish sweep rakes of the style and capacity that will prove most profitable in your hay fields. Every one of them has that flexibility which permits them to follow uneven ground and rake clean.

Dain Stackers have spring hay retainers, double-A frames, long cushion springs, extension sills, and other exclusive features. They place the hay in the center of the stack, making the center solid. Stacks built with Dain Overshot Stackers settle right and shed rain.

Stop in the next time you are in town and ask us about the Dain line of hay tools—the most up-to-date line of labor-saving, service-giving hay tools on the market today, and for the past thirty-nine years.

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AUGUST 4TH SET AS DATE FOR SALE OF BELMOND SUGAR MILL PROPERTY

Will Be Sold At Ft. Dodge At 10:00 A. M.

Federal Court Will Sell The Local Plant That Date To Satisfy Mortgage

OPERATION IS POSSIBLE

The judge in Federal court at Fort Dodge has set Thursday, August 4, as the date for sale of the Belmond sugar factory, under the foreclosure of the mortgage held by the Dyer Construction Co., builders of the plant. Time of sale is set at 10 a. m. at the Federal Building in Fort Dodge.

Under a stipulation in the sale, the Union Trust Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, acting as trustees for the first mortgage bonds, has the right to signify their intention of operating the plant in 1928, up to December 1, to December 15, 1927. The Central Trust Co., of Illinois, trustees of the second mortgage bonds, have from December 15 t January 1, 1928, to signify their intention of operating the plant in 1928 providing the Union Trust Co. does not signify their intention by December 15. If neither of these companies have so signified by January 1, the sugar company has the right to operate the mill for the 1928 season.

The purchaser of the plant must assume any expense of operation of the mill in 1928, and take over any contracts which may be made for such operation. Details of such operation, will doubtless be worked out after the sale takes place at Fort Dodge, August 4.

OBITUARY

(By Rowan correspondent)

George Andrew Musson was born October 6, 1863 near Otlerbein, Indiana, and died June, 29, 1927, at his home near Belmond Iowa.

On February 12, 1897 at Lyfaette, Indiana he was united in marriage to Martha Bell Foster.

To this union three children were born: George Osborn of Dows, Iowa; Wilber Earl of Galt, Iowa; and Lewis Andrew who is at home.

In 1899 he moved to Wright county, Iowa, and since that time has resided in Wright and Franklin counties.

Besides the widow and three sons he leaves to mourn his loss, six grand children and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Musson home, and were in charge of Rev. Arthur Batton, the M. E. pastor of Ocheyedan, who was a friend of Mr. Musson for a number of years, and Rev. J. H. Bounds, of the M. E. church of Rowan.

Rev. Batton gave a good talk based on "Friendship." The M. E. choir had charge of the music.

Interment was made in the Clarion Cemetery.

ROBINSON-PARSONS

Miss Marvyl Robinson, of Belmond, and Mr. Albin Philip Parsons of Mason City, were united in marriage last Wednesday, June 30, at the home of the bride's parents in Belmond. Rev. Snyder, of the Methodist church of Belmond, performed the ceremony, which took place at 2 o'clock in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson, of this city. She graduated from the Belmond high school with the class of '21, and from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, in 1924. The past year she has been teaching at Malcom, Iowa.

Mr. Parsons, who obtained his B. S. degree at Iowa State College, Ames, is Secretary of the Cerro Gordo County Fair Association, with his headquarters at Mason City, where he will take his bride to reside.

Belmond friends wish them the best of happiness and success.

DEMONSTRATION ON LIFE SAVING TODAY

Yesterday and today, a representative from the national Red Cross organization demonstrates First Aid and Life Saving in the water. The demonstrations are being given at Wilson's Point, Lake Cornelia, and are attracting quite a bit of attention. The gentleman in charge, Walter Wicks, of Ames, belongs to the Life Saving Corps, and is familiar with every branch of the work. He was secured by the local chapter of the Red Cross to put this work on for the benefit of the community. Anyone can avail themselves of his instruction and assistance. If you desire private instructions, he will be glad to arrange them for you if you will get in touch with him, thru A. H. Skovlin, this morning.

Yesterday afternoon and evening, the Junior Division was given instruction and demonstration at Lake Cornelia. This Thursday afternoon, starting at 2:30, the Senior Division will receive instruction.

Among the various points the instructor will bring out and give instructions on, are the following:

How can the safe capacity of a row-boat be determined?

How can a rescuer, in approaching a drowning person, avoid being grasped by him?

Why is it dangerous to delay the application of artificial respiration?

If a person is brought from the water unconscious, but breathing, is artificial respiration necessary?

If artificial respiration is administered, how long should the process be continued, if no results are seen?

Is it true that a person "comes up three times" before drowning?

Is it advisable to remove clothing before attempting to make a swimming rescue?

What can be done to remove muscle cramps while in the water?

Besides these questions, many others of great benefit will be answered, and on many of them practical demonstrations will be given. This life saving and first aid instruction is something of real value to everyone, and should be taken advantage of, while Mr. Wicks, a trained swimmer and life saver, is here to give it.

An evening demonstration, beginning at 7 o'clock, will also be given at the lake.

NEW BAKERS LOCATE

Morrow & Scott, the two young men operating the bakery plant at the Robinson store, have leased the Thoe building formerly used by The Independent, and will move their bakery shop to that location in the near future. They purchased the baking equipment from the Barban Bakery, recently closed by Peter Barban, and have moved it to their new location. Mr. Thoe is remodeling the interior of the building.

CEMETERY AID TO MEET

The Cemetery Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Campbell, south of Belmond, on Friday July 8., Those who have no means of riding, are requested to meet at the library steps at 2:15 on Friday afternoon, where transportation will be furnished. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. John Campbell, Miss Daisy Cameron, Mrs. H. N. Hill, Mrs. E. E. Boughton, and Mrs. Geo. Jenison.

APPRECIATE REST ROOM

A party of tourists from Roland, who stopped at the Rest Room here, evidently appreciated the courtesy extended as shown by the following note handed The Independent:

"A rest room like this is not often found. It surely speaks well for the town."

Signed: A Roland Party.

Mrs. Thos. Tyrrell was called to Olin, Iowa, last week Tuesday, by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Ida Kent who passed away Thursday morning. Mrs. Tyrrell returned home Monday.

Busy Days Along This Rural Route

Give Answers To Questionnaires

Luncheon Club Is Given A Survey of Answers Sent

At the Luncheon Club last Thursday, the program was in charge of R. A. Rankins, who gave a short report on the questionaires recently mailed to the business and professional men of the town. Brief quotations were given from replies to the questions, showing the attitude taken toward various community problems, and the ideas of the various business men regarding securing more business and advertising the community.

Some interesting thoughts and points were brought out, and the trend of thought among the business men was clearly shown. There was a unanimous opinion on some of the questions asked, while others were very evenly divided. A more detailed report of the answers to the questionaires will be given at a later date, in The Independent. No names were signed to the questions, and no one knows who the persons were that answered them. The idea of the questionnaire was to secure the frank, honest opinion of the various business men on a number of community problems, and to secure a survey of the field with the hope that something worth while and workable could be secured for community endeavor and betterment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leu Mrs. R. C. Morse, and Miss Lois Morse left last week by auto for Spooner, Wisconsin, where they will visit Minor and Stan Morse who are farming there.

Meet Friday To Talk Celebration

Business Men Asked To Meet With Legion Tomorrow

Business men of Belmond are requested to meet with the American Legion tomorrow, Friday evening, July 8, at 8 o'clock, at the Legion Hall, to discuss the matter of a community celebration in Belmond this summer. The Legion is desirous of having every business man or a representative present. The idea of the meeting is to determine the sentiment of the business men on a celebration. If they desire it the Legion will co-operate in putting such a community celebration on. This meeting will probably determine whether a celebration will be held.

A social time will be enjoyed, and the Legion will serve refreshments to their guests. All Legion men are requested to be present at this meeting.

WALTERS-SMITH

Mr. Frank Walters of Belmond and Nettie Smith, of Lone Tree, Iowa, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, last Wednesday, June 30, the pastor, Rev. Snyder, officiating. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Watters will make their home on the groom's farm southeast of Belmond. Belmond friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

Rev. and Mrs. Guldseth had a pleasant visit last week from Mrs. Guldseth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christianson, of Minneapolis.

CONSOLIDATION ANNOUNCEMENT

This week's edition is the first issue of the consolidated Herald-Press and Independent. The two papers were combined in a deal completed last week, wherein The Independent purchased the business and good will of The Herald-Press.

A large amount of work has been necessary in arranging the consolidation of the two papers, and many details had to be worked out before this issue was printed. Consequently, with the limited time available, it is not as good as was hoped. Within another week, however, it is probable the consolidation will be running smoothly and more attention can be given the paper.

Those who were reading the continued story in The Herald-Press, will find the continuing installment on page eight. The serial "Bound to the North," is completed in this issue. The feature, "Belmond in the Long Ago" does not appear this week, owing to lack of time, but will be continued as a regular feature.

Subscribers to The Herald-Press who were not receiving The Independent, will receive the consolidated papers during July, if they reside in Iowa. Those residing outside the state will receive two weeks' issues. If they were paid in advance, credit will be given on the combined papers. All subscriptions not paid within the time stated will be removed from the list, as the subscription policy of The Independent, Paid in Advance, will be continued. No increase in price will be made in Iowa, the regular rate of two dollars a year remaining in force. Subscriptions outside the state of Iowa will be $2.50 a year, beginning July 7th, 1927.

No increase in advertising rates is contemplated for the present.

It is the earnest desire and intention of the Publisher to give the people of Belmond and community a better newspaper than they have had before in either paper, and the co-operation of every reader and advertiser is earnestly solicited to realize this desire The combined circulation gives advertisers a much better coverage of the trading territory than has ever been offered before, and will give readers a better coverage of community events than was possible otherwise. You will find The Independent ready to co-operate with you in any way, for the betterment of the community. You will find us fair and just, and ready to assist or help always. The paper is Your paper and will represent your interests.

M. C. KENEFICK

M. C. Kenefick was born July 8, 1846, in Canada, and passed away at the home in Franklin Grove, south of Belmond, June 27, 1927. He moved to Ackley, Iowa, where for 40 years he was engaged in farming. May 31, 1871, he was united in marriage at Ackley to Julia Parker, and to this union three children were born, namely, Mrs. R. F. Bennett, now of Dubuque, and C. P. and F. L. Kenefick, of Belmond.

Later, Mr. Kenefick moved to Belmond, where for many years he was engaged in the meat market business. His genial personality, ready wit, and business ethics won him a host of friends in Belmond and vicinity. About ten years ago he retired from business on account of poor health, and moved to the farm, where he and his two sons had engaged in farming since.

Mr. Kenefick had been failing for the past year or two, and this spring his condition became so serious the end was expected. He passed away fortified by the rites of the Catholic church.

Funeral services were held at St. Francis church, in charge of Rev. Patrick Molloy who said the Requian High Mass. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery, in Franklin Grove near Belmond. The pall bearers were P. W. Kaufman, Ed Murphy, Mike Barry, Ira Studebaker, J. N. Johnson and L. Collins.

Besides his aged wife, and three children, Mr. Kenefick leaves to mourn his passing one brother, R. D. Kenefick, of Garner, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. H. Scallon, of Ackley, Iowa; Mrs. H. Brown of Sioux City, Iowa; and Mrs. Mary Russell, of Stuart, Iowa; besides other relatives and a host of friends. Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. H. Scallon Ackley; Mrs. Mary Russell, Stuart; Mrs. W. F. Jacob, Ackley; Mrs. Hill, Rock Island, Ill.; R. D. Kenefick, Garner; Mr. and Mrs. McGreevy, Ackley; Bell Scallon, Ackley; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engsler, Garner; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bennett and Virgil Bennett, Dubuque.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who extended us their sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, also for the spiritual and beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. M. C. Kenefick
Mrs. R. F. Bennett
C. P. Kenefick
F. L. Kenefick

MISSIONARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Missionary Society met with the President, Mrs. M. F. Christie, June 30th, with a good attendance. Devotional led by the president.

Instead of a regular study we were entertained by Mrs. Hiccock, President of the Congregational Missionary Society of Clarion, also Miss Lydia Richards. Their talks were instructive and enjoyed by all. After a social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. M. F. Christie, Mrs. Cameron, Daisy Cameron, Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Ben Fetrow.

Our annual picnic will be our next meeting.

LOCAL BOY IS HURT

Harland Rierson and Mac McNamare were victims of an auto accident Monday morning, July 4, when the car in which they were riding tipped over. The two young men were en route south on Primary 15, just south of Klemme, when the wheels struck a rough spot in the road, throwing the car into the ditch. The auto turned over, Rierson suffered a broken arm and several severe cuts from glass. McNamara escaped with a few bruises and shaking up.

Ford Kicks; Breaks Lad's Arm

Harris Johnson, 17 year-old son of Geo. T. Johnson, had his wrist broken, Monday when a Ford car he was attempting to crank backfired. The lad was starting the car to use in grinding feed when the accident occured.

Farmer Arrests Man For Being Drunk

Clarion Farmer Taken in Tow July 4 By Farmer Who Found Him Drunk

ANY CITIZEN AN OFFICER

Fred A. Maier of Eagle Grove petitions the court for the foreclosure of a mortgage against C. S. and Irene O. Babcock upon their default, in the sum of $1687.75 and costs of action, $56,88 attorney fee and $34.50 for taxes, etc.

Hattie and Kate Caldwell of Eagle Grove vs. Wm. Wehrheim et al is a suit to collect $8859.40 on a past due mortgage. Said note and mortgage was executed to the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove in March, 1920, and later assigned to the plaintiffs in this suit.

The American Banking Co., of Springfield, Ill., brings suit against G. S. Phillips of Eagle Grove to collect $590.05 as balance due on a note given in payment for an automobile.

It is not generally known but any citizen has authority to arrest a person when he sees said person commit a misdemeanor; also any citizen may arrest a person for felony if they have good reason to suspect said person committed the same. On July 4, a farmer exercised such a right by bringing Chas. Ward to Clarion and placing him in the county jail. Ward drove into his farm yard in a drunken condition. When Sheriff Johnson returned home that evening he found the prisoner safely locked up.

Three Eagle Grove "ladies" were brought to Clarion last week and placed in the county jail on a statutory charge. They were Mrs. Zada Williamson, Mrs. Ada Netland and Mrs. Helen Voight. Saturday Judge Clock sentenced each to five years in the women's reformatory, but suspended the penalty during good behavior, all being paroled to Sheriff Johnson. Judge Clock gave each of the prisoners a good lecture, especially the first named, in whose home most of the parties were pulled. Among other things he said: "Eagle Grove is better off without you and you are better off without Eagle Grove; you are to leave the county at once and behave yourself hereafter or the sheriff will escort you to the penitentiary without further cermony."—Monitor.

BELMOND CAFE SOLD TO FORT DODGE PARTY

Through a deal completed last week, the Belmond Cafe was sold by Mr. Cleary to a gentleman from Fort Dodge, Mr. G. A. Stanzel. Mr. Stanzel assumed immediate possession, and moved his family here the first of the week. His family, wife and five children, four girls and a boy will reside temporarily at least, in the rooms above the cafe. Mr. Stanzel is experienced in the cafe and restaurant business, and plans to operate a first class cafe here.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week week of June 26 to July 2:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
26	80	52	—	Clear
27	86	59	—	Clear
29	95	66	—	Clear
29	92	68	—	Clear
30	94	71	—	Clear
1	87	66	—	Clear
2	74	52	—	Clear

Grant Township Farm Bureau meeting for July will be a four township affair, held at the Church of Christ, at Clarion the evening of July 8. A good program is prepared. Prof. Sweeny "the Corn Cob Specialist" will talk and show exhibits of things made from corn stalks. Show your interest in Farm Bureau work by being present.

Viola Hood returned last week from Clare, where she had been a guest at the B. H. Hood home. Her cousin, Kathleen Hood, accompanied her home for a visit.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

With this issue, The Independent presents the first of the consolidated papers. Possession of The Herald-Press was taken July 2, and as Monday was the Fourth, and a holiday, time was extremely limited in arranging the numerous details of the consolidation, combining the two subscription lists and getting out the paper on schedule. In the combined subscription list, advertisers are given a better coverage of their trading field than either paper was able to offer before. A very thorough coverage of the local field is available now, and this field will be extended as time goes on. It is not the intention to make any advance in advertising rates at present, and none will be made until The Independent can offer its advertisers a full coverage of their trading territory. When that is accomplished, a slight raise in rates is probable. The circulation presented now is worth more than it was before, and with extended circulation we believe every advertiser will admit it is worth more. However, there will not be any rate increase at present.

In consolidating the two papers, one thing the publisher had in mind was the coverage of the field for the advertisers. As it was, both papers had gone about as far as it was possible to go in circulation. With the one paper, this circulation is placed in one periodical, resulting immediately in better coverage thru the combination of the two lists. With time in which to work, this circulation will be extended until the field is covered as well as it will ever be possible to cover it. Consolidation is the order of the times, all over the country. Over 3,300 newspapers have consolidated or gone out of business through one cause or another in the past ten years—over 300 a year. Increased costs of operation have played a leading part, but one of the main causes has been the demand on the part of the public for elimination of duplication. The days of the old-time newspaper are past. When J. D. Baker started the old Iowa Valley Press, his total cost for equipment with which to issue the paper was only about $1,000. Today, that amount of money will not even buy a press, to say nothing of the vast amount of other equipment and material necessary. Any newspaper published nowadays must have a steady income in order to meet expenses. Where the field contains but a limited amount of business, consolidation becomes financially necessary if for no other reason.

The publisher of The Independent takes this way of expressing his appreciation and thanks to the friends who have extended co-operation and support, and to assure the new friends and advertisers that their support and co-operation are needed and earnestly desired. We have endeavored to give our advertisers the best coverage possible, and our readers all the news that can be secured. This is your paper; use it! A complete advertising service is maintained in which illustrations of almost any nature are available, and our job is to assist in writing copy when wanted. From our readers we will appreciate any news items they may have, and if they will call us, we will write them. We want to give you the best newspaper you ever had in Belmond, and if you will help us, we will do it!

PLAN ADVANCE ON "SCIENTIFIC FRONT"

Smithsonian Explorers Have Ranged Many Lands.

Washington.—How science ranges the world in a quiet, ceaseless quest for material with which to build fuller conceptions of our universe is well illustrated by the Smithsonian institution's exploration pamphlet for 1926, which is just off the press. The book might properly be called "The Adventure of Science." It describes briefly 35 excursions into the field—if trips to Sumatra, to China, to Algeria, Baluchistan and southwest Africa, to Alaska, may correctly be called excursions.

Their purpose included, among others, the capture of live wild game, the unearthing of buried villages which flourished in prehistoric America, the collection of fossil footprints and fossil elephants and shells, the gathering of ferns in West Indian mountains, and of minerals in Mexico. The short impersonal narratives evoke the picture of men keenly expectant before the curtained stage of nature. They bury forever the dead myth of the "dry-as-dust" character of science.

The introduction to the pamphlet reveals that "during the past year more expeditions in which the Smithsonian was represented have gone out than ever before, and this in spite of the fact that the institution has practically no unrestricted funds for field work."

Field Work Essential.

"Field work is essential to the advance of nearly all branches of science," continues the introduction, "particularly those which the Smithsonian institution is at present engaged in promoting, namely, geology, biology, anthropology and astrophysics. The institution, therefore, embraces every opportunity of putting expeditions in the field to obtain desired information or collections, either under its own auspices through financial assistance from its friends or in co-operation with other agencies which will benefit equally from the work."

The year's expeditions were headed by a 30,000-mile journey to Algeria, Baluchistan and southwest Africa, undertaken by Dr. C. G. Abbot, acting secretary of the Smithsonian, under the auspices of the National Geographic society and the Smithsonian, to select a site for a solar observatory in the eastern hemisphere. He picked Mount Brukkaros among the Hottentots of southwest Africa and the observatory is already functioning there. The purpose of the field work of the Smithsonian's astrophysical observatory, according to Doctor Abbot, has been aimed for the last eight years to solve the question of whether the sun varies, and, if so, what effects on our weather do the changes of solar heat produce?

Another section of Africa—Tanganyika territory—provided the scene for the Smithsonian-Chrysler live-game collecting expedition under Dr. William B. Mann. The expedition brought home about 1,700 live animals for the national zoological park under Smithsonian direction, including a pair of giraffes, five impalla, a greater kudu, an eland, a blue duiker, red duiker, three white-bearded kru, four warthogs and quantities of birds, small mammals and reptiles.

The success of the expedition was made possible by the hearty co-operation of the game department of Tanganyika, and an all-inclusive license from the governor. This proved invaluable, because of the numerous native gamekeepers who were constantly dropping in on the camp, asking to see the license, taking its number and the names of the party and inquiring from the native hunters what the purpose of the expedition was. The license also enabled Doctor Mann to hire 90 porters of the Wamboro and Wambugo tribes, who are so swift that they can run down animals.

Several attempts to capture young rhino failed, due to the absence of young. Adult rhinos charged the party five times, without inflicting serious damage. Doctor Mann refutes the theory that the tick birds warn their hosts of an approaching enemy. These birds cluster thickly on the rhinoceros to eat the ticks which are so abundant on his body. At the approach of any suspicious object the tick birds make a loud twittering, thereby indicating to men the whereabouts of the rhinoceros.

Queen Mary Has Stalls in Stables Tiled Green

London.—The royal stables at Buckingham palace have been renovated and, at Queen Mary's suggestion, every stall has been tiled in jade green. The feeding boxes are of wood, painted white, and the name of each horse is inscribed in black above the stall.

King George takes a great interest in his horses and the royal grooms have to keep them ready for his inspection at any moment. His majesty is a keen rider and often is seen in Rotten row, the horse track in Hyde park, at seven o'clock in the morning during the summer.

His majesty's favorite horse is Anzac. In the next stall to Anzac is Haig, the charger that carried Earl Haig throughout the great war.

Birds Have Colds

Pierre, S. D.—Even birds are subject to colds. Naturalists have decided that hundreds of larks which died near here on the way north were victims of bronchial pneumonia, induced by too early migration.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

Sometime before next Sunday read Psalms 122:1. Not so long ago we saw a statement to the effect that being regularly, weekly present at church worship is a good habit for one to have, and of course we believe that. Last Lord's Day our worship of music was greatly strengthened, the choir and those who aided by special musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, very much helping us to draw near to God.

The Sunday School virtually demands that we say a good word for it. If you were absent last Sunday you may be surprised to learn that there was a real advance over the preceding Sunday, and this augurs well for next Sunday. If you feel the urge to surprise us next Sunday, you find us ready to see you do it. Did some one say something about having a picnic before very long?

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, July 10:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Your presence solicited.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Uplifted Face. Job 11:15.

Epworth League at 7:15. Topic Nature's Hymn of Praise. Psa. 148. Leader, Bernetas Wolle.

Evening worship at 8 p. m. Sermon subject, The Incorruptible Crown, Rev. 19:12.

Prayer class meets Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Our character for study will be, David, the heroic King.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. White, Mrs. W. H. Trafford assistant hostess. This is a joint meeting, the Standard Bearer Girls will take part in the program. Mrs. J. F. Snyder, leader. Mrs. Earnest Stapley will have charge of the Mystery Box. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Epworth League Institute is on from July 11-18. The local League is planning on having a delegation present. If you are interested talk to the pastor between now and Sunday.

Everybody cordially invited to all of our services.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Divine service Sunday morning at 10:45 in the German language.

Sunday School at 9:45, always conducted in the English language.

Divine service Sunday evening at 800. Service will be conducted in the English language.

We extend a hearty invitation to everybody to come and worship with us.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, July 10.—

The Sunday School and Bible classe will meet at 10 A. M.

Norwegian services will be held at 11 A. M. Theme: Our Compliance with the Law of Love. Matt 5:38-42.

The catechetical class will this week meet on Monday the 11th and Friday the 15th at 10 A. M.

Thursday, July 14. Prayer meeting will be held at the church at 8 p. m.

The Goodell Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. W. H. Egernol(one and one half miles from Goodell) Thursday at 2 P. M.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, July 10.—

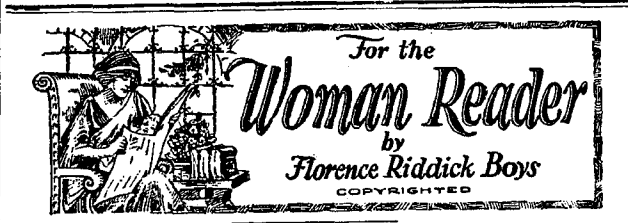
Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 A. M.

The Luther League will hold their devotional meeting at 8 p. m. The evening will be given to the discussion of the League topic. Should time permit it the pastor will speak on "The True Israelite." Rom. 217-29.

Wednesday, July 13.—

The catechetical class will meet at 10 A. M.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. G. Gabrielson at 8 P. M.



ELEVEN VIRTUES

There are eleven great moral traits which the Character Education Institution stresses as important in the charcter building of every child. Are they being taught to your children? These eleven virtues are: Self Control, Good Health, Kindness, Sportsmanship, Self-Reliance, Duty, Reliability Truth, Good Workmanship, Team Work and Loyalty.

Self Control includes control of tongue temper, thoughts and actions, Good Health requires the right food, sleep, exercise, clothes, body and mind cleanliness and good habits.

The person who is kind will bear no grudges or spite, will not gossip, nor be selfish and rude to people. Sportsmanship helps one to play fair, to keep the rules, refrain from cheating, play for the good of the group and not for self glory, and, if necessary be a good loser.

Self Reliance makes one brave in danger; able to think for himself; and, while respecting the advice of others, he will choose and act according to his own idea of right.

Reliability leads one to make good his promises. Truth makes him scorn a lie. Good Workmanship is not satisfied with lazy, slip-shod work, but seeks to do a good job of value and beauty, even when no one sees or praises.

Team-work makes one put away things he has used, for the sake of the team. It makes him do his part cheerfully and encourage others, since gloom depresses all and injures their success. Team-work makes one able to get along well, at any task in which a number are engaged. The "go-it-alone" person may be a dynamo by himself, but he is no good in team-work.

Loyalty should include one's family, school, town, state, country and all humanity. It leads one to strive for the welfare of all things. Verily, it is some task to bring up a child.

TIN KITCHEN

A bachelor housewife has equipped what she calls a "tin kitchen" for light housekeeping. It is a closet just about the width and depth of her tiny gas range. It is all lined with galvanized zinc, even the walls, floor and ceiling being of zinc. The ceiling points upward at the center where there is a small hole to permit the escape of odors, smoke and excess heat. At each side are narrow shelves of zinc for utensils. Pots and pans hang on hooks above and back of the stove. Everything in the tin kitchen is of tin, aluminum or zinc to avoid fire hazard. Everything is detachable except the stove, and everything may be cleaned with gasoline.

To provide work quarters for kitchen operations, one end of the room has a partition five and a half feet high and reaching half way across the end of the room. The living room side is covered with wall board and papered to correspond with the rest of the room. The kitchen side is a cupboard with a wide board, zinc covered, to serve as table-shelf. It is furnished with a three dollar sink, beneath which is a cupboard. Above the sink is a zinc backboard. You cannot imagine a kitchen which is more compact, more sanitary and safe, more convenient, more inexpensive, and more disguised as an inoffensive alcove in a living room.

GRAY HAIR

The older woman with gray hair has a dignity and sweetness which might be envied by the younger woman. Well kept, frequently washed and perfectly coiffed, gray hair is a distinguishing feature and brings one respect and freedom not accorded to youth. Gray hair can take one anywhere without suspicion of evil intent. Gray hair gives weight to one's opinions and permits one the liberty of his convictions.

It also beautifies the complexion and softens the features. Gray hair may be dyed—if one will—but it is a pity to do it, and, if done, should be done only by an expert. One never knows just what color will result if the hair is dyed. It might turn out some of those ugly greenish yellow shades, and look wiry. It might make the face look more severe and wrinkled. Soda and ammonia should not be used on graying hair, for it tends to yellow them. The bluing rinse gives gray hair a pretty tone.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Oliver Cromwell

A MIDDLE-AGED farmer—red and swollen of face, slovenly of dress, dirty of linen, harsh of voice and woefully lacking in dignity—was so disgusted with political conditions in England in the first half of the Seventeenth century that he decided to emigrate to America. King Charles I refused him and his companions permission to go. In doing so the king virtually signed his own death warrant and the death warrant of "the divine right of kings." For the would-be emigrant was Oliver Cromwell.

It was a crucial time in England's history. Queen Elizabeth had been succeeded by James Stuart, son of Mary Queen of Scots. James, "who never said a foolish thing and never did a wise one," was succeeded by his son, Charles I. Charles inherited enough of the vile traits of his grandmother, Mary Queen of Scots, to make him thoroughly untrustworthy, despotic and inconsiderate of the people's rights.

He set aside the wishes of his subjects, as expressed through parliament; levied heavy and unjust taxes; pursued an unpopular foreign policy; was suspected of conspiring against the established religion of England.

In 1642 king and parliament came to an open rupture, and civil war swept England. Oliver Cromwell—farmer, legislator and stanch Presbyterian—was made captain in the parliamentary army. He was an eloquent preacher, but had no knowledge of war. Yet he was quickly promoted to a colonelcy and raised a cavalry regiment of Puritans (nicknamed "Ironsides"), whose powers of prayer and exhortation were only exceeded by their zeal for slaying royalists. With Bible in one hand and sword in the other, Cromwell led his invincible band of psalm-singing fighting men to victory after victory. The king's followers were known as "Royalists" or "Cavaliers"; the parliamentary army, from their close-cropped hair, being dubbed "Roundheads." Little by little, at Marston Moor, Naseby and elsewhere, the Roundheads broke down the royal power, until at last in 1646 Charles fled for refuge to his father's people, the Scotch. The thrifty Scottish lords promptly sold him to parliament (Cromwell being largely instrumental in the "purchase"), and he was brought back to England a prisoner.

Now that the king was captured, parliament did not know what to do with him. Cromwell and others sought for means by which Charles could still nominally reign while parliament should actually direct the government. But they could not trust the shifty monarch. So his adherents were cleared out of parliament, the house of lords dissolved, a special court was chosen and Charles was tried, condemned and in January, 1649, beheaded; Cromwell's name appearing third among the signers of the death warrant. Scotland, Ireland and Wales rebelled against this drastic act and Cromwell successively crushed the three revolts.

Parliament's methods did not wholly suit him, so he disbanded that body by force and formed another composed of his own friends. Two years later parliament made him sole governor of the British commonwealth with the title of "Lord Protector." He ruled wisely and well, winning the approval of the people at large by giving them added liberty. The nobles and the clerical element hated and feared him.

Parliament, wholly under his control, offered him the title of king. But the offer met with scant popularity in the nation at large. Quick to feel the popular pulse and doubtless fearing to share the fate of Caesar, Cromwell refused to accept the proffered honor.

In 1658—in his sixtieth year—Oliver Cromwell died. His son Richard—weak, amiable incompetent—succeeded him as lord protector; but anarchy at once broke out, and General Monk, Cromwell's right-hand man, was instrumental in bringing Charles' son, Charles II, back to England as king. After this restoration, Cromwell's body was dug up from its grave in Westminster Abbey and beheaded. The head was stuck on a pole in front of the abbey and the trunk was hung in chains on a Tyburn hill gibbet. A revulsion of feeling set in. England was tired of blue laws, puritanism, plain dress and piety. Forgetting that those things had saved her from corruption, perhaps from total ruin, the nation swung to the other extreme. Under Charles II gayety, frivolity and extravagance held sway, and Cromwell was denounced as a usurper.

It is hard to form a just idea of Oliver Cromwell. He was the first great republican, and the first Englishman to exploit successfully a government for and by the people. He also built up a political machine and system of bossism that is unsurpassed. His severity may be partially forgiven when one remembers that through that severity alone he was able to hold in check the many unquiet elements in his realm. He was the last and greatest of the Puritans; and with him died the physical power of puritanism in England.

He and puritanism were the strong, distasteful medicine which alone could cure his country's debilitated "body politic." His treatment of Ireland was unpardonable. His government of England was almost ideal.

FREE AIR!

WE'RE going to try out
HERMAN's style of writing
THIS week, because it is
A change for one thing, and
WE can ramble right along
DOING it, while the other
WAY is getting old and a
CHANGE will do us all good.
PROBABLY the Air this week
WILL be rather weak, sort of
FLAT tire, if you get us,
LOW pressure stuff, because
WE haven't had time to think
OF anything funny, much less
FEEL that way. This job of
MAKING one paper grow where
TWO sprouted before is a
STRENUOUS proposition.
AND Monday being the 4th
NOBODY worked but us and
THE Boss, and we only had
TWO days to get this
COMBINED, Consolidated paper
OUT. And as Cato's Vagabonds
HONORED us with their presence
IN the Red Light District
LAST evening we wanted to
GET thru in time to hear 'em.
BECAUSE every time they come
DOWN here it costs us
THREE Dollars. Gosh! And we
WANTED to get an earful.
AND we're $6 behind now.
EVERY time they've been down
HERE before it either rained
OR it was too cold, and last
NIGHT it was so hot!
OH, well, such is life, and
WE'RE glad to have the boys
ANYWAY. Last week we were
AT Dows, Wednesday night, and
THEY have their concerts the
SAME night we do, and we
LISTENED to their tooters and
LOOKED over their crowd and
WE'RE right here to tell you
BELMOND has a Band and some
CROWDS, not casting any
ASPERATIONS on our neighbors
EITHER, because they have a
GOOD Band and good crowds
BUT ours is better, and we
GET kinda peeved sometimes
WHEN the crowd fails to give the
BOYS a hand or a honk after
THEY'VE played a good piece.
THERE is only one fellow in
THE Band who isn't human, and
THE rest being human like you
AND us appreciate a vote of
THANKS once in a while by
WAY of pressure on your
LIZZIE horn, and if you're
TOO durned lazy to push a
BUTTON the boys can play a
FUNERAL march for you any time.
ALL of which means give 'em
A hand occasionally!
AS you can tell by the gnage
AT the top of this Colyum,
THE pressure has run pretty
LOW so we'll have to stop.
MAYBE next week we can
PUMP it up some more.
MEANWHILE, if your subscription
HAS expired, better get busy.
THANK you!

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith left by auto the first of the week for points in Michigan and Illinois, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Pink Trees, I. H. Benson and Chas. Gealow went to Cross Lake, last Friday, where they spent several days with "Dad" Ingalls angling for pike.

The Royal Neighbors met last Friday with Mrs. R. Tomlinson, for a social afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Ashley, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. C. Vandervart of Seattle, Washington, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. M. Cameron the past week.

Mrs. Lillie Pierce, of Goldfield, was a week end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hake.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barban, who recently closed their bakery, have moved to Missouri, where they will make their future home.

Friends here received word last week that Prof. P. J. Scarbro, of Brookings, South Dakota, underwent an operation June 25 at the Midway hospital in St. Paul, for ingrowing goiter. Mr. Scarbro was superintendent of schools in Belmond for some nine years, and his host of friends here will be pleased to learn that he is making a nice recovery from the operation.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Conn of Des Moines were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. D. W. Whittier Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards entertained the following guests the fore part of this week: Mr. and Mrs. Lew Whittan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donaldson and daughter of Webster City also Sam Herd of Edgly, North Dakota.

Miss Lorine Liming who has been visiting at the home of her parents at Adair, returned last Tuesday and in assisting at a cafe at Lake Cornelia.

At a school board meeting last Friday, Edgar Bingham was again hired as janitor for the school for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith, and Margaret and Kenneth spent Monday afternoon ot Hampton.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Marquardth and son; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burgar and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. C. Box spent Friday of last week fishing at Humboldt.

The Misses Lillian and Letha Schreck of Hayfield spent last week at the A. A. Williams, Fred Williams and Cecil Harris homes. They returned with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schreck Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas and daughter Neola, of Clarion spent Friday at the Mrs. Ina Stumph home.

Miss Florence Box departed Wednesday evening for Detroit, Michigan, where she will take post graduate work. From there she will go to San Louis Obisco, California, where she will work in a new hospital which is under construction now.

Misses Mabel Aldinger, Frances Farran and Mr. James Kercheval, who are attending Cedar Falls this summer spent the week end at the homes of their parents.

Mrs. Bert Anderson of Dows and Miss Viola Charter of Hampton called at the R. H. Keith home Sunday evening.

The George Norris family enjoyed a short visit from Mr. Norris' nephew, Harry Small of Ottawa, Illinois, last week. Mr. Small drove through, returning to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Wray left Saturday evening for Mallard where she spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tressider departed Saturday, accompanied by their son Howard, and wife and daughter Ruth, of Clarion for Shellsburg, Illinois, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boyington and children spent the weekend with friends in Mallard.

The Walter Bingham family are enjoying a new Buick Broughan, which they purchased last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham and daughter Fay, and Kenneth Keith drove over to Fort Dodge for it on Thursday. Charles Martin purchased the Buick from Mr. Bingham.

Paul Ports and sister Ruth of Milledgeville, Illinois, who have been spending the past week at the home of their uncle, William Steffens, departed Sunday morning for their home. They were accompanied by the Misses Dorothy Steffens and Thelma Hackley who will spend a short time with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goos and daughter Anna Helen of St. Paul, Minnesota, spent the week end at the parental Henry Reitz home, also at the homes of Mrs. Goos' brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers and daughter Leona, departed last week for Pottstown, Pennsylvania, where they will make an extended visit at the home of Mr. Bower's father. This is the first trip Mr. Bowers has made to his home town for thirty-four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nevitt of Kilbourn Wisconsin, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Neyitt's mother, Mrs. Henry Azeltine. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. S. Massier is quite ill with congestion of the kidneys at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Francomb.

D. E. Packard of Belmond and grandson Junior, and Dr. R. G. Brown and family of Primghar, called at the Jesse Steffens home Monday.

McKinley Kantor of Webster City came Tuesday to spend a few days with his friend, Don Farran.

R. H. Virden and wife spent Monday and Tuesday at the Hubbard McCallum home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Edison and daughter of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, spent Monday at the parental Mrs. B. F. Hackley home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten and daughter Vinnie were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Erickson at Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris departed Tuesday afternoon for Albert Lea, Minnesota, where they will meet Mrs. Harris' brother, who will accompany them to north western Minnesota on a two week's fishing trip.

BELMOND MARKETS

(Subject to change.)

Hens	14c
Springs	18c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	18c
Butterfat	36c
Creamery Butter	50c
Creamery Butter	45c
Oats	37c
Corn, No. 3 yellow	84c
Barley	70c

GOODELL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Supt. Earl R. Blue and family left Saturday by car for their new home at Littleport. Mr. Dibble and Harvey Boller of Belmond moved the Blue furniture by truck. Goodell friends regret to have this splendid family leave our midst but wish them much success in their new home.

J. E. Savogue, Arthur, Harold, and Frae Alice Reed autoed to Clear Lake and Mason City on Friday and visited some of Arthur's friends, the Barney family.

Miss Nettie Chase of Garner who is taking nurses training at the Mason City Mercy hospital is enjoying a vacation with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumbell and Florence of Mason City are visiting this week at the home of their son, Harry.

Mrs. Glen Roberts of Mason City and Miss Bertha Branson of Clear Lake called at the Savogue home Tuesday.

Ben Rudder of Belmond spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Dan Kadoos.

T. F. Matson, C. H. Conklin and E. P. Hubbard came Saturday from Adel to visit over Sunday with their home folks.

Mrs. Will Deiger returned Sunday from her two week's visit with Chicago relatives. Her mother accompanied her here and will vist for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Minneapolis visited over Sunday at the O. Sandberg home. Mrs. Johnson is a niece of Mr. Sandberg's.

Harve Christensen was an Ames business caller on Friday.

Mrs. Ole Morstad and children returned last week to their home at Hartland, Minnesota, having enjoyed a ten day's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and other relatives.

Mrs. Donahue who has been visiting home folks, the Dave Finn family the past two weeks, left Sunday to join her husband who is attending summer school in Omaha. The Donahues reside in St. Marys, Kansas.

Ivan Baker moved Monday into the Dominey house vacated by the Blue family. The Tom LaRue family will move to the McNutt residence, which the Bakers were living in.

Miss Edna Rust suffered a severe attack of appendicitis Tuesday and was rushed to the Hampton hospital and underwent an operation which was very serious. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

The Girls Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arnold who resides near Klemme. Miss Merle Ramer of Ames was present and gave a beneficial lesson on the note book making.

Several from here went to Belmond Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kenefick. He is an uncle of Mrs. Cashman of this place.

Misses Viola and Ruth Quigley came down from Maple Hill, Saturday to visit a few days with old friends. The Quigleys recently moved there and like their new home very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey and Carol of Melrose came the latter part of the week to make Mrs. Casey's home folks, the Dave Finn family a visit.

Misses Ruth and Irene Ness of Des Moines are visiting at their parental home this week.

Lewis Rierson who recently sold his oil station to the Mason City Oil and Grease Company finished work there July 1. Mr. A. Boller is the new manager there now.

Clement Houghton returned Saturday from Rochester feeling fine after his tonsil operation. His mother and sister, Mrs. Conlan will receive further examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woods of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McElfree of Hinton autoed here, Saturday to spend a few days with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Louise Africa, and sisters, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Chris Deiger.

Mr. Francom of Rowan visited Friday with his sister, Mrs. Claude Allie.

Bernadine and Alice LaRue of Dows spent last week at the home of their uncle, Tom LaRue.

Harold Emerson and family of Charles City were over Sunday guests with his sister, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hetland and three children accompanied by Geo. Ness left Saturday for Chicago to visit relatives for a few days.

Vincent Allaben came Friday from Iowa City to spend a few days with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ruka of Cedar Rapids visited over Sunday with her son, Earl Ruka and family, and also her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wiggins at Belmond, and Howard Ruka who is still sick at the Steele hospital.

Misses Alythe and Alice Rhodda of Havelock are visiting this week at the Walt Mason home.

Mrs. Burton Smith of Mason City visited from Friday until Tuesday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

The O. Sandberg family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Minneapolis spent Sunday at the Pete Benson home at Kanawha.

Miss Winifred Tizor went to Mason City last Thursday to spend the day with her mother.

Mrs. Casey Blank of Dysart is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller.

Arthur Savogue returned Monday to his position in Chicago, having enjoyed a month's vacation at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bode went to Klemme Tuesday night and attended a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Corwin who were recently married. Mr. Corwin is well known here, having worked for Mr. Bode the past two years and has a host of friends who extend happiest congratulations. Mr. Corwin's bride is one of Clear Lake's fine young ladies.

Mrs. Jay Griggs entertained several little folks Tuesday to a party in honor of Kenneth's birthday. Needless to say every one enjoyed a fine time and the fine eats.

Mrs. Eyler of Clarion spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Longley.

The Goodell base ball team accompanied by a bunch of boosters autoed to Coulter Sunday and played a game. Coulter was victorious in a score of 13 to 2.

John Rust and Viola went to Hampton, Sunday, to spend the day with Edna and Mrs. Rust, the latter having been with Edna since her operation.

Miss Hilma Burgess and a girl friend who attend summer school at Cedar Falls visited over Sunday at the former's parental home. Hilma has accepted a position as primary teacher in the school at Reading, Minnesota.

The U B. ice cream and cake social held Saturday evening was a decided success, over $35 being netted. Wayne Wesenberg also operated his pop corn machine for this benefit. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the music by the male quartet and instrumental music.

Frances and Anna Sandrey, Mr. and Mrs. Hager of Lansing same Sunday to spend a few days with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton from Illinois came Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Al Mayhew.

Miss Bridget Nolan returned Monday to her home at Graettenger, she having been here with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg.

Lyle LaRue was a business caller at Ventura Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and son Arthur of Chicago were entertained to dinner Thursday evning at the home of Mrs. Louise Veeder at Belmond.

Miss Olive Butts left Friday, for Minneapolis, and on Sunday accompanied Rev. Burress and family to Lake Mille Lac, Minnesota, where they will enjoy a three weeks outing.

Lyle LaRue returned Thursday from Dows where he spent a week visiting friends.

Goodell friends will be interested and glad to hear that George Nelson of Hartland, Minnesota, our former school principal, has accepted a position as coach and science teacher in the school t Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thada and Jeanne returned Monday from their two week's western trip.

The women and children of the Missionary autoed to Ventura, Wednesday and presented their splendid program which was given here about two weeks ago.

A deal was closed on Monday of last week in which Mrs. Agnes Ahrenkiel sold her grocery stock to Leo Ahrenkiel who will now conduct a store in the same building.

Walt Mason received a telegram Thursday evening stating the death of his father who resided at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mr. Mason left on Thursday from Garner to attend the funeral, returning home Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Maude Wenzel of Ledyard is a guest this week with her sisters, Mrs. Nate Church and Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel.

OLAF NEWS

Mrs. Will Morse of Belmond spent part of last week with Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk spent the week end with friends and relatives at Estherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlicting, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. G. H Baxter spent the week end at Clear Lake.

A large crowd attended Ladies Aid society which met with Mrs. Carlton Johnson, Thursday.

Miss Helen Holbrook of Iowa Falls has been spending a few days with Mrs. Olaf Eliason.

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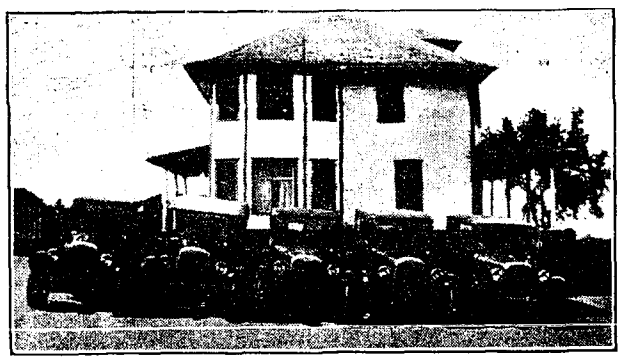

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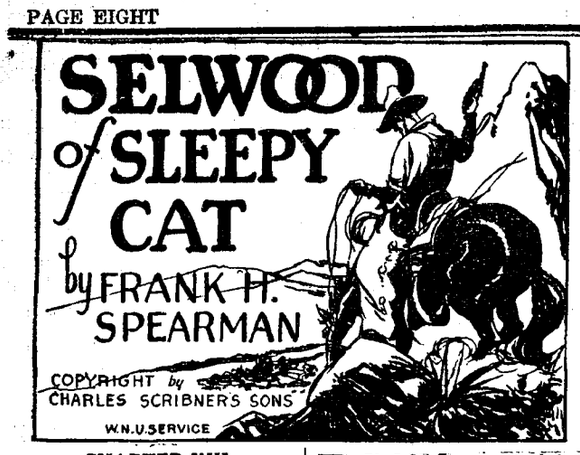

CHAPTER XIII

Barbanet Is Persuaded.

Selwood got back without further incident, and deposited his queer-looking bundle with care inside a cupboard in the harness-room. Scott had returned and had covered the River quarter, unmolested. His report confirmed all information that Bunty Bartoe's place had not been burned, and, Scott added, was now noisy with Starbuck's following, who, passing in and out, were celebrating their victory.

"Is Starbuck there?" asked Pardaloe.

It was a question Scott could not answer.

Selwood's mind worked as he listened. "I've got to know for sure where Starbuck is," he said, his eyes moving from face to face of those listening about him. "Where's Bull Page?" he asked after a moment's thought. "Get him here quick."

Facing Selwood within a moment and alone with him in the office, the dilapidated but amiable Bull looked as surprised in being summoned at such a moment by the boss as the other men were.

Selwood spoke to him kindly and without haste, and asked an odd question: "Bull, you haven't done the world very much good in your eventful lifetime, have you?"

Poor Bull, greatly taken aback, countered with a sickly smile. "Well—I—hope I ain't done nobody a whole lot o' harm—have I, John?" he asked in his quavering, throaty tones.

"Not to anybody except yourself, Bull, if the truth be told," replied Selwood evenly. "Not half as much harm as I've done, Bull, by a long shot. But tonight there's a chance for both of us to do something for somebody. You've seen that young girl whose father kept the mock-auction store down street, one of the stores that were burned tonight?"

Bull nodded. "I seen her, John."

"Somewhere in this row she's got lost. I'm afraid she's fallen into bad hands. You never can tell what will happen, you know, a night like this."

"Wouldn't want no wimmin folks of mine mixed up in it."

"Then listen," continued Selwood. "I've seen you many times drunk, Bull, trying to make me think you were sober."

Bull nodded as if confessing to the indictment.

"Tonight I want you sober, trying to make everybody else think you're drunk."

Bull saw a flash of humor in the suggestion. "That," he returned, his chin pushed well down into his throat, "ain't goin' to be so awful hard, John, I don't think."

"There's one feature you may not like. But you're entitled, fair and square, to know it now. We may one of us or both of us, get killed."

"Willing to go where you go, John," he replied simply.

Selwood showed his own surprise at the unassuming assent by a longer breath than usual. "John Barleycorn spoiled a man when he got you, Bull," he observed, regarding him gravely.

Bull's smile had long been in rags, but it shone brave through the tatters of his seamy face. He said nothing.

Selwood believed that if any man at the barn could get into Bartoe's that night alive, it would be Bull Page. Bull, though janitor at Selwood's place, left his wages impartially at the various dives along the river front. He thus enjoyed a certain standing in the lower town as well as the upper, and he moved without prejudice among the different factions of the town.

"I don't want to ask you to do anything I wouldn't do myself—if I could," said Selwood, explaining to Bull what he meant to attempt. "But you can get through doors barred against me and against any stranger; and with you to guarantee a stranger, I might make it. Anyway, Bull, if you're game we'll try; and they won't get us both without some kind of a hearing."

Pardaloe and McAlpin were called in. "If you'll hold your men together here a while," said Selwood to Lefever, "we'll know exactly what we are going to do. In, say, ten minutes, John, bring all of them that want to fight down to Bartoe's and maybe they can be accommodated. I'm taking Bull Page with me, and suppose you and Scott come along, Bill," he added to Pardaloe. "If we don't all of us get back, some of us might."

"What are you going to do?" asked Lefever.

"I'm going down to Bartoe's to look around."

Scott, with the quickest instinct of his listeners, looked at the gambler with a skeptical smile. "You're not going inside?"

"I am, if I can make it," returned Selwood. He began to unbutton his coat. "And I'll borrow your hat and coat and boots if you're willing Bob," he added. As he spoke he took a cap of McAlpin's hanging on a nearby hook and stuffed it into his trousers pocket.

Scott began to take off his coat. Lefever sat partly on the table, with one leg swinging over the edge. He slipped uneasily from his perch and stood before Selwood.

"John," he asked, "what are you actually going to do? You don't honestly mean you are going to try to go into Bunty's place tonight?"

"Why not?"

Lefever eyed him with indignation and contempt. "You're looking to quit, sure."

Selwood was already in Scott's rig. "Nothing is sure, John," he retorted amiably. "When my time comes, it comes."

"As McAlpin would say, you're talking like a blamed fool, John," rejoined Lefever.

Pardaloe grunted. "I'd say you're talking like one yourself, John Lefever, if I didn't owe you sixty dollars. That is," he mumbled, "if you think you can make Selwood change his mind by talking to him. If you're ready," he snapped at Selwood, looking around for his trusty shotgun, "let's go."

Selwood led the way out of the harness-room through the office and down the dark gangway to the back door of the barn. Lefever, still persisting in protest and caution, fastened the door behind the four men.

Separating as they left the barn, Pardaloe and Scott, and Selwood and Bull Page—a definite rendezvous named—worked their way down-town. Surprised at the lull in the fighting, they could only surmise that the Vigilantes were still at bay, with the gamblers still celebrating their victory.

The men stationed outside to guard Bartoe's place, the remaining resort on the river front, offered little impediment to a reasonably close approach. But Selwood, on one side, worked his way between the guards and the building, only to find that some one had sensibly drawn every window curtain and where there were shutters had closed every shutter.

Selwood joined Pardaloe where the latter awaited him on the river bank. "They've got it well hooked up, Bill," he said, looking toward the lone building where all was darkness save when a streak of light shot from the front door as it was opened. "I counted five men outside."

Pardaloe corrected him. "Count four now," he said with a certain grimness. "Rolled one of 'em down the river bank."

"You didn't kill him?"

"Choked him a little, that's all. No," he repeated indignantly, answering a second pointed question, "I didn't kill him. He's just gagged, and tied up tighter'n a bull's eye in fly time. If he wasn't fool enough to roll plum into the river when I started him he's all right. Now, speakin' of plans: I've got 'em laid out for this place, John."

"What are they?"

"Why, simple; I'll fire the back of the place and you pick 'em off when they run out the front. What?"

"Bill," said Selwood impatiently, "I don't know who's in there. If I did I'm not a public executioner. I'm not a Vigilante. I'm just a plain gambler—not a butcher. And how," he continued, overriding Pardaloe's indignation, "do I know Starbuck isn't holding Christie Fyler or her father prisoner in there?"

Pardaloe drew a breath. "To tell the truth," he confessed, "I didn't think about her; the old man wouldn't make so much difference."

Selwood regarded the dim, forbidding outline of the tightly closed, ill-favored joint with half-closed longing eyes. "Before we do anything else, I'm going to take a look inside. I want to see just who's there—and what they're doing, Bill. We can talk a plan over afterward."

Pardaloe put some useless warning and much fervent scepticism into one ironical word, "Maybe!"

"Of course it's only 'maybe,'" admitted Selwood, not unamiably. "Got any whisky with you, Bill?"

Pardaloe, after having so lately declared that no one could budge Selwood in his decisions, tried vainly to dissuade him from the undertaking. It was hopeless, he knew. But there was one thing Pardaloe could do—that was, obey orders.

A few minutes later, a man much under the influence of liquor, if one's nose could be trusted, for he strongly smelled of it, approached unsteadily the front door of the Bartoe place. In size, but in no other way, he resembled Selwood. Near the door two men demanded his business, denied him entrance, and when he staggered toward the door itself, insisting he would have a drink, one of the guards, seizing him by the throat, threw him with brutal indifference backward into the street, where he fell prone and lay muttering to himself.

Presently he began to sing somewhat uncertainly a teamster's song. But the more he sang, the better, apparently, he liked the idea, for the longer he sang, the louder he sang, much to the annoyance of the truculent guard, who finally strode toward him with a curse to silence him—failing in his eagerness to note that the drunken man now lay much farther out in the street than he had been thrown. In the darkness he reached the object of his wrath, lying prone, and tried to kick it into silence. Beyond that point of the action, he had, afterward, for some time but the haziest recollection. His foot was caught in the air, he was snapped violently backward, and before he could utter even a warning cry, his head struck the ground like a stone. Two minutes afterward, still unconscious, he lay gagged and bound, stripped of his two guns and hat and coat, and rolled to one side into the ashes.

The guard at the door had fared in the brief interval rather worse than better. Pardaloe timed his action to the thud he heard when the singing stopped; slinking up from behind like a mountain lion, he clapped one big hand over the second man's mouth, and with his other hand caught his victim's wrist in a vise; the next moment he had doubled him up in a bear hug and choked him into complete silence.

When the men were secured, Pardaloe dragged his prisoner, bound, around the corner of the building, arrayed himself, as far as he could get into them, in the accoutrements of his victim. Selwood, his face smeared with ashes, ran up. Not losing a moment, he whistled into the night for Bull Page, who, across the street, was awaiting his signal. "Now, Bull," he murmured, as the old man hastened to him, "for a look at the inside!"

Bull caught hold of the iron latch-handle and pulled at the door. It resisted. Either bolted or barred on the inside, his efforts made no impression on it.

"Stand aside, Bull," said Selwood. He tried the latch, in turn, and, using more force when less failed, jerked at the door violently; still unsuccessful, he pounded on it with his fist.

A watchman within unbarred and opened the door a few cautious inches. Selwood, under the hat of the fallen guard, thrust forward his head. "It's Bull Page. Let him in! He's got a message for Starbuck."

The watchman took no chances. "Hold on," he exclaimed gruffly, and at once slammed the door shut and barred it. While Selwood waited his return—with perhaps more impatience than Bull, who must have felt that to oblige a friend he was taking a good chance of getting shot—the watchman took counsel. He opened the door again presently and with the same caution. "Come in, Bull."

Selwood in the interval had thrown away the guard's hat and put on the extra cap pulled from one of his numerous pockets; and when the watchman opened the door wide enough for Bull to enter, he attempted to walk in behind him. The vigilant guardian pushed him out again. "No, you don't—"

Bull raised his quavering voice. "Hit's all right—he's my partner—"

"Keep out!" exclaimed the watchman, shoving Selwood roughly back as he tried to edge through the half-open door.

"But he's got news Starbuck wants," persisted Bull, to whom the thought of entering the wolves' den alone was much more repugnant than that of making an appearance under the wing of a man who could at least shoot if shot at.

"No, you don't," persisted the doorkeeper with a truculent aspect. "You come in, Bull Page—nobody else." With that, he jerked Bull in by the coat collar, and banged the door in Selwood's face.

The gambler took the rebuff impassively. Bull had his instructions: he was to tell Starbuck Selwood wanted to see him at the barn—and was likely to get rough handling for his pains. Outside the evil joint, Selwood felt he held at least one portal and could afford to wait.

But he was beginning to count Bull's effort a failure and was trying to devise a new scheme when, after what seemed a long interval, the door was opened again. Selwood, as he saw Harry Barbanet coming out, followed by Bull Page, slunk into the shadow. Barbanet, sober, alert, suspicious, was the one man in the place that Selwood had most hoped not to encounter, for none, he felt, of the wolves within would so quickly penetrate his rude disguise. As the two men emerged, he retreated.

Bull looked vacantly around in the darkness as if to get his bearings. "He's here," declared Page in his trembling voice, trying as he spoke to penetrate the shadows. "I know that much; or was a minute ago—he'll help, if I c'n find him."

"You won't need any help," insisted the busy bartender, scornfully. "They're all locked up together right inside here, back of the barber shop. Get old Fyler out the back door, tell him you'll help 'em get away, him first. He'll go out with you because he knows you—all you've got to do is, throw him into the river, Starbuck wants to get rid of him—you'll get paid."

(Continued Next Week)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the HARRY MOORE COMPANY

We whose names are hereunto subscribed have associated ourselves as a body corporate, under the provisions of Chapter One, Title Nine of the Code of Iowa and acts following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the Corporation shall be Harry Moore Company.

ARTICLE TWO

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at the City of Goldfield, in Wright County, State of Iowa.

ARTICLE THREE

The general nature of the business, and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted and carried on by this corporation, are to do any and all things hereinafter mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural people might or could do, viz:

First—To buy, sell, export, manufacture, import, and deal in dry goods, groceries, art goods, millinery, shoes, leather goods, trunks, notions, sundries, toys, women's and children's garments, furs, and men's and women's furnishings and to conduct a retail and wholesale dry goods business either as principals or on commission or both.

Second—To acquire and undertake, in whole or in part, the business, property or liabilities of any person, partnership or corporation carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of the company.

Third — To purchase, acquire, own, hold, lease, let, manage, mortgage, incumber and convey any real or personal property, and any rights and privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business: and in particular any lands, buildings, easements, machinery, plant and stock in trade.

Fourth—To hold purchase or otherwise acquire. To sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of capital stock or bonds of other corporations, and while the holder of such stocks or bonds to exercise all the rights of ownership, including the right to vote thereon to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

And generally this corporation shall have the power to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any or all of the objects, powers or purposes herein set forth, and shall have all the powers enumerated, granted and conferred by this article both within and without the state.

ARTICLE FOUR

This corporation shall have all the powers necessary for or incidental to the convenient transaction of the business for which it has been organized, including the power to borrow money and to issue its negotiable notes, bonds or other evidences of such indebtedness, and to secure the repayment of same by liens upon all or any portion of its property, real or personal, by way of mortgage or otherwise, and among its powers shall be the following:—

1st—To have perpetual succession.

2nd—To sue and be sued by its corporate name.

3rd—To have a common seal which it may alter at pleasure.

4th—To render the interests of the stockholders transferable.

5th—To exempt the private property of its stockholders from liability for corporate debts.

6th—To make contracts, acquire and transfer property, possessing the same power in such respects as natural persons.

7th—To establish bylaws and to make all rules and regulations necessary for the management of its affairs.

8th—To sell the corporate property as a whole upon a vote of two thirds of all the stock issued and out standing voting in favor thereof.

ARTICLE FIVE

The amount of authorized Capital stock of this corporation is the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) divided into five hundred (500) shares at the par value of One Hundred Dollars each ($100.00).

Not less than one thousand ($1000.00) dollars of the Capital Stock of this company shall be paid in cash, or in property at its reasonable cash value, before the corporation transacts business excepting the business incidental to its organization. The remainder of the Capital Stock shall be issued and paid for in cash or in property at its reasonable cash value from time to time, as the board of directors may direct, provided, however, that where stock is issued for anything other than money it must be subject to the approval of the executive council of the State as by law provided.

ARTICLE SIX

This corporation shall commence business on the 15th day of April A. D. 1927, and shall continue for a period of twenty years thereafter, with the right of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of two thirds of the stock outstanding.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than three directors. Within said limits the number of directors may be fixed by the stockholders at any regular or special meeting. Until otherwise fixed by the stockholders the board of directors shall consist of three members.

The board of directors shall have general charge of the business and affairs of this corporation, and all the powers of this corporation are vested in its board of directors excepting as otherwise provided by law, or by the bylaws of this corporation, and subject to such action restricting such powers as may be taken from time to time by the stockholders either at an annual meeting or a special meeting duly called together.

The directors of this corporation may delgate their powers, and may in writing delegate others to act for them as their proxies, at any meeting or meetings of its board of directors: provided, however, that the stockholders of this corporation may at any time limit, restrict or prohibit such delegation of power by its directors, and while so limited or restricted, such power shall only be delegated pursuant to such limitations or restrictions, and if so prohibited it shall not be delegated during the continuance of such prohibition.

ARTICLE EIGHT

The Officers of this corporation shall be, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person if the bylaws so provide.

The directors may appoint an executive committee and such other officers as the convenient transaction of the business may require.

All officers and directors of this business shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen or qualified, and any vacancy in office, or in the board of directors may be filled by the remaining directors until the successor of the person thus chosen to fill such vacancy is elected by the stockholders or the directors at a regular or a special meeting, and is duly qualified.

ARTICLE NINE

The board of directors of this corporation, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the first Tuesday in February, in each year commencing with the year Nineteen Hundred Twenty Eight, at the principle office of the company at such hour as may be fixed by the directors or the bylaws.

The officers of this company shall be chosen by the directors at the annual meeting of the directors, which shall be held each year immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders.

Until the annual meeting of the stockholders in the year A. D. 1928, and until their successors are chosen and have qualified, W. V. Shipley, Earl M. Anderson, and Carrie Agnes Anderson shall constitute the board of directors of this corporation, and the officers shall be; W. V. Shipley, president, Carrie Agnes Anderson, Vice president, and Earl M. Anderson secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE TEN

Special meetings of the stockholders may be held at any time upon such notice as the bylaws may prescribe. Special meetings of the board of directors may likewise be held at any time upon such notice and conditions as may be prescribed in the bylaws.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Each director shall be a stockholder, and if any director shall cease to be a stockholder, he shall forthwith and by virtue of the fact, cease to be a director.

ARTICLE TWELVE

At any meeting of the stockholders, each holder of common stock shall be entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held by him, which votes may be cast either in person or by proxy duly authorized in writing.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this company shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two thirds of its capital stock issued and outstanding.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be forever free and exempt from each and every corporate debt or liability.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

These articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, but no such amendment shall be made without the affirmative vote in its favor by two thirds of the shares of stock then outstanding.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names this 26th day of April A. D. 1927.

W. V. SHIPLEY
CARRIE AGNES ANDERSON
EARL M. ANDERSON

State of Iowa,
Wright County, SS.

Before me G. G. Braden, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared W. V. Shipley, Carrie Agnes Anderson, Earl M. Anderson, said persons to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and each for himself acknowledge the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written

G. G. BRADEN
Notary Public in and for
Wright County, Iowa

(Seal)

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanne, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a scar which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly resented. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies.

CHAPTER III.—Garth tells Joan part of the reasons for his presence at Elkwan. He takes the Quarriers to Albany, from whence they can proceed to Montreal. Charles Guthrie writes reproaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Ethel still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better. His scarred face has separated them.

CHAPTER IV.—Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun shells. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning him and Ninda, and realizes Quarrier will spread his version of the affair.

CHAPTER V.—With Etienne's help Garth wins the friendship of Saul Souci, "medicine man" and treaty chief of the Crees, and gets his promise to persuade the Crees to take their furs to Elkwan instead of to McDonald. Garth is ambushed by Joe Mokoman, Ninda's reputed father, whom the factor had driven from Elkwan. "Shot," Garth's airedale companion on many battlefields in France, saves him, and the Indian is taken, a prisoner, to Elkwan.

CHAPTER VI.—Garth sends Mokoman to McDonald with a message of defiance, and the war is on.

Into the night, the two discussed the plan of the old Indian to undermine the operations of McDonald Ha! Ha! against the fox pelts of Akimiski. But when he sought his bed, the thoughts of Garth Guthrie were of the short, swift days when a girl with dark, straight-gazing eyes and a mass of unruly hair whose errant tendrils defied restraint, had noiselessly taken charge of the house and the stricken Ninda—who had, with such delicacy, eased the sting of the tragedy which followed his homecoming.

To the girl who, in her blond loveliness, smiled from his dresser, in the dim candle light, Garth vouchsafed the acknowledgment of a doubtful shake of the head. "The sister-in-law of the great Sir Charles Guthrie," he quoted from Clara's letter. "No, you haven't changed, my dear. You're the same old Ethel." And he blew out the candle. But before he slept, he told himself that whatever Christmas might bring in the way of ill luck to Elkwan, it would be compensated for by the arrival of the mail team from Albany with Joan Quarrier's promised letter.

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Frozen in under the lee of the timberless hills circling the cove, the schooner of Laughing McDonald lay sheathed with ice and snow, snugly wedged in her winter berth, her bare poles and stack, from the galley, alone marking her in the litter of broken ice.

In the cramped area of the little cabin, piled with boxes, sat three men: Skene, the middle-aged Newfoundland mate, with the short leg; Breault, the master, big, black-bearded, beefy, with small, hard eyes, which shifted overmuch as he talked; and on a strongly made wooden box with a heavily stenciled end, was doubled the third. Although hunched on the box of ammunition, his long arms clasping his knees, the lean bulk and length of the man were manifest. From the sleeves of his arctic overshirt, wrists and hands, eloquent of the bone and thews muffled in the thick clothes, protruded. Anywhere between Whale river on the east coast and Elkwan, the face of this man would have furnished his identification. Below rebellious russet hair and cold blue eyes, the devastation left by a shell fragment had baffled the art of the plastic surgeons. The patched semblance of a mouth, twisted with its gashed cheek into an endless leer, like a gargolye on a gothic tower, stamped the face of Laughing McDonald with an aspect fiendish, diabolical. Young, with the body of a Viking, this man with eyes blue as the bergs which sweep its coast had returned to Canada from the war, wearing for features a comic mask, which, according to their kind, shifted the eyes of the beholders in pity, or drew the stealthy snigger of derision. But most, who for the first time looked upon the great-shouldered giant with the ice-blue eyes and mangled mouth, turned to marvel what a man for the eye must have been he who was now "Laughing McDonald."

"So you saw Joe Mokoman, did you, Skene?" The bass of McDonald broke the silence with an odd, slurring articulation, due to the misshapen lips.

"Yes. He says he's covered most of the camps at this end of the island. Of course, the blizzard held him up."

"And they'll come in with their fur, Christmas week?"

"Most of 'em will, he thinks." The older man wrinkled his bushy brows as he filled his pipe. "These two half-breeds from Revillon Freres, in that shack beyond Big point, have been after them hard, you know. They've given 'em the same talk the Hudson's Bay handed 'em—about our poor stuff, and cheatin'."

"By gar!" burst out Breault. "I run dese people off de island, toute suite. Where is dere camp?"

"You would, would you?" drawled McDonald. "You don't seem to reallize that we're anchored here in this ice until May. Do you want the French and the Hudson's Bay to notify Ottawa that a gang of pirates are running amuck on the bay? We can't fight the government, you know. We're here to take out the fur catch of Akimiski, not to lose the schooner, the fur, and stand trial in the bargain, for God knows what."

Breault's face darkened behind his black beard as he muttered in feeble protest, his small eyes shifting from his chief to Skene for support of his suggestion.

The sober Skene shook his head. "No! If you manhandled those French company men, we'd be in a nasty mess, tied up here with two years' trade of fur. A snug nest egg for each of us for the government to confiscate. You're crazy, Breault."

"Now what did he learn of the whereabouts of this treaty chief, Souci, whom Guthrie landed with *him*?"

"Joe says he headed for the north end of the island to find his sons. He hasn't been seen since."

"Well, you can bet he's out to beat us if he can, but how can he keep those hunters away from us this Christmas if the strait is open? The Indians say it seldom closes until January."

"He can't," agreed Skene. "They'll never wait till then to cross the ice to Elkwan when they know we'll pay more for the fur right here, within easy reach. They always have a blow-out New Year's, and they'll come here to have it. We'll give 'em a good one. We can afford to."

"Right-o!" McDonald nodded, then added: "Your hunch on this Elkwan man seems to be borne out by his bucking the ice in that York boat. Only a man with guts would tackle that strait in a tub."

"There ain't no doubt about his color," said Skene with finality, exhaling a cloud of smoke. "He's due to give us a fight, as he wrote you—just how I don't see, but I've seen enough fightin' men in the last five years to know the look of 'em—. He's one."

"He mus' scare you, my fr'en', leetle bit, w'en you meet heem on de beach," bantered Breault.

The heavy brows of Skene lifted in a look, close to contempt, which he cast at the speaker. "Breault, I've been in places that would have turned that black hair of yours gray. Scare me? This Elkwan man was civil, and I was civil. I was after some shells. But don't forget the message he sent you. He said if that black Frenchman ever showed up at his place again, he'd get a knife stuck into him. And I'm betting he told the truth—from the ugly look of a half-breed he had with him. When the strait freezes, why don't you go and find out?"

Breault laughed derisively. "I onlee kees de squaw."

"Yes," added McDonald. "Get this straight in your thick head. You keep away from the squaws this winter, here. We're after fur—not women."

Angered, Breault sneered viciously. "You don' have to worry 'bout de women."

In scarlet patches blood smeared the maimed face of the man on the box. The deep blue of his eyes blackened—then flamed. Slowly, he straightened his long body until his russet head touched the deck above. A huge fist trembled in the bearded face of the man whose small eyes shifted in secret fear. "You drop another word like that to me, you slacker, and I'll hammer you into *jelly*."

Stiff in his seat, Skene stoically puffed at his pipe, watching through the corners of half-closed eyes the groping right hand of the Frenchman.

The master of the Ghost swallowed hard—choked. His eyes wavered—then fell before the flaming mask, grotesque, terrible in its fury, of the man who bent toward him. The moving hand of Breault stopped—limp.

Slowly McDonald regained his seat, the sweat standing in beads on his wide, bronzed forehead. Refilling his pipe, he lighted it and, ignoring the rebuked Breault, turned to Skene.

"Where were we? Oh, yes! Now, when does Joe start for the other end of the island? I'm curious to learn what that old Souci is up to."

"Now that he's got a dog-team, he intends to start—"

The voices of men on deck, evidently hailing some one on the ice, cut off Skene.

McDonald called, "what's the fuss about on deck?"

"Dog-team on the ice," came the reply.

The three men got into Eskimo parkas and went on deck. Halfway from the shore a dog-team was making its way over the lumpy ice of the cove.

"Who is it? Recognize him?" asked Skene of the east coast Cree interpreter, who was wintering on the Ghost. "It's not Joe?"

The Indian shook his head.

Presently the hooded driver of the approaching huskies called: "Kequay!" and shortly reached the rail of the schooner, watched by the curious knot of men on deck.

Making his dogs fast, the stranger clambered aboard, and with a grave "Kequay," shook the hand of each of the group—then spoke in Cree to the interpreter.

"Who is he?" asked McDonald "He's got a cut to his jib that's different from most of these Crees. Shrewd looking old party."

"He says he's Souci, Treaty Chief of the Elkwan Crees," replied the interpreter. "He cum to mak' talk wit McDonald Ha! Ha!"

Skene and McDonald exchanged surprised looks.

"What's this?" said the latter in an undertone. "Why, it's the bird Guthrie put ashore with Joe to work against us."

"Here's our chance to put one over on Mr. Hudson's Bay," chuckled Skene. "He must have a proposition to make, or he would have kept away from us. He's got nerve, I'll say. Joe told me he'd shoot him if he met him on the island."

Shortly the old Indian, the fur hood of his caribou capote pushed back from a shock of raven hair, sat in the warm cabin with McDonald and Skene. His story, told through the interpreter, for he said he spoke no English, was brief. Yes, as they had been told, he was Treaty Chief of the Elkwan Crees, and had been sent by Guthrie to attempt to hold the trade until the strait closed. But the Hudson's Bay company had a cold heart. It always had given the hunters little for their fur, and now when others came to trade, and threatened to take the fur from the old company, its heart was still cold, and it offered less than the new traders. He, Souci, a chief, had been promised reward if he saved part of the trade and brought it to Elkwan; but what reward? It was the pay of a squaw. "His two sons already had three black fox pelts and eight silvers—worth double what the factor at Elkwan had promised for his winter's work. Now, he had great influence with the Cree hunters—was a shaman, and many of them would wait until the strait closed and go to Elkwan. What would McDonald Ha! Ha! offer for the services of Souci, Chief of the Elkwan Crees, to bring the northern hunters to the schooner at Christmas?"

"Well! I'll say he's a cool one," laughed McDonald. "He comes right inside our wire to our trenches and wants to bargain. The Hudson's Bay probably haven't offered him much. But he's trying to sell us what we'll get anyway."

"What's his price?" demanded Skene.

The interpreter talked rapidly with Souci, then replied with a grin: "He say he wan' t'ree rifle, t'ree goose-gun, and trade-good' for ten prime black fox. Hees own fur he trade, al-so."

"Ten black fox—two thousand dollars in trade-goods? Nonsense!" McDonald scowled fiercely into the bony face of the old shaman with its leather-like skin, mapped with lines. The heady eyes of Souci, unwavering, gave look for look. For a space the cold blue eyes probed the black inscrutability of the Cree's stare. Slowly the caliber of Saul Souci rose in appraisal of the white man. Here was an Indian of parts—nerve, brains, power. As a medicine man, of use, if his service were needed. But his price was ridiculous—his help not necessary. They had Joe Mokoman. It was enough.

"Suppose, by chance, the strait should close this year?" threw out Skene.

"It never has, so early." McDonald thought a space, then turned to the interpreter. "Offer him the guns and the value of five black fox."

The face of old Souci darkened as the interpreter communicated the offer. He shook his head in anger.

"Well, that's our limit," said McDonald, rising. "Tell him we don't need him, but we'll pay him a good price for his fur if he'll bring it in at once."

Silent in his disappointment, Souci went on deck, followed by the others. Freeing his impatient dogs, the old chief turned to the men watching from the rail and said quietly in English: "Bo'-jo'! Tomorrow I tak' de fox to Elkwan."

"Goin' to fly or swim?" laughed Skene, joined loudly by the group on deck.

The lean face of the dog-driver framed in its fur hood was wooden in its placidity, as he coolly said: "De strait freeze hard two sleeps back!" And cracking his long whip, he leaped on the tail of his toboggan and was off.

"What! The strait is closed?" gasped McDonald, seizing Skene by the shoulder. "Frozen solid, he said! Hallo, there, Souci!" cried the excited trader to the fast-traveling dog-team. "You, Pierre! Get after him and bring him back. Tell him we'll give him his price. Strait frozen! H—l, Skene! Now we've got to fight for that fur!"

Skene was over the rail with the shrieking interpreter and running toward the sled, which had come to a stop. Slowly the old man turned his dogs toward the schooner.

"The clever beggar!" exclaimed McDonald in admiration. "Played us like a salmon. Waited to spring his trump card, and got his own price without a haggle! Knew he was shrewd—nervy! Speaks English, too! The old wizard! He's the chap we need now. Our little job is to stop a stampede across that ice for the Christmas feast that Guthrie has promised the Crees at Elkwan."

Skene swung over the rail and announced to his chief: "Souci says he'll start north at once and agrees to hold his relations and most of the rest, on the terms he offered. He wants to bind the bargain with you, personally."

"Good!" And McDonald vaulted over the schooner's rail, followed by Skene and Breault.

"The strait was closed two sleeps back? Where?" he demanded of the Indian.

"Ovair de shoal at Beeg point."

"You saw it?"

"I cross to de Elkwan."

"What? You've crossed the ice to the post?"

The Indian nodded, his stone-hard features an enigma to the men who sought to read them.

"What did you learn?"

"Dis Guthrie know de ice set, and all de Cree cum to Elkwan. He say he geve me not'ing to work for heem."

Saul Souci grinned into the gaping faces surrounding him. "Onlee Saul Souci get you all dat fox from de nord, now."

McDonald thrust out a red, mitless hand. "It's a bargain! You bring that trade here and you get three rifles, three shotguns, and the value of ten prime black fox in trade."

Dropping his rabbit-skin mitten on its neck thong, Souci took the extended hand of the trader. "Klyam appowiya, it ees good," he said, solemnly. Thrusting his hand into the hanging mitten, he cracked the whip of plaited caribou thongs over his lead dog's ears, and again started for the shore, leaving behind him on the ice an arguing group of mystified and excited men.

CHAPTER VII

The morning subsequent to the nights of withering frost which clinched the grip of the ice on the west coast, Garth and Etienne, muffled in blanket capotes and fur robes, drove their five-dog team, hitched to a runner sled for ice-work, out of the closed delta of the Elkwan and down the coast. Inland, the wide marshes reached the ripples of drift, like a white sea, to the outguards of the space, or lay, parti-colored, patches of dead grass brushed of snow, splashing the white levels with ochre and dun. Splitting the frozen shell of the strait broken by pressure ridges and heaps of shattered ice, a streak of black to the east marked the still open channel. Beyond, the hidden sun, breaking from the bay, rimmed the barrens of Akimiski with fire.

But it was to the south, where the great point of the island pushed its bulk into the strait that Garth hoped to find that the abnormal December cold had built a bridge of ice to Akimiski. Over the easy going of wind-hammered snow and shore ice, the dogs romped past the frozen beaches. At a sandspit strewn with boulders Garth stopped. With a hand from Etienne, he reached the top of a large rock and taking his binoculars from their case, studied the miles of ice-sheathed shoals which followed the thrust of Big point toward the mainland. As he looked, his lips moved in a muttered note of surprise. Could it be that luck had come to Elkwan—to Garth Guthrie, in the shape of a road of ice from Akimiski before Christmas?

"Come up here, quick!" he called to the man at the sled. The half-breed scrambled to the top of the boulder. "I can't make out open water over there," said Garth, exultantly. "You take a look. It was a mile wide the day before the blow."

Dropping his mittens, Etienne took the proffered glasses. Until his hands reddened with cold, he stood as if hewn from the boulder. Then, when the column of his frosted breath misted the lenses, he handed the glasses to Garth, his eyes snapping with excitement. "De ice set ovair dem bar; we cross today and hunt old Souci!" he cried, sliding from the boulder and running to the impatient dogs.

"We'll take rations for a week," said Guthrie, "round up the Elkwan hunters Saul is sure of, and chase them over the ice. McDonald may not know for days that the strait is closed here. He's thirty miles away."

The willing huskies, urged by the crack of Etienne's whip, took the back trail to the post on the run. The success of the undertaking hung largely on speed, and while Marie loudly bewailed the rashness of the crossing, seconded by the vehement protests of old Anne, tent, robes and provisions were hurriedly stowed and lashed.

When Anne opened the gate, with a leap Shot reached Guthrie, busy with a sled lashing, and man and dog rolled in the snow. Shielding his face with a mittened hand from the attacks of a hot tongue, Garth finally calmed the delirious dog, while Etienne checked the yelping huskies, keen to punish such familiarity with the factor of Elkwan.

South of the Big Point shoals, the great Attawapiskat, carrying the drainage of a vast hinterland, debouched through two mouths, a wide delta, and, eight miles to the south, a single channel, the Lowaski. Snug in his tight little post above the delta of the upper mouth of the river, Graham, the factor, independent of the fox skins of Akimiski, waited for the rich trade from the interior to come to him. But some of the hunters trading at the post always wintered on the island and before he crossed in search of Saul, Guthrie wished to get the latest news from Albany and arrange for the dispatch of a dog-team, informing his chief of his crossing to the island. How far the crew of the schooner were prepared to go in the struggle for the trade, he had no means of knowing, but of their energy and daring there was no doubt. If Souci were successful and the free-traders attempted to interfere with the hunters crossing to Elkwan, there might be an ugly row. So the fast dog-team doubled back down the coast ice and before noon drew in to the high shore at Attawapiskat.

Graham looked up in surprise to see the tall figure of his neighbor to the north walk into the trade-room. Graham was old and waiting only for his service pension. His days with the dogs on the shore ice or inland over the white barriers were over. If McDonald were wintering on the island there would be little Akimiski fox traded at a Hudson's Bay post that year. Of that he was sure. He couldn't see how crossing to the island after the strait closed would help the matter. The schooner would get the Christmas trade and pick up the fur through the winter as it was trapped. It was hard on Elkwan, but he had his upriver trade. McDonald couldn't touch that. Thus Graham, who lacked but two years of retirement, and loved the comfort of his snug quarters.

"Well, what brings you here in thirty-below weather?" he replied to Guthrie's salutation. "I've been hugging a fire for a week, trying to thaw out."

Guthrie laughed. "I'm on my way to the island, Graham. I want you to relay this letter to Cameron—"

"The island!" Graham gasped in surprise. "How—you mean the strait's closed—set over the shoals?"

"Yes!" And Guthrie hastily outlined the situation on Akimiski and his plans.

"You think Souci will control the Elkwan hunters? Why should they

Graham Looked Up in Surprise.

cross the ice to you when McDonald will pay more for their pelts?"

Guthrie's face reflected his irritation. "Graham, I'm employed to get fur—not smoke by the stove and wait for it to come in. As Cameron expects this letter and Christmas is only ten days away, I'll thank you to start a team with it at once."

The victim of Guthrie's sarcasm reddened under the ruthless characterization of his sedentary tendencies, but his pension was near, and the risk of a dash over the young ice was Guthrie's, not his, so he magnanimously overlooked the thrust.

"I'll send a team, yes, if that's Cameron's orders. I'll say you're a fool, though, to cross. A good wind will break up that new ice and cut you off. It's never in my memory closed before January. Still, it's your job, not mine. Go ahead and get yourself drowned, if you want to."

"Some of your people winter there?"

"Oh, yes! Six or eight families. But I can't help that."

"No, you can't," agreed Guthrie, catching Etienne's furtive look. "Well, we'll have just about light enough to cross in, so I'll start."

As the dogs hurried over the wind-brushed shell of the strait, broken by drifts and hummocks, split by tide cracks, irregular with crushed ice masses lifted into pressure ridges, the eyes of the men on the light sled were focused far out on what, the week before, had been impassable black water. Eight miles out, half way across, its drift ice, thrall to tide and wind, had threatened with swift ruin the eggshell of a canoe, which challenged its barrier. But now, over the shoals, the channel had been sealed. As the dog-team reached the newly frozen gap, Etienne and Guthrie went ahead to test the ice with axes. In defiance of the tide, the fierce frost had set three-inch ice. Anxiously the men swept the width of the channel with glasses. There were no breaks. So, led by the scampering airedale and Guthrie, with Etienne driving the huskies from the tail of the sled, they took the crossing on the run.

A half-mile out when fear of thin ice had left him and he swung along with Shot in front, Garth suddenly felt the ice vibrate beneath his moccasins. The sled with the dogs would go through, unless they came with a rush. Turning as he ran, he waved to Etienne—their agreed-upon signal for speed.

"Marche! mes enfants!" The long caribou thong cracked on the lead dog's ears. With a surprised yelp Castor, spreading his feet, came with the team at a wild gallop. On they rushed, straining, slipping huskies, nails scratching the ice for footing, and swinging toboggan, urged on by Etienne, for a break through meant swift drowning for the dogs from the drag of the sled, and freezing in the stinging wind for the driver, if he reached firm ice.

A hundred yards of mad scramble and the second dog slipped, slid sideways, jerking the leader off his feet. The sled swung in a wide skid. Passing his thrashing huskies on the run, Etienne called them to follow. Before the sled stopped its swing, the dogs were up and hard on their master's heels. A hundred yards and they reached the heavier ice—minutes of suspense, and the lead was crossed.

The two friends gripped hands beside the panting dogs.

"Did you feel it?" cried Guthrie. "Thought I was going through! Felt like running on stretched canvas!"

"I saw it geeve undair you, and crack de wheep before you turn. We go t'ro' een dat channel, and pouf! we nevaire care eef McDonald Ha! Ha! get de fur or not, eh?"

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Somewhere north of Big point in a valley sheltered by the tundra from the winds off the ice fields, the sons of old Souci had a base camp. But the Indian had given Garth no rendezvous in case he managed to cross the strait before Christmas, for Souci carried a roving commission, and his work lay where he found the Elkwan hunters. To Garth the island was unknown country, but Etienne had trapped there and they started up the shore ice, bound for the mouth of the Ptarmigan, a river which headed deep in the interior, confident of learning Souci's whereabouts from the first Indian they met. For news of the coming of the old chief to the island would be passed swiftly from hunter to hunter, valley to valley. And now the closing of the strait had greatly enhanced the value and importance of Souci's embassy to the Crees. Those loyal to the old company could cross for the New Year's feast at the post, bringing their pelts; those wavering in the direction of the trade goods of McDonald could not now meet Saul's appeals with the objection that a barrier of open water, running with floe, would crush their canoes. But the longer he dwelt on the attractions of the schooner at the cove, the less confident he grew of saving much of the fox trade. Few of the fickle Crees would resist the blandishments of the free-trader's agents. Then with a start he realized that he was ignoring the scheme the old chief had outlined to Etienne, and wondered if the magic was working—if the mad medicine of the sorcerer had conjured a tabu against the schooner. In the valley of the Ptarmigan they would find a camp and learn.

As the huskies trotted smartly up the coast of the island while Shot, free lance, ranged widely along shore in search of adventure, Guthrie's thoughts temporarily deserted his mission on Akimiski to dwell—now that he had seemingly burned his bridges—on his status at home. For it would not be foreign to his brother's egotism and reverence for the conventions to read Garth out of the family, since he had written refusing to return. The gossip, following his failure to join the staff of the Guthrie Steel company and lead Ethel Falconer in all her blond loveliness to the altar, would be gall to the palate of the recently knighted head of the Guthries. The neglect of his express command to the exile to shake the mud of James bay from his sealskin boots and assume the responsibilities of a family man and a man of family would, in all likelihood, mean that on his return to Montreal there would be no position in the works—no brother's house open—to the rebel. His personal means, inherited from his father, were modest. Charles' fortune was the result of his own efforts—and a fortuitous war. That was why Charles demanded wholesome respect and absolute obedience from his younger brother. At the thought the younger brother smiled in his fur hood, ringed with rime from his frozen breath. From the man who had led his platoon at the Somme and his battalion in front of Amiens, the dignity and swiftly made fortune of Charles commanded no deference and little respect. On his return—his return? He had committed himself to making good at Elkwan for his employers—for his own self-respect. What he had started he would see through. There might be no return—unless a certain letter in the Christmas mail should—. Then his thought, until the dogs swung off the sea-ice and into the broken going at the mouth of the Ptarmigan, were of three swift days at Elkwan and two on the coast—of eyes, abstracted, perplexed, at times wistful, and a dark head silvered with moonlight, on the high shore above the Albany.

(Continued next week.)

The Independent's circulation is local. It is read by more people. And that's why its ads bring results.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whelan and children visited friends at Thornton, Sunday.

C. N. Hildebrand and wife motored to Washington, Iowa, to spend the 4th with Mrs. Hildebrand's parents. She remained for a short visit.

Mrs. O. Young went to Mason City the first of the week, to visit her sister, Mrs. Bowen, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Vida Stebbleton and daughter, Norma Jean, of Des Moines, spent the week end with Belmond relatives. Mrs. Stebbleton returned Monday. Norma Jean remained with her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Ramsay, to visit during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lasee and son, Marion, of Lake City, were guests at the Rev. Snyder home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and families from Rockford, Illinois, were visiting the Gunnar and George Ahlstrom families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollackson of Dows, visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Miss Leona Johnson is home from Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, where she is taking a course in nurses' training, to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

Miss Helen Hildebrand who attends Ellsworth College, at Iowa Falls, was home over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiplinger spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McCallum at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riley are here from Minneapolis, visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletch of Algona, were guests at the Joe Pletch home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forristal are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Wolf, in Des Moines, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Quandt are the parents of a baby boy, born last week.

E. McBroom and Mr. Perry, of Laurel, came Friday for a visit at the E. E. Boughton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heuerman, and children, of Fairbault, Minn., came down Saturday to spend the week end with Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heuerman, and with relatives at Dows. Mr. and Mrs. Heuerman returned Tuesday, the two little girls remaining for a visit with their grandparents here.

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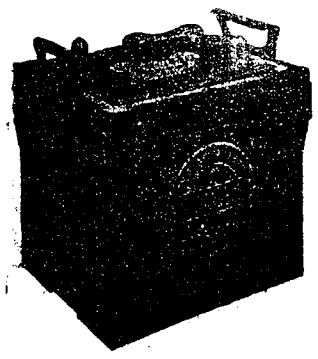

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Mrs. I. R. Kuester of St. Paul is spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kurtz and two daughters, Cecelia and Marcella, of Iowa City, came Saturday for a visit at the M. C. Barry home. Mrs. Kurtz is a sister of Mrs. Barry. Mr. Kurtz, in company with two Des Moines friends, left Saturday evening on a fishing trip to Canada

Bohning & Co. carry a page ad this week, on a July Clearance Sale they are holding, beginning the 8th. The ad will be found on page six.

T. D. Rankins recently received word of the death of his brother, Commodore, in Oregon. Death was due to heart failure, and was instant.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Loomis spent the Fourth at the Charles Pablet home, in Iowa Falls.

The Dorcas Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet in the church parlors, Tuesday evening, July 12.

Mrs. Ella Cleveland has opened her grocery store in the building formerly occupied by the Barban Bakery.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. McBurney left Sunday by motor for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend a week or ten days visiting their son, Philip, and wife.

Al Nicolet of Des Moines, spent the past week at the C. I. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Webb, and Mrs. Geo. Fullner, of Webster City, left Thursday for Memphis, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skovlin, of Mason City, came down last Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the John Anderson home. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skovlin took them to Des Moines, where the four spent the Fourth with Miss Matilda Skovlin, returning Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skovlin returned to Mason City, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Esther Hanrahan and children have returned to their home at Webster City, after a visit with friends here.

D. G. Bennett, of Chicago, Illinois is spending his vacation at the Mrs. M. C. Kenefick home. Mr. Bennett is associated with the A C. Allyn Bond & Investment Co., of Chicago.

Work is now progressing rapidly on the three new bridges being built near Belmond, on Primary 15. At the south bridge, the grade across the Iowa river is being rapidly filled in, and the new channel for the river is being completed. The Fox Construction Co. are making good progress on their work of grading primary 15, starting at the eight-mile corner south of Belmond.

A. E. Chamberlin, formerly connected with The Herald-Press will start work next week as service operator of the Sinclair Service Station.

The "Daughters of Ruth" Sunday school class of the Methodist church held an enjoyable picnic last week Wednesday evening, in Franklin Grove. Misses Bernetas Wolle and Ethel Thompson were the hostesses.

Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell gave a party, Friday evening, at the Tyrrell home in Franklin Grove, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tyrrell of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell were here from Thursday to Monday on their way to Canada nd Alaska on a vacation. Twelve couples were present at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin entertained to dinner, Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tyrrell of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Out of town guests were the Barnes and Pritchard families of Garner, and the Chas. Pritchard family of Buffalo Center.

Mrs. Martha Sweetman, of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Grinnell, spent the Fourth at the Gus Ziska home. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Ziska.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—The Independent has for sale the following office or store equipment:

L. C. Smith No. 8 typewriter, standard keyboard, excellent condition.

One office safe, good condition.
1 flat top desk, with drawer.
1 set pigeon holes.
2 high stools.
2 kitchen chairs.
1 long counter.
1 folding table.
1 swivel office chair.
1 large dictionary.
1 small adding machine.
1 Perfection Oil heater.
1 small platform scales.

About 75 pounds sweeping compound.

Bargain prices will be made on these articles to move them quickly. Inquire at Independent office. 35tf.

FOR SALE—Camping tent, 8x10, 8 Oz., water proofed.—T. Goeman. 1*

FOR SALE—Six weeks' old Collie pups. $3.00 each.—Ralph Thayer. Phone 3710. 322*

For Sale—Dain hay stacker, in good condition. Cheap. R. D. Box. Phone 3616. 1c

WANTED—Cattle to butcher. See Petersen Market before you sell. Phone 60. 25tf

WANTED—Man wants steady work. Have store experience, or will work outside. Inquire at Independent. 1*

FOUND—Calf strayed to my place about a month ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.—Harm Kuhler, Belmond, Iowa. 343*

FOUND—Three horses strayed to my place Sunday. Owner or owners can have same by proving property and paying costs.—Preston Tyrrell, Belmond, Iowa. 333c

LOST—Boston Bull Terrior dog, color black and white, answers to name of "Tootles." Finder please return to Mrs. J. E. Plaftzgraff. 1c

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NOTICE

"King," thorobred French Draft Stallion, color gray, will make the stand at the Hal Luick farm. Terms, $10 to insure foal.—P. W. Kaufman, Owner.

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Fox production with Madge Bellamy, J. Farrell Mac Donald, Allan Forrest, Lawrence Gray, Barry Norton. An intimate story of silk stockings.

"TELLING WHOPPERS"

Gang Comedy

10c and 25c

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"Somewhere in Sonora"

JULY 8 and 9

First National picture with Ken Maynard, Kathleen Collins, Frank Leigh, Joe Bennett, Chas. Hill Mailes. An adaptation of the novel "Somewhere South in Sonora."

"DIVORCE DODGER"

Sennett comedy

10c and 25c

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"Tillie the Toiler"

JULY 11 and 12

Metro Goldwyn picture with Marion Davies, Matt Moore, Harry Crocker, Geo. Fawcett, Geo. K. Arthur, Estelle Clark. Based on the newspaper cartoon feature by Russ Westover. The story contains romance, pathos, humor, and thrills in abundance.

Fox News

10c and 25c

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LIVER, per pound 05c
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Kinseth's Store News

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

State Bank of Belmond

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Belmond, Iowa, in the county of Wright, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, bonds and securities		$456,076.03
Overdrafts		516.46
Banking House	$ 40,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00	55,000.00
Other real estate owned		32,607.25
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		86,806.98
Other assets		172.98
Total Resources		$631,179.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		80,000.00
Undivided Profits (after deducting expenses		1,930.88
Deposits due to banks and bankers on demand	25,360.63	
Individual Deposits subject to check	252,165.64	
Savings Deposits	69,640.69	
Time certificates of deposit	172,704.06	
Demand Certificates, Certified Checks and unpaid dividends	4,377.81	524,248.82
Bills payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank		25,000.00
Total Liabilities		$631,179.70

State of Iowa, Wright County—ss.

We, A. L. Luick, President and R. E. Courson, Cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. L. LUICK, President

(BANK SEAL) R. E. COURSON, Cashier

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by A. L. Luick and R. E. Courson this 6 day of July, 1927

(SEAL GRACE QUIGLEY

Notary Public in and for Wright County.

Attested by: W. C. Tyrrell, T. A. Davenport, and G. F. Elder, Directors.

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Does Vacation Mean Money To You?

This little message is addressed to the boys and their parents — Does vacation mean money to you? During the summer vacation the boy will be earning "Spending Money." Will he earn any "Savings Money?"

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ANNUAL HOME COMING AND LEGION DAY COMBINED CELEBRATION HERE JULY 28

Full Day's Program Is Being Arranged

Two Annual Affairs Will Be Held Together On Last Thursday in July

HOMECOMING IN EVENING

Thursday, July 28, is the date for the biggest celebration Belmond has had for some years. On that date, the Annual Homecoming Day and the American Legion celebration will be combined into a day crammed full with a variety of entertainment and good time.

The Legion Celebration will be entirely separate from the Homecoming program, and arrangements are being made so that it will not conflict with the Community club's annual observance. The Legion entertainment will be given in the morning and afternoon, and the evening devoted practically entirely to the Homecoming, as has always been done heretofore.

While the program for the big day has not been completed as yet, arrangements are being made for a variety of entertainment, including a good base ball game, street sports, band concerts, concessions, rides balloons for the kiddies, dancing morning and afternoon, free acts and possibly an address by some well known speaker.

The evening program for the Homecoming has not been worked out as yet, but it is planned to have a number of old time musical numbers, addresses by some of the former Belmond residents, band selections, picnic supper, and special program.

Complete details of the two programs will be available next week. The Legion program of events will be held on Main Street, and at the base ball field, while the Homecoming celebration will be as usual in the city park.

U. S. CAVALRY COMING

Troop F, 14th U. S. Cavalry, of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, commanded by Capt John E. Mober, will arrive in Belmond, tomorrow, Friday, on the way to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, for the Citizens Training Camp.

The Troop consists of three officers, 50 men and about 60 horses, together with equipment. They will arrive here about noon tomorrow, camping over night and leaving next morning. Mayor Russell has made arrangements for camping grounds in the Griesy pasture, just south of the M. & St. L. tracks near the Pat Dillon residence on River Avenue South. This is the ground usually used by troops passing through.

This outfit are the same as camped in Belmond last year, and Capt. Mober in his letter to Mayor Russell, made particular note of the courteous treatment afforded the men last year as one reason for choosing this route for this summer's hike. Citizens who desire to visit the camp will be permitted to do so, and will be afforded every opportunity to inspect Uncle Sam's "Regulars." Belmond has attained a reputation among the boys as being a "regular" town with friendly folks; give the troop tomorrow the same friendly welcome.

LUNCHEON CLUB TODAY

Regular meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club will be held today at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Johnson, son and daughter, from Aplington, were guests at the Henry Groen home, Monday. Henry worked for Mr. Johnson 42 years ago, at Aplington and the two men had a very enjoyable visit.

Rev. B. Guldseth motored to Forest City, Tuesday, where he attended the annual meeting of the Waldorf College association.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Considerable interest in this county attached to the ruling of Attorney General Fletcher last week on the tax ferret proposition. Tax ferrets are entitled to a salary or per diem but not a commission on the taxes they collect, according to the attorney general. Boards of supervisors may properly engage ferrets, he ruled, but any sums paid them for their service must come from the county fund, rather than from the tax monies collected.

While the Wright county contract with the tax collectors recently engaged by the board complies with the above ruling, it is so worded that up to the present time the ferrets have had little trouble in collecing practically twenty-five per cent from the county for their work.

Following is the schedule of wages authorized by the board:

Miss Pfeifer, per day	15.00
Her first assistant	10.00
All others	7.50

Overtime at same rates.

Compensation of all employes shall not exceed 25 per cent of the amount collected.

Considerable dissatisfaction is heard over the wages paid these collectors. Allowing thirty days for a month it will be seen good fat salaries are being paid in each case. The lady in charge receives more than any officer in the court house and her assistants from twice to three times as much as the deputy county officers. For instance the 17 year old lad employs a good share of his time carrying records from the several offices to the collector's office and going to the post-office for the mail. For this service he is paid $7.50 per day.

The collections so far reported and wages paid for the same are as follows:

Tax	25 Percent
April—$1,714.94	$428.73
Paid ferrets	428.11
May—$6,068.47	$1,517.11
Paid ferrets	1,516.91
June—$2,991.49	$747.87
Paid ferrets	724.37

In certain quarters it is denied that the board is paying the collectors twenty-five per cent for their work. That is true, they are not, but a little figuring will show just how close the ferrets get in under the wire. For the month of April the collectors were allowed within 62c of 25 per cent of the amount collected. For May they fell short only 20c. For June the amount was $23.50 less than the per cent mentioned above.

L. A. Andrew, receiver for Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove, has filed suit against George and Stella Atwood to collect on their promissory note the sum of $5522.39.

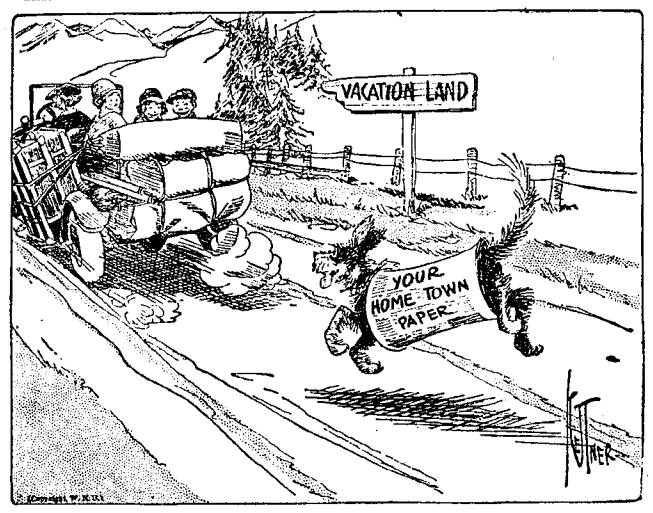
Judge T. G. Garfield of Ames convened a summer session of the district court Tuesday. Probate matters occupied the major portion of the time.

Joe Valley, formerly of Clarion, was given a five year sentence last week in the penitentiary at Fort Madison at Nevada by Judge Garfield. He had previously entered a plea of guilty to the charge of grand larcency. Valley and his brother-in-law were implicated in the theft of a number of hogs from a Story County farmer.

Prosecution on a charge of failing to properly candle eggs that was carried on in justice court last week was handled in the name of Harry Moore, whereas, it should have been Harry Moore Co., with Earl M. Anderson appearing as manager of the Goldfield store under that name. Information was filed under the name of the individual and went through court proceedings in that manner. Mr. Moore has been deceased for seven years, and all business is now carried in the name of the company which continues the business which he formerly owned.—Monitor.

Maude Aldrich, of Rowan, was a guest at the F. C. Aldrich home, last week.

A Faithful Follower



Young Farmer Loses One Eye

Clarence Scott In Hospital After Wire Pierces Eye

Clarence Scott, a prosperous young farmer near Olaf, lost the sight of his right eye, Monday, when it was pierced by a piece of wire.

Mr. Scott was using a piece of wire to fasten a corn sheller to the back of his autombile, at a neighbors, intending to haul the sheller to his home. The wire flew up, striking him in the eye. He was taken to Dr. Steele, in Belmond, who immediately sent him to Dr. O'Brien, a specialist at Mason City.

Dr. O'Brien removed a cataract which had been formed but said that the sight had been destroyed. Clarence was removed to the Mercy hospital, where an operation will probably be performed in the hopes of saving the eye ball.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER FOR JUNE 1927

Temperature

Mean maximum, 75.7.
Mean minimum, 63.7.
Monthly mean, 64.7.
Highest for month, 95 on the 28th.
Lowest for the month, 39 on
Greatest daily range of temperature, 33.

Precipitation

Total for month, 0.15.
Greatest in 24 hours, 3.70 on the 9th.
No of days with .01 or more precipitation, 10.

Sky Conditions

No. clear days, 14.
No. partly cloudy, 9.
No cloudy, 7.
Prevailing direction of wind, N.W.

Other Junes

Normal temperature, 68.5.
June, 1927, 64.7.
Departure from normal 3.8 degrees colder than normal.
Highest June temperature any one day, 98, June 16, 1918.
Lowest June temperature any one day, 36 June 15 1917.
Greatest fall in 24 hours, 3.85, June 24, 1914.
Least fall in any June, .61 June 1922.

DEMPSEY-JOHNSON

Miss Alma Johnson, of Kanawha, and Louis Dempsey, of Belmond, were married at Garner, July 2, by the Rev. Baumgartner, pastor of the Catholic church of that city. They were accompanied by Agnes and Virgil Diestler, of Jewell. Following the ceremony, the couple, accompanied by the Diestlers, left on a short honeymoon trip by motor to Dubuque, Chicago and other points.

Mrs. Dempsey, who is an orphan, is a graduate of the Kanawha high school, class of '27, and one of Kanawha's most popular young ladies. Mr. Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, is connected with the construction crew of the Central States Electric Co.

Hazel Arends and Rena Groen went to Mason City, Monday, where they will be employed, in a restaurant.

Indianola Couple In Wreck Here

Fail To Make Turn North Of Belmond; Car Turns Over

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes, of Indianola, suffered various injuries when their Chevrolet coupe went off the grade at the corner west of the Wilbur bridge, north of Belmond, on Primary 15, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Barnes received a fractured collar bone and numerous cuts and bruises. Mr. Barnes was cut about the face and head. A young girl, a neighbor of the Barnes family at Indianola, who was also in the car, received several cuts.

The party, in three cars, were coming south on 15, enroute home from a trip to Wisconsin. They were traveling too fast to make the turn and the Barnes car went off the road into the ditch, turning completely over and alighting bottom side up.

C. M. Morse, on his way to Goodell, saw the cars coming, and witnessed the crash. He immediately took the injured to the local hospital. After receiving attention to their injuries, the party proceeded home to Indianola.

The car was practically demolished, the top being caved in, the radiator smashed and the body splintered.

FOUR BOYS PASS TEST IN LIFE SAVING

Four boys from this locality passed the tests in the Life Saving demonstrations held at Wilson's Point, Cornelia, last week, by Walter Wicks, national Red Cross representative. Richard Gowdy passed the senior test, and Verle Wilson, Hoyt Klemme and Max Elder the junior tests. The demonstrations given Wednesday and Thursday by Mr. Wicks were quite well attended, and much valuable information was imparted in life saving and first aid work. The Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops of Belmond both attended and received instruction and a number of adults were present.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of July 2 to July 9.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
3	68	48	—	Clear
4	81	56	—	Clear
5	89	65	—	Clear
6	92	57	—	Clear
7	81	60	—	Clear
8	85	52	—	Clear
9	85	60	—	Clear

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lucas of Minneapolis, visited with Rev. and Mrs. B. Guldseth, Sunday afternoon. At Mason City they inquired the road to Belmond, and were directed to Hampton and then west on No. 10. Evidently not everyone in Mason City knows where Belmond is located.

NOTICE

The Public Library will not be open on Saturday A. M. and Sunday P. M. during July and August.

Mrs. J. E Wallace,
Librarian.

ABOUT YOUR PAPER

In making the changes in the subscription lists of the two papers, possibly there are some readers who are getting two papers. If you are, please notify us that it may be corrected. There may be some who are not getting their paper, if you know of such, please request them to notify us and their name will be immediately added.

This issue is the last that will be sent out-of-Iowa readers if their subscription is not paid up or renewed. If you were in arrears to the Herald-Press, and have not sent in your subscription to the consolidated papers, this is your last copy. Out of state subscriptions are $2.50 per year, and are the same as all subscriptions, in advance. In the state, the rate is $2.00 a year, as usual.

SUGAR STOCKHOLDERS GET NOTICE OF PLANT SALE

Stockholders in the Iowa Valley Sugar Co. received the following letter regarding sale of the plant August 4 to satisfy the outstanding debts:

"In order that you may be informed in regard to the present status of the Iowa Valley Sugar Company, we are sending you this letter, outlining the present position of the company.

"As you were informed through a letter mailed you in February, 1927, the operations of the plant during the past two years have been at a decided loss, due to the average weather conditions and the very low price of sugar during these years.

"These losses left the company without funds with which to meet interest payments on the bonded indebtedness of the company and the trustees for these bond holders instituted foreclosure proceedings in the U. S. A. Federal Court at Fort Dodge, Iowa. At a hearing on June 15th, judgment was rendered, first to the Union Trust Company of Cleveland, trustee for the first mortgage bond holders and a junior judgment to the Central Trust Company of Illinois, trustee for the second mortgage bond holders. Special execution and sale of the property of the Iowa Valley Sugar Company to satisfy these claims were ordered by the court, to be conducted by the U. S. Marshal at his office in the Federal Building at Fort Dodge, Iowa, date of sale being set for 10:00 A. M. August 4, 1927. This sale is subject to the redemption rights as provided by the Code of Iowa, which gives the Sugar Company one year in which to redeem the property.

"Therefore, unless some plan is supported by the stockholders to bring about the redemption, the investment in the Iowa Valley Sugar Company will be a total loss and title to the property will go to the purchasers of the execution sale.

"Your officers and directors have put forth their best efforts to put the company in a position whereby your investment would be saved, but have been unable to overcome the adverse conditions that have existed in the industry during the time this company has been in existence."

DZIEWANOWSKI-SWENSON

Miss Gladys Dziewanowski and Sidney Swenson were united in marriage Thursday evening, July 7th, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's stepmother, Mrs. Alsada Reese, at the John Baldridge residence in West Belmond, Rev. Guldseth, pastor of Trinity church, officiating.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a short honeymoon trip by motor to Waterloo and Chicago. Upon their return they will make their home in Belmond.

Mrs. Swenson is a graduate of the Belmond high school and for the past year has been employed in Waterloo.

Mr. Swenson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Swenson, of Belmond, and for several years has been connected with the Belmond Storage Battery Co.

Belmond Girl Meets Death In Accident

Veronica McNamara Is Killed And Sister Seriously Hurt In Auto Crash, Sunday

WERE GOING TO OSAGE

Veronica McNamara, 24 years old, was instantly killed, and Anna McNamara, a sister, both of Belmond, seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding went off the grade four miles west of Osage, Sunday afternoon, July 10th. John Palos, of Mason City, who was driving, received several broken ribs and severe cuts and bruises.

The party were on their way to Osage from Belmond, where the two young ladies had been visiting their mother, Mrs. P. C. Barry, and family. About four miles from Osage, Palos turned out to pass another car. The Palos car left the road and went over the grade, throwing the occupants out. Veronica was thrown about 15 feet, and was killed by injuries to her head and neck. Miss Anna received a broken arm, cuts and bruises, and serious internal injuries.

An Osage attorney, who was directly behind the party, took Miss Anna to the Osage hospital, where for a time it was feared her injuries would prove fatal. A call to the hospital yesterday gives the information that she is resting much easier and strong hopes are now held for her recovery. Her mother and stepfather are there with her.

The Palos car was completely demolished.

The remains of Veronica were brought to Belmond, Monday, and funeral services held Tuesday morning at 9:30 from St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Patrick Molloy, pastor, in charge. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery.

WRIGHT COUNTY TESTING ASSOCIATION FOR JUNE

We are now starting the fourth year of testing in this county. It is surprising to note the improvement that has been made in the dairy herds that have taken part in this movement. In many cases the butterfat average has been doubled in two years. In every case, the man that stays with the association year after year, obtains the best results.

The 250 cows tested in June averaged 30 lbs. fat, or a pound fat a day. This is the highest average in the history of Wright County testing. It proves that the test is best.

This is the time of year that year around feeding tells its own story. Cows that get a well balanced ration during the entire year have their bodies built up to stand the excessive strain of the heat and flies. Even if every precaution is taken against flies the milk flow will drop now. However the cow that is well fed and taken care of will not decrease as much as the poorly fed cows. We are also keeping in mind the fact that there is a place in Chicago for the cow that is not profitable.

The five high herds over eight cows:

Eleven grade Holsteins, all in milk, owned by Harry Poundstone averaged 1209 pounds in milk and 38.3 pounds fat.

J. M. Sampson's herd of grade Guernseys, 13, all in milk, averaged 779 pounds milk and 36.1 pounds fat.

Homer Pardun's mixed herd of 8 cows, all in milk, averaged 880 pounds milk and 35.5 pounds fat.

A. O. and E. G. Hauge's herd of 16 purebred Holsteins, all in milk, averaged 959 pounds milk and 33.3 pounds fat.

H. N. Denby's mixed herd of 11, all in milk, averaged 864 pounds of milk and 32.7 pounds fat.

The association has splendid prospects for a good year, and we hope everyone may be successful.

Mrs. Victor Allen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groen, left Sunday for Denver, Colorado.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

BELMOND PAPERS MERGE

Britt News-Tribune: The two Belmond newspapers have consolidated, the Independent taking over The Herald-Press, the older paper. This move is in keeping with the times. At Iowa Falls only recently the two weeklies consolidated. The heavy cost of producing the kind of a newspaper the public demands today is driving the weaklings out of business and many strong newspaper plants have seen the futility of laboring under the heavy costs incident to producing a paper and have consolidated. Note the consolidation of the two great Des Moines dailies a few months ago. The two Garner papers should work out some sort of a deal whereby they could be consolidated. Garner has no better trade territory than Britt and Belmond and even with one newspaper in these towns the business is none too good. Forest City and Algona are no better towns than Iowa Falls and it would seem the part of wisdom if the newspapers in those towns could be consolidated. The Algona papers are well supported and both are very well edited. From all appearances they are prosperous, largely because their merchants are good advertisers. Forest City has always been a poor advertising town. If they could reduce to one weekly and have a Tom Purcell to sell the merchants advertising until they are convinced of its worth the one weekly could do a prosperous business.

Now if the merchants of Belmond will use printers ink and advertise they will be able to help themselves and at the same time make it possible for the newspaper to improve. We have never met the publisher, R. A. Rankins, but we hope he finds the new venture profitable and lasting. The Ramsay boys are fine fellows. Wallace, who has had charge of the Herald-Press for several years, is postmaster at Belmond and his brother Walter is Secretary of State. The newspaper fraternity will miss Wallace and his weekly editorials but it is hoped the change of work will be to his liking and that when he is through with the post-office he may again enter the newspaper field somewhere in northern Iowa.

IT MUST BE FINE

Algona Republican:—It must be fine to be President of the United States and go on a vacation with everything furnished. When a poor dub of an editor goes on a fishing trip he first has to dig the worms, fix up a pole and line for all the other members of the family, find the place where the fishing is supposed to be good, get the tent up or baggage in some cottage that the last occupant forgot to clean when he left. Then he must rustle some firewood, fresh water and a few other things and by the time he has his chores all done he is ready for the bunk that he calls his bed and which is about as soft as any board side walk. Now the president doesn't have to do these things. Some other guy furnishes him a can of milk fed worms, leads him to a place where a lot of fish have been corralled, picks out a big juicy worm and places it on the hook and waits for results. The president has a nibble, a bite, and yanks out a nice fish. The other fellow takes it off the hook, baits it up again and places the fish on the stringer. When they get back to camp another guy cleans the fish, another guy fries it and another serves it at the president's table. O it must be great to be President!

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

The "Keep to the Right" signs on Spruce street are not being properly observed as they should.

The pupils of Miss Ada Newgard gave a very fine recital at her home on last Saturday afternoon.

Do not fail to hear the Great Commoner, William Jennings Bryan, at the public school auditorium. Auspices Commercial Club. Benefit Red Cross.

Mr. Keiser is placing a neat sign on the window of the Savings Bank.

Rev. Wm. Meier has changed his mind in regard to leaving Belmond and has accepted a call from the church at Manson, Iowa.

The ladies of the Red Cross are busy every afternon in the library basement.

Born, Independence Day to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick, Jr., a boy.

The C. J. Boughton family and all the branches thereof held a family reunion at the Reed home near Twin Lakes last Wednesday.

Considerable excitement is being manifested over the first drawing of the draft to take place Saturday.

D. L. Cuppett thinks of making a trip to Superior, Wisconsin, this week.

The total number of contributions to the Red Cross was 759, amounting to $2443.50. $55 from Norway township made the total $2498.50.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

We are informed that a deal is on whereby Hans Jacobson sells his farm, north of town, to Henry Pals.

Some fear has been felt that the old mill on the bank of the now raging Iowa will be unable to stand the strain of the rushing torrents and will be carried down against the large bridge.

Val Griesy is offering special terms on the Improved Dewey Stock Waterer.

Shoe shop west of Finn Bros. Livery Barn. Work guaranteed. John A. Brodahl.

D. D. Harr went to Sioux City this week to attend a meeting of the state pharmaceutical association.

J. C. Barry & Co. have received a large shipment of Paris Green.

We note that both the Clarion papers speak very highly of an address delivered there on July 4th by Bradford Knapp, of Belmond.

We are pleased to note that the council, at their last meeting, decided to place a water fountain at Griesy's corner, for the especial benefit of the country folk who come to Belmond to trade.

Jos. Bohning & Son accompanied by Andrew Lieuwen spent July 4 at Buffalo Center.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Belmond has turned out her due quota of Clear Lakers.

D. L. Cuppet is excavating the cellar for that new house.

The mercury has bobbed around a hundred in the shade for the past few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Boughton of Amsterdam, a fine girl baby.

Owing to the rain during the exercises at the grove on the 4th, Mr. S. D. Pierce did not read his History of Wright county, and we publish it this week.

Married on the 5th ins. at Clarion, Iowa, by Esquire Garth, Mr. Geo. W. Ballou and Miss Susan Brown.

Miss Ella Clark of Waukon, Iowa, is visiting her cousin here, L. B. Clark.

School report for school in subdistrict No. 2, Pleasant township, for the month ending July 7, shows 19 enrolled; average attendance 15.8. The following were neither absent nor tardy Mary Sullivan, Frank Meachem, Oril Sullivan, Rose Busick, Effie Starnes, Eva Busic.

Nettie S. Dexter, Teacher.

School report No. 2 in Belmond, district 1, period ending June 23, 1876. Number enrolled 15, average attendance 14. Pupils not absent: Orpha L. Schleiffarth, Carrie Justus, John D. Luick, Edwin Schleiffarth, Ethie Lathrop, Walter Schleiffarth, Hattie Bullock, Carrie Schleiffarth, Minnie Luick, Fred J. Stoneman.

Evelyn E. McCune, Teacher.

Wedding at Little Brown Church

Rev. S. U. Leinbach officiated at a wedding, Tuesday morning, at the Little Brown Church, at Nashua. The contracting parties were Miss Sylvia Kongsdeck and Frank Mikes, of West Bend, Mr. Leinbach's former parish.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

At the next Lord's Day hour of morning worship we have our quarterly communion service. May we gather for that service as ones who earnestly seek a deepening of Christian experience.

Next Sunday evening we have an out-of-door service at the Henry Groen home. We make the hour eight o'clock that you may have time to do any evening work you happen to have to look after and also, if at all possible, be on time.

The quarterly business meeting will be next Tuesday afternoon at the two o'clock hour. Do not fail to be at the church building at the given hour.

Of course you would do just what you did last Sunday at Sunday school time, make a greater Sunday school a reality. You cause us to look forward to next Sunday with no small degree of interest. Some one told of a well shaded place having been selected for that picnic, the same picnic we wrote a few words about last week.

The Congregational Missionary Society will have their annual picnic Thursday afternoon, July 21, at the City Park. The members, their families and friends are invited. Committee Mrs. J. E. Chapman and Mrs. C. L. Groh.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, July 17.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Always glad to welcome you to our school. Classes for all ages.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon Subject, Gandhis Four Points, Gal. 3:27.

Epworth League at 7:15. Miss Wilma Trumbell, leader.

Evening worship and Gospel message at 8 p. m. Subject of sermon: The beautiful garment of a Christian. Isaiah 52:1.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Divine service Sunday morning at 10:45 in the Englins language.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Ask yourself the question What kind of a church or Sunday School would we have if everybody were the kind of member that I am? Be in your places on Sundays.

We extend a hearty invitation to everyone to come and attend our services.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, July 17.

The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will hold their devotional meeting at 7 p. m.

The sermon will be given at 8 o'clock. Theme: The right use of the Law. Rom. 3:1-20.

Monday, July 18. The teachers of the Sunday School are requested to meet at the church at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, July 19. The annual Sunday School picnic will be held on this day. Further particulars will be given to the school next Sunday.

Thursday, July 21. Prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

Friday July 22. The catechetical class will meet at 10 a. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, July 17.

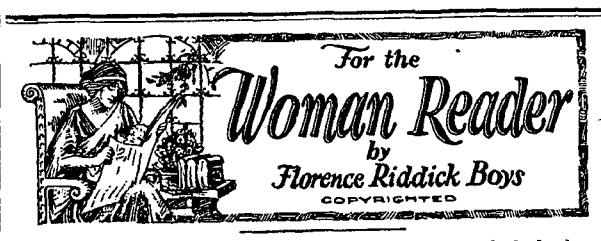
The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

English services will be held at 11 a. m. Theme "What Seek Ye?" John 1: 35-52.

Wedensday, July 20. The catechetical class will meet at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. O. J. Lewis at 8 p. m.

Thursday, July 21. The South Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs Ben Mehus.



HOUSES

And tell me, people of Orphalese, what have you in these houses? Have you peace, the quiet urge that reveals your power?

Have you remembrance, the glimmering arches that span the summits of the mind

Have you beauty, that leads the heart from things fashioned of wood and stone to the holy mountain?

Or have you only comfort, the lust for comfort—which murders the passion of the soul, and then walks grinning in the funeral?

—Kahlil Gibran, "The Phophet."

VACATION

Vacation is not what it says, a vacuity, but rather a change of occupations and interests, a different scene and a filling up with some thing else. To lie abed and rest is not nearly so peppifying as to do for vacation just the opposite to your day-by-day's work. But don't be so strenuous at it that you will come home all tired out.

Look out for the drinking water you use when away from home. Don't drink that whose purity is unknown. Typhoid might lurk in it.

Avoid the camp in a low place where mosquitos will eat you alive. Keep flies away from Baby's milk. Don't go in swimming for an hour and a half after eating.

Do you know the poison ivy vine, with its three divided leaf; the poison oak, a small shrub with broad leaves like an oak; and poison sumac which grows in swampy places? Learn to recognize and avoid them. If you get the poison ivy rash, followed by itching, swelling and small blisters, wash with salt water, or warm boric acid water—a teaspoon of boric acid powder to a quart of water—and apply the dry powder after washing.

Warned with a foreknowledge of what to avoid get out into the open for summer relaxation. There is nothing which will so loosen the strings of care as a meal or day in the outdoors. It fills your lungs with air, your body with vigor, and your mind with the holiday spirit.

One can pick up a jolly crowd in the twinkling of an eye. Take along a basket of several varieties of sandwiches, the thermos bottle or hot or cold drink, cake or cookies, and fruit, and paper plates, cups, spoons and napkins. You will need a big rubber ball or bean bag for play a jolly book or magazine, or a musical instrument. It's worth lingering 'til evening just to see the sun go down and dusk drop softly over the earth. The family picnic or vacation together promotes family fellowship.

COOL DRINKS

To show hospitality for the chance auto guest who passes your "house by the side of the road," keep simple cookies or cakes within easy reach and have the "makings" of a cooling drink in your refrigerator. Such desirable ingredients are: bottled fruit juices, ginger ale, lemons, and a sugar syrup made by boiling together equal quantities of sugar and water for ten minutes and bottling hot.

A cooling drink may be made as follows: mix equal quantities of pineapple juice, orange juice and grape juice. For each cup of fruit add one and a half cups water. Sweeten with sugar syrup. A lemon brings out the flavor of other fruits and is a delicious addition to any cooling drink.

ONE-PIECE MEAL

Just as much time-savers as the one piece dresses are one-piece meals, They are cooked all in one dish, a steamer or an aluminum pot and save dishwashing as well as gas. Dredge your swiss steak in flour, brown it well on both sides, add two cups of hot water to it. When it has simmered two hours, surround it with vegetables, such as potatoes, mangoes and carrots and let it simmer two more. Salt the dish when within half an hour of being done. Take up the meat on a platter and garnish with the vegetables. Make a thick gravy and pour over the meat.

"SAFETY FIRST" AT HOME

Science has so conquered disease that accidents now make up the leading cause of suffering and death. The accidents of industry and vehicles are great, but the home is not without its casualties.

The accidents in the home come about from slippery floors, poorly lighted steps, icy porches, soapy bathtubs, and shaky-ladders. Scalds and burns are also responsible for many accidents. Besides this, people have not learned that it is dangerous for the men folks to smoke in bed, for Mother to light the kitchen fire with gasline, for Baby to play with matches; or for anybody to leave poison about or to take a dose of medicine without reading the label.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Courson and family left last Monday for Remsen, where they will visit friends this week. Mr. Courson returned Tuesday.

Mr. Trumbell and Mrs. Theo. Wright left Monday for Michigan and Pennsylvania, on an extended visit.

Miss Ialeen Flynn arrived last Thursday from California for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flynn, and sisters, Mrs. Kennedy of Belmond, and Mrs. Reed of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz expect to leave next week on a vacation trip to Iowa City and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riley of Minneapolis are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, and other relatives.

Pink Trees, Nate Benson and Chas. Gealow arrived home Tuesday from their fishing trip to Cross Lake, Minnesota. S. S. Packard returned home with them. The fishermen brought ample proof that their stay at "Dad" Ingalls was time well spent.

Mike Luick, Jr., and family returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Cross Lake. On their return, Mike as held up by the game wardens and his allotment of fish examined. Fortunately for Mike, he must have had bum luck, because he didn't have over the limit and therefore got away safely from the limb o' the law.

Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Williams returned Tuesday morning from their trip to the east and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday July 10.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fjetland, July 6.

The Progress Club ladies enjoyed their annual picnic in the City Park Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Klemme and Harmon spent the past week visiting with relatives at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Ole Thompson entertained twenty friends last Friday in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Anderson of Colorado, and Mrs. Larson of Thor.

Miss Marjorie Williams is visiting friends in Des Moines this week.

Mrs. Austin Nelson has gone to Omaha to visit a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skovlin spent the past week end at Spirit Lake and Okoboji, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Obrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Luick expect to leave Thursday on a motor trip to McGregor, Iowa, and points into Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Goodell were guests Monday at the Hans Hanson home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of Des Moines.

The M. E. Ladies Aid meets today, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Gus Johnson. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Ole Thompson and family attended a family reunion Sunday, at Renwick park. Nearly 100 were present.

Mrs. Clarence Scott, accompanied by Joe Scott, drove to Mason City, Wednesday, to see Clarence Scott, who is in a hospital there following a serious injury to one eye when a piece of wire pierced it.

H. L. Stapley returned Tuesday from an extended visit with his son, Willard, in Chicago.

Miss Marjorie Purcell returned home this week from Watertown, South Dakota, where she has been teaching, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Flynn was hostess yesterday to the Priscilla club.

Mrs. C. D. Snyder and children, from Wichita, Kansas, arrived recently and will spend several weeks at the F E. Snyder home here.

Ernest Stadtlander returned to Osage, where he is employed, last week after a few day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stadtlander.

FREE AIR !

BILL BULLARD, who is an ATTORNEY here had a CALLER the other day, a FARMER, who told Bill "I VANT some damages on RUSSELL." And Bill says "WHY, what has he done?" AND the farmer says, "YOU see, my cow she won't EAT, so I tol' Russell AND he gives me bottle of MEDICINE to fit it. He say PUT funnel in cow's face, DEN pour in medicine, and COW vill get hungry. I DON'T have regular funnel SO I ask Russell vil DINNER Horn do an' he say IT vil do, so I shove SMALL end of dinner horn IN cow's face and pour in MEDICINE. At vonce dot cow she GET so hungry she try to EAT the horn. But she can't, IT stick in her neck. Den SHE cough an' the horn it GO 'Toot.' Cow she get SCARED an' run up by the ROAD, coughin' and tootin'. PURTY soon she come by the RIVER. The man on the BRIDGE who has up the FLOOR fixin' it he tink AWTOMOBEEL comin' and' he WAVE the red flag but the COW she don't know the FLOOR ain't and she fall IN. So she get drowned too, AND I tink Russell should pay."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Wright County, at Clarion, Iowa, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., July 18th, 1927 for gasoline and kerosene for county use during balance of the 1927 season.

Bids to specify price of high and low test, and to be delivered when ordered to any part of the county in Districts 1 and 4 (Belmond and Dows Territory.)

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and bond of $500.00 will be required with contract.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

Dated July 7, 1927.

lander.

Clinton and Kenneth Foster of Duncomb, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stadtlander, Sunday.

C. O. Fitts and family spent Sunday with the Barth family at Boone. Willis Barth, who had been visiting at the Fitts home, returned with them.

Mrs. Courshin and daughter, of Eagle Grove, were Sunday guests with Mrs. C. N. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heuerman and two granddaughters, visited at the Frank Haferman home in Meservey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kragh of Hendricks, Minnesota, visited at the Martin Hanson and Mrs. C. A. Johnson homes, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Docterman and daughter, Lucile, who have been visiting Mr. Docterman's sister near Des Moines, returned home Friday.

The Martin Hanson family, O. L. Varland family, and Mrs. C. A. Johnson family spent Sunday at the grotto at West Bend.

Mrs. O. T. Jacobson's Sunday school class gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Jacobson, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Leona Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gartin were guests at the Gellhorn home in Steamboat Rock, Saturday.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

AMERICAN POULTRY CONGRESS TO ENLARGE

The announcement that the Standard Bred Poultry Association will hold their annual fall state meeting in Waterloo, Sept. 26 to Oct. 2, in connection with the American Poultry Congress, Dairy Cattle Congress and Industrial Exposition, and that the Iowa Record Flock Association has also voted to hold their annual meeting in Waterloo during the time of the show indicates that the American Poultry Congress is becoming national in scope and being recognized all over the country as an institution for the development of the poultry industry. People in general are regarding the Poultry Congress as one of the outstanding educational exhibits and attractions which is growing year by year to keep abreast with the expansion of the other departments of the show.

The Iowa Association will exhibit more than 500 purebred birds, and it is expected that the Standard Bred Association will equal this entry record, which means that all previous records as to number of exhibitors of the better grades of poultry will be far exceeded.

BATTLE POTATO LEAF HOPPERS

When the edges of potato leaves begin to brown at this season, it is a good plan to examine the plants for a small green insect, known as the potato leaf hopper, and if this pest is present, the crop should be sprayed immediately with bordeaux mixture.

The leaf hopper may entirely kill the plants unless control measures are taken according to Fred D. Butcher, extension entomologist at Ames. The brown edges widen until finally the entire leaves and the stems are killed.

A 4-4-50 bordeaux spray (4 pounds copper sulfate, 4 pounds hydrated lime and 50 gallons water), applied with a sprayer that will develop 200 pounds pressure will control the insect. The nozzles of the sprayer should be set so that the spray will strike the under sides of the leaves for it is here that the eggs are laid and the young nymphs suck the plant juices. In small gardens where only a few potatoes are grown, a bordeaux mixture made with 1 tablespoon each of copper sulphate and hydrated lime to 3 1-2 quarts of water is equal in strength to the standard 4-4-50 mixture.

If the common Colorado potato beetle is present, this may be controlled by adding 2 1-2 pounds of lead arsenate or 1 1-2 pounds of Paris green to the 50 gallons of bordeaux.

In order completely to control the leaf hopper, two or three sprays may be needed, Mr. Butcher says.

WHAT KIND OF BORER IS IT?

From 10 to 30 letters daily have been coming to the entomologists at Iowa State College recently, inquiring about the common stalk borer, which attacks corn, oats, wheat, potatoes tomatoes and many other plants.

When this pest attacks grain, the heads turn white prematurely. Infested tomato and potato plants have wilted leaves.

The common stalk borer is primarily a weed insect, the entomologists say, and is found most commonly around the edges of fields.

In gardens, plants attacked by the borer should be removed and the worms killed to prevent them from entering other plants. Sometimes a plant may be saved by removing the worm thru a slit, cut on one side of the stalk, starting at the hole made by the worm.

The cutting of weeds in June and early July is only apt to drive the worms into the crops unless the weeds are removed before they dry, the entomologists say.

In August the worms will change to a resting stage or pupa preparatory to becoming a moth. At that time they are unable to crawl and must remain in the weeds if cut.

In late summer the moths fly to weed patches and lay eggs which remain over winter. It is advisable to plow under all weedy fields in summer or fall and to burn the weeds around the fences in fall or early spring. This prevents a repitition of the damage the following year.

The common stalk borer may easily be identified by these characteristics: it has four longitudinal chocolate brown stripes running the full length of the body and a band of the same color encircling the body at the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh segments. It attacks corn much easier than the European corn borer and does not resemble it in appearance.

Despite many scares caused by the heavy damage of the common stalk borer this year in corn fields, there are no European corn borers in Iowa to the knowledge of Ames entomologists. However, they want to receive any specimens of borers working in corn with which the farmer or local county agent is not familiar so that steps may be immediately taken toward control should an outbreak occur.

ALFALFA LEADS AS HAY CROP

Alfalfa is Iowa's best legume hay crop, from the standpoint of yield per acre, and alsike is the poorest, judging from the experiments carried on at Iowa State College. In these tests, alfalfa has averaged 3 1-2 tons an acre.

The second best yielder has been mammoth red clover, followed in order by medium, red, biennial white sweet clover, biennial yellow sweet clover and alsike.

In order to secure the best results, the tests have shown that alfalfa should not be cut more than twice the first year and three times hereafter.

HUNT IOWA'S BEST NUT TREE

Iowa boys and girls this year are asked to help find the best nut tree in the state. This fall there will be a nut gathering contest in October and November and later county contests to find the best nuts in each county. The state-wide contest will be held next winter at Iowa State College during the boys' Junior Short Course.

Announcement of this contest was recently made by I. T. Bode, extension forester at Iowa State College, Ames. Complete information regarding the contest may be obtained by writing to him.

Many good native nut trees have been found in Iowa, but the best are probably still unknown, Mr. Bode says. He urges any boy or girl who knows of a tree which yields large, thin-shelled nuts that crack easily, to enter some of the product of that tree, for it may be a prize winner. Any kind of nuts may be entered in the contest.

POULTRY BUSINESS TO IMPROVE

Poultry and egg prices are low and feed prices relatively high, but despite this situation it is a poor time for Iowa farmers to forsake their poultry business, in the judgment of H. A. Bittenbender, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department at Iowa State College.

"Iowa farmers, in the very heart of the grain producing region, can produce eggs and poultry, if they will, more economically than can anyone anywhere else in the United States," says Mr. Bittenbender. "In some sections of the east and west, poultry raising has increased over 100 percent in recent years, but these people are seriously handicapped as compared with the Iowa farmer for they must buy and ship in their feeds from the middlewest. Then, in turn they must in many instances ship their eggs and poultry across the continent to market.

"While Iowa farmers may have to take much smaller profits from their poultry business for a year or two than they have taken the last five or six, better days are bound to come and this is no time to quit.

"The commercial, specialized poultry farms, such as are found in the Petaluma district of California, are the ones that come and go. When feed prices are cheap and egg and poultry prices relatively high, they are able to compete favorably with this section, but in times like the present, they are very much at a disadvantage. Many of the fine farms in these poultry districts may now be bought very cheaply."

To meet the present situation of rather low egg prices, Mr. Bittenbender urges culling rigidly to get rid of loafing hens. Furthermore a good balanced ration should be fed. Many flocks recently have been thrown into a molt because the ration has been restricted, he says. This is a mistake for it will mean lower production during the next few months when good profits might be realized if production were held up.

Another thing that Iowa poultrymen should work toward in these times is improving the quality of the eggs they sell. Marketing good, clean, fresh eggs will help in stimulating people to eat and buy more eggs and thus improve the price. Eggs during the hot months should be gathered a couple of times a day and marketed every other day if possible.

The layers should be gathering at this season, a mash containing ground corn, oats, wheat they should have skimmilk to drink if possible, plenty of green feed and minerals.

FASHIONS, FADS, FOIBLES

Fashions of recent years have been hard on the mature dame, requiring her to wear the severe lines of the sweetly simple dresses worn by her daughter of sixteen. But jabots, surplice fronts, and general elaboration is coming back and they are more kindly to the middle aged. Also they add dignity and elegance to the appearance. We are having richer colors and finer materials, which have a similar effect. The swathing of the neck in scarfs or furs and the wearing of hat brims which cast a mysterious shade over the face are becoming to the not-young.

Shirring is a favorite treatment of fullness these days. There are shirred yokes, shirred sleeves, shirred vestees, shirred collars and cuffs and decorations of all kinds.

Sport clothes are the chief apparel of the business woman by day, though she knows as little about the morning golf tee as the afternoon pink tea. They are simple, free from furbelows, were meant for use and action and suit her to a "T".

SMALL PACKAGES

Canners and packers are now putting up small packages of food for small families. This removes one great cause of waste and will induce many housewives to purchase the small amounts who were afraid to lay in the larger supply in the large packages.

LOCALS

Miss Leona Johnson returned Wednesday to the nurse's training school at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis.

Ed. Cortus and family of Ackley, were Sunday guests at the Joe Smith home.

T. E. Johnson of Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Burke, of Dakota were Sunday guests at the C. B. Johnson home.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Saatoff of Hampton were Sunday guests at the O. Gartin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandburg, of Iowa Falls, were callers at the Gus Johnson home Sunday. Mrs. Sandberg was formerly Miss Fern Thompson.

Mrs. Chris Norby spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Connor, at Hampton, returning Friday.

Rev. Harry Webb preached Sunday at the United Brethren church in Goodell, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Scott.

Miss Hattie Truan of Minneapolis is visiting at the Hans Thompson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Huntley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vet Luick of Clear Lake were calling on old friends in Belmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin visited relatives at Garner Sunday.

Mrs. John Spitler entertained a cousin from Chicago last week.

A. E. Chamberlin began his duties last week at the Sinclair Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsay of Des Moines, came up last Thursday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobberstein and little daughter, of Peru, Illinois, came last week for a few days visit at the Chas. Gealow home. They started on their trip home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peterson and family arrived home last week from their vacation motor trip to California and various points in the West

Editor and Mrs. Jorgenson, of the Klemme Times, were callers in town, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, and family, of Galesville, Wisconsin, were guests last week at the Hans Hanson home. Mrs. Anderson is a cousin of Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kragh of South Dakota, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson.

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Jerry Nebel, Braham, Minn., says "Aneola Root has cured me from many attacks of inflammatory rheumatism. It gave me relief after the first two days I commenced to take it." Aneola Root is recommended for chronic constipation, rheumatism, gas, bloating, kidney and liver trouble.
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CLARION, HOTEL MOORE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 27
Visit No. 334

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol. 2 Thursday, July 14, 1927. No. 13

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

The new maid was asked what she thought of the electric cooker. "It's just wonderful," she said. "It hasn't gone out since I came three weeks ago."

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Another reason why we hate to have a photograph taken is because it makes us look as though we were having our photograph taken.

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Fresh car of Plaster just in.

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Some of these tourist outfits that drive through Belmond are fearfully and wonderfully made. We saw a car pass through yesterday, loaded to the gunwales, that looked like it had seen service in the civil war.

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There is a certain friend of ours in this town who says he would rather be hard-boiled than bone-headed.

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If you're young now and can live to a ripe old age, you might possibly out-live a roof made of our cedar shingles. But we doubt it.

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We can remember 'way back when every bob-haired woman you saw was some kind of a reformer.

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One in every six persons in America owns an automobile. And the other five are busy dodgin' 'em.

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You can bank on Lehigh Portland cement. It is being sold all over the United States, including the beautiful little city of Belmond.

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Happy Thought for The Week— "Don't worry about this hot weather. You may not live thru the summer."

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We'l venture the guess that every man in Belmond, regardless of how old he is, thinks he is still good for ten years more.

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Well! We are to have one big day in Belmond July 28th. Every body welcome.

Profitable Hog Feeding

Here are a few tables for the farmer to study who wants to make the most out of his hogs:

12 bushel Corn	$10.20	7 bushel Corn	$ 5.95
Hogs sell at	8.00	40 lbs. Tankage	1.35
Loss	$2.20	Profit	.70
5 bushel Corn			$4.25
50 lbs. SPEAR Hog Feed			1.40
Profit			$2.35

All based on cost of producing 100 lbs. of pork selling at $8.00 per 100 lbs.

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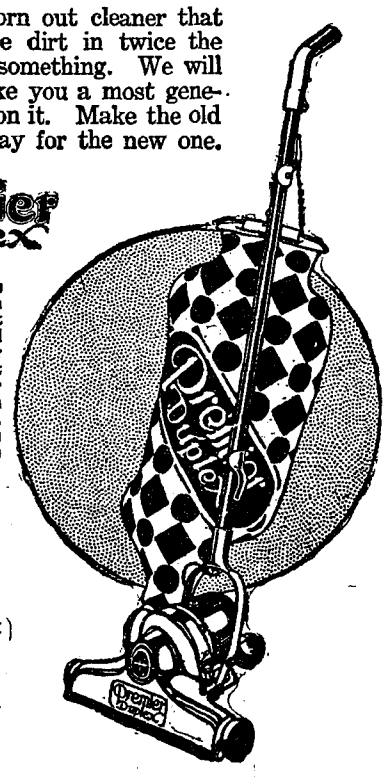

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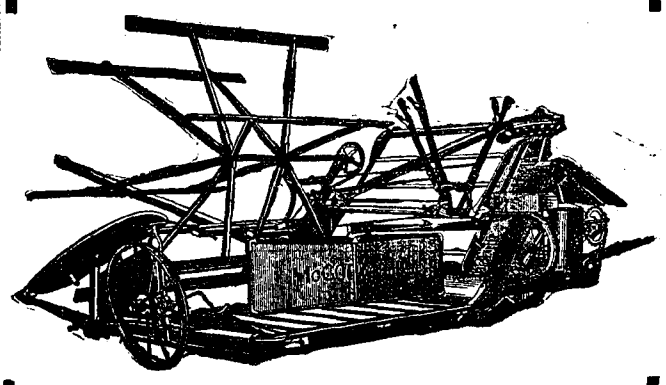

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Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship at 10:30 A. M.
E. L. C. E. Meeting 7:30 P. M.
Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.
Senior choir practice Sunday night.
Junior choir practice Tuesday evening.
German prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
English prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

A. K. Henning, Pastor.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. M. S. Braga at Iowa Falls that afternoon. At the time of writing we had not learned about the funeral arrangements.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

M. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson went to Albert Lea, Minnesota, last Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loats of Belmond were calling at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mel Smith and family on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Loats recently returned home from Colorado where he has been spending the past two years for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gruis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shwerin of Parkersburg at their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb and grandsons Emory and Ross visited at the Crist Enabnit home in Clemmons last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crist Frey and children of Des Moines visited at the Harm Groen and H. B. Frey homes Monday. They also visited with other relatives in this vicinity before returning to their home.

H. M. Taulbee is shingling the school building this week.

John Freese of Iowa Falls was a visitor at the Henry H. Pals home over the week end.

J. A. Nissen and children Arlene and Ardell of Kamrar were Sunday visitors at the parental Jacob Nissen home.

A. J. Nissen and wife were Mason City business callers last Tuesday.

Alfred Olson returned to his work in Milwaukee last week.

C. F. W. Paul and children visited at the Sam Paul home at Sheffield last Sunday.

G. E. Raecker was a passenger to Mason City Monday afternoon. He drove back in a new Chevrolet Imperial Landau.

A large crowd gathered at the Belmond Immanuel Reformed church to hear Bruno Bruns deliver a sermon last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Woight of Chicago spent several weeks at her parental M. A. Smith home, returning to her home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkey of Hampton visited at the Paul Hopkey home last Sunday. They were accompanied by Lester Hopkey who had been at their home the past week.

The news was received here last week that Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parker are the parents of a baby daughter, born to them recently. Mrs. Packer will be better remembered as Miss Lois Holroyd, a former instructor in our high school. They reside in New York state.

Bert Lowen is home from Milwaukee to spend his vacation with home folks.

Mrs. C. F. W. Paul and son Loral returned home from their visit with relatives at Morristown, Minnesota, last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zieman and their daughter, Mrs. Glen Enabnit of Cedar Falls were calling on Mrs. Mary Butz, last Saturday.

S. P. Fischer and family, H. F. Reif and wife, Wm. Butz and wife Irena and LuVern made up a party who went to Nashua last Sunday to visit the Little Brown Church.

Mr. Dick Dirks and Miss Tillie Pals were in Buffalo Center Sunday vsiting friends of the former.

Carl Stadtlander and family visited at the Bert Stadtlander home near Latimer, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. W. Paul accompanied her son Wilfred back to Morristown, Minnesota, last Tuesday, where she spent the remainder of the week with relatives.

Miss Eva Sprau is still confined to her home by illness. Her many friends are hoping for a complete recovery, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss were accompanied by the latter's sisters, Mrs. Ed Rooks and Miss Irene Guth, to Mason City last Friday on a business errand.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wendel, Mrs. Nelse Faaborg, Mrs. Ralph Wendel, Bonita Muller and Marion Nissen motored to Mason City Friday forenoon.

Mrs. Anna Brater came last Thursday to spend some time in this vicinity, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bier returned from their visit at Fostoria, last Thursday. They spent the week at the home of Rev. Pieper and family and enjoyed various outings and picnics.

Mrs. F. L. Lemke went to Mason City the fore part of last week to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Buche and family. She returned home Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs Victor Zimmerman.

Rev. H. Raecher has added to the appearance and convenience of his residence by having the south porch enclosed. Geo. J. Fischer did the carpenter work.

Albert and Hamm Dreyer, the former from Aplington, the latter from Des Moines, were calling at the Hulsebus home here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deerman of Mason City were business callers here last Friday P. M.

The W. M. S. met at the Evangelical church last Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Henning had charge of the devotionals and also presented the lesson on missions.

Rev. H. M. Raecker of Sheffield, was visiting relatives here Friday.

A. E. Muller and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. Hulsebus were in Mason City Friday P. M. on a business errand and to bring Bonita and Marion Nissen back, who had gone up earlier in the day.

Mrs. Marty and daughter Miss Marty and grand daughter Dorothy of LuVerne were calling at the Father Prelipp home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Zimmerman of Sheffield was visiting at the home of her son Victor and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stadtlander and Miss Tillie Kielman spent Sunday afternoon at the Harm Meints home at Sheffield.

Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. H. Proost entertained the following relatives from Schaller this state, from Friday evening until Monday Mrs. Rauche and children, Sylvester, Alvina and Evelyn, Mrs. Kate Proost, a sister of Mr. Proost, and his daughter, Miss Elaine. They made the trip by auto.

Here From Montana

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauster and two children of Sidney, Montana and Mrs. Gottlieb Walters of Ortonville, Minnesota, arrived Sunday for a few days visit at the G. Lauster home and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busse and the latter's father, Mr. John Lorenze, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busse and daughters from near Goodell were callers at the Hulsebus and Muller homes last Sunday evening.

H. F. Reif was wiring the residence of Irwin Langlitz, which he is remodeling, the fore part of this week.

Mrs. H. K. Pals and children, Grace, Harold and Myron left Tuesday morning for a trip into Sioux County where they will visit with relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Oscar Smith and son of Omaha are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith for several weeks, arriving here Monday.

Miss Anna Pals and brothers, Clarence and Harold motored to Austinville Sunday to spend the day with relatives. Miss Wilma returned home with them, after a two week's visit.

Bruno Bruns returned the fore part of last week from a two week's visit with friends at Raymond, Minnesota. He is spending his vacation with his mother and sister here.

K. C. Ruigh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling motored to Ackley last Sunday to visit at the Titus Frohling home.

Miss Grace Pals arrived home from Pella last Monday to spend her vaction with home folks.

Mrs. Wilkins and daughters were in Garner Sunday visiting at the home of friends.

L. B. Hulsebus and family of Dows were visiting at the Hulsebus home here, Tuesday.

W. R. Prelipp and family returned last Monday evening from a few days visit at the home of his sister Mrs. Yanke and family at Garden City, Minnesota.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers Savings Bank

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Meservey, in the County of Cerro Gordo, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, bonds and securities		$289,608.99
Overdrafts		67.75
Banking House	$ 5,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,980.00	8,980.00
Other real estate owned		22,911.26
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		79,268.48
Other assets (customers' tax receipts)		424.53
Total Resources		$401,261.01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	20,000.00	
Surplus fund	5,000.00	$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses		3,293.80
Individual deposits subject to check	163,247.41	
Savings deposits	9,632.85	
Time certificates of deposit	200,006.45	
Demand certificates, certified checks and unpaid dividends	80.50	372,967.21
Total Liabilities		$401,261.01

State of Iowa, Cerro Gordo County, ss.

We, A. J. Nissen, President; and K. Clarence Ruigh, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. J. NISSEN, President
(SEAL) K. CLARENCE RUIGH, Cashier

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by A. J. Nissen and K. Clarence Ruigh, this 6th day of July, 1927.

ELLA LACHER
(SEAL) Notary Public in and for Cerro Gordo County.

Attested by: W. F. Butz, Wm. Messelheiser, Jacob Nissen, and Frank Hafermann, Directors.

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Clerical expense and cost of Checks, Pass Books, Ledger Supplies, etc., have increased to such an extent that we are compelled to make a small charge.

Beginning with July 1st, 1927, a charge of 50 cents per month will be made on checking accounts that have a minimum balance of less than $25.00. This, however, would not apply to accounts of religious societies, lodges, schools and the like; or, when not more than three checks per month are charged against the account.

On checks that are returned for "want of funds" a charge of 25 cents per check will be made.

If you have to borrow $25.00, it would cost you $2.00 per year, which is very cheap for the benefits derived from a checking account.

With the above arrangement, we believe that most of the costs incurred with these smaller accounts will be paid by those who find checking accounts an advantage.

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ROWAN W. F. M. S. ANNUAL PICNIC

The W. F. M. S. held their annual picnic at the Mrs. Mary Broden home, last Friday. The regular meeting was held after which a bountiful supper was enjoyed from the well fielld baskets brought.

Minnesota Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. James Burt are entertaining as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jennings and daughters of Marton, Minnesota, all of whom spent the first of last week at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCallum at Edgewood. Mrs. Orlando McCallum of Edgewood returned with them to spend a short time with relatives near Rowan and Alexander.

Injured By Pony

Charles Kercheval was quite severely injured when his pony fell with him Saturday afternoon. The pony fell on his foot, bending it over and spraining the ball of it. He is feeling quite comfortable at this writing.

Bus Drivers Employed

At the meeting of the school board last Tuesday the bus drivers were hired for next year. There have been four routes consolidated and Mr. John Kehler will have that and will operate a motor bus. The other routes will be taken care of by Messrs. Sylvia, Box, Tudor and Hinckley.

Go To Okoboji

On Monday A. M. the Epworth Leaguers, accompanied by Rev. Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sheldon and Charles Sellers, departed for Lake Okoboji where they will attend the annual conference. Those going from here were Ruth, Vincent and Howard Bounds, Maxine and Maxfield Sheldon, Marion Sellers, Neva and Ruth Hinckley, Anna, Nina, Karl and Edward Rietz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gardner of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. John Ives of Steamboat Rock were up Sunday looking over the eighty acres of land south of town which is owned by the Gardners They also called at the William Steffens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams returned the latter part of last week from Indianapolis where they had been guests at the home of Mrs. Williams' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Myers returned Saturday after having spent the past week at the homes of their son Lester and family at Harcourt and Walter at Steamboat Rock.

Don Farran returned Monday A. M. from Chicago having spent the week end at the home of his friend Richard Henry Little and wife.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and sons of Dows spent Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cliff Steffens.

Gerald Ersland has returned to his home in Crookston, Minnesota, after having spent a week at the home of his mother at Belmond and at the Joe Thomas home here. His sister Miss Alice Ersland returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten were Des Moines business callers Thursday of last week.

Miss Edna Ohlerking of Hampton spent Sunday at the home of her father Henry Ohlerking.

Matt Strait and Harry Cain were business callers in Mason City Friday of last week.

Mrs. L. R. Fitz spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gae Fletcher in Fort Dodge. She motored from there to Churdan where she will spend this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams spent the week end at the Peter Shreck home in Hayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and daughter Doris spent Sunday at the home of friends in Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Lena Wray of Mallard has resigned her position as clerk in the F. H. Hackley store and returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindsay motored to Colfax Saturday where Mrs. Lindsay remained to take treatment for rheumatism.

Word has been received by relatives here that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and family are now located in their new home near Hewitt, Minn. They report the death of one of their horses which was killed in the shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten and daughter Billie have returned from a four day trip in Minnesota during which time they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jurden Brinkman and family, who reside at Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lester and family drove to Clear Lake Sunday where they attended a family reunion which was held there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden expect to leave Tuesday morning for South Dakota where they will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Otis Christian and family who reside at Aberdeen and also at the homes of relatives in Wessington Springs.

F. H. Fowler has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Tudor are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKinstry of Cedar Falls spent the week end at the H. J. Whitten and B. F. Hadley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten and daughter Gladys and Mr and Mrs. Ross Ekleberger and son Kenneth, were Sunday guests at the Harm Brinkman home near Dows.

Mrs. L. R. Fitz returned Monday evening from Churdan where she has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Reading.

Glenn F. Boyington of Alden and Mrs. B. A. Collins and Ralph O. Collins of Grundy Center arrived Thursday to spend some time at the Elmer Boyington home.

The Moellering girls are the proud owners of a Shetland pony, which was purchased from the Harry Brooks Pony farm, a short time ago.

Rev. and Mrs. George Stevens and daughters of DeSota, arrived Monday to be guests at the parental Henry Reitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Box departed Saturday forenoon for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mrs. Heath remained for examination and treatment. Mrs. Box and Mr. Heath remained with her, Mr. Box returning Saturday evening.

The W. F. M. S. will meet Wednesday afternon at the home of Mrs. August Reitz.

A good number attended and enjoyed the music program given by the Epworth League members last Thursday evening.

Ray Norris who is employed by a paving company as cement finisher, spent a few days last week with his family here.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Marquardt, and son Billie and Miss Merle Estal of Green Mountain, made a business and pleasure call at the H C. Zenor home near Buffalo Center, and at the Rev. John Siemon home in Swea City Friday and Saturday of last week.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.
Sabbath School at 10:00 A. M.
Epworth League at 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service at 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

During the absence of Rev. Bounds next Sunday Mrs. Bounds will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Richards, Mrs. Ella Carr, assistant hostess.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

1000 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship. Subject "Christ as the teacher of Men."

6:30 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:30 P. M. Senior Christian Endeavor. Kenneth Keith, leader.

No evening service.

8:00 P. M. Wednesday. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

8:00 P. M. Friday. Choir practice.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Will Duffy, Mrs. Chas. Buger and Mrs. Shirley Ketchum assistant hostesses. A 15 cent lunch will be served.

The date of the daily Vacation Bible School for the children will be announced next Sunday and in next week's papers. Watch for it and be prepared to come.

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor.

GOODELL WOMAN SUFFERS STROKE

Grandma Rust suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday night and at this writing her friends will regret to hear that she is in a critical condition. She is at the home of her son Harm.

Finger Cut Off

Friends here regret very much to hear that Miss Evelyn Chelsvig had the misfortune to have a finger cut off one day last week. She works in the meat packing plant in Des Moines.

Boy Scouts Camp

Harry Newgard, his Boy Scouts, Mrs. Wesenberg and her Camp Fire Girls and several friends autoed to Cornelia Friday afternoon and enjoyed a dip in the lake and a picnic supper.

Returns From Hospital

Howard Ruka who has been cared for at the Steele Hospital since his accident was brought Sunday to the home of his brother Earl, and will stay there until he is able to be about again.

Mrs. Lloyd Bishop spent the past week at Rockwell helping to care for the new baby boy at the Harm Vierkant home. The little one arrived Sunday, July 3, and has been named Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin Allaben returned Monday to their home at Traer having visited over Sunday at his parents home.

D. M. Conlan autoed to Rochester, Minnesota, Sunday and returned home Monday accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. Houghton. The latter went through the clinic and specialists there found her eye trouble to be caused from an infected tooth. They advised her to have it extracted and on Wednesday she went to Forest City and had it pulled by Dentist Colby. At this writing she is getting along nicely which will be good news to her many friends.

Ray Woods came Sunday from Marshalltown to get his wife who has been visiting the past week with her mother, Mrs. Louise Africa.

Mrs. Pollock of Garner spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Thada, and her sister Nettie.

Will Wesenberg came Saturday from Long Beach, California to visit a couple of months with his son, L. W. and family and with his sister Mrs. Butts.

Mr. Spitler autoed to Wesley, Tuesday to see his mother who is quite poorly. She is being cared for at the home of her daughter.

Rev. Scott and family have enjoyed the past ten days visiting her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Gormerly at Mt. Vernon.

Gov. Hammill of Des Moines called on friends here Saturday. He was enroute to Clear Lake to enjoy a few day's vacation.

Descom Bishop spent last week at Belmond with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. Anna Fuller and granddaughter of Iowa Falls are visiting this week with her sister in law, Mrs. Will Rhodes.

Mr. McElfree returned Tuesday to home at Sargeant Bluffs. Mrs. Mc Elfree remained for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. Africa, and sisters, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Will Deiger.

Dr. and Mrs. Snearly returned Thursday from their two weeks vacation. They toured through Canada and the eastern states and enjoyed a fine trip of sight seeing.

Thelma LaRue returned Tuesday from Dows, having visited a week there with relatives and friends.

Orvis Fitts came up from Belmond Friday and spent the day at the Matson home. Orvis is a nephew of Harry Newgard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust accompanied by Miss Doris Schneider autoed to Hampton Wednesday to spend the day with Edna Rust at the hospital. Edna was able to come home on Saturday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kaars of Ventura to Clear Lake Tuesday where they enjoyed a picnic supper.

Mrs. Chris Deiger entertained at her country home Thursday afternuoon, Mrs. Ahrenkiel, Louise, Mrs. Matt Smith of Meservey, Mrs. Woods of Marshalltown Mrs. Mc Elfree of Sargeant Bluffs, Mrs. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs. Amos Hanson, and Mrs. Savogue. A pleasant time was spent and a delicious five o'clock luncheon was served.

Miss Vogel Christenson returned Saturday from Clear Lake where she spent a week visiting her cousin, Miss Carmilla Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hetland and two children George Ness and daughter Ruth returned Thursday from their few days visit with Chicago relatives. They also visited the Alsvigs at Ottawa, Illinois, and report that they are fine.

Mrs. Thada and daughter Nettie moved back to their home at Thornton last Thursday. Goodell friends regret to have these fine people leave our community but are hoping to see them moving back this way in the near future.

Leo Finn autoed to Des Moines, Friday to meet his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey and daughter, who came to visit at her parental home, the Dave Finn family. The Caseys live at St. Louis, where Mr. Casey teaches in the University there.

L. W. Wesenberg trucked the Thada furniture to Thornton, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Christie and Lawrence visited from Thursday until Saturday in the country with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Peterson.

The Savogue family accompanied by Mrs. Savogue's sisters, Mrs. Wods and Mrs. McElfree autoed to Cornelia Saturday and enjoyed a picnic supper and a visit with old friends. The latter formerly lived at Cornelia.

Gerald Clark returned Monday from Garner where he has visited the past two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Clifford Brogan.

Miss Beulah Smith of Belmond, was a guest the past week at the Jake Bachman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy and Wanda of Springville visited the fore part of the week with relatives here. Mrs. Tracy will be remembered as Iva Christie.

Miss Laura Christie of Barabou, Wisconsin, visited the past week with relatives here, the Christie and Carpenter families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and Robert of Iowa Falls visited Sunday at the former's parental home.

Mr. Harry Webb of Belmond delivered a fine sermon at the U. B. church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Scott.

Goodell and Belmond crossed bats on the latter's field Sunday afternoon. Belmond was victorious in a score of 12 to 8.

Mrs. Joe Smith of Belmond visited a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Conwell and two sons of Grand Junction spent the week end at the home of their son Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday July 5.

Mrs. Glen Avery accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hanson, and Mrs. Hans Nelson autoed to Britt Friday and attended a birthday party in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jensen.

Harvey Sweigard visited friends here Thursday. He has accepted a position in a bank at Hawkeye.

Mrs. Sumner Eldred of Clear Lake gave a picnic at Bayside Sunday with old settlers from Avery township as guests. Several from here attended and had a fine time.

Clement Houghton of Iowa Falls Sundayed with home folks here.

A baby girl arrived Friday, July 8, at the Roscoe Wiles home.

Leonard Cole visited from Thursday until Saturday with his home people who reside at Fonda.

E. M. Bates who is working at Ventura visited Wednesday with friends here.

Mrs. Houghton, Selwyn and Daphne and Miss Neva Aldrich of Rowan visited Mason City friends Saturday.

On Saturday, July 2nd, at Miller occured the marriage of Miss Effie Clark of this place to Mr. Ralph Stockesber y who resides near Klemme, a minister at that place performing the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. Miss Effie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and has spent most of her life here. She graduated from the local high school this spring. Effie is a young lady of many fine qualities and will make a fine helpmate for the man of her choice.

Mr. Stockesberry is quite well known in this vicinity and from all reports is a splendid young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockesberry will live with his parents for the time being. Their many Goodell friends extend heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Brass returned the latter part of the week from Huron, South Dakota, where she had visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson and Marcine of Hartland, Minnesota, spent Monday at the O. Sandberg home. The former is a brother of Amos Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway and son Edward Eugene visited Tuesday with her folks at Clarion.

Mrs. Hans Nelson entertained several lady friends Wednesday P. M. in honor of Miss Natalie Thada who is moving to Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enabnit and daughter of Kanawha visited relatives here Friday.

Harve Christenson and family accompanied by Mrs. C. Christenson, autoed to Humboldt Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Harve Christenson's brother.

Relatives from Waterloo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Miss Viola Hood who recently returned from Clare has been visiting at the Lud Johnson home near Olaf.

CHURCH NOTES

U. B. Ladies Aid was entertained Wednesday with Mesdames Robert McNutt, Mrs. Allaben and Mrs. Frank McNutt as hostesses.

The Rosary Society will hold an ice cream social Saturday evening, to which everyone is invited. Plan to attend.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons Elmer, Raymond and Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen were visitors at the Charlie Harmon home in Goldfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn drove to Clear Lake Thursday evening to visit the boys at the Scout Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son Frederick were Sunday evening callers at the Joe Cowley home near Rowan.

Mrs. Earl Jacobs o near Meservey was a caller at the John Bell home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler of Hampton were guests at the A. B. Arends home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children were business callers at Latimer Tuesday evening.

United Church Services next Sunday morning as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and son Ormal and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and children drove to Hollandale, Minnesota, Wednesday, for a visit.

Mr. Wendel of Meservey was a business caller in town Tuesday.

John Bell and daughter Jessie were Hampton callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packard and sons Edward and Harold were Belmond callers Thursday evening.

John Bell and grandson Frederick Greenfield were Belmond visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Pals were Hampton callers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen and children were guests at the Albert Norman home at Chapin Sunday.

Emil Polmateer and Elmer Keislich were Renwick callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son Fredrick and John Bell and Miss Jessie Bell were visitors at the John H. Leebrick home in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packard and children were Lake Cornelia callers Sunday.

The Scout boys with Rev. Moody have been at Clear Lake the past week in camp. The Campfire girls will go Tuesday to the camp and the boy Scouts will come home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and sons Rex and Franz were Hampton visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. Webb of Chapin was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. Schultz of Mason City was a business caller in town Monday.

OLAF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riley of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley.

Miss Zoe Thompson who is attending school at Mason City returned to her work Tuesday morning, having spent the 4th with home folks

Clair Snyder and family of Wichita, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Belmond spent Thursday at Clarence Scotts.

Harry Bohning and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse of Belmond spent Tuesday evening at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wicks of near Roland.

Oscar Hanson and family and G. H. Baxter and family enjoyed a picnic at Eagle Lake Sunday.

Miss Margaret Baxter returned home Saturday after spending a few days with S. O. Windecker at Iowa Falls.

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Sunday, July 17th
Afternoon and Evening
"GOING UP"
An excellent comedy drama with a special cast.
2 Reel Pathe Comedy
"WANDERING WILLIES"
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Dance Every Tuesday Night
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Poor Fish!
If his shirt fades it's his own fault. We told him
THE Emery SHIRT
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Rain and sun are both denied
For an Emery Shirt
Stays the color it's dyed.
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The worth while citizen is one who helps build his community through production of commodities, and of substantial properties that benefit not only him, but also his neighbors, or by valuable services rendered that add to the well being of the community; this good citizen shares the burden of his community by paying taxes for the public good.

The money for these taxes he earns by productive labor or service, and this is the kind of a citizen your Electric Company has proven itself to be, for this Company builds for the benefit of the whole community, and pays its just share of the taxes.

It may be of interest to know that Public Utility Companies, including railroads, pay about $4.53 in taxes out of each $100 of their gross income, and that this amount does not include Federal Income and profit taxes.

As a comparison, agriculture pays $2.50 in taxes of each $100 earned, while banks pay $3.58 in taxes, mining $2.41, and manufacturing 94 cents in taxes out of each $100 earned, showing that Public Utility Companies pay $3.59 more from each $100 of income than does even such an important industry as manufacturing.

In consideration of the importance in every respect of the Public Utility Company to your community, is not it reasonable that your own Company should be allowed to earn a sufficient amount to cover its full obligation to the community?

Respectfully,

Central States Electric Company

General Offices

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, June 13, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder, and J. D. Baker, with the County Auditor in attendance

Minutes of June 6 and 7, 1927, read and approved.

Estimate No. 1 to R. F. Hirt for $1399.50 was on motion approved and ordered paid.

Estimate to France Warner for $508.40 was on motion approved and ordered paid.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, a request for an extention of contract time of 30 days has been properly executed and filed by H. J. Larson on a road contract dated September 8, 1926, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors considered such request for extension of time reasonable and necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, that such request be granted and the contract time extended to July 1, 1927.

Passed this 13th day of June, 1927. E. E. Kitley, James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker.

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas steps have been taken by the Board of Supervisors, acting under Chapter 237 of the 1924 Code of Iowa, to acquire for road purposes by condemnation proceedings the following described lands, to wit: Commencing at a point 33 feet north and 20 feet west of the southeast corner of Section 24 in Township 92, north of Range 24, West of the 5th P M., running thence North 2699.7 feet; thence west 13 feet; thence south 2699.7 feet; thence east 13 feet to the place of beginning (Note: the bearing of the east line of Section 24 is taken as due north); also borrow 40 feet wide and 1 foot deep starting 288.7 feet north of the southeast corner of said southeast quarter of said section 24; thence running north 2443.5 feet to the quarter section line borrow to be taken west of the adjacent to the right of way, being the first above described tract, and

Whereas, no objections have been filed to the making of said change or to the taking of said lands for road purposes, and

Whereas, no claims for damages have been filed, and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors have caused the property to be appraised in all respects as by law provided, and

Whereas, the appraisers thereunto duly appointed have made and filed with the county auditor their appraisement of the damages to be caused by the taking of said lands for road purposes,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board that the damages awarded by the Board of Appraisers are not excessive and that the change be and the same is hereby established and the said land is hereby condemned and taken for road purposes and the owners of record of said land are hereby awarded damages therefor in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, and the county auditor is hereby ordered and directed to issue warrant to the record owners of said real estate for said $700.00.

Moved by Supervisor J. D. Baker, seconded by Supervisor J. C. Peterson that the foregoing resolution be adopted. On roll call the vote was as follows: Aye: E. E. Kitley, Jas. Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker; Nay: none. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

Time and date for piling letting having arrived, Board took up the same.

On motion the bid of the Wheeler Lumber, Bridge & Supply Company for one car Cypress Piling, 16 Ft. at 17c; 18 Ft. at 18 3-4c; and 20 Ft. at 20c, was accepted.

On motion county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for gasoline and kerosene for remainder of the 1927 season.

On motion county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for Bar Dockets for remainder of the year.

Moved and seconded that County Auditor be instructed to pay the Wright County Farm Bureau $3000.00, same to be paid in monthly installments. Motion carried.

On motion county auditor was instructed to make application to Board of Control to parole Chrystine Ludwickson to Anna Imboden of Eagle Grove, Iowa.

On motion the salary of Lorene McCreery was fixed at $100.00 per month from June 1, 1927.

Acting under the provisions of Section 1375 of the Code of Iowa, the Board took up the matter of equalization of assessed values of the county, and percentage of increase or decrease on average values returned by assessors were on motion ordered as follows:

Land Values

	Increase Percent	Decrease Percent
All Townships		10
Belmond Corporation		10
Clarion Corporation		5
Dows Corporation		30
Eagle Grove Corporation		10
Goldfield Corporation		10
Galt Corporation		45
Rowan Corporation		10
Woolstock Corporation		10

Personal Property

Blaine Township

Cattle in feeding	20
Mules, Colts two years old	10

Eagle Grove Township

Swine over 9 months old	20

Grant Township

Colts one year old	10
Colts two years old	10
Mules—Colts two years old	10
Heifers 2 years old	10
Steers two years old	10
Sheep over 9 months old	30

Iowa Township

Colts one year old	20
Colts two years old	5
Mules—Colts 1 year old	20
Mules—Colts 2 years old	10
Cattle in feeding	10
Heifers 2 years old	10
Cows	10
Swine over nine months old	20

Lake Township

Cattle in feeding	20

Liberty Township

Colts one year old	10
Cattle in feeding	10
Steers two years old	5

Lincoln Township

Swine over 9 months old	15

Norway Township

Swine over 9 months old	15

Pleasant Township

Colts two years old	5
Swine over 9 months old	15

Troy Township

Cattle in feeding	20
Swine over 9 months old	15

Vernon Township

Swine over 9 months old	10

Wall Lake Township

Cattle in feeding	20
Steers 2 years old	10

Woolstock Township

Colts 2 years old	10

Belmond Corporation

Colts 2 years old	25

Clarion Corporation

Steers 2 years old	10

Eagle Grove Corporation

Colts 1 year old	50
Swine over 9 months old	40

Goldfield Corporation

Swine over 9 months old	20

Galt Corporation

Horses 3 years old and over	40
Cows	15

Woolstock Corporation

Cows	10

On motion adjourned to meet June 14, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman
F. W. WALKER, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, June 14, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with County Auditor in attendance.

Estimate No. 1 to Fox Construction Company for $4706.10 was on motion approved and ordered paid.

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas, by oversight two culverts were omitted in the contract for culverts on J. C. Peterson road, and

Whereas, the contractor, R. F. Hirt, of Woolstock, Iowa agrees to construct the omitted culverts at the prices bid in his contract,

Be it Resolved, that said R. F. Hirt be employed to construct such culverts on above conditions.

Roll Call resulted: all present voted aye; Nay: none. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

Moved and seconded that the petition of Hubert Pick, et al, to establish a road district for the purpose of surfacing with gravel the following described roads between Sections 22 and 23; Sections 23 and 26, and Sections 24 and 25, Lake Township, be filed. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that auditor set date and advertise for gravel letting on Woodley road in Lincoln Township when gravel has been purchased and he is notified to do so by the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried.

On motion adjourned to meet July 5, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
F. W. WALKER, County Auditor.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the HARRY MOORE COMPANY

We whose names are hereunto subscribed have associated ourselves as a body corporate, under the provisions of Chapter One, Title Nine of the Code of Iowa and acts following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the Corporation shall be Harry Moore Company.

ARTICLE TWO

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at the City of Goldfield, in Wright County, State of Iowa.

ARTICLE THREE

The general nature of the business, and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted and carried on by this corporation, are to do any and all things hereinafter mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural people might or could do, viz:

First—To buy, sell, export, manufacture, import, and deal in dry goods, groceries, art goods, millinery, shoes, leather goods, trunks, notions, sundries, toys, women's and children's garments, furs, and men's and women's furnishings and to conduct a retail and wholesale dry goods business either as principals or on commission or both.

Second—To acquire and undertake, in whole or in part, the business, property or liabilities of any person, partnership or corporation carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of the company.

Third — To purchase, acquire, own, hold, lease, let, manage, mortgage, incumber and convey any real or personal property, and any rights and privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business: and in particular any lands, buildings, easements, machinery, plant and stock in trade.

Fourth—To hold purchase or otherwise acquire. To sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of capital stock or bonds of other corporations, and while the holder of such stocks or bonds to exercise all the rights of ownership, including the right to vote thereon to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

And generally this corporation shall have the power to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any or all of the objects, powers or purposes herein set forth, and shall have all the powers enumerated, granted and conferred by this article both within and without the state.

ARTICLE FOUR

This corporation shall have all the powers necessary for or incidental to the convenient transaction of the business for which it has been organized, including the power to borrow money and to issue its negotiable notes, bonds or other evidences of such indebtedness, and to secure the repayment of same by liens upon all or any portion of its property, real or personal, by way of mortgage or otherwise, and among its powers shall be the following:—

1st—To have perpetual succession.

2nd—To sue and be sued by its corporate name.

3rd—To have a common seal which it may alter at pleasure.

4th—To render the interests of the stockholders transferable.

5th—To exempt the private property of its stockholders from liability for corporate debts.

6th—To make contracts, acquire and transfer property, possessing the same power in such respects as natural persons.

7th—To establish bylaws and to make all rules and regulations necessary for the management of its affairs.

8th—To sell the corporate property as a whole upon a vote of two thirds of all the stock issued and out standing voting in favor thereof.

ARTICLE FIVE

The amount of authorized Capital stock of this corporation is the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) divided into five hundred (500) shares at the par value of One Hundred Dollars each ($100.00).

Not less than one thousand ($1000.00) dollars of the Capital Stock of this company shall be paid in cash, or in property at its reasonable cash value, before the corporation transacts business excepting the business incidental to its organization. The remainder of the Capital Stock shall be issued and paid for in cash or in property at its reasonable cash value from time to time, as the board of directors may direct, provided, however, that where stock is issued for anything other than money it must be subject to the approval of the executive council of the State as by law provided.

ARTICLE SIX

This corporation shall commence business on the 15th day of April A. D. 1927, and shall continue for a period of twenty years thereafter, with the right of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of two thirds of the stock outstanding.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than three directors. Within said limits the number of directors may be fixed by the stockholders at any regular or special meeting. Until otherwise fixed by the stockholders the board of directors shall consist of three members.

The board of directors shall have general charge of the business and affairs of this corporation, and all the powers of this corporation are vested in its board of directors excepting as otherwise provided by law, or by the bylaws of this corporation, and subject to such action restricting such powers as may be taken from time to time by the stockholders either at an annual meeting or a special meeting duly called together.

The directors of this corporation may delgate their powers, and may in writing delegate others to act for them as their proxies, at any meeting or meetings of its board of directors: provided, however, that the stockholders of this corporation may at any time limit, restrict or prohibit such delegation of power by its directors, and while so limited or restricted, such power shall only be delegated pursuant to such limitations or restrictions, and if so prohibited it shall not be delegated during the continuance of such prohibition.

ARTICLE EIGHT

The Officers of this corporation shall be, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person if the bylaws so provide.

The directors may appoint an executive committee and such other officers as the convenient transaction of the business may require.

All officers and directors of this business shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen or qualified, and any vacancy in office, or in the board of directors may be filled by the remaining directors until the successor of the person thus chosen to fill such vacancy is elected by the stockholders or the directors at a regular or a special meeting, and is duly qualified.

ARTICLE NINE

The board of directors of this corporation, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the first Tuesday in February,in each year commencing with the year Nineteen Hundred Twenty Eight, at the principle office of the company at such hour as may be fixed by the directors or the bylaws.

The officers of this company shall be chosen by the directors at the annual meeting of the directors, which shall be held each year immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders.

Until the annual meeting of the stockholders in the year A. D. 1928, and until their successors are chosen and have qualified, W. V. Shipley, Earl M. Anderson, and Carrie Agnes Anderson shall constitute the board of directors of this corporation, and the officers shall be; W. V. Shipley, president, Carrie Agnes Anderson, Vice president, and Earl M. Anderson secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE TEN

Special meetings of the stockholders may be held at any time upon such notice as the bylaws may prescribe. Special meetings of the board of directors may likewise be held at any time upon such notice and conditions as may be prescribed in the bylaws.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Each director shall be a stockholder, and if any director shall cease to be a stockholder, he shall forthwith and by virtue of the fact, cease to be a director.

ARTICLE TWELVE

At any meeting of the stockholders, each holder of common stock shall be entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held by him, which votes may be cast either in person or by proxy duly authorized in writing.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this company shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two thirds of its capital stock issued and outstanding.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be forever free and exempt from each and every corporate debt or liability.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

These articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, but no such amendment shall be made without the affirmative vote in its favor by two thirds of the shares of stock then outstanding.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names this 26th day of April A. D. 1927.

W. V. SHIPLEY
CARRIE AGNES ANDERSON
EARL M. ANDERSON

State of Iowa,
Wright County, SS.

Before me G. G. Braden, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared W. V. Shipley, Carrie Agnes Anderson, Earl M. Anderson, said persons to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and each for himself acknowledge the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written

G. G. BRADEN
Notary Public in and for
Wright County, Iowa

(Seal)

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa,
July 4, 1927.

Regular meeting of Town Council was adjourned to July 7th 1927.

GUY BYERS
Clerk

Belmond, Iowa,
July 7 1927.

Council met as per adjournment. Meeting was held in Town Hall, Mayor Russell presiding.

Members present: Boughton, Barry, Mortimer, McNulty. Absent: Moe.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Clerk's monthly financial statement received and read.

Moved and carried that the clerk be hereby instructed to purchase of W. S. Darley & Co. four No. 629 waste receptacles, as per Catalog No 43.

Be it hereby resolved by the Town Council of Belmond, Iowa, that the Cigarette Bonds of Schultz Drug Co., Ella Cleveland, E. M. Lathrop, Fanny Lathrop, L. M. Foster, Geo. J. Brady and Belmond Candy Kitchen be hereby approved.

Be It Further Resolved that the Town Clerk be hereby directed to issue licenses to the above named parties.

On passage of the foregoing resolution the roll call resulted as follows: Ayes: Boughton, Barry, Mortirer, McNulty. Nays; None. Absent: Moe.

Mayor Russell declared the resolution duly passed.

GUY BYERS,
Clerk

Moved and seconded council serve a notice on Ole Holm to place a concrete sidewalk on the north of lots 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 9, Morse Bros. add. to the town of Belmond, Iowa. Motion carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Pat Dillon, special police	$ 2.50
Dan Dillon, labor on storm sewer	48.50
Frank Hake, labor on storm sewer	53.25
R. J. Parker, painting electroliers	19.50
Grace Boughton, attending Rest Room	4.00
T. L. Finn, killing 7 dogs	7.00
E. Stadtlander, grading road	14.00
W. J. Pech, mdse.	1.10
Hans Hanson, mowing park	20.00
The Herald-Press, ptg.	2.03
Belmond Telephone Co., Tel. and tolls	7.85
C. Schmelz, wood work	1.25
F. P. Dibble, draying	2.89
Crane Co., Manhole frame and cover	26.70
Central States Electric Co., June light and power	222.99

On motion and second council adjourned.

GUY BYERS,
Clerk

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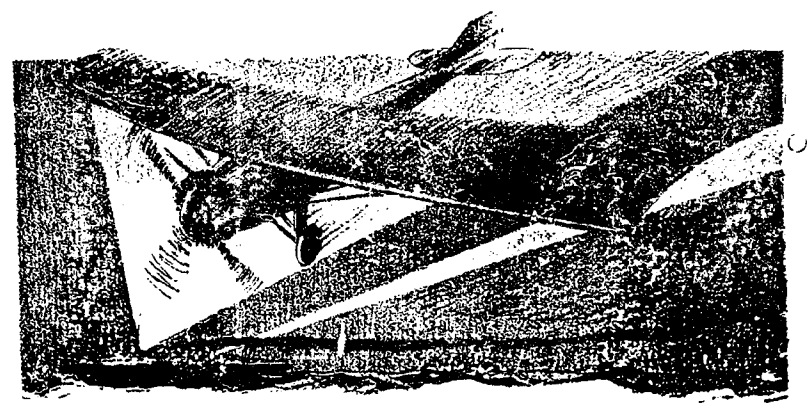

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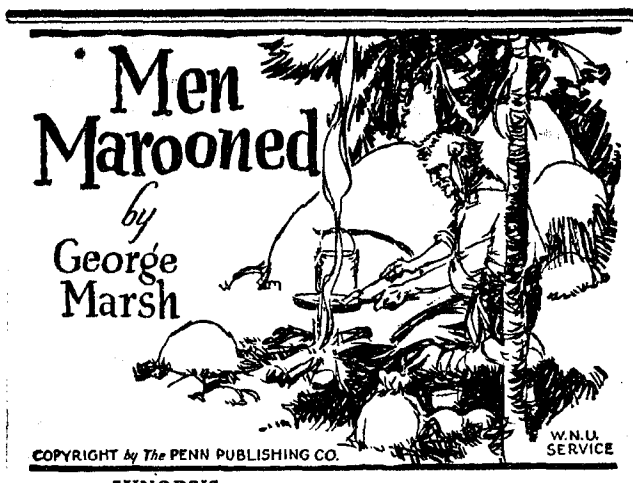

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanne, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a gear which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly resented. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies.

CHAPTER III.—Garth tells Joan part of the reasons for his presence at Elkwan. He takes the Quarriers to Albany, from whence they can proceed to Montreal. Charles Guthrie writes reproaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Ethel still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better. His scarred face has separated them.

CHAPTER IV.—Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun shells. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning him and Ninda, and realizes Quarrier will spread his version of the affair.

CHAPTER V.—With Etienne's help Garth wins the friendship of Saul Souci, "medicine man" and treaty chief of the Crees, and gets his promise to persuade the Crees to take their furs to Elkwan instead of to McDonald. Garth is ambushed by Joe Mokoman, Ninda's reputed father, whom the factor had driven from Elkwan. "Shot," Garth's airedale companion on many battlefields in France, saves him, and the Indian is taken, a prisoner, to Elkwan.

CHAPTER VI.—Garth sends Mokoman to McDonald with a message of defiance, and the war is on.

As the dog-team left the coast and followed the rough river trail into the hills, its toil began, and Etienne's wisdom in bringing a toboggan instead of a sea sled equipped with runners was vindicated. For once under the lee of hills, they found snow deep on the shell of the river and in places, where wind eddies had dipped into the valley, new drift, through which they broke trail on snowshoes for the sled, while the dogs, who had galloped over the brushed sea-ice, wallowed to their traces. From the river fringe of willows and alders the black spruce scrub reached back up the slopes to fade and disappear under the shoulders of the barrens. There low junipers and hardy Labrador tea alone survived the hammering of the winds on the undulating miles of blueberry heath and caribou moss, swept, over exposed areas, of all snow.

Suddenly, as they rounded a bend which had shut off all view upstream, Etienne, who was ahead breaking trail, shouted and stopped, pointing in the direction of some thick scrub in the distance.

"Camp up dere!"

Rising in the still air of the valley, a wisp of bluish smoke hung against the background of black spruce.

"Good! Now we'll get some news of Souci."

Spurred by the quickened pace of the trail breaker and the call of Garth, the five huskies threw their shoulders into the collars. Then, farther on, a stretch of wind-packed snow gave them footing and the yelping team, led by Shot, raced to the tips of the hunters' camp.

"Kequay!" called Etienne, approaching the tipis half buried in the snow for protection from the wind and circled by the usual debris and paraphernalia of a winter camp. Turning to Garth he said: "De men are on de trap-line wid de dogs."

Again he called, and, after a space, a shawled head was thrust through the door flap of a tent.

"Where's your man?" asked Savanne in Cree.

"On the lines. Who are you?"

"We are from Elkwan." And, as the woman emerged from the tipi followed by another and two children, Etienne saw that he was talking with Indians from the lower rivers—strangers.

"Have you seen Saul Souci, the Elkwan Treaty Chief? Where is the camp of his sons—what river?"

The swart faces of the Cree women defied the sharp scrutiny of the halfbreed. Surprise, doubt, appeared to curb a desire to laugh at the question of the stranger. They met each other's black eyes in a quizzical look; then the elder of the two said: "Souci, the shaman, we have not seen. His sons are said to camp north of here on the Rabbit river."

The acute brain of Etienne strove to solve the riddle of the squaw's secret amusement. At last he decided that Joe Mokoman had won over their men to the free-trader, but why Souci had not appeared on the Ptarmigan was a mystery.

"Do you know the strait has closed? You can cross to Elkwan for the New Year's feast," he hazarded.

The women smiled. "We go to the trader at Seal cove with our fox pelts," said the old squaw. "There we get honest prices for fur—from the trader who always laughs."

It was evident that here Joe Mokoman had done his work well. Then Etienne cautiously began his countermining. His dark face set in a look of surprise and horror. "Did you not hear?" he cried.

"No!"

"Why this trader brought that face from the land of demons across the Big Water? He angered them. He is a sorcerer and bewitches those who bring him their pelts." Etienne hastily interpreted the conversation to Guthrie as he watched the effect of his bombshell on the startled faces of the squaws.

"He makes bad medicine?" gasped the women.

Savanne gravely nodded his hooded head, then added: "He has bewitched Joe Mokoman to betray the Cree hunters and bring them to his boat. Those who go will never love their wives and families again," he remarked with finality.

At the last the faces of the squaws visibly grayed. They chattered together excitedly. Etienne's explanation of the cause of the mutilation of McDonald had struck deep into the marrow of their superstitions. He hastily drove his advantage home.

"Saul Souci will tell you that the trader McDonald Ha! Ha! is a friend of demons."

"Saul Souci?" cried a squaw in protest. "He is a shaman and friend of the trader who laughs."

It was the turn of Savanne to have his mental balance jarred. Souci the friend of McDonald? What could they mean? But he was equal to the emergency.

"Souci, the friend of McDonald Ha! Ha! Mokoman tells that tale to the hunters because he fears Souci the shaman."

Disturbed though she was, the Cree woman laughed in Etienne's face. "Mokoman was here this morning—there are his sled tracks. One sleep ago he says Souci was at the schooner of the trader and they shook hands. Souci is the friend of McDonald Ha! Ha!"

"Mokoman lies!" stormed the startled half-breed, but the germ of a suspicion of the old conjurer's loyalty quickened in his brain. "Are there camps at the head of the river in the barrens?" he asked, keen to catch the Ojibwa and old Saul, the traitor, at their work.

"Yes, you will see them before the light dies, and there are more on the north fork."

"Remember," cautioned the puzzled half-breed, as he turned to his dogs, "the boat at Seal cove is full of demons—bewitched. Those who go will never look again with joy on their wives and children." And with this parting shot, the shrewd Savanne called "Bo'-jo'!" and joined his chief.

As they again took the river trail, from here on ice-hard from constant use by the teams of the hunters, Etienne gave Guthrie the gist of his talk.

"Old Saul—at the schooner? It's only a lie of that Ojibwa," objected Garth, unable to reconcile the old man's simplicity and directness with this deceit. "A lie to weaken the effect of Saul's coming to the island to work for us."

"Mebbe so, but I t'ink somet'ing ver' strange here. Dees camp ees near de shore—why has Saul not come here?"

"They may have lied. He may have been here," suggested Garth. Etienne shook his head. "No, he nevaire cum here or dey talk more 'bout heem. He ees medicine man and de squaw would talk mooch eef he cum."

"Well, let's see what the people above here say. Then we can compare the stories and judge better what to believe, and what our next move is. If Saul has turned yellow—we're surely done."

Facing the man riding behind him, Etienne nodded. "Eef Saul work for de schooner, he weel tak' de Elkwan Cree wid heem." Then the lean features of the half-breed tightened. His small eyes closed to slits, as he viciously cracked his whip. "But dat ol' shaman weel mak' hees las' medicine," he rasped.

The hate in the face of the dog driver was so intense that Garth objected: "You can't shoot him up for that, you know. It would only react on Marie and the children, and on me."

Etienne's mouth curled in an inscrutable smile. "No one but Saul Souci weel know who meet heem on de trail."

"I guess you'd be capable of ambushing him for this, but we're not dead yet. Let's see what the hunters at the head of the river say."

In the scrub rimming the shores of the first lake from which the tundra undulated to the skyline, the men in quest of Saul Souci found the tipis of the hunters. It was a camp of three families and smoke from the supper fires already lifted above the spruce when the arrival of the dog-team raised a general alarm from the huskies fastened in the scrub.

"Kequay! kequay!" called Etienne, and a shock of black hair was thrust through a door flap, as a curious Cree emerged to meet the strangers.

"He's not from Elkwan," dropped Guthrie disappointed, as the Indian approached to shake hands.

"'Allo, Achille!" And Etienne warmly gripped the hand of the Indian, who then greeted Garth. "Achille Laguerre from Kapiskau, and me, ol' fr'en'," announced the patently pleased head man to his chief.

We'll learn something now, thought the factor, as they drove the dogs into the spruce, fed them their frozen whitefish, and chained them separately to trees. As the December sun was long down and their tent lashed under the toboggan cover, Etienne ac-

Etienne Accepted the Hospitality of Laguerre's Smoke-Filled Tipi.

cepted the hospitality of Laguerre's smoke-filled tipi. There, with eyes weeping from the unaccustomed smoke, Garth ate boiled rabbit and lake-trout from the copper kettle hung above the fire, from which the wife and numerous children of Achille gorged in common. But the appetite sharpened by the ride up the valley in the keen air was impervious to the informality of Cree table manners and Garth's tin cup went back to the steaming stew and the tea pail with the regularity of his smoke-tanned host and hostess, until his belt warned of surfeit.

He passed to each of the Crees a twist of company nigger-head, and pipe smoke swiftly added to the opaqueness of the tipi air. Then Etienne, who had avoided the subject of Souci and the schooner in his gossip with the curious and perplexed Laguerre, opened with:

"You know de strait ees froze?"

Achille, who spoke English, gravely nodded. "You cum to de island. Eet mus' be so."

"Oou, mon ami. We are here. Eet ees enough. Why, Achille Laguerre," he went on, probing the small, half-shut eyes of the half-breed, "do M'sieu' Guthrie and I, Etienne Savanne, cross de ice to mak' talk wid you?" Etienne paused and blew a cloud of smoke along the stem of his pipe, which his teeth gripped.

Achille grinned widely. "You cum to mak' fight for de fox," he chuckled.

"You are mos' smart man, ma fr'en,' but you mak' beeg meestake. We cum to tak' de fox back to Elkwan wid de peopl' for beeg tam at la bonne annee, New Year."

"Ah-hah!"

"You go to Kapiskau, Achille?"

The Indian slowly shook his head. "I go to de beeg boat. He pay beeg price for pelt."

Garth leaned eagerly forward to hear the counter stroke which Etienne was waiting to launch.

"Ah-hah!" For a space, the crackling of a spruce knot was the only sound in the tipi. Then Savanne began: "You not ver' smart man, Achille. You leesen to dat 'Jibwa Wabeno, Mokoman. Ah-hah, you not so smart man. . . . We tak' heem to dis island wid old Souci. You know why?" Etienne paused dramatically to relight his pipe. "So McDonal' put de devil into heem."

Nervously twisting her hands, the squaw of Achille stared at the speaker from awe-filled eyes. The stolid features of the half-breed reflected curiosity, doubt—but no fear.

"I put dat Mokoman undair de ice up de Elkwan—he mak' troubl' for us; but we weesh to have devil put een heem by McDonal' Ha! Ha!"

"Mokoman was here," dryly countered Achille.

"Was Souci wid heem?" snapped Etienne, as a dog a bone, and Garth's pulse quickened as he waited for the reply.

"No, Souci ees ovair de hill, nord."

"W'en you say Saul was at de schooner?"

Again Guthrie leaned to catch Achille's return.

The half-breed waited, spat into the fire, then said: "You hear dat?"

Etienne nodded. Now he would learn the truth from a friend who, in the old days of their comradeship, had never lied; but, in his extremity, he himself launched brazenly into outrageous fabrication. "We sen' old Saul to de schooner to talk wid de devil of McDonal'."

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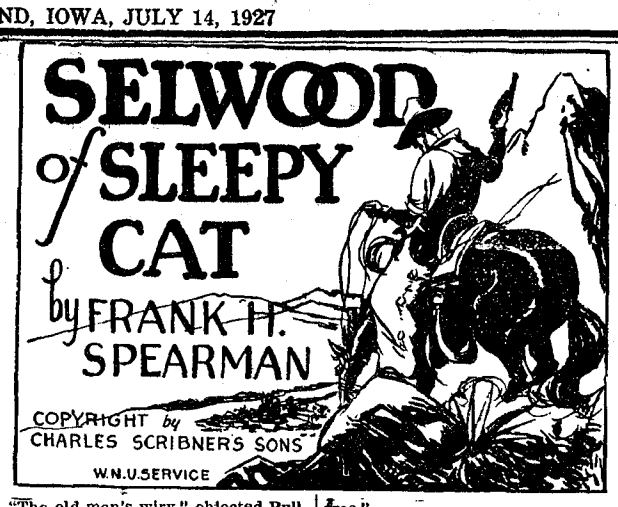

"The old man's wiry," objected Bull, spinning out the talk. "I want my partner outside the back door, so the old man don't throw me in. Of course, I'll try it alone if you say so, but if my partner—"

An outburst from Barbanet cut short the talk; Bull had said all he wanted to say, anyway. But, still maundering on, he was unceremoniously pushed through the partly open door back into the room. Selwood slipped around the corner to where Pardaloe, close to a window, was impatiently awaiting action. Selwood repeated what he had heard, directed him to watch the back door of the barber shop, take any necessary measures, and to detain Fyler till Selwood could get back to him.

"Say the word," said Pardaloe, "and I'll fire the whole dashed joint. I've got everything laid right here, and good tinder to do it with."

"Don't set this place on fire till we get everybody out of it," exclaimed Selwood. "I must see the inside of the place. I can't plan anything in the dark."

"Here's a sash loose," mumbled Pardaloe, balked of his prey, "right here. Why don't you—"

Selwood, knowing the general layout of the inside of the big room, jumped at the chance. "There's a curtain in front of it," continued Pardaloe.

"Out with the sash," said Selwood instantly. "Easy, Bill."

It needed no more than the prying off of a sash-stop, which Pardaloe managed with the blade of his bowie-knife, without making much noise. He lifted aside the sash. A curtain, tacked up inside, covered the window opening; and while Pardaloe noiselessly set down the sash, Selwood caught an edge of the curtain in his fingers and peered inside.

It looked like a fair chance. The corner was not dark, but it was not brightly lighted. A table stood close to the side of the window through which Selwood was looking. On one side of the table sat a man leaning forward, with his head buried in his arms, as if asleep. His hat lay on the table. Selwood watched him pret-

Selwood Watched Him Pretty Closely For a Moment.

ty closely for a moment—he was the nearest element of danger — but reached the conclusion he was stupid with drink. The curtain was short. Hung from hooks at the upper corners, it reached only to the window apron. Selwood could see men standing in small groups not ten feet away, but the entire room, probably for reasons of safety, was only meagerly lighted.

The gambler thought he could make it. He whispered brief instructions to Pardaloe.

"If you don't hear any shooting, Bill, you'll know I'm moving safe. If you hear one shot, just pay no attention. Have your shotgun up here on the sill; the instant you hear two shots, fire one barrel at that big lamp." Selwood pointed to the lamp hanging in the front end of the room. "Let the other barrel go into the middle of the crowd—that will give me a chance for the front door."

"John, I might hit y'," objected Pardaloe in a ferocious whisper.

"If I'm in that crowd, Bill, after two shots are fired, a few buckshot more or less won't hurt my feelings," said Selwood reassuringly. "Just let go quick at that lamp—that's the main thing. I'll make what noise I can with my gun to help you out. Now set down your gun and give me a lift—I must get in there with my back to the window and both hands free."

The mule boss took him under the armpits, that Selwood's hands might be free, lifted him, and the next moment Selwood, watching the nearest men closely, stood inside the room with his feet on the floor. Pardaloe quickly rehung the curtain.

It was the work of the next moment for Selwood to reel to and sink into an empty chair opposite the sleepy man, and, peering from under his cap, to study the scene.

The interior of the place, of notorious repute even among case-hardened men, was not wholly unfamiliar to Selwood, nor had it changed much in the long interval since he had seen it. Neither Bunty nor Atkins was in sight, and Selwood's nervous glance searched the room vainly for a sight of the one man he had taken a desperate chance to see—Starbuck. Men came at intervals out of the back room, but each one closed the door most carefully behind him. It was there, Selwood soon found reason to believe, that the leaders were closeted.

To attempt the inner room meant, he knew, a showdown. Whatever eyes might be fooled in the front room, those in the back room would not be long in discovering his identity. But with a fatality either temperamental or due to his chance-taking career, Selwood made ready to penetrate the second room in a search for Starbuck.

He pushed guardedly at the head of the man opposite him and found after a little fussing that he was fast asleep. The man wore about his neck a bandanna kerchief, and this, Selwood, keeping his eyes well on those about him, gradually disengaged with one hand—twisting it around to where he could loose the knot and draw it from the man's neck. His victim having taken this liberty good-naturedly, Selwood doffed McAlpin's queer-looking cap at a moment that no eyes were turned his way, and after another moment tried on the sleeping man's hat. It fitted well enough, and he did not take it off; but proceedingly slowly, keeping a clear eye on the men nearest, and handling his right forearm as if wounded, Selwood slipped one arm and then the other out of the coat he wore, and laid the purloined neckerchief over the right forearm.

Drawing his revolver from the scabbard in which he had replaced it when sitting down, Selwood, with the grip of the gun in his right hand, wrapped the kerchief loosely over hand and gun together. When arranged to his liking, he drew his small hunting-knife, and gradually slit the bandage on the lower side from end to end, so that it lay hiding his revolver, but ready to jerk off with his free hand. Putting away the knife, he rose and, facing the room, reached with his left hand up behind him and jerked down the window curtain. Sitting down again, he made a rude sling of the curtain, hung it from his neck under his right wrist, and with his left hand slipped his coat back again over his shoulders. Sitting now quite at ease, he drew a leaf of cigarette paper from a waistcoat pocket, laid it on the table, fished a tiny bag of tobacco from a coat pocket, opened it between his teeth and his left hand, taking advantage of that proceeding to take an extra good look at the men in front of him, rolled his cigarette awkwardly on the table before him, pushed it between his lips, and rose to his feet. He drew his hat-brim evenly down, so it was neither high nor low, but exactly shaded his eyes where he stood, and with the cigarette hanging from his lip, moved toward a noisy group of men and asked the nearest one for a match.

Passing this inspection proved easy. He moved from one to another of the talking groups—some of the men were examining revolvers, others stowing cartridges into various pockets, others adjusting ammunition belts—trading tobacco, boasting, and telling stories; but while Selwood recognized more than one of them either as Calabasas worthies or River quarter "rats," none of them uncovered him.

His apprehension thus fairly well allayed, he made his way in easy measure toward the rear end of the room, where the crowd was thicker. He had approached within a dozen feet of the back-room door and was thinking of just how he should maneuver an entrance, when it was suddenly opened, and out walked Harry Barbanet, followed by the redoubtable Bull Page, whose eyes showed mild stimulation.

The moment was delicate. To turn quickly away would only be, he well knew, to excite suspicion and even invite particular inspection; the utmost Selwood could do was to interrupt a conversation near at hand and ask whether the doctor had come.

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was: Had Barbanet in that brief,
piercing glance discovered him? Was
it imagination that was already tricking him into thinking so? He could not be sure. But some instinct told him he had been detected and must measure accordingly. The next moment Barbanet, now following Page, passed Selwood without noticing him—and so close on his left that he brushed him with an impatient shoulder.

It needed only an instant for Selwood to reason that this was precisely the way he himself should have acted if positions were reversed; and he knew Barbanet's astuteness too well to believe he would act, in the circumstances, any differently.

Without hesitation, Selwood, taking advantage of Barbanet's broad shoulder, turned promptly to the left, and, falling into step, walked on directly behind the two—third and last man in a procession heading straight for the lower end of the bar.

It seemed strange to find himself heading so briskly in such company and at such a businesslike gait for a corner of the room that he had so good reason to remember. The old archway had been boarded up, and a batten door had been set roughly into it to lead into the barber shop; it was for this door that Barbanet was heading.

Nothing could have suited Selwood better. But just before reaching the door, Barbanet caught Page's arm, told him to stop, and attempted to turn in behind the bar. At this juncture Selwood in turn caught Barbanet's arm and stopped him.

"Don't bother, Harry; you won't need that gun. Face about—keep straight ahead."

Barbanet felt the quick and unpleasant sensation of a revolver muzzle held to the small of his back. A hand with fingers like steel slipped down his forearm and over his left wrist. Without trying to turn his body, he looked back over his shoulder, surprised, but making no pretense of not knowing who spoke.

"First time I've seen you tonight, John," he remarked, quite undisturbed by this situation.

"No," retorted Selwood in like tones, "this is the second time, Harry."

"I noticed you had a long arm on when I passed you," responded Barbanet, less amiably.

"Not for my friends, Harry—there's a good many strangers in town tonight. Open the barber-shop door, Harry—do it quick."

"There's two men behind it with shotguns."

"They're friendly—you're walking right in there ahead of me. Go on! The way we stand now, there's not a man in this room that could tell whose gun went off if you got hurt, Harry. Open that door."

No frontier crook in his senses would choose certain death before a fighting chance. Barbanet knew perfectly well the alternative. Selwood might not himself escape, but his fate would no longer interest Harry. With ill grace, but without imprudent delay, Barbanet advanced to the door, his left wrist gripped in Selwood's left hand.

"Key's in my left-hand pants pocket. Let loose my wrist.

"What's a right-hand man doing with a key in his left-hand pocket?" asked Selwood. "Page," he added, pulling Barbanet's arm back, "take the key out of Barbanet's right pants pocket and unlock that door, quick."

"Page," interjected Barbanet, jerking the words out viciously, "you'd better keep out of this."

Bull Page grinned brokenly. Perhaps the remembrance of old abuse at Barbanet's hands—the times he had come thirsty and broke, and gone from Barbanet's bar thirsty and broke, decided him. At all events, after a rapid search, Bull found the key in Barbanet's right-hand trousers pocket, unlocked the door, pushed it open, and Barbanet, followed by Selwood and Bull, passed through into the barber-shop.

CHAPTER XIV

Selwood Finds Christie.

The barber-shop was dark. "What are you looking for," asked Barbanet, lazily sarcastic; "soap or towels?"

"Two men with shotguns," retorted Selwood, while Page fished a match from his pocket and lighted a lamp. "It may be they're in the back room; push ahead; open that door in front of you."

"Another man's got the key to that door," asserted Barbanet, surly now. "You'll have to talk to Starbuck about that."

Selwood, without raising his tone, tried out a double-edged bluff—one that would work either way. "Bull!" he said. "Go back to Starbuck. Tell him Barbanet wants the key to the barber-shop back room. He may give you an evasive answer. If he does, tell him Barbanet is in trouble in the barber-shop and says to give you the key or come a-running if he wants to save what's in the back room.

(Continued Next Week)

READ THE ADS

...LS

... and son, ... Mason City, ... were accompanied by Mrs. Purcell and Roland.

Old Time Dance tonight, Thursday, July 14, at Belmond Opera House. Music by Smith's Orchestra. A good time guaranteed. Everybody welcome.

At a meeting last Thursday, the stockholders of the Belmond Printing & Publishing Co., former publishers of the Herald-Press, voted to dissolve the corporation.

W. H. Wolle has started the construction of an office building on his lot next the Anderson Hatchery, He will use the building for his insurance and land business, moving from his present quarters in the Thoe building next the Red Light Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely have received word from their daughter, Miss Gertrude, who is studying music in Europe, that she will leave Liverpool, England, July 16 for the United States. She expects to spend some time in Pennsylvania, and will arrive home in Belmond about August 10.

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The Misses Reaka Buschman, Tena Watermiller and Minnie Smith returned home Thursday, after spending a few weeks at Lake Okoboji and points in Minnesota.

John Rule arrived the first of the week from California, to spend some time visiting old friends in Belmond.

Willard Stapley, of Chicago, arrived Tuesday for a vacation visit with his brother Ernest, and family, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Bohnng & Co.'s July Clearance Sale which started last week has been very successful. The sale ends this week, Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Veeder received a letter from her daughter, Miss Mildred, the first of the week, stating that she had spent a very enjoyable visit Saturday at the Scarbro home in Brookings, South Dakota, being entertained to dinner. She reports the Scarbro family as all fine, and Mr. Scarbro recovering nicely from his recent operation for ingrowing goitre.

Miss Marjorie Purcell, with several other young folks from Watertown, South Dakota, were visitors last week at the Purcell and Bailey homes. The young people had driven from Watertown to Mason City to spend Sunday, and were enroute back to their work Tuesday morning. Miss Purcell has been teaching in Watertown the past two years, and was re-elected for next year. She was also elected for the summer session of the kindergarten there.

NEW

Model Atwater Kent radios and speakers will soon be on display in our store.

ATWATER KENT RADIO

Atwater Kent has many pleasing surprises for you.

Come in and talk it over whether you already have a radio or not.

We are headquarters for B Batteries, A Batteries, tubes, and radio service.

BELMOND STORAGE BATTERY CO.

Phone 46 J. W. Scott, Prop.
Thru Service We Grow!

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Independent has for sale the following office or store equipment:

L. C. Smith No. 8 typewriter, standard keyboard, excellent condition.

One office safe, good condition.
1 flat top desk, with drawer.
1 set pigeon holes.
2 kitchen chairs.
1 long counter.
1 folding table.
1 swivel office chair.
1 large dictionary.
1 small adding machine.
1 Perfection Oil heater.
1 small platform scales.

Bargain prices will be made on these articles to move them quickly. Inquire at Independent office. 35tf.

FOR SALE—Two Holstein milk cows with calves by their sides. Harm L. Pals 1c

FOR SALE—15-30 Hartparr tractor, cheap. L. W. Gealow. Phone 285. 353*

FOR SALE—A Woods threshing machine. Good condition. Used two seasons. C. C. Johnson, Alexander, Iowa. 352

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—300 acre farm, good improvements, well tiled. Will rent for cash only. Mrs. S. E. Eldred. So. Oak St., Clear Lake, Iowa. 3*

FOR RENT—5-room house in north Belmond. Has water and lights. nquire of J. N. Johnson. 1c

WANTED

WANTED—Cattle to butcher. See Petersen Market before you sell. Phone 60. 25tf

WANTED—News items. Help us give you a better paper by sending or phoning the items you know. Call 115.

WANTED — General housework, by the week. Experienced. Inquire at Independent. 1*

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Calf strayed to my place about a month ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.—Harm Kuhler, Belmond, Iowa. 343*

FOUND—Three horses strayed to my place Sunday. Owner or owners can have same by proving property and paying costs.—Preston Tyrrell, Belmond, Iowa. 333c

LOST—Black leather suit case containing ladies' and men's clothing on road No. 15 between Jewel and Garner. $10 reward for return of same to Glen G. Cory, Pilot Mound, Iowa. 342c

MISCELLANEOUS

Let the Farmers' Shipping Association ship your live stock. Notify M. F. Christie.

For Limited Time Only

I will fit you with glasses at one-half the regular price. This is your opportunity to save some real money. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. H. Berger, Specialist, Clarion. 353*

NOTICE

There will be a charge of 10 cents to all bathers not using the bath house, at Wilson's Point, Lake Cornelia. R. W. WILSON, Prop. 353*

That's no question if you have once tried The Red Light Cafe. Bring your wife Sunday, and try our Special Chicken Dinner at 45c. And any day, try us for:

MEALS LUNCHES
SHORT ORDERS
ICE CREAM CANDY
CIGARS TOBACCO

Look for the Red Light!

RED LIGHT CAFE

Across from Independent on Main Street
RAY BREWER, Prop

Belmond's newly organized ball team met the Goodell nine on the local diamond, Sunday, and came out victorious 12 to 8. The Belmond boys gave a good account of themselves in the game, and showed promise of developing into a real team. They play Blairsburg here, next Sunday, July 17.

BELMOND MARKETS

(Subject to change.)

Hens	15c
Springs	17c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	18c
Butterfat	38c
Creamery Butter	45c
Oats	38c
Corn, No. 3, yellow	79c
Barley	60c

ROBINSONS ...STORE...

LET'S HAVE SOME CEREALS

POST TOASTIES, 2 for ...25c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, 2 for 25c
BRAN FLAKES, 2 for.....25c
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, 2 for 25c

VEGETABLE TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans 25c
FRUIT NECTAR, 3 kinds $1.00
SWEET POTATOES, 2 lb. can 20c

Do not forget we sell coffee at Real Prices.

Lyric Theatre

...Geo. Hake, Manager...

SPECIAL MUSIC WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 14
"Beware of Widows"
Universal picture with Bryant Washburn, Laura La Plante; from Owen Davis' sensational Broadway comedy. A Wesley Ruggles production.
"JUST A HUSBAND"
Helen and Warren comedy
10c and 25c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JULY 15 and 16
"Going Crooked"
Fox production with Bessie Love, Oscar Shaw, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Edwin Kennedy, Leslie Fenton, Lydia Knott, Wm. Worthington, Bernard Siegel. A John Golden mystery play that pulses with drama, excitement and comedy. Story by Winchell Smith.
"MONTY of the MOUNTED"
Lupino Lane comedy
10c and 25c

MONDAY and TUESDAY
JULY 18 and 19
"Lonesome Ladies"
A First National Picture. Lewis Stone and Anna Q. Nilsson are stars. Story by Lenore J. Coffee.
Fox News
10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
JULY 20 and 21
"Naughty, But Nice"
First National picture with Colleen Moore, Donald Reed, Claude Gillingwater, Kathryn McGuire, Hallam Cooley, Edythe Chapman, Clarissa Selwynne, Burr McIntosh. The adorable Colleen turns a college upside down to win a shiek that would make any Sheba toss her slave bracelets in despair.
"THE NICKLE HOPPER"
Pathe comedy
10c and 30c

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groen and family from Minnesota, were visitors at the Henry Groen home, Thursday to Sunday. Henry and Chas. are brothers.

WEED NOTICE

All land owners and renters in Pleasant township, Wright county, Iowa, are hereby notified that all weeds on public roads running by their property or residence must be mowed by August 1, or same will be mowed and the costs thereof assessed against said property.

By Order of Pleasant Township Trustees.
352c

CITY MARKET'S SPECIALS!

Friday - Saturday
July 15-16

SPECIAL PRICES ON SMOKED HAMS
Half or Whole

HAMBURGER, per pound 15c
PORK ROAST, Per Lb. 22c

Watch for Our Specials Every Week!

Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning

City Meat Market
Nissen Bros., Props.
Phone 207. Belmond, Iowa

WE notice it's the
STYLE in politics to
WRITE an "Open Letter"
TO somebody, so today
WE thought we'd try it—
THIS is an open letter
TO Luke Wessels:
DEAR Mr. Wessels: Last
WEDNESDAY evening when
YOU came into our store and
BOUGHT that 100 pounds of
DR. Hess' Stock Tonic
WE knew you'd be pleased
WITH it and told you so,
DIDN'T We?
WELL, Mr. Wessels,
THAT'S just one little
ILLUSTRATION—we've
GOT a hundred other
ITEMS here in our
STORE that would
PLEASE you just as
MUCH—and we earnestly
SUGGEST that you tell
ALL your friends and
SEND them around this
WAY—just think what a
SATISFACTION it would
BE to you to have them
PLEASED like you've been!

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BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE——The Town council of Belmond Inc. of Wright County, Iowa, will meet July 25th, 1927, at the Town Hall.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures at that time.

GUY BYERS, Clerk.

FUNDS	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1928	Balance on hand March 31 1927	Estimat'd Income other than taxation	Amount necessary to be raised by Taxation	Expen. for year 1926	Expen. for year 1925
General	$ 4570	$3160	$1200	$ 3370	$ 3666	$ 4302
Improvement	674	795		674	12360	13912
Grading	1011	651		1011	519	1347
Sewer	1061	613	50	1011	966	1525
Water	3000	1163	3000		3492	2083
Light	2022	414		2022	1900	1945
Fire Maintenance	674	380		674	337	753
Library	1200	1816	100	1200	1730	1697
Band	674	54		674	718	673
Park	300	836			86	229
Bond	2359			2359	2967	2549
Road dragging	337	(Red) 29		337	412	454
Road	400	57	300	100	465	391
TOTALS	$18282	9910	$4650	$13432	$29618	$31860

Estimated Taxes per $1,000.00 of assessed value $9.72.

Taxable valuation (1927 ..... $277,650
Moneys and Credits (1927) $802,732

Be it remembered that on this, the 7th day of July, 1927, the town council of Inc. Belmond of Wright County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of filing and considering the estimate for the local budget of said town. There was present a quorum as required by law. Thereafter and on said day there was filed the foregoing estimate.

Thereafter said estimate was duly considered by the board. The board being fully advised finds that a date of hearing on said estimate should be fixed and it does fix the 25th day of July A. D. 1927, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day as the date of hearing, said hearing to be had at the Town Hall in Belmond, Wright County, Iowa. The Town Clerk was directed to publish the estimate and the notice of hearing as required by law in the Belmond Independent, a newspaper published at Belmond, Iowa. of said county. Publication to be for one insertion and to be at least ten days prior to the date set for hearing.

A. W. RUSSELL, Mayor.
GUY BYERS, Clerk

Kinseth's Store News

Don't forget that July 28th we're going to have a big time in Belmond, folks, when the Legion celebration and annual Homecoming Day are combined into one big blowout. There's sure to be a crowd, and something doing all the time. Make your plans to take a vacation that day, and if you have a family picnic, just remember this is the store that can fix you out on the good eats.

Fig cookies, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Hominy, large 15c size, only 9c now.

A word about that threshing crew and their dinner: They'll want coffee, certainlly. Well, we have a dandy special that will appeal there—10 lb. Nash Coffee in a milk pail for only $4.95. Better order yours before they're gone.

Jello, all flavors, 9c package, 3 packages for 25c.

Ladies stockings, black, 19c. Ladies silk stockings all colors. Honor Tex 69c pair.

No. 10 gallon peaches 59c. No. 10 fresh plums 49c.

Men's work shoes, a real buy, at $3.89.

Lemons for lemonade these hot days, and all kinds of fruit. Just drop in at The Store on the Corner and get what you need. We have it.

A Friend In Need

There is nothing so friendly as a Friend in Need--and your banker is more likely to be a friend in need than any other banker in the world!

Thus---other things being equal ---it pays to bank at home. There are many reasons for thoughtful consideration of this suggestion.

We are always glad to help you and you will always find us ready.

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VARIED PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR LEGION CELEBRATION AND HOMECOMING

Thursday, July 28 Is Date of Big Day

Eagle Grove Municipal Band To Play; Clarion And Dows To Furnish Ball Game

HOMECOMING IN EVENING

A program varied enough to suit any taste or desire has been arranged for the combined Legion Celebration and Homecoming next Thursday, July 28. Beginning at 9 a .m., the day is crammed to the utmost with the widest variety of entertainment that has ever been offered at any celebration or "big day" in the town.

For the Legion entertainment, a program starting at 9 o'clock in the morning with a band concert, ends at midnight with a big dance. Street sports, races, tug-of-war, free acts, horse races, ball game, bicycle races, throwing contest, horseshoe pitching, airplane rides, concessions, shows, and a long range of other attractions fill in the day.

For concerts throughout the day, the Eagle Grove Municipal band has been secured. Clarion and Dows will furnish the base ball game, and as these two teams are both good and very evenly matched, it should be a real battle. The Five Marriotts will give their sensational free act on Main street, and in the morning the children will receive free money dropped from the air.

The Homecoming program proper begins at 5:15 p. m. although the city park will be open all afternoon for Homecoming visitors to meet and visit. Beginning at 5:15, a picnic supper will be served in the park. Family groups wishing to bring their suppers and visit with old friends, will find accommodations in the park as has been the custom at Homecoming heretofore. Following the supper, a program will be held on the platform in the park. The Eagle Grove band will furnish music during the Homecoming picnic hour, and included in the program of the evening will be a variety of musical and vocal numbers by various local persons. As a feature of the program, a number of short talks by former Belmond residents is planned, including talks by Rev. Seth R. Huntington, of Crystal Lake, Illinois, Rev. M. F. Eardley of Anamosa, Iowa; Hon. W. C. Ramsay, Secretary of State of Iowa, Des Moines, and others

Included in the program, among other numbers will be the following:

Boy Scout Saxaphone Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. O. Fitts.
Flute Solo—Pauline Peterson.
Male Quartette.
Violin Solo—Mrs. W. A. Shake.
Old Time Music by Nihoof Orchestra.

Homecoming headquarters will be maintained in the park, where a Reception Committee will be stationed all afternoon, so "Old Timers" who wish to meet old friends and visit can do so. Anyone who is not a member of the Community Club and has not been solicited to join the picnic supper, is welcome to do so by bringing dishes enough for their own family, sandwiches for the family and a few extras, also enough food of the following dishes in proportion to their family: potato salad, meat loaf, baked beans, pickles, cake. The food will all be placed on tables and served cafeteria style.

A special picture, "Lost at the Front" will be shown at the Lyris Theatre that day. In the evening, the Cass Shows will play.

Something to appeal to anyone will be found in this varied program of events. Make your plans to save out Thursday, July 28, and take in the best celebration Belmond has staged for many years.

Legion Committees

FINANCE: C. C. Griesy
PROGRAM and ADVERTISING: G. H. Klemme.
DECORATION Wm. Dempsey and Scouts.
BAND: C. C. Benson
SPORTS: H. T. Bailey, F. A. Bailey, H. M. Newgard, Ross Eggers
FREE ACTS: W A. Parker.
EAT CONCESSION M. L. Champlin, Frank Miller, Stephen Hardwick, Herman Wenzel.
CONCESSION: C. M. Morse.
LEGION CONCESSIONS: V. F. Mikesell, Harold Rierson, Ed Kennedy, G. H. Klemme, F. A. Bailey, Willard Morse, Orphie Anderson, H. M. Thompson Wm. Dempsey, J. L. Kernan, Ed Riggs, Otis Nelson, Wm. Heginger, Pat Quigley, John Chapman.
BALL GAME: J. W. Kaufman, W. A. Parker, Louis Foss, C. C. Benson, Fred Pletch.
PARK SEATING: Wm. Jenkins.
POLICE: Rudy Quandt, Wm. Sheriff, Howard Forristall, Hugh Sharp, C. T. Scott, Wm. Jenkins, Berge Oppedahl Claude Thayer, Lewis Eimbrink, Wm. Collins, Frank Miller, Fred Johnson.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP ROAD HAS BEEN GRAVELED

Graveling was completed last week on the Pleasant township road leading north from the Tom Quinlan corner, at the Great Western railroad, to the Chas. Schmalle corner, a distance of about two and a half miles. This is the road for which subscriptions were recently solicited among the business men.

FAMILY REUNION

A pleasant family reunion took place at the Purcell home in south Belmond, when Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Helland and F. E. Purcell drove from Milwaukee, to spend the week end. On Sunday the Dow family of Cedar Rapids joined the party. Mr. Dow and Mr. Purcell were boyhood friends and playmates, and later becoming brothers-in-law. They had not seen each other for some ten or more years.

Mrs. Purcell, Ronald and Marjorie returned to Milwaukee with Mr. Purcell, Monday, for a few weeks' visit.

EAGLE GROVE WILL TRY BRICK PAVING

The city council at Eagle Grove has let a contract for brick paving on east and west Broadway and on Park avenue. The old paving is to be covered with an inch coat of sand and the brick laid on the sand. Then the brick are to be covered with an inch coat of asphalt. The Eagle Grove council believes that the brick paving will last a lifetime.

HONOR EAGLE GROVE EDITOR ON EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

A. H. Barnes was presented with a birthday cake at Monday night's meeting of the Rotary club in recognition of his 80th birthday. Mr. Barnes was born near Bristol, Ill., July 14th, 1847. In 1881 he moved to Miner county, South Dakota, and took up a homestead and tree claim. He still owns the land, there having been but the one transfer from the government to him. In 1896, he bought the Eagle Grove Eagle and has been its editor ever since. The presentation of the birthday memento was made by J. H. Howell, who has been one of Mr. Barnes' neighbors, friends and business associates for nearly 30 years.—Eagle.

Find Two Stills Near Klemme

Fred and Levi Ridder, father and son, were arrested by federal prohibition agents at Klemme Tuesday night following the finding of one of the largest distilling plants that has been uncovered in northern Iowa. Fred Ridder was formerly a blacksmith there and the two have the agency for Nash cars and run a garage.

The equipment and liquor which was found indicates that the men have been doing business on a large scale. Part of the equipment was found in a garage and part of it in a nearby house. It was necessary for the raiders to hire a truck to carry away the equipment and manufactured product.

Airplane Rides the Thing

Airplane rides have been the vogue here the past week, an aviator from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, F. W. Tannent, having his plane parked in the Kaufman field, south of town. Quite a number have gone up and taken a look at the town from above. Mr. Tannent claims to have been in the flying game 11 years, and seems to be an experienced aviator.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rierson, and sons Archie and Glenn, left Tuesday for a trip to the Black Hills.

The Annual Battle

Troops Express Thanks To City

Soldiers Write Letter of Thanks To Legion Post In Belmond

Troop F, 14th U. S. Cavalry, which camped here Friday, were greatly appreciative of the treatment accorded them while in Belmond, and in a letter to the Legion, Capt. Maher, commanding, expressed the thanks of the troop. Friday afternoon a ball game was arranged between the troop and the local team, the troops winning. This outfit will camp in Belmond September 10-11, over the week end on their return trip from Fort Snelling to Fort Des Moines. At that time, September 11, another game will be arranged, and in conjunction with it the troops will give an exhibition cavalry drill at the ball grounds. As they are "regulars" and will have had several months intensive training by that time, this should be something worth coming a long way to see.

SAUERKRAUT!

Ackley World-Journal: I inclose a clipping about sauerkruat. Is there any truth in it? How much should one eat a day?—R. B. W.

A.—The sauerkraut people have certainly had great success with their propaganda. This bit vaguely credits a "Vienna authority" with the assertion that sauerkraut prevents hardening of the arteries. Next, we'll be ordering it, I suppose, to prevent wrinkles and gray hair. Sauerkraut is a wholesome relish if you like it, none better, but don't take the cure-all stuff too seriously. —Dr. Brady in the Health dep't. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

But it has food value—and it put Ackley on the map for about fifteen years with the most unique celebration in the county. Everything has its uses. Before America took to eating peanut shells, sawdust and a few more alleged "breakfast foods" for the stomach's sake, sauerkraut with potatoes in the homes of many mechanics, not only was considered a health food, but was about the whole staff of life during the winter months.

PRISCILLA CLUB PICNIC

The Priscilla club ladies, with their husbands as guests, held an enjoyable picnic supper in the city park, Tuesday evening. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolle and daughter of Sioux City; Mrs. C. D. Snyder and daughter of Wichita, Kansas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness in the death of our loved one, Muriel Amblie, and for the beautiful singing and floral offerings.

P. N. Amblie and Family.
The Relatives.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

The meeting for July was held at the J. S. White home. Mesdames J. S. White and Mrs. Trafford were hostesses.

The Standard Bearer girls and Mrs. Courson under the leadership of Mrs. J. F. Snyder presented the lesson. This was attractive and interesting.

Muriel Luick sang a solo.

The Mystery Box was conducted by Mrs. Stapley.

A social hour and delicious refreshments were greatly enjoyed.

Snappy Playing Wins for Locals

Belmond Wins From Blairsburg In Fast Game, Sunday, 9-5

Playing a snappy game, the Belmond team won from Blairsburg, Sunday, 9 to 5. The local team put up a real exhibition of the national sport, making some snappy plays and fielding in good style, while at the bat they demonstrated their superiority over the visitors in a convincing manner. John Chapman, in the box for Belmond, with Paul McNulty behind the plate, proved a combination with much promise. Chapman fanned 15, while McNulty held him up nicely and kept the runners hugging pretty close to the base. Blairsburg had a good team, and put up a good game, but were unable to keep the local boys down. The Belmond team has only been organized a few weeks, and have played but three games, winning two. They show promise of developing, with further practice and experience, into a winning combination before the season is over.

Belmond will play the Klemme team here this coming Sunday, July 24th, the game being called at 3 o'clock.

TELLS OF NORWAY PRICES

In a letter to the Algona Republican, Mrs. Victor Johnson, of that place, who is traveling in Norway, writes of some of the prices prevailing there which will be of interest to many Belmond readers. She says in part:

"Eggs are 48c per two pounds; butter, 94c per two pounds; meat, (beef) 48c per two pounds; cheese, 27c per two pounds; sugar, 22c per two pounds; loaf sugar, 24c per two pounds; oranges, ten for 40c. Their oranges aren't very good, so small and sour. They have wonderful cheese. It isn't cream cheese. I'll try to bring some home when we come so you can taste it. This is the most beautiful country I have ever seen. Mountains are all around and covered with pine trees."

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

At the Luncheon club meeting, Thursday, committees were appointed to investigate the matter of a tourist park, and to see what the prospects are of getting Primary No. 15 south of town, where grading is being done, graveled this year.

LEGION MEMBERS, NOTICE!

All Legion members are requested to be on Main street after supper next Wednesday evening, July 27, to help in erecting stands and platform.

SURPRISE PARTY

Otto Hanson was pleasantly surprised Monday evening, when a number of friends dropped in to help him observe his 27th birthday. The evening was spent in playing bridge, following which refreshments were served.

MARRIED

John Brooks and Mrs. Amanda Johnson of Belmond were united in marriage, at Clarion, the first of the week. Following the ceremony, they left for a week's trip to points in Minnesota. Upon their return they will be at home in the Brooks house opposite the city hall.

IOWA CROP SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF JULY

Comparing the two seasons and their effect upon the crop, Leslie M. Carl, Federal Agricultural Statistician, states that the 1927 corn situation is apparently more favorable than in 1924, but above normal conditions are needed during the remainder of the season if the 1927 crop reaches the average production of the past ten years.

Iowa farmers made a generous reduction of nearly a quarter of a million acres in their corn acreage from the acreage grown in 1925. The present acreage is estimated at 10,954,000 acres as compared with 11,178,00 acres in 1926. Total production in 1926 reached 413,586,000 bushels, compared with the July 1, indication for 350,528,000 bushels for this season.

OATS—A condition of 86 percent of normal is reported for the Iowa oats crop on July 1. This is six points above the condition a year ago and stands approximately at the past ten-year average of 85.5 per cent. Weather conditions during June proved beneficial for early seeded oats, but hot weather caught some of the late oats at the critical period and light, chaffy heads have been reported. Red rust is prevalent in many localities but the damage is not severe. Oats have headed short, excepting early oats and others seeded on bottom lands. Harvesting will begin nomrally early.

An average yield of 37.6 bushels per acre, based upon the July 1 condition estimate, indicates a total production of 224,547,000 bushels. A year ago the total harvest reached only 195,962,000 bushels on an average of 6,221,000 acres. The acreage for 1927 is recorded as 5,972000 acres. Adverse conditions at seeding time not only delayed oat seeding but had the effect of reducing the acreage from that of 1926 by 4 per cent.

WHEAT—Approximately 8,798,000 bushels of winter wheat is the prospective size of this crop for 1927, as indicated by the condition report on July 1, of 89 per cent of normal. Winter wheat is being produced on 425,000 acres in Iowa this season, as compared with an acreage of 340,000 acres in 1926. The indicated yield per acre this season of 20.7 bushels is nearly one bushel smaller than the 1926 average yield and is more than one bushel larger than the average yield for the past ten years. A year ago the total winter wheat production was recorded at 7,310,000 bushels, and the average production for the past five years is 10,115,000 bushels.

The spring wheat crop is expected to total at least 662,000 bushels according to its condition of 88 per cent of normal on July 1. This crop is being grown on 43,000 acres, as compared with an average of only 36,000 acres in 1926. The total crop of 1926 was 554,000 bushels, with an average yield of 15.4 bushels per acre. The July 1, 1927 condition forecasts an average yield the same as last year. The average yield for the past ten years is 14.47 bushels per acre.

PASTURES and Hay—Pastures have continued to show the benefits of the spring rains and are in advance of the condition as shown on July 1 for any of the past six years. Their reported condition this season is 94 per cent of normal as compared with 96 per cent on July 1 of 1920. During the past two years pastures suffered severely from difficult moisture but they have regained their normal condition this season.

ALL TAME HAY—The hay crop is being grown on approximately the same acreage this season as in 1926, namely 3,072,000 acres. The condition on July 1 was 91 per cent of normal and indicates a production of 5,315,000 tons, at an average yield of 1.73 tons per acre. Last year the production was recorded as 3,845,000 tons.

Addresses Franklin County Bankers

C. O. Fitts, cashier of the Belmond Savings Bank, went to Hampton, yesterday, where he addressed the Franklin County Bankers Association that evening. Mr. Fitts' address was on the subject of Service Charges now being made by practically all banks.

Breaks Arm

L. H. Wilson, of Goodell, broke his left arm the first of the week while doing carpenter work on the M. Halfwassen farm, northeast of Belmond. Mr. Wilson fell when a ladder slipped from under him.

The Sunday school of Trinity Lutheran church held a picnic in Franklin Grove, Tuesday evening.

New Taxes Listed Cut Commissions

Tax Ferrits On Job At Clarion Uncover $275,000.00 More Property For Taxation

STILL CLAIM PAY TOO HIGH

The tax ferret item in these notes last week brought forth considerable comment on the part of tax payers, many of whom think the work should have been performed by county officers, and that salaries paid the ferrets are too high. To both of which Supervisor Mehl holds opposite views. In the first place he states that the county officers are not competent in his judgment to handle the work. Not that they were mentally incompetent, but not experienced in such matters. There are many who will disagree with him on that score. Exceptions were also taken to figures given because they were "misleading and unfair." Our reporter secured all information at the court house from the bills filed by the tax ferrets and paid by the board of supervisors and from the contract with the ferrets, authorized by the board. In support of his contention regarding wages paid the fererts Mr. Mehl states that a large amount of unlisted property has been uncovered by the ferrets that will be placed on the books and subject to the 1927 tax; that the county pays no commission for this work, but will be benefited by the tax received, that this sum will greatly reduce the high wages complained of. We have investigated this matter at the office of the tax ferrets and were informed that property aggregating $275,946.00 had been uncovered. That is a big sum to be sure, but for argumentative purposes suppose we call it even $300,000.00. The tax on that amount of monies and credits, computed on the basis of six mills, is $1800.00. Add this sum to the amount reported last week and the tax ferrets are still receiving nearly 22 per cent for their work. Not a bad fee when one considered the fact that the ferrets had access to the books of three closed banks.

Approval was given to the sale of 240 acres in section 15 of Troy township by the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove to C. R. James for $39,000. This is an average of $162.50 per acre. The court allowed the receiver for the bank to pay a commission of $600 to the agent who effected the sale.

F. H. Brooks was discharged as receiver of the business of G. W. Hanson of Galt, after having closed up the business.

The Nebraska Buick Auto Co., petitions the district court for judgment on account in the sum of $233.28 against Wm. B. Evans, who formerly conducted the Clarion Duco shop.

Ed. Milligan, of the territory between Belmond and Rowan, was fined $100 by Justice Triggs last week for having a half gallon of dandelion wine in his possession. He claimed he found it under a culvert, but he paid the penalty.

T. L. Knight was denied a preferred claim in the Citizens State bank of Goldfield, defunct. Knight alleged that he had deposited pension money in the bank which should entitle him to a preferred standing in paying depositors. The court found that Knight had deposited other monies and the deposits of various funds were so intermingled that they cannot be separated and divided, and he must be required to share in the payments on the same basis as other depositors.

Helen Joan Voight, one of the women arrested on statutory charges at Eagle Grove, has been sent to the woman's reformatory at Rockwell City as a result of violating the parole granted her at the time she was before the court three weeks ago. Before she left Eagle Grove, on the advice of the judge, she issued a check which proved to be no good at the bank, and the offense brought about further prosecution. She was apprehended at New Ulm, Minn., and was taken to Rockwell City on Saturday by Deputy Leonard and Mrs. Fred Johnson after her parole had been revoked.

A. G. Saunders of Eagle Grove was taken to the state institution for feeble minded at Woodward on Sunday by Sheriff Johnson and Marshal Reynolds of Eagle Grove. The patient was released about a year ago from the asylum at Cherokee. —Monitor.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

Reading the stories coming out from the Black Hills, one cannot help but feel that every effort is being put forth to pave the way for a third term for Coolidge. Visitors of prominence are quoted as saying the President is winning the middle west; that the hard feelings from his veto of the McNary-Haugen bill are being worn away, and that he is certain to get the delegation from this state or that state. "Agriculturists" who come away are quoted as saying the president has a bill under way that will solve the farm problem, and that the country is beginning to learn the veto was for the best. Politicians give out interviews stating the discontent is confined principally to Iowa, and that the rest of the nation is rapidly becoming stronger and stronger for Coolidge. Every note from the Black Hills is of an optimistic nature; Coolidge is gaining in strength and popularity, the people are learning how great and wise the president is, the discontent is dieing out, the farmers are for him, and even Iowa is swinging into line. Maybe. And again, perhaps not. Naturally nothing but good news will come out of the South Dakota presidential camp; you cannot expect the ring to give out anything of an opposite nature. And in all the statements, the third term is minimized, belittled, and shoved aside as bosh. They know that the third term bugaboo is not an idle thing, but a vital factor in the race, and naturally it is to their purpose and the purpose of every "loyal" party periodical to belittle it. But the third term is a factor which every American voter should seriously consider. Washington in establishing the precedent, did not do so without cause; Jefferson, in carrying it on, must have had good reasons. Grant could not break this unwritten law, and Roosevelt fared no better. Coolidge is not a bigger man than either, and certainly no better or wiser than Washington or Jefferson. If the third term stop-rule can be safely violated, then what is to prevent a fourth term, if 12 years then why not 16 or 20—and ultimately a dictator or a monarchy? There must be men in the republican party who are as large calibre as Coolidge: since when has all the wisdom and ability and knowledge of the republican party been so centered in one man that no other can fill the position? That is all bunk; there are bigger men by far in republican ranks today than Coolidge. Who imagines for a moment that Dawes and Lowden and Hoover and others are not more able than the president? Outside of his economy program, Coolidge never has demonstrated any ability of a presidential calibre. Then why this rush to crush any opposition? Why this vast system to keep his possible candidacy always in the limelight? Who, just who, is so anxious to see him remain—and why? Do not look for any unfavorable comment from the Black Hills; but likewise, do not let it fool you into thinking there will be no opposition to his candidacy. Remember that one thing came out of the war which has remained: Propaganda.

LOCALS

O. G. Tracy returned last Thursday from his vacation trip to points in the west.

O. L. Varland, accompanied by Andrew Larson, motored to Des Moines, Friday, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The first rain of any consequence during the month of July, arrived Saturday, and freshened up the crops remarkably. Garden crops were very dry, and in some instances too far gone for the rain to do any good.

The July Clearance sale of Bohning & Co., which ended last Saturday, was the most successful the Company has ever had, their store being crowded nearly every day.

Rev. and Mrs. Wippermann and family left Monday by motor for Albert City, to visit for a few days with relatives.

Wm. Meyer, of Chicago, arrived last week for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Ben Smith, and other friends and relatives here.

The Board of Supervisors recently appointed R. E. Webb as constable for Pleasant township, his term expiring Jan. 1, 1929.

Mrs. Chas. Gealow left Sunday for Lake Park, where she will spend a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lamb motored to Hollandale, Minnesota, Sunday, to look over the country and crops.

Ted Johnson, who is employed on the Garner Leader, was a visitor with relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The Ed. Lathrop and Leon Lathrop families left last week on a motor trip to McGregor, and points along the Mississippi River.

"Billy" Topp, wife and baby were in town, Monday, on business and greeting old friends. Mr. Topp is manager of the Hazel M. Cass show No. 2, which always plays Belmond Homecoming Week. They have played for a number of years, and have made many friends who are pleased to have them return.

Mrs. A. H. Skovlin left last week for St. Paul, where she will visit her parents for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anfinson and daughter, Miss Clara Lewis and Miss Sadie Frohling were Belmond's representatives on the "Bob" tour to the Black Hills, sponsored by the Des Moines Register.

Wm. Wolle and family, of Sioux City, arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. Wolle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle.

Mrs. C. I. Williams and daughter Marjorie, are spending the week at Clear Lake.

Henry Anderson returned last week from Newark, Illinois, where he had been the past few weeks visiting relatives.

Ruth Leavy left Monday for Racine, Wisconsin, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, and family.

Miss Marion Pritchard, of Garner, came Monday to visit her friend, Helen Elder.

Miss Helen Elder came home last Monday from Washington, D. C., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell and son, Marjorie Wissler, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Helland left for Milwaukee, Monday, where Mr. Purcell and Mr. Helland are employed.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Solberg and two sons of Minneapolis, were guests at the O. L. Varland home last Wednesday. Mrs. Solberg is a sister of Mr. Varland.

Albin Johnson and family, and Mr. Sampson, of Hampton, spent Sunday at the home of Albin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and daughter, Vivian, of St. Louis, Missouri, came Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connor, of Hampton, visited Sunday at the Chris Norby home. Miss June Norby who had been visiting them, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, of Nevada, Iowa, spent Sunday at the D. L. Mallory home and with other friends. Mr. Davis is cashier in a Nevada bank.

Mrs. J. L. Willard and daughter, Marie, of Persia, Iowa, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Willard's sister, Mrs. Legge Wallace. Walter Davis, of Mason City, was also a guest at the Wallace home, Sunday.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

The address by Hon. William Jennings Bryan last week Thursday evening in the public school auditorium was heard by a large crowd.

It is now thought that the drawing for the great national army will take place this week.

The people off this community were shocked last week Friday afternoon when the report spread over town that Mrs. Emma P. Morse, widow of the late P. L. Morse had been found dead in the kitchen of her home.

The new parsonage being built by the Norwegian people is progressing rapidly.

Our local wrestler, Jack Finn, on July 4 put on an exhibition match in a Minnesota town.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

F. E. Snyder, one of our popular liverymen, lost a team of horses and narrowly escaped drowning himself in the Iowa river, last Friday. He drove into the river to wash his buggy, and the team became frightened and because of the high water and strong current the horses became entangled in the harness and were carried under and drowned.

Joe Kaufman, son of P. W. Kaufman, was bitten by a dog last Monday evening.

In a notice of special election the city council advertises that E. M. Sheffield seeks a 25-year franchise for a telephone system.

G. H. Richardson and daughter, Cecelia, returned home from their California trip.

At last the brick work on the new hotel is completed and the building is now ready for the refinishing touches by the carpenters.

Man Luick was unable to get a man to rake hay for him last Saturday so G. G. Pritchard went out and did the work for him.

A. L. Luick, the popular cashier in the State Bank, went to Dubuque last Saturday where he was united in marriage to Miss Stella Burns of that city.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Three loads of butter went from this market to Alden this week, to be shipped east.

Harvest hands promise to be in good demand. Wages $2 to $2.50 will be about the average.

L. B. Clark has had 1000 maps of Wright county printed, and it is pronounced a good. accurate diagram of the county.

Allen Thompson, the best miller in the northwest, is improving slowly in heatlh.

The delegates to the congressional convention were J. W. Parmalee, John Wassem, N. F. Weber, G. E. Hathaway, W. H. Mitchell, D. L. Cuppett.

There will be a political rally at Pierce's Hall next Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Hayes & Wheeler Campaign club.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

Each Sunday the church bells send out their joyous message, and what could be so fitting as to respond? A great host of people find the Lord's Day incomplete unless they gather for worship. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. next Sunday.

With the Sunday school going along the way it has been lately, it certainly looks as though we are to have that picnic gathering very soon. A step forward next Sunday! A good Scripture verse to look up: Proverbs 22:6.

The Missionary Society picnic is to be this Thursday, the 21st, in the City Park. The members, their families, and friends are invited.

We have a young people's meeting next Sunday evening. May the attendance at this meeting be a good one!

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, July 24:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. A hearty welcome extended to every one that does not attend school elsewhere. Bring your friends.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon subject "What it means to be a Christian." Luke 10:37.

Epworth League at. 7:15. Miss Clara Johnson, leader.

Evening worship and Gospel message at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "God's Illumanaries." Isa. 60:1.

The Training School for the Sunday School Teachers is on at the Methodist Camp on West Lake Okoboji this week. This is a conference project, large numbers will be present, and take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity. Much good will result.

The Okoboji Bible Conference July 24-31. It will be worth every effort you may need to put forth in order to attend a number of these sesisons. Leading men of the American Pulpit will be present and deliver addresses on these days.

Everybody most cordially invited to all of our services.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, July 24th:

Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10:00 A. M.

The Luther League will meet at 7:00 P. M. The topic for the evening, "Applying Christian Standards in our Amusements" should prove very interesting as well as inspirational, and we hope a goodly number of our young people will be present.

The Catechetical class will meet on Tuesday and Friday forenoons at 10:00 o'clock.

Thursday, July 28. Mid week prayer meeting will be held at 8:00 P. M.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, July 24th:

The Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10 A. M.

The Luther League will meet at 8:00 P. M.

English services will be held immediately after League. Text: Rom. 3:21-31.

Wednesday, July 27.

The Catechetical class will meet at 10:00 A. M.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Markus at 8 P. M.

Thursday, July 28. The North Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. G. Gabrielson at 2:00 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Divine service Sunday morning at 10:45 in the German language.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Divine service Sunday evening at 800 in the English language.

We heartily invite you to attend our services.

BUICK for 1928

Now on display at all Buick dealers

FREE AIR !

WE certainly had to
LAUGH when we heard about
MIKE—"Young Mike"—Luick
BEING held up by the game
WARDEN in Minnesota last
WEEK when Mike was
COMING home after a
FISHING trip. The warden
CAUGHT Mike tearing thru
THE atmosphere and finally
STOPPED him and asked to
SEE Mike's fish, and Mike
TURNED as blue as some of
THE blue gills at Cornelia.
SO the warden looked into
MIKE's fish box, and Mike
HAD A lot of stuff piled
IN on top of the fish,
BOOTS, and tackle, and raincoats
AND such like, and the warden
YANKED it all out till he
GOT down to the fish.
FORTUNATELY Mike had had
POOR luck and the warden
DIDN'T find over the limit
(WHICH was queer) so he
TOLD Mike it was O. K. But
MIKE was peeved by that
TIME and he says "You
PULLED all that stuff out,
NOW put it back!" And
THE warden gave him a queer
LOOK—and piled it back!
BUT when you pack things in
LIKE that you have to pack
AND the warden didn't pack,
HE just dumped, so Mike had
TO yank it out and do it
HIMSELF and by that time we
RATHER think he wished he
HAD gone fishing
IN a tin can, like we do.

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ANOTHER one of those
PESTIFEROUS peddlers who
SELL burnt matches for $2
AND get away with it was in
TOWN Saturday night, only
THIS fellow was selling
BLANKETS, all wool and a yard
WIDE, guaranteed not to rip,
TEAR or stretch, will not
WRINKLE, wear or fade, now
BEING used by the president
TO keep out the fleas in the
BLACK Hills, and the spieler
SPIELED a spiel and got a
CROWD and auctioned off the
BLANKETS to the highest bidder,
AND most of them paid more
THAN they would have to
FOR a good blanket at home,
BUT they thought they got a
BARGAIN and went away happy,
AND they'll probably stay that
WAY for a week or two until
THEY begin to use the blanket,
AND the fellow was happy because
HIS bank account grew some,
AND the city got a few dollars
LICENSE from him, so everybody's
HAPPY except the home-town
MERCHANTS and they'll just
HAVE to lump it, we guess.

Silo Makes Cheap Feed

SILAGE makes cheap feed of the best quality. It will take the place of much hay that will be a short crop and high priced in many sections this year. It will pay big profits whether fed to young stock, to milk cows, or to beef cattle.

BUILD A DENISON EVERLASTING SILO NOW, FOR THESE REASONS.

1. You won't have to worry about your hay crop, or the danger of frost damaging your corn crop.
2. Your silo will be water-tight and air-tight. Surplus silage will keep over for another year.
3. Air cells in the silo, and its relining pads in the motor joints, protect the silage from frost.
4. Your silo will not shrink or swell, warp or twist, so no hoops to loosen.
5. It will last for generations, you will not have to adjust, paint, or rebuild it.

Sold by Your Local Dealer

Ask For New Silo Circular

MASON CITY BRICK AND TILE COMPANY
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Mason City - - Iowa

Profitable Hog Feeding

Here are a few tables for the farmer to study who wants to make the most out of his hogs:

12 bushel Corn ------	$10.20	7 bushel Corn ------	$ 5.95
Hogs sell at---------	8.00	40 lbs. Tankage -----	1.35
Loss ---------	$2.20	Profit ------	.70
5 bushel Corn ----------			$4.25
50 lbs. SPEAR Hog Feed ------			1.40
Profit ----------			$2.35

All based on cost of producing 100 lbs. of pork selling at $8.00 per 100 lbs.

We have a lot of feeders using the SPEAR Hog Feed and they all say the same thing—that it is the cheapest and the best feed that they ever used.

We have just unloaded another car. We would like to have you give it a fair trial by using one or two bags; then let us make you a price on ton or half ton lots.

We have a full line of BABY CHICK FEED, so we can take care of the late hatches.

Farmers Grain Company
PHONE 198—GIVE US A TRIAL!
BELMOND, - - - - - - - - - IOWA

The Splinters
"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

A certain business man of our acquaintance has been a summer widower for ten days or so, and brags that he hasn't had to wash a breakfast dish. He drinks milk out of the bottle, takes the toast off the toaster, and butters it from the butter package. Bananas are eaten from the peeling. The butter knife is held under the faucet, and breakfast is over. And everybody knows a coffee percolator should never be washed.

Before they were married he told her he would move heaven and earth for her. And now he's raising hell.

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We would like the fellow who knows it all much better if he would forget part of it.

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We had the term "mixed choir" explained to us yesterday. Some of 'em can sing, and some of 'em can't.

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Harm L. Pals is getting ready to build a new corn crib and granary.

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Wouldn't it be fine if those who have money would use it in the way those who haven't money think they would use it if they had it?

Here's a little repartee that happened in our own place of business the other day:
"I can't hear myself think."
"Well, you're not missing much."

—

"There were dozens of people at the train to see me off."
"Did you pay any of them?"

—

The creosoted fence post we're selling is the greatest idea we've ever seen. Once you build with Long Bell Creosoted post you can forget the fencing. You're all through because these posts are absolutely guaranteed to outlast the heaviest fencing that's made.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
HARRY MOORE COMPANY

We whose names are hereunto subscribed have associated ourselves as a body corporate, under the provisions of Chapter One, Title Nine of the Code of Iowa and acts following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the Corporation shall be Harry Moore Company.

ARTICLE TWO

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at the City of Goldfield, in Wright County, State of Iowa.

ARTICLE THREE

The general nature of the business, and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted and carried on by this corporation, are to do any and all things hereinafter mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural people might or could do, viz:

First—To buy, sell, export, manufacture, import, and deal in dry goods, groceries, art goods, millinery, shoes, leather goods, trunks, notions, sundries, toys, women's and children's garments, furs, and men's and women's furnishings and to conduct a retail and wholesale dry goods business either as principals or on commission or both.

Second—To acquire and undertake, in whole or in part, the business, property or liabilities of any person, partnership or corporation carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of the company.

Third — To purchase, acquire, own, hold, lease, let, manage, mortgage, incumber and convey any real or personal property, and any rights and privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business: and in particular any lands, buildings, easements, machinery, plant and stock in trade.

Fourth—To hold purchase or otherwise acquire. To sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of capital stock or bonds of other corporations, and while the holder of such stocks or bonds to exercise all the rights of ownership, including the right to vote thereon to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

And generally this corporation shall have the power to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any or all of the objects, powers or purposes herein set forth, and shall have all the powers enumerated, granted and conferred by this article both within and without the state.

ARTICLE FOUR

This corporation shall have all the powers necessary for or incidental to the convenient transaction of the business for which it has been organized, including the power to borrow money and to issue its negotiable notes, bonds or other evidences of such indebtedness, and to secure the repayment of same by liens upon all or any portion of its property, real or personal, by way of mortgage or otherwise, and among its powers shall be the following:—

1st—To have perpetual succession.
2nd—To sue and be sued by its corporate name.
3rd—To have a common seal which it may alter at pleasure.
4th—To render the interests of the stockholders transferable.
5th—To exempt the private property of its stockholders from liability for corporate debts.
6th—To make contracts, acquire and transfer property, possessing the same power in such respects as natural persons.
7th—To establish bylaws and to make all rules and regulations necessary for the management of its affairs.
8th—To sell the corporate property as a whole upon a vote of two thirds of all the stock issued and out standing voting in favor thereof.

ARTICLE FIVE

The amount of authorized Capital stock of this corporation is the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) divided into five hundred (500) shares at the par value of One Hundred Dollars each ($100.00).

Not less than one thousand ($1000.00) dollars of the Capital Stock of this company shall be paid in cash, or in property at its reasonable cash value, before the corporation transacts business excepting the business incidental to its organization. The remainder of the Capital Stock shall be issued and paid for in cash or in property at its reasonable cash value from time to time, as the board of directors may direct, provided, however, that where stock is issued for anything other than money it must be subject to the approval of the executive council of the State as by law provided.

ARTICLE SIX

This corporation shall commence business on the 15th day of April A. D. 1927, and shall continue for a period of twenty years thereafter, with the right of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of two thirds of the stock outstanding.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than three directors. Within said limits the number of directors may be fixed by the stockholders at any regular or special meeting. Until otherwise fixed by the stockholders the board of directors shall consist of three members.

The board of directors shall have general charge of the business and affairs of this corporation, and all the powers of this corporation are vested in its board of directors excepting as otherwise provided by law, or by the bylaws of this corporation, and subject to such action restricting such powers as may be taken from time to time by the stockholders either at an annual meeting or a special meeting duly called together.

The directors of this corporation may delgate their powers, and may in writing delegate others to act for them as their proxies, at any meeting or meetings of its board of directors: provided, however, that the stockholders of this corporation may at any time limit, restrict or prohibit such delegation of power by its directors, and while so limited or restricted, such power shall only be delegated pursuant to such limitations or restrictions, and if so prohibited it shall not be delegated during the continuance of such prohibition.

ARTICLE EIGHT

The Officers of this corporation shall be, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person if the bylaws so provide.

The directors may appoint an executive committee and such other officers as the convenient transaction of the business may require.

All officers and directors of this business shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen or qualified, and any vacancy in office, or in the board of directors may be filled by the remaining directors until the successor of the person thus chosen to fill such vacancy is elected by the stockholders or the directors at a regular or a special meeting, and is duly qualified.

ARTICLE NINE

The board of directors of this corporation, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the first Tuesday in February,in each year commencing with the year Nineteen Hundred Twenty Eight, at the principle office of the company at such hour as may be fixed by the directors or the bylaws.

The officers of this company shall be chosen by the directors at the annual meeting of the directors, which shall be held each year immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders.

Until the annual meeting of the stockholders in the year A. D. 1928, and until their successors are chosen and have qualified, W. V. Shipley, Earl M. Anderson, and Carrie Agnes Anderson shall constitute the board of directors of this corporation, and the officers shall be; W. V. Shipley, president, Carrie Agnes Anderson, Vice president, and Earl M. Anderson secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE TEN

Special meetings of the stockholders may be held at any time upon such notice as the bylaws may prescribe. Special meetings of the board of directors may likewise be held at any time upon such notice and conditions as may be prescribed in the bylaws.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Each director shall be a stockholder, and if any director shall cease to be a stockholder, he shall forthwith and by virtue of the fact, cease to be a director.

ARTICLE TWELVE

At any meeting of the stockholders, each holder of common stock shall be entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held by him, which votes may be cast either in person or by proxy duly authorized in writing.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this company shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two thirds of its capital stock issued and outstanding.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be forever free and exempt from each and every corporate debt or liability.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

These articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, but no such amendment shall be made without the affirmative vote in its favor by two thirds of the shares of stock then outstanding.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names this 26th day of April A. D. 1927.

W. V. SHIPLEY
CARRIE AGNES ANDERSON
EARL M. ANDERSON

State of Iowa,
Wright County, SS.

Before me G. G. Braden, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared W. V. Shipley, Carrie Agnes Anderson, Earl M. Anderson, said persons to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and each for himself acknowledge the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and year lash above written

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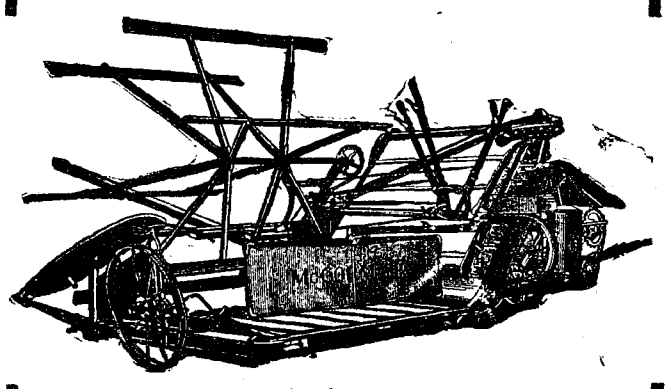

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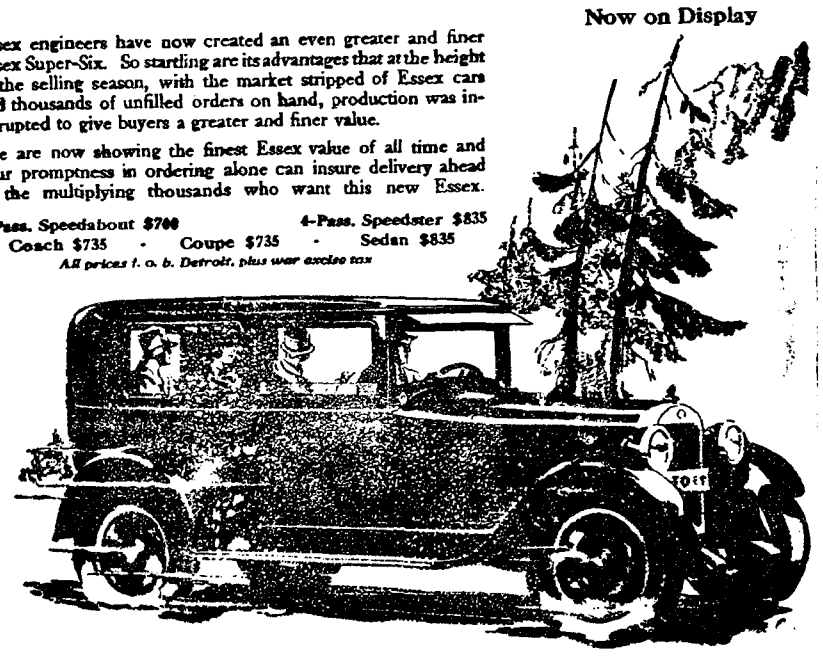

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Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.
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The Senior choir meets on Sunday evening.
German prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.
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The Message Bearers will meet next Sunday morning.
The Helping Hand Society will meet in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. The hostesses are Mrs. Muller and Mrs. Lauster.
Remember with Sunday morning, July 24th, we begin our series on "The Ten Commandments."
These services are held to make you God's happy man and woman, boy and girl.
A. K. Henning, Pastor.

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Young People's meeting at 7:30.
Evening services at 8:00.
Consistory meeting Friday evening at 7:30.
This church extends a hearty invitation to all to attend its services.
H. Pannkuk, Pastor

Married

An item which was overlooked last week was that of the recent marriage of Mrs. Emma Dorenkamp, formerly of this place, and Mr. Peter Dorenkamp from near Alexander. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Poppen, July 6, at the parsonage. The couple are residing on the groom's farm. These people have a host of friends who are wishing them much joy and happiness.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Rev. H. Pannkuk and family returned from their visit to Dakota and Nebraska last Wednesday. They report a very enjoyable trip.

The S. O. S. Boy's Sunday School class held their monthly meeting at the home of Raymond Rooks, last Tuesday evening. Games were played, and refreshments, consisting of ice-cream and cake, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gruis and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hulsebus motored to Ackley Thursday, to spend the day visiting relatives and friends.

L. B. and H. W. Hulsebus of Dows were short callers in town Thursday evening.

Prof. Walton Koch, athletic coach of Western Union college, Le Mars, was calling on the Mullers, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Brater accompanied A. J. Nissen and wife to Mason City the fore part of last week, on a business errand.

A. E. Muller and wife and son, Norman went to Dows last Friday afternoon to spend the evening at the L. B. Hulsebus home. Eleanor returned home with them, having spent a few days at the Hulsebus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jacobson have been entertaining Allan Jacobson and wife of Chicago, at their home the past two weeks.

Misses Anna and Wilma Pals and brother Clarence were in Mason City last Thursday evening to see "The Red Mill."

Adam Kolb has had his residence in town reshingled recently. Also Ferdinand Halfpop has had the same done to his house.

Lumber Man Breaks Arm

While Harm Groen, Sr., was cranking his Ford last Saturday forenoon he had the misfortune of breaking his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel spent several days at Tama City, last week. They were accmpanied home by the latter's mother, Mrs. Della Prall, who will visit at the Wendel home.

Mrs. Henry Deerman of Mason City came down the fore part of last week for the new Chevrolet Imperial Landeau, which they had recently purchased thru the Raecker garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer and daughter Lydia, and Mrs. H. Raecker motored to Waverly last week on Wednesday to spend the day with relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Miss Agnes Fischer who is taking nurses training at Allen Memorial hospital, Waterloo. She will spend her vacation here.

Herman Jr., Agnes and Lydia Fischer were in Belmond last Saturday to visit their grandmother Wickersheim.

Mrs. Harry Woight returned to her home in Chicago last Saturday after a two weeks visit at her parental M. A. Smith home. Esther Smith accompanied her for a visit.

Mrs. Oscar Helland and Miss Henrietta Pals from Belmond visited at the Mel Smith home last week on Tuesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Dick Waalkes of German Valley, Illinois, Mrs. Bertha Barker and son and Mrs. Gartz of Belmond were visiting at the Ed Foss home, Sunday afternoon.

Fred Lautenbach and Frank De visit at the H. K. Pals home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals and son Andrew and Mrs. M. Halfwasen were week end visitors at Cedar Falls with their daughters who are attending summer school.

Mrs. Henry Boike and two sons, and the former's sister, Miss Van Lauen of Stout, were week end visitors at the B. Gruis home.

Henry H. Pals accompanied Jake Dorenkamp to Rochester last Monday night where the latter will enter the Mayo Brothers hospital for an operation.

The Legion Auxiliary met last Monday evening at the Raecker garage for a special meeting to elect a delegate to the State Convention, which will be held at Fort Madison, July 26-29. Mrs. C. J. Janssen was chosen, with Mrs. Fred Schluter as alternate.

Mrs. F. W. Buche and daughter, and friend of Mason City visited at the home of Mrs. F. L. Lemke last Friday.

Fred Holtz and wife of Freeport, Ilinois, and the latter's sister from Elgin, Ilinois, visited at the home of Paul Hopkey, last Saturday P. M.

4H Club Meeting

On Friday afternoon, July 15, the 4H Club met at the home of Wilma Pals.

Nine members responded to the roll call which was answered by giving the name of "accessories that are dust catchers."

A demonstration was given by Orlaene Janssen on the Making of the Color Wheel. A solo "O Sole Mio" was sung by Neva Muller accompanied on the piano by Bonita Muller.

The demonstration team chosen to represent our club at the North Iowa Fair were Harriet Sprou and Neva Muller.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.
Neva Muller, Reporter.

Senor Smith and friend Miss Mae Stevens of Mason City were visitors at the M. A. Smith home Friday.

Mrs. Anna Brater left last Monday for Clear Lake where she has accepted a position in the C. H. McNider summer home, for the present.

Cha s. Hopkey and family of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the home of the formers' brother, Paul Hapkey and family.

The young people of St. John's Lutheran church of Belmond enjoy a social at the Wm. Gealow home, on Tuesday evening of last week.

G. E. Raecker and family and the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Raecker, motored to Britt Sunday, afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, at their home early Sunday morning. All concerned are doing nicely and Frank is bearing his honors well ,by trying to appear natural.

E. Rooks and family, Wm. Hartfelder and family and Louis Foss and wife were visitors at Hollandale, Minnesota, Sunday.

Fred Quandt and family and the formers' mother were visiting relatives in Clear Lake Sunday. Goldie remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paul of Sheffield were visitors at the C. F. W. Paul home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer and children Agnes, Franklin and Lydia left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives at Chicago and Naperville, Illinois.

Mrs. H. M. Taulbee has been suffering with an abscess on one of her eyes the past week. She has been making daily trips to Mason City having it treated.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and her mother, Mrs. H. Meinders of Belmond were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Latch of Goodell were Sunday visitors with their sister-in-law Mrs. Wilkins.

The Misses Fannie Bruns, Tillie and Ollie Pals, Hannah, Grace and Emma Boelman left Tuesday to spend a week at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bishop of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Vierkant of Rockwell were visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Vierkant of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder of Britt came Saturday to visit at the Heiko Kuhlers home. On Sunday they all motored to Aplington to spend the day at the John Meyers home.

Ernest Unverferth and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the Yanke home at Garden City, Minn.

Heiko Janssen and family visited friends at Clarion last Sunday.

S. P. Fischer and family visited at the Fred Bell home at Klemme last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Deerman of Mason City was a visitor at the S. P. Fischer home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmalle of Belmond attended church here Sunday and visited at the Haferman homes.

Paul Hopkey spent a few days the fore part of the week with relatives at Farimont, Minnesota and vicinity.

E. A. Strasburg and Mel Smith left Monday on a fishing trip to Wisconsin.

U. Cooper and family of Kanawha visited at the W. F. Butz home Sunday.

Irv. Nissen and children of Kamrar spent Sunday at the Adam Kolb home.

Newton McCall and daughter, Carolyn and the former's father all of Fort Dodge were visiting at the Henry Grosz home last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pannkuk and daughter were callers at Hampton and Sheffield Monday.

Mrs. H. Kuhlers and children Edward and Dena were in Mason City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Leyke was numbered among the sick the fore part of the week. Mr. Anderson of Alexander was tending the meat market.

The Leyke and Allen families are entertaining relatives from Boone this week.

C. J. Janssen and family spent Sunday at Hollandale, Minnesota.

C. J. Wille and family of Klemme spent Sunday, visiting at the C. J. Jansson home.

The Misses Arloene and Mildred Janssen accompanied by their mother and Gene spent Saturday at Clear Lake.

A number of relatives met at the Hy Suntken home Tuesday evening to help Mrs. Suntken celebrate her birthday. The time was spent in a social way and refreshments consisting ice cream and cake were served.

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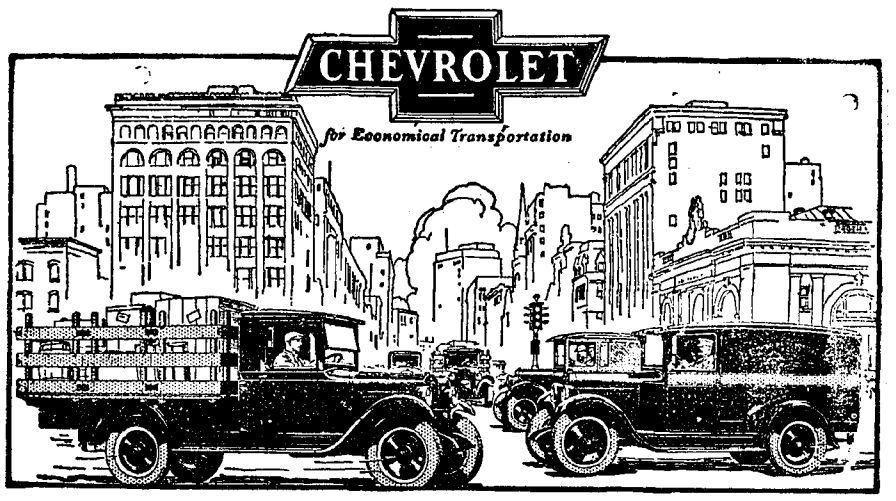

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Friends here received the sad news Saturday stating the death of Ole Enderson of Armstrong, who passed away Saturday A. M. Mr. Enderson had been suffering with carbuncles which developed into blood poisoning. The Endersons formerly lived here about two years, and he was section foreman here, but at present was section foreman at Armstrong. He leaves a wife and several small children. Goodell friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Breaks Arm In Fall

Len Wilson and force are building a barn on the Halfwassen farm near Meservey. On Tuesday Mr. Wilson slipped and fell from the barn breaking his arm above the elbow and bruising his body badly. He was able to be about after a few days.

Delegates Are Chosen

Wayne Wesenberg and Dale Conklin went to Gladbrook Thursday to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention. These boys were the chosen delegates to represent the society here.

Ball Game

Goodell and Meservey played ball on the latter's diamond last Sunday. Meservey won, the score being 6 to 7.

Grandma Rust Dies

Grandma Rust passed away Sunday at 11:30 P. M. following a severe stroke of paralysis. At this writing funeral arrangements have have not been made.

Miss Nina Ahrenkiel returned Monday from Ledyard, where she visited a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Will Wenzel.

The Will Graber family of Harvey, Illinois, visited Tuesday at the home of his brother, A. M. Graber. From here they went to Kanawha to visit another brother, Fred Graber, and then to Corwith, their former home, to visit old friends.

Mrs. Abbott and children of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake, were business callers here Wednesday.

Rev. Emerson and wife of Moville were last week visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Church and Anola of Forest City, were business visitors here Tuesday and called on their many friends.

Mrs. Henry Nolte was very sick over the week end, with a heart attack. On Tuesday she was taken to the hospital at Mason City. She will receive treatment and will undergo an operation for removal of a goiter. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Harberts of Belmond is at the Harm Rust home helping to care for Grandma Rust, who still remains in a critical condition.

E. P. Hubbard returned Monday from Adel where he has been working the past two months for Contractor T. F. Matson.

Mrs. Earl Clark who is working in Mason City visited Thursday at her parental home.

Harry Trumbell suffered a severe attack of appendicitis Thursday and was rushed to the Mercy hospital at Mason City that evening. His operation was serious but at this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bachman returned Friday from LeMars where they enjoyed a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Remer. They were accompanied home by their grandaughter, Helen Remer who will visit here a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heginger entertained a large crowd of friends at their home Thursday evening.

Relatives here have received word announcing the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Blickendorfer who reside at Klemme. Mrs. Blickendorfer will be remembered as Agnes Christie.

The John Hughes family of Garner and the Clint Hughes family of Wisconsin visited relatives and friends here Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Doris attended a meeting of the 4H Girls Club at the Trampel home near Klemme last Thursday.

Mrs. Jacobs of Sioux Falls, South Dakota was called here the fore part of last week due to the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Rust.

Mrs. Ahrenkiel and Louise accompanied by Mrs. Will Nelson of Belmond autoed to Meservey Thursday, to spend the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith.

T. F. Matson who is doing road construction work at Adel came home Friday on a business trip and also enjoyed a visit with home folks. He went back on Sunday, driving his new Chevrolet coupe.

Lyle LaRue went to Ventura Friday where he will work in the Kahr Drug store a few weeks as Mr. and Mrs. Kahr will enjoy an auto trip to the west.

Verner Hamilton went to Belmond Friday and played with the team there against the soldier boys.

Twin Lake will hold a farm bureau picnic at West Lake Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Des Moines was a guest last week with relatives here, the Lewis Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesenberg, Eunice and Naida autoed to Tripoli Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Wesenberg's sister, Minnie and family.

Miss Gayle McNutt who is employed at Oransky's Store at Des Moines came home Saturday to visit her home folks. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. George Ahrenkiel went to Renwick Sunday to spend a month at the Harry Bonwell home. She will keep house there as her daughter, Mrs. Bonwell left on Thursday to spend a month at Denver, Colo., at the home of her uncle, August Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell, Mary and Georgene of Fort Dodge, autoed here Sunday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamer.

Howard Ruka's many friends were very glad to see him in town last Friday. He says he is beginning to feel much better since his serious accident.

Arthur Ruka and family accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Thompson of Belmond autoed to Marshalltown Sunday to visit Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Cline. They also called on Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, Goodell's former pastor.

Miss Olive Butts returned Saturday from a two week's visit at the Rev. Burress home in Minneapolis. She also visited Miss Dorothy Swanson, a former teacher friend at Hills, Minnesota, who also resides at Minneapolis.

Miss Mattie Brass who works in the bank at Garner spent over Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Lawrence Smith autoed to Graettinger Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Lowenberg's home folks, the Nolan family.

Roy Spitler received word Friday from his sister at Wesley that his mother was very ill. He left immediately to see her.

The Harry Carpenter, Amos Hanson, Jim Trees and Lloyd Carpenter families enjoyed a picnic supper at the Albert Schlichting home Sunday.

Friends here are sorry to hear that Mrs. Longley's daughter, Mrs. Eyler of Clarion, had to be taken to the sanitarium at Oakdale for treatment.

Mrs. Will Christie of Dickey, North Dakota, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Archie Christie, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Tanner visited relatives at Nora Springs a few days last week.

Mesdames Clapsaddle, Bonstetter, Gourley and Ryan of Corwith were guests Saturday at the Ed Hemenway home. These are friends of Mrs. Hemenway, whom she became acquainted with while teaching at Corwith.

The Avery and Hans Nelson families were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Nelson home at Belmond.

Frederick and Doris Schneider went to Forest City Sunday to visit friends, the Bonner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finn and Earlene of Klemme, Sundayed at Mrs. Finn's parental home.

George Earl and Leland Jenison of Belmond visited Monday at the home of their grandfather, O. Sandberg.

Church Notes

The Catholic ice cream social held Saturday evening netted them about $30.

Rosary Society will meet Thursday afternoon, entertained by Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Stokesbery.

Norwegian Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon at the Eagmo home.

The U. B. Ladies Aid will hold a food sale at the city hall Saturday evening. Those who wish to, are urged to donate. Anything will be appreciated.

Mesdames Butts, Sandberg and Hanson will entertain the ladies Aid Wednesday, August 10th.

Ray and Clesson Azeltine of Cedar Falls returned to their home Saturday, after having spent a part of the week at the homes of W. W. Azeltine and Wesley Azeltine.

Charles Emerson of Waterloo spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lula Emerson. His wife and children, who have been spending a few weeks at the Emerson home, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson and children and Mrs. Charles Peddle and sons of Popejoy and Miss Alberta Peters were Sunday guests at the George Whitten home.

Mrs. Flett Howell spent Monday at the L. W. Howell home in Belmond.

Douglas Farran left Monday for Harlan where he will be employed by the C. G. W. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris left last week for Albert Lea, Minnesota, where they are guests at the home of Mrs. Harris' brother.

Miss Lois Hake of Belmond spent the week end at the home of her friend, Miss Evelyn Whitten.

Mrs. Herb Ketchum of Clarion spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Fletcher.

Dale Farran spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farran. He returned to Waverly, Monday evening, to resume the work in the C. G. W. Tower.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Bailey returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Bailey underwent a serious operation, which confined her to the hospital for six weeks. She is able to be around a little at this writing.

Miss Eleanor Larsen of Clear Lake, Wisconsin, and Miss Edith Bacon of New Richmond, Wisconsin arrived Thursday evening by auto for a week end visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Marquardt. They returned to their respective homes Monday.

Miss Frances Virden who is spending the week at the homes of friends in Hampton during the absence of her parents, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Azeltine and daughter, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Azeltine and son and Mr. and Mrs. Murtell Myers and children left Saturday afternoon for a week's outing at Lake Okoboji. Mr. Azeltine's sons-in-law are operating the Elevator during his absence. Linden Whitten is operating the Standard

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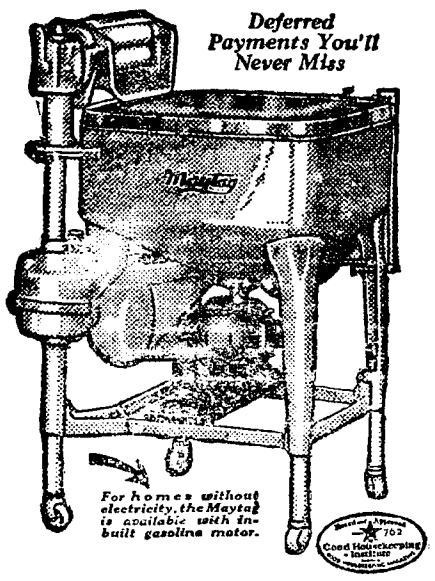

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ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

Messrs. J. H. Munnis and G. Gunderson accompanied Herb Hadley of Belmond to Des Moines, Saturday, where they spent the day on business.

Miss Gladys Whitten spent a few days of last week at the home of her friend, Miss Veva Hill, at her home near Dows.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Oil Truck for Wesley Azeltine.

Willard Stapley and son Clifford attended the M. E. church here Sunday morning. The Stapley family of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stapley's parents, Mr. and Mrs George Kirkpatrick, who now reside near Renwick.

Mrs. Ed Ports and son Paul of Milledgeville, Illinois, spent the week end at the William Steffens home. Miss Dorothy Steffens and Thelma Hackley who have been visiting at the homes of relatives in Illinois, returned home with them Sunday.

J. S. Farran spent the week-end at the home of his mother in Primghar He returned Sunday evening. Mrs. Farran and Bobbie accompanied him to Fort Dodge where they spent Saturday, returning home that evening.

Mrs. Walter Friend of Oklahoma, spent a few days of last week at the home of Mrs. R. A. Azeltine. She also called at the H. J. C. Box home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon and son were Dows callers Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Duffy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Art Walker of West Concord, Minnesota, left last week for Oswego, Kansas, where they were called on account of the critical condition of their father, Mr. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mossman and children spent Saturday fishing near Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Laughlin of Kaloma, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. O'Laughlin's father, Mr. D. A. French, on their return from a three weeks trip in Yellowstone National Park. Mr. and Mrs. French also had as a guest last Monday, Mrs. French's brother, Mr. Dayton, who is changing his location from Denver, Colorado, to Chicago.

Effie Dresher left Thursday for Dows where she will be employed in the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vraden of Sheffield, returned to their home the last of the week, after having spent several days at the home of Mrs. Vraden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hanson.

Henry Ohlerking spent a part of last week on a business trip in the vicinity of Cedar Rapids.

Mae Hyde underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at the Dr. Bernard hospital in Clarion last Friday forenoon. She is now improving rapidly. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Marvel Weld of near Clarion spent a part of last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and children of Russell, Iowa, returned to their home Friday after having spent the week at the Henry Rietz and A. O. Pelly homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box and Mrs. Eyler of Clarion called at the H. J. C. Box home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Packard and Mrs. Ely of Belmond called at the Jesse Steffens home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Adamson of Des Moines spent the week end at the home of Mr. Adamson's brother, R. W. Adamson, and family. They spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. D. French motored to Webster City and Clear Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Linaweaver and son of near Goodell spent Sunday at the George Linaweaver home.

Dannie Ramsey of Belmond spent Sunday at the home of relatives here.

Burrell Johnson of Dows arrived Monday to spend the week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Cliff Steffens.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welty of Winterset arrived last week to be guests at the parental Alvin Haupt home. They were also guests at the home of Mrs. Welty's sister, Mrs. Ross Ekleberger and at the home of her brother, Ed. Haupt.

Mrs. G. W. Whitten and house guest, Mrs. Addie Snow, spent Thursday at the M. M. Sullivan home in Fort Dodge.

Mesdames Joe Hanson, Alfred Hanson and Charles Emerson spent Friday at the Harvey Linaweaver home in Goodell.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and sons of Dows, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beenen and daughter, Francis, were Sunday guests at the Fred Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gillet and son Alva, were over Sunday visitors at the John Weik home in Kensett, after which they went to Osage to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children, and John F. Bell and daughter Jessie, drove to Renwick Sunday for a visit at the Henry Polmateer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates and family of Kendaville, Indiana, were visiting old friends here Friday and Saturday. Mr. Gates used to be our buttermaker here several years ago. Their friends were glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harmon of Goldfield and Mr and Mrs. Milt Harmon of LaPorte, Michigan, were visiting at the Nels Larsen home Friday.

George Blau and R. E. Butterbaugh were business callers at eservey Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen went to Hollandale, Minnesota, Saturday, for a few days visit at the home of their daughter Mrs. Joe Veeder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and children, were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packard and children Betty, Dickie, Bob and Marian, were Belmond callers Wednesday evening.

Among those who visited the camp of the Campfire Girls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall and sons, Harry and George, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends and children, Miss Erma Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rodemeyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keislich and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Pastour and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters and daughter.

Emil Polmateer was called to Renwick Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of his sister Vivian. We are glad to state that her condition is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and children, wer Clear Lake callers on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Dunn and daughter, Margaret and son John were Clear Lake visitors Tuesday.

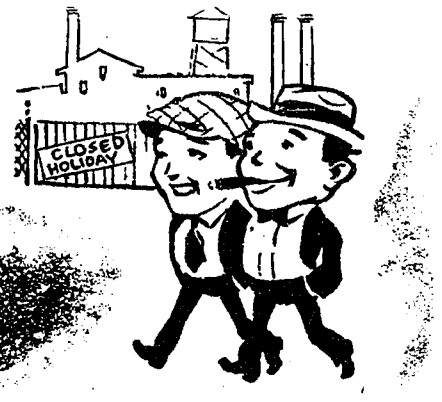
John Bell was a business caller at Clear Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and daughter Leone of Hampton spent Sunday at the Albert Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens, Miss Susie Schulte, and Miss Evanette Klinefelter were business callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen and children were Belmond callers Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet on Wednesday P. M. July 27th, in the basement. Regular services at church next Sunday.



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BELMOND Thurs., July 28

EVENTS OF THE DAY

MORNING PROGRAM

9:30 a. m.--BAND CONCERT, on Main Street Eagle Grove Municipal Band.

9:45 a. m.--CHECKS to the total amount of $25.00 Dropped from the Air for Children under 12 years. Main Street.

10:00 a. m.--ATHLETIC CONTESTS at City Park, for Cash Prizes.

Boys under 8 years; boys 9 to 12; boys 13 to 15. Girls under 8 years; girls 9 to 12; girls 13 to 15 years. Prizes—1st, $1.00; 2nd 50c.

BICYCLE RACES—12 years and under. 13 to 15 years. Prizes—1st $2.00; 2nd $1.00.

FAT MAN'S RACE—200 lbs. and over. Prizes—1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.00.

MEN'S RELAY—Free for all. Prizes—1st, $4.00; 2nd, $2.00.

TUG OF WAR, Farmers vs. City. $10 Prize.

11:15 a. m.--SENSATIONAL FREE ACTS on Main Street Platform.

THE FIVE MARRIOTTS in their New Unexcelled Exhibitions.

11:30 a. m.--HORSE SHOE PITCHING CONTESTS, on Grounds Opposite Postoffice.

Doubles, $5.00 prize. Singles $2.50 prize.

Watch the Airplane Circling the Skies!

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:00 p. m.--THE FIVE MARRIOTTS in a change of Program will entertain you. MAIN STREET PLATFORM.

1:15 p. m.--RUNNING HORSE RACES, Free for All, on Luick's Lane east of ball grounds.

Best 2 out of 3 Heats. 1st prize $25.00. 2nd prize $15.00.

2:15 p. m.--BASE BALL THROWING CONTEST, at Ball Grounds. 1st, $1.50; 2nd 75c.

2:30 p. m.--BASE BALL GAME, Clarion vs. Dows.

These teams are playing real Base Ball this season. Come and enjoy a speedy game. There will be an Admission Fee for the game.

5:00 p. m.--FREE ACTS on Main Street Platform. Don't miss this wonderful performance.

Big Homecoming Program In City Park

5:15 to 8:00 p. m.---A splendid program has been arranged. Meet your old friends and get acquainted with new friends.

6:30 p. m.---BAND CONCERT in City Park.

8:00 p. m.---THE FIVE MARRIOTTS will entertain you in a varied FREE ACT on Main Street.

8:30 p. m.---BATTLE ROYAL on Main Street. Prize $10.

9:00 p. m.---HAZEL CASS PLAYERS in 3-Act Play, "Melted Ice," and Vaudeville.

9:30 p. m.---BIG DANCE.

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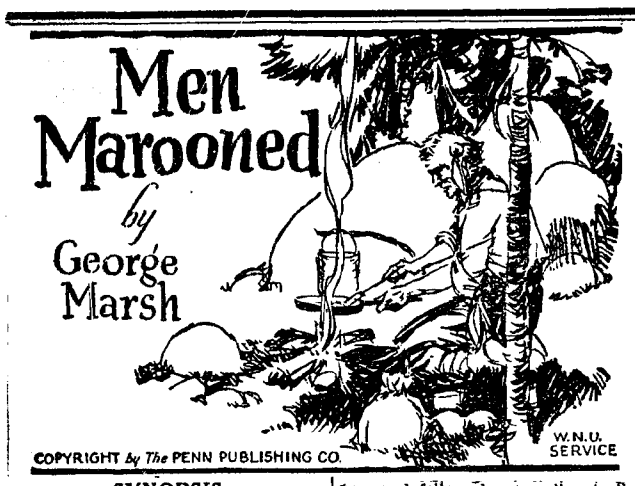

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanne, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a scar which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly resented. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies.

CHAPTER III.—Garth tells Joan part of the reasons for his presence at Elkwan. He takes the Quarriers to Albany, from whence they can proceed to Montreal. Charles Guthrie writes reproaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Ethel still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better. His scarred face has separated them.

CHAPTER IV.—Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun shells. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning him and Ninda, and realizes Quarrier will spread his version of the affair.

CHAPTER V.—With Etienne's help Garth wins the friendship of Saul Souci, "medicine man" and treaty chief of the Crees, and gets his promise to persuade the Crees to take their furs to Elkwan instead of to McDonald. Garth is ambushed by Joe Mokoman, Ninda's reputed father, whom the factor had driven from Elkwan. "Shot," Garth's airedale companion on many battlefields in France, saves him, and the Indian is taken, a prisoner, to Elkwan.

CHAPTER VI.—Garth sends Mokoman to McDonald with a message of defiance, and the war is on.

The self-possession of Achille fell from him like a leaf from a tree. "You sen' heem dere?" he demanded excitedly.

Etienne was relieved. He had pierced the armor of his friend—was at last making progress.

Amazed and delighted at the resource of his head man and wondering where his astounding imagination would further lead him, Garth watched the changing expression on the dark features of Achille.

"Ah-hah!" casually assented Etienne. "We know dis McDonal' Ha! Ha! mak' bad medicine an' de pore Injun who go to bees boat nevaire love dere familee any more, but travel far away and leave dem to starve—"

"Ahuah! ahuah!" wailed the terrified squaw, and launched in Cree a delirious outburst of entreaty and appeal.

Achille's attempts to sooth her hysterics succeeded only in increasing the lamentations of the superstitious woman. At length she calmed to a low moaning, which was joined by the wailing of the awakened children.

Under cover of the dusk of the tipi, sinewy fingers gripped Guthrie's stockinged foot. With the skill of a sorcerer, Etienne had planted the seeds of superstitious terror in the tipi of his friend. The work of Saul and Mokoman was rapidly being undone by the shrewd Savanne. Then voices outside announced the coming of the hunters from the neighboring tipis. Crowding through the doorflap of the snow-banked tent, three Indians from the Kapiskau river entered and sat down.

The fire was freshened and briefly Achille explained the situation which had aroused the fears of his wife. With the faces of stoics the men smoked, while the story of Etienne was repeated, but when they heard that Mokoman had been brought to the island with Saul because of the witchcraft of McDonald, they, too, lost their gravity and their calm. For that this mutilated stranger should be the intimate and crony of the spirits of darkness was not beyond the credulity of the impressionable Cree. And did not Achille vouch for this Savanne, his old comrade, from Elkwan? It was true, they argued, the big man with the unspeakable face offered high prices for fox pelts, but if he were in league with devils—as he might be with that leer, which never died—of what use would be the trade goods he bartered to those who left the ship mad with the medicine. And now that the women knew, there would be no peace. Still, Souci would know, and tell them. They would go to Souci, the shaman, who, camped with his sons over the big barrens to the north. So it was left; and two gratified men from Elkwan rolled into their blankets in the tipi of Achille Laguerre.

CHAPTER VIII

The stars pierced the blue dusk forerunner of the stinging dawn when a dog-team pulled out of the black spruce and dwarf tamarack rimming the headwater ponds of the Ptarmigan and followed a trap-line trail up into the tundra which billowed away to the wind-whipped backbone of the island. On they hurried, the team and the wide-ranging Shot, for somewhere in the valleys of the Rabbit or the Canoe, Mokoman and the renegade Souci were seducing the hunters from Elkwan. And Christmas was but six days away—Christmas, with teams from the three winds drifting down the valley into Elkwan for the trade and the feast at New Year's.

There was little time to be lost if they were to win the hunters of Akimiski and lead them across the strait. So the five dogs took the uphill work at a trot, while the men trailed the sled.

In the middle of the morning the men left the trap-line and breaking trail ahead of the dogs, slowly climbed the last rise of the barrens. In places the lack of snow on the brittle heath made the work of the dogs heartbreaking. While the flat toboggan slid over the frozen tundra, the huskies, seeking a footing, constantly broke through. Shortly, their bleeding feet forced a stop while moccasins were lashed to their legs. But at last, panting dogs and men stood on the roof of the island.

Through the glasses Garth made out the white delta of the Elkwan, and his thoughts drifted to two women who had once shared his quarters there—two women who did not shrink at scars.

But it was bitter cold on the open ridge and the dog-team turned down, seeking the valley of the Rabbit, masked by intervening hills. Over the tundra the snowshoes packed the trail for the sliding toboggan, while the dogs ran, where the hard snow on the heath gave them footing, and slaved, where they broke through the low bushes of the brushed barren when they threw their weight into their collars.

As the day advanced, the frost strengthened. A veil of haze slowly curtained the low-swinging sun, and the dog-team hurried on, for the night would fall in early afternoon, and to be caught on the high tundra by a wind meant swift freezing.

Still before them the endless hill lifted to the horizon with no indication of the break of a low valley where timber would give them shelter and a cooking fire. At noon it was evident that Etienne was worried. Never before had Garth seen his head man use the whip on his dogs as he used it that day; never in their journeys had the fur-lined hood, circled with ice and rime, turned so often while the slit-like eyes of the half-breed consulted the horizon.

"Beeg blow comin'. Mooch snow, she fall soon."

"It can't be far now," said Garth. "We've surely made the twenty miles. The Rabbit must head over that hill."

"Eef we don't get off dees high countree before de win' blow, we nevaire get off," was the quiet rejoinder.

"It's colder, already." And Garth took in the belt of his parka.

"De dog weel not travel mooch more. Dere feet are cut to pieces on dis frozen bush."

On up the next ascent the limping dogs, with breath trailing behind like ribbons of smoke, followed the trail breakers. Gaining the backbone of the ridge, the men stood with startled eyes looking north. Instead of the wide basin of the Rabbit headwaters with its scrub-fringed lakes, they looked across a treeless barren.

The grave eyes of Etienne met Garth's puzzled look.

"Those Indians lied."

"No," objected the half-breed. "We travel ver' slow. Eeet ees ovair dere." And he pointed to the far ridge.

"It will be dark when we hit it."

"One hour more light and de win' rise," muttered Savanne as he patted Castor, who lay at his feet, his steaming red tongue hanging from a mouth hung with ice. "You ver' tired, Castor? You mak dat ridge?"

The powerful leader got to his sore feet and whined as if he understood, but the listless team lay sprawled on the trail.

"It's come," announced Garth, as a curtain of snow drifted in from the northeast.

"We go! Up, mes enfants! Allons! Marche, Castor!"

An hour later, five dogs sheathed in white, plodding slowly behind two ghostlike shapes, reached the rim of the basin of the Rabbit headwaters. Dimly below them, through the pall of snow and gathering dusk, the men traced the scrub edging the lakes with shadow. As they stood in the rising wind as the dogs rested, night shut down, wiping from their eyes the goal they sought, as a sponge wipes clean a slate.

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"If he follows you back, Bull," continued Selwood carelessly, "come as far as the door with him. Keep out of the shop here till the smoke settles."

Bull nodded. "I understand."

"If you know what's good for your hide, Bull," interposed Barbanet, "don't take any talk like that to Cliff Starbuck. Don't play traitor to Starbuck. He'll kill you—or I will."

"Why, Harry," said Bull Page, asserting what manhood Barbanet's whisky had left him—and though his deep, throaty voice shook, there was no hesitation, no fear in his utterance—"what do you think you're talking about? Do you think I'm afraid of you—or your kind? What have you ever done for me but fill me with poison when I come to town with money from the mines, you snake!" exclaimed Bull, gathering force with his invective. "Where did I go for a grub stake when I was hungry? To John Selwood!"

"Oh, shut up, Bull," blurted out Selwood. "Get out! And get back here quick with that key or with Starbuck."

"I'm flyin' right now, John. Do you know what this rat asked me to do a few minutes ago? To knock old man Fyler on the head and throw him in the river—that's all."

With this parting shot, Bull was opening the door through which they had come in. Barbanet saw the jig was up. "Hold on," he said, bitterly sulky, "call off your rabbit. That key will unlock either door."

Bull lost no time in starting for the inner door. "Stop a minute, Bull," interposed Selwood; "take those aprons on that chair to tie this fellow up with before you open the door. Got 'em? Now put out lights and un' c."

Page threw the back door open. Light streamed into the barber-shop from a lamp set on an up-ended barrel in the apparently empty room. Silence greeted the opening. Selwood pushed his sullen prisoner forward across the threshold. A suppressed cry acknowledged the sight of him. "Harry Barbanet!" exclaimed an unsteady voice. "What do you mean by keeping us locked here all this time? You promised we should be free in a few minutes. When are we to get out?"

Margaret Hyde stood to the left of the doorway; and clinging with clasped hands to Margaret's arm, hatless and shrinking under a cape, her eyes filled with fear, Selwood saw Christie Fyler.

Christie's startled glance fell on him. Of all men, she would have wished to identify Selwood last, despite what had passed between them, with these detestable surroundings in which she was held prisoner. To see him suddenly in this forbidding place in company with the ruthless tool of the man she had now so much reason to fear, was like rudely stripping her of what faith she had left in men. It was hardly a moment before the situation cleared, but for Christie it was a painful moment.

Barbanet halted before Margaret's question. He nodded coolly back over his shoulder. "I ain't bossing this procession." He spoke with a contemptuous spite. "This man with the gun is running things—for a few minutes—talk to him."

Barbanet's words directed all eyes on Selwood. He spoke to Margaret Hyde. "If you are kept here against your wills, you're free to go now—or will be in a minute. This is a good place to get away from. It will be burned before daylight."

"They dragged us here," exclaimed Christie. "They threatened to kill us."

"Who is 'they'?" asked Selwood.

Margaret hesitated. "All of these men," interposed Christie, tremulous and eager. She pointed to Barbanet. "This man, and most of all—Starbuck. It was he who had us brought to this vile place," repeated Christie, with gathering anger and courage. "We don't know yet why we should be locked up in this way. Who are all these men we hear in the next room? That man"—she pointed her finger, with flashing eyes, at Barbanet—"and another tried to drag me here, alone. Margaret wouldn't let them—they almost tried to kill my father!"

Selwood stood the sullen bartender facing the wall with his hands up. "I'll have a job for you in a minute, Barbanet," said Selwood in an undertone. "You may want to save your own skin with it. When these people get out of here, you can take word in to Starbuck he's cornered. Lefever's men have surrounded this place, and they're out to get him and his crew for burning their bunk-house. Starbuck can either fight, or come out and talk. If he fights, there won't be any talk—not so far as I know. If he doesn't come out he'll be burnt out. If he fights, he—and the rest of you—will get the rope."

He turned away without waiting for an answer. Bull Page had unbarred and knocked the rim lock off the flimsy back door, and opened it. Pardaloe, waiting impatiently in the dark, and itching to train the big shotgun on somebody, loomed up in the doorway.

"They're here," he said to Selwood significantly. He looked enviously at Selwood's victim, standing with his face to the wall—he offered so tempting a cushion for a handful of buckshot—but was appeased when Selwood seriously put on him the responsibility of taking the three refugees through the burnt district to the barn.

Christie, listening eagerly to all the words passed, edged up so she could ask Selwood a question apart. "You are not coming?"

He hesitated as she spoke, and looked at her almost curiously. The old fever in his blood rose at the sight of her. But pride ruled his will and Christie, looking questioningly up at him as if he, too, longed to say and to hear more, saw nothing of what was hidden behind the unbending expression. "Not yet," was all he said when he answered. "But you oughtn't to lose a minute—follow Pardaloe and keep close to him."

Pardaloe himself seemed in haste. "Don't lose no time, Christie," he urged; "come along!"

She could not be hurried. "Then surely," she faltered to Selwood, "I shall see you again tonight—to—to say something—to thank you for—"

Selwood held on to his words as if they were diamonds. "Glad to do it," he murmured, stubbornly laconic.

His gaze was so steady that her eyes fell. However, she would not give up—and when she looked at him again her eyes were glistening a little. "I know I hurt you terribly," she began. He offered nothing to help her out. "I did not want to," she persisted, resolved to soften him. "Can't you—come with us now?"

It was his turn to squirm. He did not risk his eyes directly on hers—only repeated, almost mechanically, "Not yet."

"Are you going to—to fight?" She could hardly breathe the hateful word between her reluctant lips.

"I may have to." Without looking at her, he raised his hand toward the open door. "Follow Pardaloe."

She made her last appeal—save, perhaps, that deepest appeal that until now had lain unspoken in her eyes. But Christie could say things, too. As she stepped toward the door her eyes flashed back at him. "If I didn't fear endangering your life—I'd stay anyway!"

The suddenness, the surprise, the intimate defiance, brought the carefree old laugh for a moment to Selwood's lips—the laugh of the summer auction days, the laugh that Christie remembered and had missed so long. But without giving him time for a word she stepped out into the night. It was not till then that he imagined he heard in the darkness something like a suppressed sob.

With Christie on the way to safety and Lefever's men at his call, Selwood started Barbanet back to Starbuck.

But Barbanet had only disappeared when Selwood heard a woman's scream. Christie had but just crossed the other threshold—it was her voice.

He sprang out of the open back door and ran around to the front. In the street, lighted by the gray gleam of daybreak, he saw a little group of struggling figures. To his left, out of the wide-open doors of Bartoe's place, Starbuck's men were crowding. What Selwood feared had happened: a door guard, freeing himself, had given the alarm. As they ran out they were met with the gun-fire of Lefever's men, and in what seemed no more than a second the two parties were at grips with clubs and guns.

Before Selwood could dash across the sidewalk, the group in the street was surrounded by a crowd of yelling men. In the thick of it Selwood made out Pardaloe, whirling about like a bear and furiously shaking off a man who clung to his back; a second man, gun in hand, jumped around the two, evidently trying to shoot the mule bose without hitting his assailant; Christie, screaming, her father, and Bull Page urging her away, stood by, wringing her hands. And at that moment an active man, dashing out of Bartoe's and brandishing a revolver, ran between Christie and her protectors and caught her up with his free arm.

(Continued Next Week)

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Kinseth's Store News

Don't forget that July 28th we're going to have a big time in Belmond, folks, when the Legion celebration and annual Homecoming Day are combined into one big blowout. There's sure to be a crowd, and something doing all the time. Make your plans to take a vacation that day, and if you have a family picnic, just remember this is the store that can fix you out on the good eats.

Fig cookies, 2 lbs. for 25c.

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A word about that threshing crew and their dinner: They'll want coffee, certainlly. Well, we have a dandy special that will appeal there—10 lb. Nash Coffee in a milk pail for only $4.95. Better order yours before they're gone.

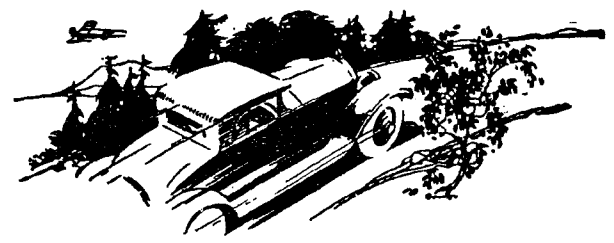
Jello, all flavors, 9c package, 3 packages for 25c.

Ladies stockings, black, 19c. Ladies silk stockings all colors. Honor Tex 69c pair.

No. 10 gallon peaches 59c. No. 10 fresh plums 49c.

Men's work shoes, a real buy, at $3.89.

Lemons for lemonade these hot days, and all kinds of fruit. Just drop in at The Store on the Corner and get what you need. We have it.



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2—Iowa. Clear Lake derives its name from the crystal blue of its waters. Spacious groves of native oak line the shores. Varied recreational opportunities. U. S. Interstate Highway 18.

3—North Dakota. Merricourt. White Stone Hill Battlefield where General A. H. Sulley defeated the last of the North Dakota Indians, Sept. 20, 1863. May be reached by Highway 13 at Kaim or Highway 11 near Coldwater.

4—Missouri. At Nevada, Missouri, is a park historically important because of a spring within its boundaries which was used medicinally by the Osage Indians. Many miraculous cures were attributed to the use of the waters from this spring. Now owned by Osage Indian. Highway 54.

5—Michigan. Frankfort situated in Benzie County, the county of 50 lakes, noted for its fine fruit. State Highway 22.

6—South Dakota. The famous Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian reservations are south of Interior, where the Sioux made their last stand against the white man on Wounded Knee Creek. Here the Indian may be seen in his native haunts. State Highway 40, Interstate Highway 18.

7—Minnesota. Hackensack is in the midst of Minnesota's Ten Thousand Lake district, on the shores of Birch Lake. There is a taxidermy shop in Hackensack and two fox farms in the vicinity. State Highway 19.

8—Illinois. At Rantoul is Chanute Field, location of the U. S. Army Aviation School. State Highway 25.

9—Wisconsin. Near Prairie du Chien is Nelson Dewey State Park. Covers more than 16 hundred acres and contains largest group of undepleted Indian Mounds in the United States. Of unusual interest are Black Hawk Natural Monument, Glen Grotto, and Goat Cave, from which may be seen the junction of the Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers. Short distance off Highway 18.

10—Indiana. St. Marys of the Woods at Terre Haute, pioneer educational institution established in the year 1840 when a sisterhood from France made a foundation in Vigo County, about four miles west of the Wabash River at a spot they named St. Marys of the Woods. Interstate Highways 40 and 41.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Clyde Jennings is enjoying a visit from her two sisters of Mt. Vernon, South Dakota.

M. A. Holtzbauer and family motored to Algona, Sunday to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Mc. J. Thompson motored to Marshalltown Sunday, to spend the day with friends.

Dance Legion Day, July 28, at the Belmond Opera House. Music by Smith's Orchestra.

Poultry Raisers Attention—To increase poultry profits cull the loafers in your flock. Treatment for lice also given. Call for appointment.—Mrs. J. M. Sampson. 1c

Hear the new Orthophonic at the Lyric Theatre.

Reports from Clarence Scott, who is in a Mason City hospital receiving treatment for an injured eye, state that strong hopes are held of saving the eye ball. Mr. Scott lost the sight of his right eye last week when it was pierced by a piece of wire.

Mrs. Floyd Lewis and son, from Minnesota, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Val Griesy, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Ward Martin and daughter, Harriet, went to Carroll, last Wednesday, where Harriet had her tonsils removed by Dr. Sid Martin. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson entertained a number of friends and relatives, Sunday, in honor of their son, Earl's, 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foster and family of Duncomb spent Sunday at the A. C. Meyers home.

John Bohning and family, from Clear Lake, spent Sunday at the S. A. Bohning home. The two men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Stock, of Dumont, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs Stock's brother, S. A. Bohning, and family.

O. T. Jacobson and family and O. L. Varland and family, motored to Pilot Knob, near Forest City, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Smith enjoyed a visit from her friend, Miss Nelson, of Forest City, the past week.

W. J. Morse, Willard Morse and Ardell Johnson left Sunday for Spooner, Wisconsin, to visit Stan and Minor Morse for a few days.

Frank Hake and family spent Sunday with the Max Baker family at Parkersburg.

Miss Lois Hake returned Saturday from Goldfield, where she had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Trees went to Clear Lake, Sunday, to visit at the Joe Starnes home.

Clarence Luick, of Clear Lake, was a Sunday guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and children and Henry Meinders of near Latimer were guests Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother and family, Ernest Stadtlander.

Miss Florence Houten, of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, came Friday for a week end visit at the W. C. Tyrrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel and their families drove to Parkersburg and Waterloo Sunday to visit friends.

Pete English, Fred Shipley and Carl Wenzel returned Thursday from a fishing trip to Dad Ingall's place on Cross Lake, Minnesota. Their luck was good and they brought home all the law allowed.

Mrs. Geo. Goelz entertained a number of friends, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Lewis, of Minnesota.

The Herman Wenzel family visited Sunday in Parkersburg and Waterloo.

Howard Reed and family, of St. Paul, Minnesota, came Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed.

Hear the new Orthophonic at the Lyric Theatre.

W. H. Wolle has his new office, on his lots opposite the post office, completed and is now using it for his business.

W. C. Tyrrell and son, William, left the first of the week on a trip to Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shake, formerly of Greene, are in charge of the cleaning shop while Mr. and Mrs. Tuffree are away on a vacation.

Miss Nell Sullivan arrived Sunday from Los Angeles, California, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sullivan. Miss Sullivan teaches music in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malvern of Farbo, Minnesota, spent Sunday at the Mrs R. C. Morse home.

NOTICE

There will be a charge of 10 cents to all bathers not using the bath house, at Wilson's Point, Lake Cornelia. R. W. WILSON, Prop. 352*

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OLAF NEWS

The Mallow brothers shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Belmond and Mrs. Clair Snyder and children of Witchita, Kansas, spent the week end with Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Scott drove to Mason City, Friday, to see Clarence Scott who is in the hospital there, following a serious injury to one eye, when a piece of wire pierced it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Windecker of Iowa Falls spent part of last week with G. H. Baxter.

Mrs. Lloyd Holverson has been entertaining company from Roland the past week.

Mrs. C. G. Lucas of Kanawha spent Thursday with Mrs. G. H. Baxter.

A number of ladies met with Mrs. Melvin Hanson Wednesday afternoon and did quilting for the Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Helma Thompson has been spending the past week with Mrs. G. C. Johnson.

The Olaf Shipping Association shipped a car load of hogs to Iowa Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirk drove to Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson returned home Sunday from near La Cross, Wisconsin, where they have been visiting relatives.

Dr. J. E. Wallace, of South Dakota, formerly a resident and physician in Belmond, is in the hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, very seriously ill.

Mrs. Val Griesy leaves Friday for Cresco, where she will act as bridesmaid at the golden wedding of a friend. Fifty years ago, Mrs. Griesy acted as bridesmaid at the marriage of her friend.

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Eggs	18c
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Creamery Butter	45c
Oats	35c
Corn, No. 3, yellow	88c
Barley	60c

WEED NOTICE

All land owners and renters in Pleasant township, Wright county, Iowa, are hereby notified that all weeds on public roads running by their property or residence must be mowed by August 1, or same will be mowed and the costs thereof assessed against said property.

By Order of Pleasant Township Trustees.

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Place your order early for rolls and buns for Homecoming.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JULY 22 and 23
"Don Mike"
F. B. O. picture with Fred Thomson and his horse, Silver King. A colorful romance of the old Spanish regime in California.
"BRINGING HOME THE TURKEY"
Our Gang Comedy
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JULY 25 and 26
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Metro Goldwyn picture with Lon Chaney, Louise Dresser, Renee Adoree. An echo of the mysteries of the inscrutable Orient.
Fox News
Also Orthophonic
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 27
"Woman Power"
Fox production with Ralph Graves, Kathryn Perry, Margaret Livingston, Ralph Sipperly, Wm. Walling. A story of the all embracing influence of woman over man. From Harold McGrath's story in The Red Book, "You Can't Always Tell."
"HOT POTATO"
Van Bibber comedy
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY
JULY 28 and 29
"Lost At the Front"
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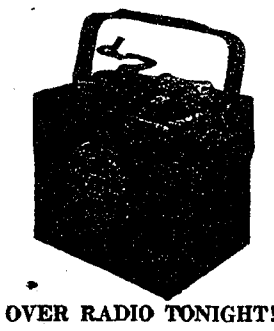

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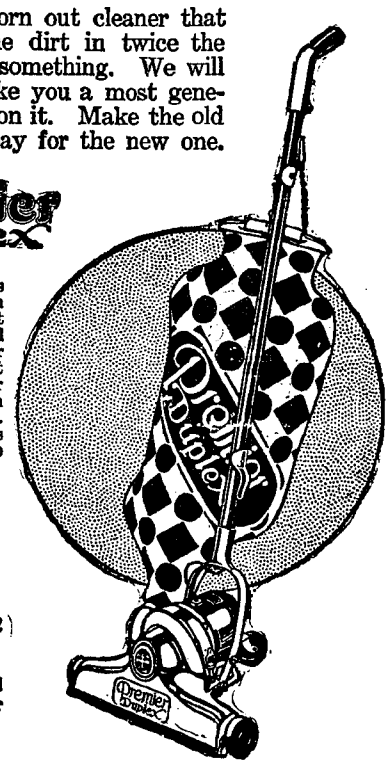

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EVERYTHING ARRANGED FOR COMBINED CELEBRATION AND HOMECOMING TODAY

Prospects Good For Biggest Crowd Ever

Eagle Grove Band Backs Out And Clarion Band Secured To Give Day's Concerts

HOMECOMING STARTS 5:15

Everything is set for the combined Legion Celebration and Homecoming program today, and indications are that Belmond will entertain the largest crowd the town has seen for many years. With the most varied program that has ever been arranged, there will be something doing throughout the entire day.

The program as announced is expected to be carried through. One change has been made, that of the band. After accepting the engagement for the day, the Eagle Grove band later notified the Legion they would be unable to come, and the Clarion band was secured for the day. Clarion has an excellent band and will give visitors some splendid concerts.

Beginning at 9 a. m., the Legion program commences with a concert, followed by $25 in checks dropped from the air for the children. This money is for the children, not the grown-ups, and it is hoped the older people will let them have the fun of catching it. From that on, foot races, tug of war, free acts, contests, horseshoe pitching, throwing contests, ball game, dancing and many other amusements and attractions will crowd the time to the utmost. A variety of concessions and attractions, rides and stands will be on hand.

Beginning at 5:15, the Homecoming program in the city park will be the feature of the day. A reception committee will be at the park all afternoon to welcome visitors, and all who wish will find accommodations there where they may meet old friends and talk over old times. At 5:30, a picnic supper will be served in the park.

Anyone who is not a member of the Community Club and has not been solicited to join the picnic supper, is welcome to do so by bringing dishes enough for their own family, sandwiches for the family and a few extras, also enough food of the following dishes in proportion to their family: potato salad, meat loaf, baked beans, pickles, cake. The food will all be placed on tables and served cafeteria style.

After the picnic supper, a splendid program has been arranged to be held on the platform. Included in this program will be a number of musical and vocal selections, and short talks by former Belmond residents. The Nihoof orchestra will furnish some old time music.

Throughout the entire day, the program contains something of interest to anyone, and prospects are for one of the biggest and best celebrations Belmond has had for some time.

BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Fred Meachem broke one arm and suffered severe bruises recently, when she fell down the cellar steps at her home in east Belmond. Mrs. Meachem was going down the cellar after a jar of jelly for supper, and missed a step. For a time she was unable to walk, but at this writing she is improving.

MANKATO "TIGERS" COMING

The Mankato, Minnesota, "Tigers" a colored base ball team, will play the Belmond nine on the local diamond next Monday, August 1st, the game being called at 3 p. m. The colored boys are real ball players, and fans will doubtless derive much interest in watching this game.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of July 16 to July 23.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
17	78	57	—	Clear
18	89	55	—	Clear
19	80	60	—	Pt. cloudy
20	82	58	—	Pt. Cloudy
21	89	67	—	Pt. Cloudy
22	80	55	—	Clear
23	98	49	—	Clear

OBITUARY

Veronica McNamara, daughter of Mrs. Pat Barry, was born at Fort Dodge, January 11, 1903, moving to Belmond when a small child. She graduated from Belmond High School, and then worked in the telephone office about a year. Then she went to Fort Dodge where she attended Tobin College four months and Fort Dodge Business College four months.

In the summer of 1925 she took a course in beauty culture at Mankato, Minnesota, after which she and her sister Anna opened a beauty parlor at New Richland, Minnesota, which they conducted for over a year.

Veronica died July 10, in an auto accident 10 miles from Osage. She and her sister Anna had been visiting their mother and were on their way to Mankato to begin work in the beauty parlor again, when the car went into the ditch, Veronica being killed instantly. The remains were brought to Belmond where funeral services were held Tuesday, July 12 in St. Francis Church, and laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Veronica was a loving daughter, and a true friend. She and her sister were almost inseparable, always working together and always coming and going together. She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barry, her sister Anna, and innumerable relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our daughter and sister, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barry
Anna McNamara

Albin Tomson Is Injured By Tree

Telephone Lineman Caught By Falling Tree South of Town

Albin Tomson received severe injuries to his back last Friday, when he was struck by a falling tree at the Thos. Cullinan farm south of Belmond.

Mr. Tomson and Otis Nelson, Belmond Telephone Co. linemen, were engaged in clearing away some brush and limbs in the roadside by the Cullinan farm, which had been piled up when the road gang working on Primary 15 had blown out some trees along the right of way. Mr. Cullnan and his son, John, were engaged in cutting down some of the trees, and one of them fell quicker than was expected. Seeing the danger, they called to Tomson and Nelson, who jumped for safety. Tomson was caught by the falling tree.

The injured man was rushed to town and given prompt attention. Altho suffering from a badly wrenched back, Albin is improving nicely and was able to sit up Tuesday. It is thought he will have a complete recovery.

Legion Shocks Oats

Clarence Scott wishes The Independent to extend his heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Legion who shocked some fifty acres of oats for him last week, while he was in the hospital at Mason City. Clarence recently suffered a serious accident to his right eye, and while he was at Mason City receiving treatment, his friends gathered at his farm and looked after the crop for him. It was a splendid act of kindly friendliness, and Clarence is sincerely appreciative.

Miss Grace Eastman of Chicago is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Belmond.

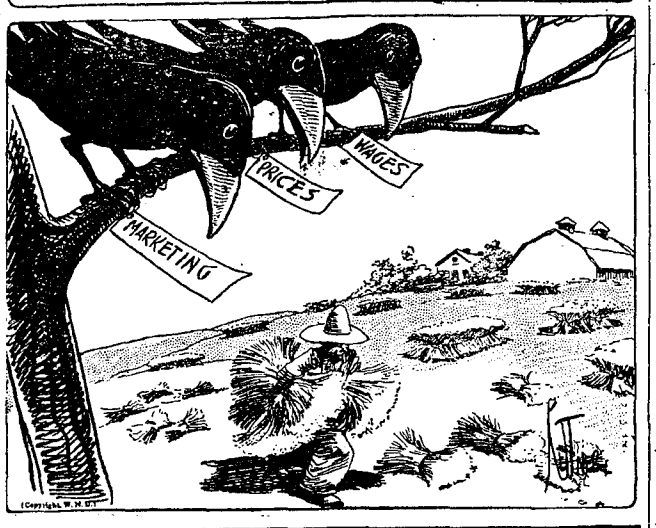
Miss Clara Norby of Mason City, was a week end visitor in Belmond.

Miss Inez Obrecht of Thornton, was a guest of Magdalene Johnson several days last week.

Mrs. Herb Hadley was hostess to the Chain of Ten, Tuesday.

The Rier Rierson family returned Tuesday from their motor trip to the Black Hills.

The Overhead



County Poultry Meeting Is Held

Poultry and Pigeon Exhibition Is Held At Goldfield

A meeting of the Wright County Poultry and Pigeon association was held at the John Shoenhair residence in Eagle Grove last Thursday evening. About twenty-five enthusiastic members were present.

New officers were elected and dates set or the next show, which will be held in Goldfield on Nov. 29-30-Dec. 1-2.

The last county show, held at Eagle Grove, was one of the best ever held in Wright county and members of the association are certain the next show will be as good or even better.

The new officers are:

Pres.—Miller S. Nelson, Goldfield.
Vice Pres.—John Jepson, Goldfield.
Sec.—Geo. J. Hawkins, Goldfield.
Treasurer—A. A. Blewett, Goldfield.
Directors—H. L. Kinghorn, Dows; Mrs. Sampson, Belmond; Geo. Swanson, Eagle Grove; Raymond Thorpe, Clarion, and Frank Robertson, Woolstock.

The officers hope all who are interested in poultry or pigeons will cooperate in putting over a bigger and better show. Join the association at least. The membership fee is only one dollar.

The Wright county show this year has been officially designated as the club show of the Carneau pigeon breeders for the district comprised of nine mid-western states, which means there will be several hundred pigeons shown at Goldfield. Last year there were 225 pigeons, entered from seven states.

There were about 425 chickens exhibited last year, but this number will be greatly exceeded at the next show if all parts of the county do their part in helping the new officers.

WILL CONDUCT MARKET

About thirty five friends of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Dahl met at their house last Friday evening to surprise them. Mr. and Mrs. Dahl were taken to the Odd Fellow hall where the evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Dahl are moving to Rolfe this week where Clarence will run a meat market that H. F. Peterson recently bought.

Move Into New Home

Mr .and Mrs. Eph. Holm have moved into their new home on their farm, in Norway township. They just recently completed the construction of the home.

Here From Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Hendrickson and daughter Irene, and Mrs. Sweitzberger and daughter, Lillian, Moose Jaw, Sask., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson, Mrs. Hendrickson being a sister of Mrs. Shurson.

C. I. Williams and Lud Simerson started Monday on a vacation trip to the Black Hills.

Mrs. Pat Barry returned Sunday from Osage, bringing her daughter Anna McNamara, home from the hospital. Anna is getting along nicely now, though she will be unable to use her right hand for a while, her arm being broken above the elbow.

Wright County Land Values

$152.75 Per Acre Is Valuation Placed On Wright County

In a period of thirteen months ending the first of April there were 51 transfers of land made in Wright county, involving a total of 7,480 acres, according to figures compiled by the tax commissioner of the C. & N. W. Railway company. These figures are compiled for each of the 48 counties in the state in which this railway company operates.

An average price of $152.76 per acre was the consideration for this land in Wright county, whereas the average for the 48 counties was $161.14 per acre. Assessed value of these same farms average $70.82, or 46.30 per cent of the selling price. The highest average price for farm sales was in Buena Vista county where it averages $199.36 an acre, whereas in Jackson county the price was $75.24 per acre with an assessed valuation of $52.96 per acre.

Excluding purchase money mortgages there are 105 mortgages against farms in Wright county, covering 17,281 acres, at an average of $80.11 per acre. According to the concensus of opinion of large Iowa investment concerns the maximum proportion of the current market value which the owners of farm lands in Iowa can secure by way of first mortgage thereon averages approximately 44 percent.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Smith and daughters Phyllis and Eleanor, and son Carlton, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., Friday evening at their home east of Belmond with a picnic supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Smith and family, Mrs. N. F. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval and son Fred Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow and son Rex. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kercheval are sister and cousin of Mrs. Fetrow. Mr. Smith is Dean of Northeastern University in Boston.

Car Burns at Rowan

The Maxwell sedan of Dr. Butler, of Rolfe, caught fire and was completely destroyed at Rowan, Friday morning. The doctor and his family had just started on a vacation trip. As the party were nearing Rowan the car struck loose gravel, turned over and caught fire.

THE LAST COPY

This week's issue is the last being sent to subscribers of the Herald-Press who were not paid ahead, and who have not renewed during the month of July. As the policy of The Independent, Paid In Advance, Stop When Out, is being continued, those desiring the consolidated papers to continue coming are requested to mail or bring in their renewal before next Wednesday, August 3, in order not to miss the next issue. If you reside in Iowa, the rates are $2 a year, $1 six months; if outside Iowa, $2.50 a year. The Independent never forces itself on anyone, and stops promptly when the subscription expires unless a renewal is ordered. If you have not renewed your subschiption to the consolidated papers, please do so if you desire them before August 3.

Solon J. Jones

YOUNG LAD DIES

Oran Thompson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Honus Thompson of West Belmond, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from a weakened heart. The boy had been ill but a short time, and death came unexpectedly. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. Snyder officiating.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Inga Hill, sister of Mrs. Cato Griesy, has been awarded the Juliard Scholarship for voice training, and will receive a year's training in New York City and a year in Germany with all expenses paid. Miss Hill, whose home is at Aurora, Minnesota, recently tried out before a board of experts in Minneapolis, who pronounced her voice one of very remarkable quality. Madame Schumann-Heink's accompanist, who coached Miss Hill for her trial, pronounced her a second Schumann-Heink, and members of the trial board were wildly enthusiastic over her voice and prospects. Miss Hill will begin her training next spring.

Two Good Games Billed For Sunday

Belmond Team Meets Firemen; Goodell Plays Cartersville

In a hotly contested game, last Sunday, Belmond and Klemme played to a 6 to 6 tie when rain put a stop to the battle, at the end of the eighth inning.

Belmond had the better of the fray up to the eighth inning, leading the visitors from the north by a 6 to 3 score. In the first of the eighth, however, the Klemme sluggers got the range and began a barrage which brought in three runs, evening the count. In their half of the eighth, Belmond was unable to push across a tally, and the result stood 6 to 6 when the weather man turned on the sprinkler and stopped the fight.

In a preliminary game, Goodell won from Renwick, 5 to 1, in a well played game.

Next Sunday, July 31, another double header is billed for the local diamond. Goodell will meet Cartersville, and the Belmond town team plays the Belmond Firemen. The first game is called for 1:30 p. m.

Next Monday, August 1, the Mankato "Tigers," a colored aggregation will play Belmond on the local field. August 7, Belmond plays at Manly.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, July 25, 1927.

Council met for the purpose of hearing objections or recommendations to the Budget Estimate.

Members present: Boughton, McNulty, Mortimer. Absent: Moe, Barry. Mayor Russell presiding.

No one appearing, on motion and second council adjourned.

GUY BYERS,
Clerk.

Dr. Wallace Has Operation

Mrs. J. E. Wallace went to Rochester Saturday evening to see Dr. Wallace, who had an operation last week. He is getting along nicely. Mrs. Wallace returned Sunday.

Clyde Jennings and wife have had as guests the past week Clyde's brother and wife from Indiana.

Mrs. Wallace Ramsay went to Des Moines, Wednesday, to visit at the Walter Ramsay home.

Solon Jones, One of Early Settlers, Dies

Came To Belmond In Early Day And Was One Of Early Stage Coach Drivers

FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

Belmond citizens became shocked, Thursday, when it became known that Solon Jones, long a resident of this community, had suddenly passed away at his home here. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Jones had suffered a similar attack some time ago, but had seemingly recovered and the sudden demise came as a shock to everyone.

Mr. Jones was one of the old timers of Belmond, coming here in an early day. He was a man of general personality who made many friends, and played his part in the building and progress of Belmond. His passing marks the loss of one more of the pioneers of Belmond who through hard toil and privation have transformed this community from a plat of Iowa prairie to the modern community of today.

Solon J. Jones, the son of Charles L. and Lettie Jones, was born in Tiskilwa, Illinois, April 12th, 1858, and passed away at his home in Belmond July 21st 1927. When but six years of age he came to Webster City, Iowa, where he remained until 12 years old. He then moved to Belmond, where he has since made his home with the exception of eleven months spent in the south.

His education was received in the schools of Webster City and Belmond. He drove stage from Belmond to Webster City for three years and when twenty five years of age he entered business for himself, opening a restaurant in Belmond which he conducted for one year. He then chose the carpenter's trade as his field of labor.

He was married October 8, 1882, to Carrie, daughter of Nicholas and Honora Johnson. He was a member of the Catholic Church and died in the Catholic faith. May his soul rest in peace.

He leaves besides his widow, Mrs. Carrie Jones, four sons, Cecil of Belmond, Iowa; Charles of Platteville, Wisconsin; Rae of Webster City, Iowa; John of Belmond, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, burial being in St. Francis cemetery.

Requiem High Mass was said by the Reverend Father Molloy at St. Francis Catholic Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of helpfulness and words of sympathy tendered us during our recent bereavement. Also for all the spiritual bouquets and beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Carrie Jones and Family.

MARRIAGES SHRINK IN 1926; SO DO DIVORCES

Though there were fewer marriages in Wright county in 1926 than there were in 1925, the number of divorces shrunk in a greater percentage. In 1926 there were 123 marriages; in the preceding year 127. Divorces fell from 18 in 1925 to 16 in 1926. These figures are available from reports sent out of late by the department of commerce of the federal government.

The estimated population of Iowa in 1926 was 2,423,000, and according to the state census the population in 1925 was 2,419,927. On the basis of these figures, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 8.7 in 1926, as against 9.1 in 1925; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the pupulation was 1.68 in 1926, as against 1.70 in 1925.

NIGHTWATCH RESIGNS

Rudy Quandt, nightwatch for Belmond, resigned his position with the city, Saturday morning. A successor has not been appointed as yet. The nightwatchman receives $25 a month from the town, and the balance of his monthly stipend is made up by donations from the various business houses of the town. Marshal T. L. Finn is putting in longer hours looking after the nightwatchman's work until a successor is found.

BANKS CLOSE AT 10 A. M.

Both Belmond Banks will be open until 10 o'clock this, Thursday, morning, and will be closed the balance of the day in observance of the celebration and Homecoming.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

MR. TAX FERRET—AGAIN?

Iowa Falls Citizen: The supervisors of Hardin County have employed a firm of tax-ferrets to dig into the records of Hardin county and uncover taxes that should be paid. The chief ferret is to receive $15 per day, the assistant ferret $10 per day, and the sub-ferret $7.50 per day. Well, we hope that it does not stir up a lot of trouble in the county.

It has been a quarter of a century since Hardin county had her last round of tax-ferretism. A political and legal upheaval was the fruit of the tree at that time. The trouble was battled out in the courts and to the supreme court. The ferrets were compelled to pay back to the county some $8,000. There was a bitter upheaval in county politics and a number of savage contests were waged. It took years to get away from the trouble, so much so that we hesitate mentioning it for fear that some old animosity may be raised.

With the modern and up-to-the minute tax ferret we are not acquainted. With his more intiquated relative we have had some acquaintance. This gentleman was not satisfied with the legal stipend allowed. The real tax-dodger who keeps down his assessed valuation was perfectly immune. The retired farmer or the widow with a few thousand dollars of unlisted mortgages from which they eked out an existence were easily picked up. The fellow with untaxed securities sat by and smiled. It was a great game then. What is it now?

LOCALS

Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand is spending a few weeks visiting her parents at Washington, Iowa.

Herman Jacobs, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, came last week for a visit with old friends and relatives here. He was a resident of this community some 25 years or so ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer of Alden Minnesota, were visiting at the home of his brother, W. A. Brewer Sunday.

Mrs. Art Hill was a caller at Fort Dodge, Saturday.

Cato Griesy went to Dexter, Minnesota, Monday, to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. C. Jackson, and three children, from Vermillion, South Dakota came Saturday to visit friends and relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Seth Huntington and family, from Crystal Lake, Illinois, arrived last week to visit friends and relatives.

A charivari dance was held at the Frank Wolters home last Friday night, when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wolters upon their recent marriage. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ben Stadtlander and Mrs. Walter Weide and son, Frederick, were callers at the Jake Stadtlander home in Titonka, last week.

Miss Anna Sandry of Church, Iowa, spent the past week at the Will Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawley of Carroltown, Iowa, came last Thursday for a few day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley, They were on their way to Yellowstone Park and the Black Hills, on a vacation trip. Miss Myrtle Hawley joined them. Two sisters of Mrs. Ray Hawley are also accompanying them on the trip. Ray is superintendent of schools at Carroltown, and will teach there again this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley witnessed the result of an auto crash, Sunday, near Waverly, arriving on the scene but a couple minutes after the wreck. Two cars came together as one was trying to pass the third car. All the occupants of the two cars were badly injured, one was killed, and it was thought others were fatally injured.

Sunday a birthday dinner for daughters Zella and Neva Jean was given at the Will Eimbrink home. Among those present were Will Sandry, Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew, Goodell; Misses Dorothy Lackore and Lucile Boller, Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reif, and John and Erwin Langlitz, of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schmalle and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kienenberger and son Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eimbrink and sons.

Mrs. E. F. Bailey went to Ackley, to assist in caring for her new grandson, Lowell Frederick Schwinger.

Miss Bernice House left Sunday for Brainerd, Minnesota, to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sharp, who is very ill.

Norma Jean Stebbleton, who has been visiting here the past few weeks, returned to her home in Des Moines, Friday, accompanied by Ruth Ramsay.

Little Zelda Eimbrink is spending a few days in Meservey with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reif.

Mrs. Geo. Mikesh left Saturday morning for Onamia, Minnesota, for a visit with her son Geo. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carr from Santa Fe, New Mexico, are visiting at the W. J. Morse home and Mrs. R. C. Morse home. Mrs. Carr was formerly Francis Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur from Maynard, spent Sunday at the Ed Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walters drove to Nora Springs, Sunday, to visit her mother, Mrs. S. R. Berryman. Their daughter who had been visiting her grandmother, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel drove to Lake Park, Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Percy Smith. They returned Sunday bringing Mrs. Chas. Gealow who had spent the past week with her daughter.

Miss Zoe Thompson, who recently graduated from Hamilton University has been employed by the telephone company as stenographer and will take up her new duties after two weeks' vacation. Miss Cora McNutt will remain as bookkeeper.

W. J. Morse, Willard Morse and Ardell Johnson returned Sunday from Wisconsin, where they had visited Stan and Minor Morse and enjoyed the fishing.

The Hazel Cass Players opened a week's engagement here Monday in their tent theatre, and as usual are playing to capacity houses. This troupe plays Belmond every year

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

"Cap" Tyrrell of Beaumont, Texas, spent a few hours in Clarion Thursday, calling on old friends. Mr. Tyrrell has 3000 acres of his Texas land planted to rice.—Clipping.

Adolph Skovlin will teach manual training in the Britt schools again next year.

Charles Elder is the champion fisherman of these parts, he having caught two pickerel in two minutes in the Iowa river last week.

Report says that J. L. Justus has purchased a racket store at Hudson, Wisconsin.

The public library has now been in operation for two months and has on its shelves 1407 books belonging to the library.

D. E. Packard asked the state fish warden for authority to secure some of the undersized bass now to be found in Lake Cornelia and transfer them to Twin Sister Lakes.

Any person having an idle sewing machine and who wishes to do their "bit" should notify the Red Cross, who need sewing machines in the library basement. All old linen and muslin that can be donated will be appreciated by the Red Cross.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Raymond Ballou and Lillian Powers were married at Clarion, Wednesday the 17th. The bride is the daughter of A. O. Powers who has lived in Belmond for the past six or seven years, and the groom is a son of George Ballou of Rowan.

The following named gentlemen went to Garner on the 1:15 train yesterday afternoon to see the ball games: E. P. Bircher, G. Franklin, Wm. Clark, E. P. Ripley, Pat Dillon, Andrew Bullis, Barney Kenefick, Hedli Enger and Ben Johnson.

Messrs. A. B. Thompson and Leon Lathrop yesterday purchased Mr. Mennenga's barber shop.

The sidewalks and hitching posts just east of the Davis home were removed last week by order of the city council because the traffic thereon greatly annoyed Mrs. Davis who is very ill.

The hot and dry weather has greatly damaged the crops around Belmond. The oats and wheat are about two-thirds crop and unless it rains in the near future the corn crop will be a failure.

We are appraised of the resignation of T. H. Kenefick as councilman and our informant also told us that other members of the city council being dissatisfied with the present condition of things would soon present their resignations also.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Anson Avery of Upper Grove was recently thrown from a buggy and seriously hurt.

We received a pleasant call from Uncle Robert Rowen of Fryburg, Wednesday last. He estimates the wheat crop in his section as hardly half a yield.

Dr. Galer has adorned the roof of his fine residence with six lightning rods.

Gurley Pritchard has traded 80 acres of land in Minnesota for a good team, harness and wagon and other property.

Uncle Pierce has placed us under obligation again for a big hunk of his excellent, toothsome cheese.

Brewsaugh & Stacy will soon enclose their building. The upper story will be used for a public hall when done.

It is now believed that Sitting Bull was killed in the Custer fight.

We whiled away a half hour Wednesday last in the office of Dr. Morris, viewing his curiosity collection. The doctor's offce is quite a curosity shop, and it is well worth a spare hour to see his collection.

It is Mr. and Mrs. Martin who have the nicest baby now—a sweet little girl.

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Next Sunday we will celebrate our annual mission festival. We have secured the services of Rev. O. Boening of Britt. I believe that you would enjoy to hear him. He will preach in the morning and afternoon services, morning services to begin at 10:45 and will be conducted in the English language.

Sunday School as usual at 9:45.

Afternon services to begin at 2:30.

Evening services to begin at 8:00. The pastor will deliver the sermon.

Everybody welcome. Come!

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, July 31.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Your presence greatly appreciated.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Ruling Principle of a Good Life." Heb. 11:27.

Epworth League at 7:15. This is consecration service, and also the last period for our League services before vacation begins. We are therefore urging every Leaguer to be present at this particular meeting. During the month of August we will have no League, but shall be back on the job again the first Sunday night in September.

Our evening worship at 8 o'clock will be under the auspices of the Standard Bearers, the auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the local church. The pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross' will be put on by the girls of the organization under the leadership of Mrs. McBurney. There will be special music and singing throughout the services. The annual Thank Offering will be received at this time. The Society has certain obligations to meet, and therefore take this means of raising the funds. Your assistance in this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

When people erect church buildings, it stands for an interest in the Cause. After those men and women have built their houses of worship, their presence there is at least one evidence of a continued interest in the same Cause. Our morning worship next Sunday at the usual hour, eleven o'clock.

Why not reach that Sunday school goal right now? If we do our very best next Lord's Day we shall greatly please our Superintendent, and many others too. Let it be a general forward movement next Sunday. We desire to manifest our whole hearted interest in the church life, and also feel entitled to take part in that social day to which we have long looked forward.

The young people are to meet in the evening, eight o'clock. There are many who should be present.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
(Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, July 31—

The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10:00 a. m.

English services will be held at 11 a. m. Theme: "Understanding and Remembering Words and Works of Christ." Matt. 16:5-12.

The Luther League will meet at 8:00 p. m. The topic for discussion will be "Missionaries of our church." The Scripture text is 2 Cor. 11:23-28. We extend a cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us at any of our services.

The Catechetical class will meet on Tuesday, August 2, and Friday, August 5, at 10 a. m.

Thursday, August 4th, Trinity Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors at 2 p. m.

English prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, July 31—

The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

Norwegian services will be held at 8 p. m. Theme: "Righteousness as reckoned by God." Rom. 4:1-8.

Wednesday, August 3.—The Catechetical class will meet at 10 a. m.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Jacob Thompson, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Thursday, August 4, a Luther League ice cream social will be held at the church during the evening. A short program will be held in the church, followed by the serving of refreshments out doors. We hope to have a large number of both members and friends with us. You are welcome!

FREE AIR!

TODAY is the BIG DAY
AND we're writing this the
DAY before so we can't say
THERE is a huge crowd in town
BECAUSE maybe it'll rain
TOMORROW—we mean today—and
WE'D look funny telling about
THE Big crowd when maybe
THERE isn't any to speak of,
AND it'll probably rain tomorrow,
WE mean today, because it
GENERALLY does rain when some
SPECIAL celebration is in order.
BUT we have printed news
BEFORE it happened, just taking
A chance that it would, and
WE got away with it, but we
WERE pretty certain beforehand
THAT it would happen, altho
ONCE we were worried when we
TOLD about a wedding before
THE tie had been tied. If the
BRIDE had changed her mind
AT the last minute or the
GROOM had left her at the
ALTAR we would have been in a
PRETTY pickle and you know
THOSE things do happen once
IN a while outside the movies,
BUT everything went lovely and
WE got away with it and had
THE news hot off the bat.
THERE'S only one thing more
UNCERTAIN than a woman and
ONLY one thing more changeable
THAN a woman's mind and that's
THE weather, and we can't take
A chance on that so we'll just
SAY today's the big day and hope
THE sun shines and the crowd
COMES and everybody has a
GOOD time and the stands sell
LOTS of pink lemonade and
HOT dawgs and hamburger and that
Johnny wins the foot race and
MINNIE gets one of the checks,
AND the ball game doesn't turn
INTO a game of marbles and the
HORSE race isn't fixed, and that
ALL the old timers will meet
EACH other and swap yarns of
THE long ago and Homecoming
WILL bring a lot of the old
TIMERS back far a visit.

during Homecoming week and have always given satisfaction. They are a pleasant group of people and have made many friends in Belmond during the past years.

Will and Lou Smith of Iowa Falls, were Sunday visitors with their brother, Joe, at this place.

Mrs. Otto Hanson and Mrs. Hans Hanson were Sunday visitors with Dows friends.

Mona and Nina Smith spent the week with their aunt, Mrs. Paul, at Meservey.

The Misses Fisher of Broten, South Dakota, have been visiting at the Ed Schmidt home. Mrs. Schmidt is an aunt of the young ladies.

H. F. Luick and family returned Saturday from a two week's vacation trip by motor to points along the Missisippi and in Wisconsin.

KODAK

A LOT of kodak
PICTURES here in
BELMOND are
GOING to provide
PLENTY of amusement
ALONG about 1937—
IF you don't believe
IT look at some of
THE photographs of
YOUR friends taken
TWENTY years or so
AGO.

AND another thing
SNAP-SHOTS are so
NATURAL and life-
LIKE that you
REMEMBER lots of
THINGS that aren't
IN the picture, which
IS the reason that
YOU wouldn't take
A MILLION dollars for
SOME of those old snap-
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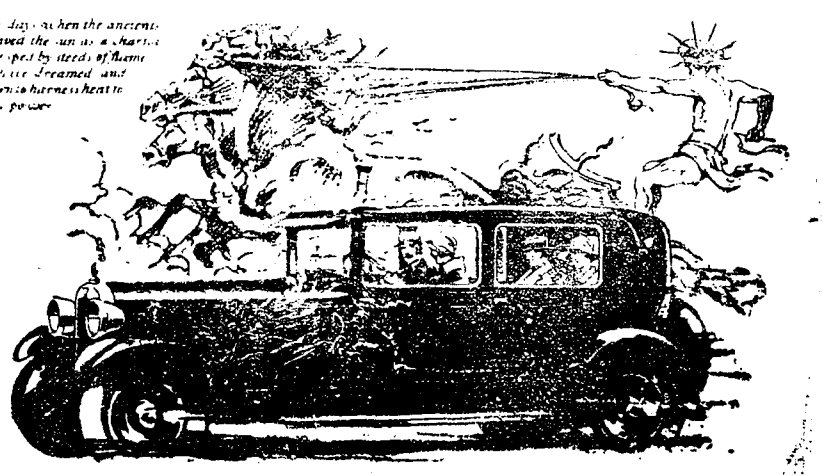

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

SALUTING THE "STEER MAN"

(W. M. Rosen, Ogden, Iowa, in the "Northwestern Banker")

"The city banker loans his cash
On buildings in the air,
His borrowers with cane and spats,
Have perfumes in their hair.
And diamonds sparkle on their rings,
Their shirt fronts sparkle too,
That helps their credit, don't you know,
And really shows 'Who's who'.

"The city banker then will 'float'
Some bonds that look real good,
And try to 'float' them on to us,
But no—we've understood
Through years of living with the 'rubes'
That they are staunch and true,
And when we have some cash to loan
They always get it too.

"The country banker loans his cash,
On cattle, hogs and corn,
His borrowers wear overshoes,
Their overalls are torn.
The perfume that he bears with him,
I just want you to know,
Is of that kind that makes grass green,
And makes the tall corn grow.

"He has his perfume on his boots,
Instead of in his hair,
A little drop upon his shirt,
Serves as his diamond there,
But when he wants to feed some steers,
And wants to borrow too,
This helps his credit, don't you know,
And really shows 'Who's who'.

"The man who fattens 'white face' steers,
Is not the sort of 'guy'
The country banker mostly fears—
You know the reason why.
Those flashy clothes don't make a man,
Nor make his credit good,
A man's a man for what he does—
For what he's always stood.

"The man who from a 'scrawny' calf
Can make a nice fat steer,
Is just as big a man to us,
As they who buildings rear,
And when he 'tops the market' and
The check comes rolling back,
We're just as happy as is he,
And slap him on the back.

"So here's to all our steer men,
We wish them best of health,
With lots of gain and little shrink,
They're on their way to wealth,
The man who makes those juicy steaks,
To feed those city 'guys'
Will always find his credit good,
From now until he dies."

SIRE MAY MAKE OR BREAK HERD

Further proof that it pays to use a good sire is furnished in a new circular, number 368, "Better Cows from Better Sires" just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C. The new publication gives the results of a study of the influence of dairy sires in increasing or decreasing the production of daughters over their dams.

In some instances it was found that bulls sired daughters which produced 40 percent more than their dams even tho the dams were fairly high producers. In other instances when poorer sires were used on good dams, the daughters were about 40 percent inferior to their dams in production, showing that a poor sire may deteriorate a good herd.

The study of individual sires shows that some had daughters which in every case produced more butterfat than their dams. Other sires produced some daughters which excelled their dams and some which didn't. Still other sires produced daughters which in all cases produced less butterfat than their dams.

"The record of a sire's dam is a promise, but the records of a large number of high producing daughters are the fulfillment of that promise," the circular states.

In the study of the influence of 103 dairy sires being made at Iowa State College from cow testing association records, one bull has been found which has sired daughters that have produced an average of 56 percent more than their dams, under very similar conditions of feeding and management.

GETS PASTURE, HAY AND SEED

A 40 acre field of biennial white sweet clover last year on the farm of A. S. Berry of Albion, Marshall County, produced three crops—pasture, hay and seed. On it were pastured 500 heads of ewes and lambs (about 250 of each), 10 milk cows and 8 work horses.

This number of livestock, however was unable to keep more than 20 acres of the 40 pastured down, so the owner allowed a neighbor to cut five acres for hay, which yielded 15 loads of hay.

Later in the summer, Mr. Berry cut the field for seed and when threshed, cleaned and scarified, he had 308 bushels of saleable seed.

Thorough liming of the soil before seeding sweet clover is one secret of Mr. Berry's success, according to J. L. Boatman, soils extension specialist of Iowa State College. Berry spread six carloads of limestone this spring and expects eventually to have his entire farm of about 240 acres limed so that he can grow sweet clover or alfalfa on any portion of it.

Ninety five per cent of the European corn borers in the infested areas where clean-up campaigns have been waged this spring were destroyed by the campaign, according to estimates of the workers from the United States Department of Agriculture.

IRONING HINTS

An ironing pad can be purchased in the store, and you will not need to rob the bed of blankets. Cover this with the heaviest unbleached muslin you can buy. Sheeting is useful for the cover. Under the ironstand lay an old newspaper, folded. it will protect the cover of the ironing board from scorching.

One can save some labor by folding handkerchiefs in quarters only, and not in the old-time small style. Do not press the folds in the tablecloths and they will look better on the table. Fold towels, in thirds, lengthwise, that they will not have to be unfolded when hung on the towel rack.

Dresses, blouses, and shirts will look neater for wear, if they are hung on hangers in the closet and not folded away in drawers. To have all the clothes thoroughly dry before laying away, keeps them in smoother and better shape. When you lay things away in boxes or drawers, spread them out as much as possible and lay them away with precision. Careless putting away will muss a garment and undo the value of a careful ironing.

VACATION STUNT

Vacation should not only be a rest and change for the body, but also for the mind. The person who sticks too closely to his favorite line of thought will get a "one track mmd". It is refreshing to the brain worker to slump off his usual hobby and pick up an entirely new set of ideas and interests. Mingle with friends with totally different habits of thought and swap ideas with them. Focus your attention on new hobbies for the time being. Make your vacation go by "contraries", that is, do then the opposite thing from your ordinary life. Let your brain go rambling far afield from its regular routine duties for the rest of the year. You may not enjoy it so much for the time being, but you will feel the beneficial effects when you get back into the harness.

CANNING TOMATOES

Tin cans are better for canning tomatoes and many vegetables than glass jars. The tin shuts out the light, which fades these delicate products and contributes to their spoilage. Thrifty housewives can cut the winter grocery bill by canning the garden surplus.

A HOUSE

A house is a place where one performs certain simple duties in exchange for food and rest.

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol. 2 Thursday, July 28, 1927 NO. 15

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

Do you know that Winter will be here again before we know it. Where does time go?

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Among the things that are getting shorter are the coal supply, ladies' skirts, and Dad's patience.

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"Say, pa, why does a stork stand on one foot?"
"Well, if he pulled the other one up, he'd fall down."

—

And they called the baby "Bill" because he came on the first of the month.

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Winter is coming. That's a certainty. And when winter comes, you're going to need coal. That's another certainty. Therefore we suggest that you get your supply before the annual rush.

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A man spends a third of his life wondering what he wants, and another third in getting it, and the final third in wondering what he's going to do with it.

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Boy, (accompanied by smaller boy).—"I want a tooth out and I don't want gas, cause I'm in a hurry."
Dentist. — "You're certainly a brave boy. What tooth is it?"
Boy. — "Show 'im your tooth Albert."

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He who buys what he doesn't need, May later need what he cannot buy;
But he who buys what he actually needs,
Is an economical sort of guy!

—

"Do you handle bread?"
"Yes, sir."
"Then give me a loaf you haven't handled."

—

Another good household hint: Two old evening gowns sewed together will make an excellent pen wiper.

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Vacation season is always the busy season for those who are not on vacation.

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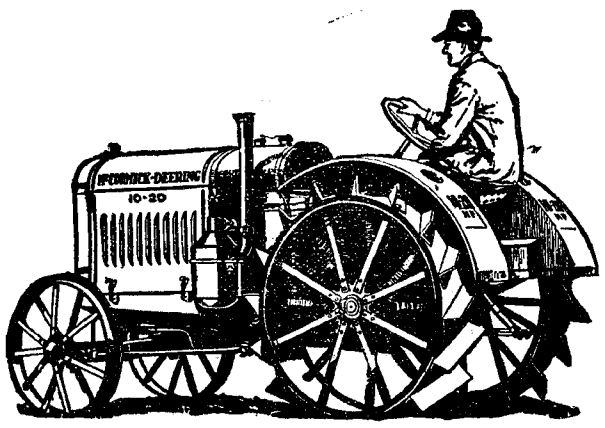

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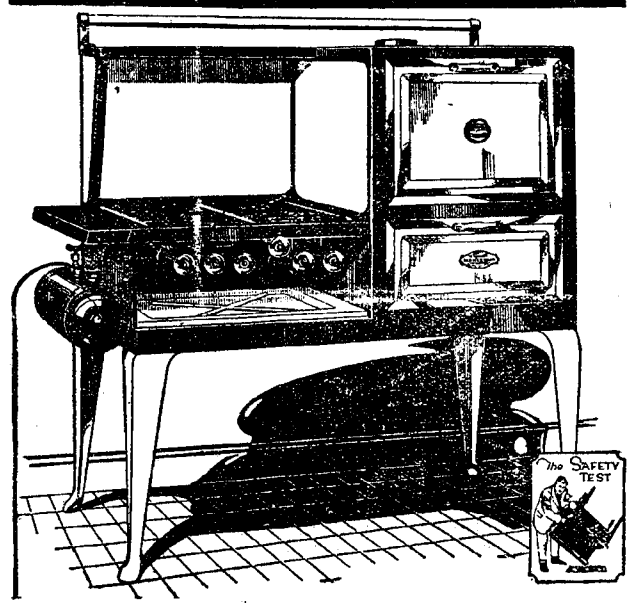

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MESERVEY SECTION

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a m. Remember the Missionary offering.

Morning worship at 10:30. Theme: The Second Commandment.

The E. L. C. E. meets at 7:30 p. m. Leader, Vern Schlhter.

Senior choir practice on Sunday evening.

Junior choir practice on Tuesday evening.

German prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

English prayer meeting on Thursevening.

The Annual Assembly at the Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, will be held on August 18-28. We hope that a goodly number will plan to go a part of the time. The pastor however is planning to be here on August 21, for the benefit of those that cannot go.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Meservey Consolidated School Board, at the office of the Secretary, for Bus Drivers for School Routes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 for the 9 months school year of 1927-1928. All bids must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 6:00 o'clock p. m. Monday August 1st, 1927. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Consolidated Ind. School District of Meservey

M. A. Smith,
Secretary.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Band Picnic

The Meservey Band enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake last Thursday. All report a wonderful time. Part of the day was spent roller skating, some enjoyed bathing. They were asked to join the Mohawk Band of Mason City in a concert during the afternocn. Another feature of the day's pleasure was the serenading for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foss, who were observing their 7th wedding anniversary. For this they were given a treat which was greatly appreciated. Altogether they all pronounced it a day well spent.

Family Picnic

The following enjoyed a family picnic and day's outing at Clear Lake, last Friday: Theo. Wendel and wife, F. C. Sprau and family, G. E. Thomas and wife and Evelyn and Lois, Otto Strasburg and wife and daughter Gladys, and Chas. Halfpop and wife.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer entertained the following relatives at a picnic dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. Geo. J. Fischer who is making his home with them and who observed his birthday last Friday: Sam Fiscer and family of Ackley; Walter Fischer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deerman of Mason City; H. Fischer and family of this place and the Misses Leona and Clara Fischer of Brooton, Minnesota.

Mrs. C. F. W. Paul spent last Saturday night at the Ed Schmidt home at Belmond. The latter's three daughters visited at the Paul home until Sunday.

A deal was made last week whereby Mr. Soren Faaborg purchased the residence of Mrs. Emma Dorenkamp in the west part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Faaborg expect to make this their home next year.

Franklin and Lyle Fischer and their cousins Leona and Clara Fischer accompanied Agnes to Waterloo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz and Mrs. G. Louster motored to Milford last Sunday to spend the day at the Lodge home.

Wm. Enabnit and family of Kanawha were Sunday visitors at the Adam Kolb home.

Ed Rooks and family were at Dows Sunday to consult a physician in regard to his ailment. Ed has been under the weather the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reif, John Langlitz and son Irwin were visiting relatives near Goodell Sunday.

Mrs. H. Meinderts is again a resident of our city, having moved into her house the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sloss and daughter Babe, of Ames, were at the Frank Nissen home Sunday for a short visit and to make the acquaintance of the new grandson.

Henry Sprau and family of Mason City spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Chas. Halfpop home.

M. A. Smith and wife were among those who took in the Red Wing Excursion trip Sunday.

The Misses Leona and Clara Fischer of Brooton, Minnesota, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer and children, Franklin and Lydia returned home Saturday from their trip to Chicago and Naperville.

C. J. Janssen is another of our prosperous farmers to erect a silo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rienking of Latimer visited at the Paul Hopkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Studer of Faribault, Minesota, were visiting at the Alb. Wendel home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holtz of Freeport, Illinois, to Northrup, Minnesota, for a few day's visit, returning Saturday.

Bert Lauen and family and Mrs. H. Meinders of Belmonds were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Wilkins, also the Andrew Nelson family of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wolf and two children of Litton, visited at the Adam Kolb home last Thursday.

The Misses Tillie and Ollie Pals, Fannie Bruns, Hannah, Grace and Emma Boelman returned Monday evening from a week's outing at Clear Lake.

Adam Kolb and wife and Emory and Ross were visiting at the John Kolb home at Latimer last Monday evening.

A party of young people spent last Monday evening at Clear Lake, roller skating and bathing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goeman of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the P. H. Pals home.

Lewis Koehler and family of Latimer visited at the M. Halfwassen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen and daughter were Belmond business callers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. K. Pals and daughter, Miss Grace, and sons Harold and Myron returned home Monday from a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Sioux County. Mrs. Pals' mother returned home with them and will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartfelder and Betty accompanied Carl Strasburg to Ackley Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the Chas. Strasburg home.

H. B. Gruis and wife and John Mennenga, wife and daughter were Mason City callers Friday.

Rev. Phillip Pfaltzgraff and family of Mason City visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Butz, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echoff were Hollandale, Minnesota, visitors on Tuesday of last week. C. K. Pals and wife also visited there the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbe Meints visited in Garner last week on Monday.

Henry and Harry Boelman and Abner Meints visited relatives and friends at Hollandale, Minnesota, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Koester of Gladbrook, were visiting at the Wm. Koehler home last week, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson entertained friends from Peru, Illinois the fore part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schloesser and their children, Bernice and Donald motored out to spend a few days at their home. While there they enjoyed several pleasure trips. On Monday they visted the Grottoes at West Bend and Wesley, and Tuesday afternoon was spent at Clear Lake and Bayside. Mrs. G. Lauster accompanied them to the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulton and daughter of Belmond were callers at the A. J. Nissen home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Smith and son returned to their home in Omaha last Thursday after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wendel and Mrs. Ralph Wendel were in Mason City Thursday where the latter is receiving medical treatments for her ear trouble.

The Misses Viola and Evelyn Thomas and Clara Herndon motored here for a short visit Thursday afternoon. Evelyn remained, the others returning to Cedar Falls the same day.

Rev. H. M. Raecker of Sheffield and Rev. A. E. Bogan of Aredale made a short call at the Raecker homes last Wednesday.

SILK HOSE

The wonder is that they wear as well as they do and cost as little as they do, though that is enough. It is said that women buy as many pairs of silk hose in one day now, as they bought in a year twenty-five years ago. But cotton hose had a faculty of wearing out. Our hosiery bill is not as much greater as one might suppose.

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ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Margaret Gillet of Hampton was a visitor at the Forest Gillet home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and son Ormal accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick of Hampton autoed to West Bend Sunday to see the noted Grotto of that place.

Mrs. C. R. Clark and family are enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Schanke and daughter of Mason City.

Mr. Eaton and Mr. Kaul of Oelwine have been working in and around town the past week, making arrangements with the farmers for the installment of the electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peters and children drove to Muscatine Saturday for a visit with Dr. Phillips and family of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family of Dows visited at the Walter Korth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen were Latimer callers Saturday evening

Lloyd Green and Mrs. Forest and son Alva were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

Emil Polmateer was a visitor at the Henry Polmateer home at Renwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packard and children were Belmond visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Rhodes and children of Thornton, were visitors at the Frank Bohlen home over the week end.

Mrs. John Arends and son Leonard were Clear Lake callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall and Mrs. Claas Symens were Clear Lake visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Pals were Hampton callers Friday.

Chris and Rudolph Lintoloff were at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Missmann and daughters of Woden were calling on friends and relatives here Sunday.

Vernon Finkle of Hampton was a caller at the Albert Larsen home Tuesday.

Harold Packard has been working at Renwick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham, Mrs. Otto Keslich, Mrs. Louie Peters and Mrs. Charlie Missmann and daughter of Woden were Iowa Falls callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and children were callers at the Dr. Schultz home in Latimer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packard and children were business callers at Belmond Monday.

Fred L. Grenefield and son Frederick were business callers at Belmond Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polmateer and daughters Edna and Vivian and son George, were callers in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Greenfield and son, Frederick, and Miss Agnes Stoffer, and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Belmond drove to Marengo Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. Greenfield's brother, Menno.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters and children and Tenas Johnson started Saturday on a fishing trip, up into Minnesota to Lake Mille Lac and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens were Sunday visitors at the G. R. Raisch home near Dumont.

Mr. Fowler of Hampton was visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rudolph Beenen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lykweig and Father and Mother Lykweig of Sheffield were visitors at the John Bell home Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson on Friday a fine baby girl.

Rev. and Mrs. Moody accompanied by their son Paul started Tuesday morning for Movile, where the marriage of Dr. Paul Moody and Miss Helen Judith Inlay will take place, Wednesday, July the 27th, at the home of the brides' parents. The newly weds will take a honeymoon trip through the Black Hills, after which they will go to Burlington, Vermont, to set up house keeping, and where Mr. Moody holds the position of professor in one of the schools at that place. The people of Alexander extend congratulations and best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy wedded life, for the young couple.

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Five-passenger 2-door Sedan, Series 115	$1195	Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 120	$1495
Four-passenger Sport Roadster, Series 115	$1195	Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 120	$1575
Two-passenger Coupe, Series 115	$1195	Four-passenger Sport Roadster, Series 128	$1495
Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 115	$1225	Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 128	$1525
Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 115	$1275	Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 128	$1765
Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 115	$1295	Five-passenger Coupe, Series 128	$1850
Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 115	$1375	Five-passenger Brougham, Series 128	$1925
Four-passenger Coupe, Series 120	$1465	Seven-passenger Sedan, Series 128	$1995

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., Government Tax to be added.

BUICK for 1928

OBITUARY OF GOODELL WOMAN

Mrs. Anna Rust was born June 14, 1842 in Germany and died July 17, 1927, age 85 years, 1 month and 3 days. She passed her childhood, grew to womanhood and was married in Germany to Heiko Rust. Ten children were born to this union, three in the old country and seven here. The family came to America in the year 1882 and settled at Ackley, Iowa, and later moving to Goodell where they farmed for several years, then moved into town. The Rusts have lived in this vicinity for years and Grandma Rust numbered her friends by her many acquaintances. She was a loving wife, mother and faithful Christian woman and indeed a fine neighbor. She will be greatly missed by her relatives, friends and the neighborhood in which she lived.

Mr. Rust passed away several years ago She leaves to mourn the loss of a mother her ten children, Harm Rust of Goodell, George Rust of Kanawha, Mrs. Schultz of South Dakota, Mrs. Jacobs of North Dakota, Mrs. Martha Brass of Goodell, Mrs. Ellen Harberts of Goodell, Henry Rust of Lake Lillian, Minnesota, John Rust, Goodell; Hiko Rust Bridgewater, Minnesota, and Mrs. Anna Langlitz, Goodell, thirty two grandchildren and eighteen great grand children.

Mrs. Rust had been failing in health the past few months and about a month ago all her children came to see her at the same time, bringing much joy to their mother. Mrs. Rust seemed to gain a little strength and was able to be around again, so went to the home of her son Harm to spend a couple of weeks until she felt better, but she suffered a stroke of paralysis while there and God thought best and relieved her suffering, calling her to his heavenly home Sunday, July 17 at 11:30 p. m.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. F. C. Scott officiating. Three beautiful songs were sung by the quartet composed of Mrs. Thada, Mrs. McNutt, Earl Clark and Harry Newgard. Messrs. Allaben, Wesenberg, Beier, Sandberg, Thada and Cunningham were pall bearers. Interment was made in the family lot in the Amsterdam cemetery. The esteem in which Mrs. Rust was held was made manifest by the beautiful floral offerings and the large crowd of friends who gathered at the church to pay the last tribute and respect. The community extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for the acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loving mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Children

A marriage of interest to Goodell folks is that of Miss Mae Wigfield to Mr. Harry Nelson both of Thompson. They were married in Minneapolis Saturday, July 16, and will reside at Northwood, where Mr. Nelson has purchased an oil station. They spent a few days' honey moon trip through Minnesota, then motored here to visit her sister, Mrs. Harve Christensen. Mae formerly was intermediate teacher in our local school a few years ago and has a host of friends who extend happiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Ray Markel was a business caller here the fore part of the week. He returned on Thursday to Rice Lake, Wisconsin where his wife and children are.

A new modern school house is being erected 3 miles west, Len Wilson and force having the contract. Miss Edith Halfpop will teach this school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Mason City visited Wednesday evening with friends here, Mrs. White and Mayme.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finn and baby daughter Mary Katherine of Cascade came Wednesdy to visit Raymond's home folks, the Dave Finn family. The latter part of the week Ray went to Ames to take up some instruction work in the Boy Scout organization, at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Herricks who reside in California, came the fore part of the week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Cook.

Miss Olive Butts recently accepted a position in the school at Rush City, Minnesota, as principal. This is a fine town, a population of about 1,000, located about 50 miles north of Minneapolis on the highway pavement to Duluth. This is a step higher in the profession for Miss Butts and we know that Olive is very capable to fill the position.

Mrs. Donahue of St. Marys, Kansas, came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn.

Harry Nordschow of Belmond delivered a new Essex coach to A. C. Carpenter on Friday. Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Richard left to enjoy a two weeks' vacation in the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Ahrenkiel and Louise visited Thursday at Meservey with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey and Mr. Baumgartner of California visited Friday at the Jake Bachman home. The former and Mrs. Bachman were class mates during their school days and had not seen one another for over forty years. Mrs. Abbey and Mrs. Bachman's mother, Mrs. Smith are distant relatives.

Mrs. Wesenberg, Olive Butts and the Camp Fire Girls spent Tuesday night camping in the woods. They spent the evening telling stories, and popping corn around the Camp Fire. About ten o'clock they rolled up in their blankets and decided it was bed time. The fire was kept burning all night, the girls taking turns by twos to watch the fire through the night. Breakfast was served at 7 a. m. and they admit they certainly relished a mess of good pan cakes. All returned home at 10 a. m. having enjoyed another good time.

Mrs. Ahrenkiel and Louise motored to Cedar Falls Friday and will visit until Tuesday. Louise will visit Miss Pear Stevens, a former teacher friend, whom she became acquainted with at Titonka, but who is attending school at Cedar Falls. They will also visit friends at Waterloo.

Roy Spitler received word Thursday of the death of his mother. She has been at Wesley the past few months being cared for by her daughter, as she has been failing in health. The funeral was held Saturday, burial being at Corwith. Mrs. Spitler has lived in this vicinity for several years, having lived wth her son, helping to care for his family, being a mother to the children as their own mother passed away several years ago. The Spitlers have a host of friends who extend sympathy.

Miss Viola Quigley of Maple Hill, is a guest this week with her friend Miss Daphne Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson, Vogel, Clara Schultz and daughter, Nina autoed to Waterloo Saturday, to visit at the Galbraith home.

Mrs. Butts, Warner, Olive and Bill Wesenberg autoed to Dows Sunday to spend the day with the Fanselows.

Mr. and Mrs. Krug and four children of Texola, Texas, were guests Saturday and Sunday at the E. J. Schneider home. These folks and Schneiders were neighbors in Texas.

Messrs. Kramme and Anderson of Des Moines came Friday to spend a few weeks in this vicinity as they are the contractors who will build the culverts on the road from Kanawha to Meservey.

H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls visited at the O. Sandberg home, enroute to Mason City to attend a convention of the Light Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Williams Sundayed with her mother, Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee went to Klemme Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Chris Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyold Bishop and Descom went to Rockwell Saturday to visit over Sunday with her brothers, the Vierkant families.

Verdie Anderson is having the buildings on his farm painted, Bert Fjetland of Belmond doing the work.

Bernard Lyman who resides in Illinois is visiting at the home of his brother, Ed Lyman.

Mrs. Hopperstad and son of Decorah called in this vicinity last Thursday. The latter will be principal of the local school the coming year.

The Taylor family of Mason City were Sunday guests at the W. L. Thada home. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Thada are sisters.

Harry Trumbell who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital, became seriously worse Saturday. His relatives were called there but at this writing we are glad to report that he has turned for the better.

Mrs. Vierkant of Meservey visited a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bishop.

Vincent Allaben who has been attending summer school at Iowa City the past six weeks came Friday to visit at his parental home. Mrs. Allaben and Jacquelene have been staying here while Vincent has been at school.

Goodell and Renwick played ball at Belmond Sunday. Goodell won 5 to 1.

Mrs. Bill Deigers' mother who has been visiting here the past three weeks returned Saturday to her home in Chicago.

The U. B. Food Sale held Saturday night netted the ladies aid $26.39. Many thanks to non-members who so willingly donated.

Mr. and Mrs. Newgard in company with the Fitts family of Belmond, Sundayed at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stokesbery of Garner visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mrs. Will Christie of Dickey, North Dakota, has been visiting the past week with her niece, Mrs. Chas. Conklin.

Clement Houghton came up from Iowa Falls Sunday to spend the day with his mother.

Mrs. Geo. Ahrenkiel who is keeping house for the Bonwells at Renwick, spent Sunday at her home here as Mr. Bonwell came to play ball at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlan spent Sunday at Mason City at the home of Denny's mother, Mrs. Sweeny.

The Catholic ladies invited the C. D. of A's down from Garner Thursday night. A fine program was given and delicious refreshments served.

Friends from Minneapolis visited Sunday at Nels Chelsvigs.

Miss Lucile Boller entertained several friends Friday evening to a party at the home of her brother, Tony Boller.

The Cashmans accompanied by Mrs. Conlan were Mason City shoppers Wednesday.

Ina Jenison of Belmond was a visitor last week at the Glen Avery home.

Mrs. Allie and two children visited Friday with home folks at Rowan the Francom family.

Miss Viola Meintz of Yankton, North Dakota, visited Sunday at the Houghton home. Miss Meintz is an extension worker for the Farm Bureau in North Dakota. She formerly was Goodell's primary teacher.

Mrs. Bennet of Garner called at the Met Avery home Friday.

Eli Hetland and family Sundayed with his brother Manly Hetland, at Radcliffe. Mrs. Manly Hetland is a sister of Mrs. Eli Hetland. Miss Evelyn Hetland who has been attending parochial school there the past six weeks returned home with them.

Church Notes

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Mother-Daughter birthday party that will be given Thursday, August 4th at the U. B. church at 2 p. m. A fine program, eats and everything. The U. B. stewards are asking you to bring as many cents as you are years old. A gift will be given the oldest lady present and the month having the most birthday offerings will get the special birthday cake. Come and enjoy a good time and get good eats.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Ina Stumph and daughter Garnette spent Friday at the parental J. E. Miller home in Clarion.

Miss Angie Baines and Laurel left Friday for Spirit Lake where they will spend a few days at the Will Baines home. Miss Evelyn Whitten is assisting in the telephone office during the absense of Miss Baines.

Mrs. Milton Brown of Meringo is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fowler.

Leland Harris of Thornton spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Steveson.

Mrs. Wesley Azeltine and son left Friday for New Providence, where they will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wood, and will accompany them on a trip this week.

Clarence Lindsay, Mrs. A. R. Hackley and Thelma spent a part of last week at Colfax, where they visited with Mrs. Lindsay who is slowly improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Virden arrived home Wednesday evening from South Dakota, where they have been visiting at the home of relatives. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Otis Christian, and daughter Cecilia who will spend a short time here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger returned Wednesday from Oswega Kansas.

Mrs. Peter Hansen returned last Tuesday from Forest City where she had been a guest at the homes of friends.

Mrs. Mary Braden left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days at the homes of relatives near Dows.

Mae Hyde, who has been in Clarion recuperating from an appendicitis operation, returned to her home here Sunday morning. Her friends are glad to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and Mrs. Howard Cox returned Thursday from Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Heath's condition remains about the same. Miss Ruth Bell of Clarion is caring for her.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Marquardt called on Mae Hyde in Clarion Tuesday evening.

The Misses Edna and Grace McCutcheon of Goldfield called at the R. H. Keith home Wednesday forenoon on their return trip from Traer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and children returned from a two months trip east, visiting at the home of Mr. Williams' brother, Clarence, who resides in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith and Margaret spent Sunday at the Andrew McCutcheon home in Goldfield.

The W. C. T. U. met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Boyington. A very instructive meeting on citizenship was given under the efficient leadership of Mrs. J. H. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hackley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and daughters and Mrs. Joseph Patton Sr., spent Sunday at the home of their niece and granddaughter, near Boone

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kieth, Kenneth and Margaret and Rev. J. H. Bounds were business callers in Mason City Wednesday evening

Miss Mae Virden returned home Friday from Iowa City, where she has been attending summer school at the university.

Miss Izetta Fletcher departed Monday evening for Chicago, Illinois where she will spend a short time with friends.

Last Friday about noon, on the corner by the school building, a Maxwell Sedan, owned by a doctor from Rolfe, caught afire and burned. The occupants escaped and were only slightly injured, only a small part of the luggage being injured. The tourists were starting on a two months trip to Canada. They returned to their home, with relatives who were called here soon after the fire.

The lawn of the A. O. Pelly residence has been improved, by the placing of a curb on the east and north boundaries.

Everette Holliday of Owasa called on friends here Sunday.

Ben Cauchman of Des Moines, a former Congregational pastor's son, called on friends here Sunday.

Dale Farran spent the week end at home. He returned to Waverly, Monday evening.

Mrs. Faye O'Hern and son Junior of Falls City, Nebraska, and Mrs. Mikesell of Belmond, visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. William Steffens Thursday evening. They were entertained at supper at the home of Miss Nora Shafer who also called with them at the Steffens home.

J. W. Azeltine and Harry Cain were business callers at Iowa Falls and Alden Wednesday of last week.

Congregational Church Notes

10:30 Sunday School. Classes for all.

11:30 Morning worship. Subject—"Christ as our High Priest."

6:30 Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:00 Senior Christian Endeavor.

No evening service.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

800 Friday evening. Choir practice.

The Ladies Aid meets this week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Duffy. A 15c lunch will be served. Mrs. Shirley Ketchum and Mrs. Charles Burger, assistant hostesses.

The Senior C. E. will have a social and business meeting at the W. A. Duffy home Thursday evening. All of our young people are invited to come.

Joe McKinley, Chairman.

Our Daily Vacation Bible School is coming fine. There were 30 in attendance the first morning. Let's make it 50 before the end of the week. There are still some boys and girls in Rowan and community who ought to have Bible training. Parents can help them by sending them to our D. V. B. S.

Rev. L. A. Marquardt

OLAF NEWS

Olaf Eliason and Alvin Erickson drove to Mason City Tuesday evening to see Clarence Scott who was at the Mercy hospital at that place, receiving treatment for an injured eye.

Miss Mary Holbrook of Iowa Falls is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Olaf Eliason.

Mrs. Ole Scott of Belmond spent Friday with Mrs. Clarence Scott.

The roads are improved here in this vicinity by the grading and graveling of the streets of Olaf.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was operated on at the Steele Hospital Thursday morning. At this writing she is getting along as well as could be expected.

G. H. Baxter and family and Albert Schlitchings spent Sunday at A. C. Lieuwens.

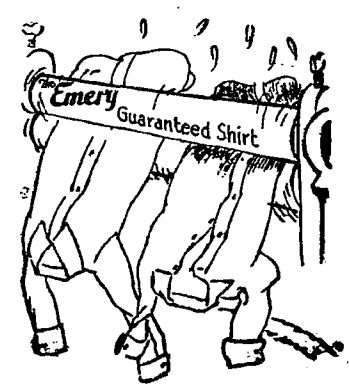
Orphie Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse.

Mrs. Hieman and Fred Hieman of Estherville are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirk.

Members of the Eimbrink post gathered at Clarence Scotts Friday evening and shocked his oats.

J. M. Soma and family spent Sunday at Norris Somas.

READ THE WANT ADS



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All kinds of fruits for your dinner table.

Cane sugar $6.85 a hundred.

Corn Flakes, 2 packages for two bits, 25c.

Special Sale of Macaroni this week—4 packages for only 32c.

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Now for Harvest Time we have a dandy Coffee Deal!

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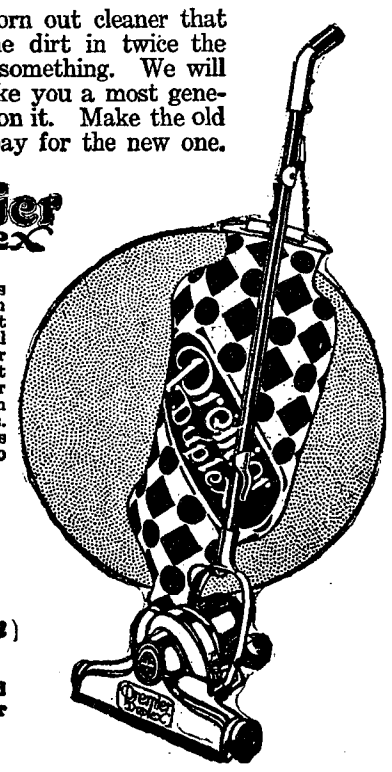

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CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, July 5, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present, E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of June 13 and 14, 1927, read and improved.

Time and date for gasoline letting having arrived, Board took up the same. Bids were received from Standard Oil Company and Moseley Grocery Company. On motion said letting was continued to July 6, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Time and date for Bar Docket letting having arrived, and no bids being filed, said letting was on motion continued to July 7, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Moved and seconded that L. W. Archerd be instructed to make settlement with the Yeoman Insurance Company in the Ferguson road matter. Motion carried.

On motion Auditor was instructed to advertise and set date for gravel letting for graveling Woodley road in Lincoln Township.

July 18, 1927, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. was fixed for said letting.

Quarterly reports of County Auditor, Clerk, Recorder and Treasurer were presented and on motion ordered filed.

On motion adjourned to meet July 6, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, July 6, 1927.

Board of Supervisors reconvened as per adjournment. Members all present, with County Auditor in attendance.

Time and date having arrived for gas letting, board took up the same. On motion said letting was continued to July 7, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

On motion R. E. Webb was appointed as constable in and for Pleasant Township for the term ending January 1, 1929, and his bond approved.

On motion Oscar Bjornson was appointed constable in and for Clarion, Iowa, for the term ending January 1, 1929, and his bond approved.

On motion the bonds of Charles Gross, County Engineer; L. G. Focht, Superintendent; A. Hardy, Patrolman; and Geo. Coburn (renewal of cigarette license bond), was approved.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Supervisors recommend the application of Amy E. Agard to the Soldiers' Home. Motion carried.

On motion County Auditor was instructed to sign non-resident notice to Cerro Gordo County in the Wessel matter.

Chairman appointed James Mehl to investigate the Mrs. Harm Terhark matter and report.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission, acting under the provisions of Chapter 114, 41st General Assembly, has proposed the construction of culverts on P-474 on relocation north and west of Galt on Primary Road No. 10, same being known as Primary Bridge Project Number B-378, the cost thereof to be paid from the Primary Road Development Fund, and has this day filed with this board copies of the plans, specifications and estimates and proposed form of contract for said work, as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that we hereby waive the fifteen days allowed by law for the filing of objections to the said proposed improvements and the plans, specifications, estimates and form of contract there, for, and,

(a) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we hereby waive all objections to the said improvement, and the plans, specifications, estimates, and form of contract therefor,

Passed this 6th day of July, 1927. (Signed) E. E. Kitley, James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, Members of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa.

Moved and seconded that Engineer Gross be instructed to check all gasoline purchased and report same to state for refund. Motion carried.

Estimate No. 1 to Cronkhite Construction Company for $1634.71 was on motion approved and ordered paid.

On motion adjourned to meet July 7, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, July 7, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Members all present, with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of July 5 and 6, 1927, read and approved.

The following estimates were on motion allowed and ordered paid: Estimate No. 2 to Fox Construction Company for $1386.00 and Estimate No. 2 to R. F. Hirt for $1737.00.

On motion bond of Lismore Stole was approved.

Moved and seconded that the allowance of Betsy Peterson be discontinued. Motion carried.

Time and date for Bar Docket letting having arrived, Board took up the same. Bids were received from Belmond Independent, Dows Advocate and Eagle Grove Eagle.

The bid of the Eagle Grove Eagle was found to be the lowest and best, and on motion they were awarded contract for remainder of year 1927.

Time and date having arrived for gasoline letting, Board took up the same. Bids were on file from Standard Oil Company and Moseley Grocery Company.

Moved and seconded that Moseley Grocery Company be awarded contract for gasoline and kerosene in Districts Nos. 2, 3 and 5, their bond fixed at $500.00 and Chairman be authorized to sign contract. Motion carried.

All other bids were rejected and County Auditor was instructed to advertise gasoline and kerosene letting for Districts Nos. 1 and 4 for July 18, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the county auditor signed by a majority of the persons owning land in Drainage District Improvement No. 25 and Drainage District Improvement and Extension No. 25, which owners owned seventy percent or more of all the land embraced therein, and

WHEREAS, such petitioners have filed an aggreement to pay the costs incurred on account of said districts if the same are declared abandoned, and

WHEREAS, by said petition it is requested that said districts be declared to be dissolved as provided by Section 7454 of the 1924 Code of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the board finds that the situation contemplated by said section exists,

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that said districts be vacated and dissolved, effective upon the payment of all the costs and expenses incurred in relation to said districts, and Engineer Cross is hereby instructed to make report of said costs.

Roll call resulted: Aye: Schroeder, Mehl, Peterson, Baker and Kitley; Nay: None. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

The following claims were presented, audited, allowed and warrants drawn on the proper funds for their payment:

COUNTY FUND

J. D. Baker, Supervisor	$ 108.55
H. G. Bowman, Exp. co. car	27.00
Robert D. Blue, Office ex	4.40
Belmond Independent, Bd. pcds. & ptg.	28.15
A. H. Box, Salary	102.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Ribbons	3.25
Lela Breckenrigde, Extra help in Supt. office	19.00
Belmond Twp. Trustees, Meeting	24.00
Clarion Oil Co., Gas for co. car	12.41
Eagle Grove Eagle, Bd. pcds. & ptg.	61.35
Fidlar & Chambers, Office supplies.	107.10
W. P. Foster, Bailiff	30.00
L. G. Focht, Office expense	19.72
Charles Gross, Salary (May & June)	349.42
Charles Gross, Office ex	17.95
H. B. Hallock, Treas. Office expense	44.16
H. B. Hallock, Treas., Jury & Wit. certificates	283.40
Hammond & Stephens, Supplies—Supt. office	29.09
C. F. Heilman, Certified copies—Re: Voog	1.25
Herald-Press, Ptg.	4.50
Helsell, Helsell & McCall, Services	654.10
Iowa State Teachers College Books	5.50
International Chem. Co., Supplies—jail	21.00
Iowa Public Service Co., Lights, c. h. and jail	40.11
Fred Johnson, Bd. pris.	59.20
Fred Johnson, Mileage & office expense	79.85
Fred Johnson, Conv. pris.	70.19
Hjalmar Janson, Bd. of Education	2.20
Melvin Jetmund, Salary	104.00
Jenkins & Fergemann Co. Office supplies	55.00
E. E. Kitley, Supervisor	105.20
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Office supplies	17.62
Mrs. Adaline Lambert, Bd. of Education	3.60
Lincoln School Supply Co., Supplies, Supt. office	35.46
Dorothy Lewis, Clerk, Grand Jury	13.10
Mrs. W. E. Mann, Conducting exams	6.50
James Mehl, Supervisor	102.90
J. C. Middleton, Bd. of Education	4.30
Newson & Company, Books, Supplies	45.65
Perkins Bros. Co., Office supplies	10.14
J. C. Peterson, Supervisor	10.14
E. B. Rayner Co., Investigation of records of Citizens State Bank, E. G.	55.80
Reliable Accounting & Research Co., Compensation	260.35
L. W. Schroeder, Supervisor	724.37
Ben Suiter, Bailiff	82.70
Richard Tomke, Exp. co. car	6.00
Edith M. Vaughn, Office exp.	1.20
Wright County Monitor, Bd. pcds. & ptg.	2.25
Western Electric Telephone System, Phone rent and Aud. toll	26.95
S. H. Williamson, Justice Fees	21.20
D. H. Leonard, Mileage	11.50
Mrs. H. J. Williams, Conducting exams	.40
Dr. H. P. Walker, Coroner's fees	6.50
Wright County Pay Roll, Officers and clerks	12.00
C. J. Baxter, Assessing Belmond Twp.	2096.64
J. E. Patterson, Assessing Blaine Twp.	159.50
Chris Nelson, Assessing Boone Twp.	156.20
Harry Sumners, Assessing Dayton Twp.	156.00
Henry T. Larson, Assessing E. G. Twp.	154.30
L. G. Hill, Assessing Grant Twp.	149.70
Fred Aldrich, Assessing Iowa Twp.	158.10
F. J. Knight, Assessing Lake Twp.	157.39
R. B. Martin, Assessing Liberty Twp.	154.80
Fred Morford, Assessing Lincoln Twp.	155.00
Pete Enge, Assessing Norway Twp.	154.70
W. A. Gartz, Assessing Pleasant Twp.	155.20
Severt Nervig, Assessing Troy Twp.	155.80
John P. Sutton, Assessing Vernon Twp.	155.60
Chas. A. Carpenter, Assessing Wall Lake Twp.	155.90
F. L. Kirstein, Assessing Woolstock Twp.	156.00
Osbon Young, Assessing Belmond Corp.	154.90
D. W. Stewart, Assessing Clarion Corp.	198.40
W. F. Wedekin, Assessing Dows Corp.	233.10
Wm. Fisher, Bal. for assessingE. G. Corp.	153.35
H. O. Kellogg, Assessing Galt Corp.	250.00
Cas. Troyer, Assessing Goldfield Corp.	52.00
W. H. Azeltine, Assessing Rowan Corp.	106.50
R. F. Hirt, Assessing Woolstock Corp.	59.00
	58.80

COUNTY ROAD FUND

A. C. Anderson, Patrol	106.45
Hobart Abbott, Labor	6.00
J. D. Adams & Co., Blades & repairs	450.58
Black Hawk Oil Co., Grease and oil	70.33
J. K. Baker, Gas and oil	10.21
Belmond Auto Co., Repairs	17.65
H. G. Bowman, Repairs	12.50
Harvey Caquelin, Patrol	130.00
Raymond E. Caquelin, Repairs	130.00
Community Service Station Co., Kerosene	15.26
Community Service Station Co., Gasoline	17.50
Clarion Oil Co., Gas and oil	44.17
Harry Daggett, Patrol	100.00
Milo Swanger, Labor	53.20
Joe Johnson, Labor	2.50
Pete Rasmussen, Labor	4.00
Henry Edwinson, Labor	3.60
Eagle Oil Co., Gas and oil	31.35
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., Gasoline	15.50
Ernest Grandgeorge, Labor	141.00
Wm. A. Gray, Dragging	17.85
Homer Gordon, Labor	125.00
A. Hardy, Patrol (Apr., May & June)	310.00
Geo. Hohenshell, Appraiser	4.60
Glen Hackley, Patrol	86.70
Jones Lbr. Co., Material	1.00
Jens N. Kjar, Tiling	87.72
Louise Kastler, Gravel	121.20
J. A. Matheson, Repairs	23.85
M. A. Mickelson, Apraiser	4.60
Marathon Oil Co., Gas and oil	19.62
Moseley Grocery Co., Gas oil	107.58
W. D. McCutcheon, Dragging	43.81
S. W. Pinkham, Labor	92.50
J. M. Bennett, Labor	87.50
Dewey Beisell, Labor	92.50
O. L. Robinson, Labor and repairs	5.35
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	54.72
D. W. Stewart, Appraiser	6.20
Lisbore Stole, Patrol	100.00
James H. Long, Gravel	17.80
A. B. Stole, Patrol	100.00
John Jones, Extra horse	9.25
John Thorne, Labor	168.20
Wayne Thomason, Labor	160.95
Claude H. Thayer, Patrol	100.00
Harley Thayer, Labor	6.12
H. S. McMannus, Labor	2.27
Edith M. Vaughn, Recording Easements	4.60
J. E. Voss, Dragging	13.05
France Warner, Labor	127.10
R. S. White, Labor	5.60
Arthur B. Wampler, Hardware	5.87
A. H. Waddell, Shed rent	3.00
Wm. Wolf, Gravel	314.50
Wright County Oil Co., Gasoline	14.88
W. J. White, Dragging	49.30
S. M. Wilcox, Patrol	100.00

POOR FUND

Harvey Armstrong, Rent	10.00
A. H. Adams, Rent	15.00
R. C. Baker, Milk	6.00
Emile Bernard, Care of Paul Bernard	25.00
Beloit Orphans Home, Care of Williamson children	72.00
B. E. Corliss, Rent	10.00
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co. Fuel	52.35
Cragmor Sanatorium, Care of Harold Soesbe	195.50
Christeson & Flower, Groc.	44.61
Christeson & Flower, Groc.	47.20
Duer & Son, Groc.	81.87
K. J. Engh, Overseer of poor in E. G.	9.00
East Side Grocery, Groc.	108.37
Farmers Elevator Co., Fuel	51.58
Ellen Finn, Rent	12.00
H. G. Gibbs, Rent	12.50
E. O. Hanson, Shoes	17.40
Oscar S. Hobbet, Agent, Rent	6.00
Mrs. Anna Imboden, Care of poor	92.00
Dr. O. A. Kellogg, Medical aid	68.00
H. J. Klemme Lbr. Co., Fuel	55.70
Leuthold & Hinkley, Clothing	22.20
Martin Grocery, Groc.	24.97
Mrs. J. A. McBeth, Care of Agard child	24.00
Nancy A. Miller, Rent	36.00
W. J. Mulhern,	9.00
Frank Nelson, Rent	9.00
T. J. O'Toole, Rent	20.00
Betsey Peterson, Allowance (May & June)	40.00
C. S. Robinson, Groc.	20.00
W. K. Roosevelt, Groc.	68.26
J. D. Richardson, Rent	12.00
J. H. Ramsay & Son, Clothing	26.47
W. A. Stark, Shoes	21.95
Mrs. John Snyder, Care of Mrs. Baker	10.00
W. C. Stanbery, Rent	15.00
Jake Sprau, Rent	45.00
Mrs. Abbie Sheriff, Rent	15.00
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, Medical aid	149.50
R. Tomke, Shoe repairs	5.65
Roy E. Wilson, Groc.	48.40
Dr. H. P. Walker, Medical aid	15.50
Wheeler's Store, Groc.	20.54
Frank Welch, Groc.	17.08
Wm. Wehrheim, Rent	8.00
A. H. Waddell, Rent	8.00
A. H. Worra, Groc.	12.34

DRAINAGE FUND

Dale Hardy, Labor—Hy. 7	3.75
Alfred Poolman, Labor—Hy. 7	2.50
Adolphe Amdahl, Repairs, Dn. 23	4.20
Ed Bjornson, Repairs, Dn. 23	3.50
J. C. Peterson, Committee & Mileage, Dn. 23	7.00
Henry Edwinson, Repairs, Dn. 29	3.50
Adolph Amdahl, Repairs Dn. 36	5.10
Ed Bjornson, Repairs, Dn. 36	4.25
J. D. Baker, Committee & Mileage, Dn. 67	5.80
Adolph Amdahl, Repairs, Dn. 75	4.20
Ed Bjornson, Repairs, Dn. 75	3.50
J. D. Baker, Committee & Mileage, Dn. 84	9.60
Wm. Beireis, Repairs, Dn. 107	17.20
Ray Lalor, Repairs, Dn. 107	10.00
James Mehl, Session, Com., & Mileage, Dn. 121	17.60
J. C. Peterson, Session & Mileage, Dn. 121	5.60
L. W. Schroeder, Session & Mileage, Dn. 121	8.20
Jones Lbr. Co., Material, Dn. 122	1.50
J. D. Baker, Committee & mileage, Dn. 123	7.80
Jens N. Kjar, Labor, Dn. 123	83.50
Henry Edwinson, Labor & material, Dn. 144	12.70
Wm. Beireis, Repairs, Dn. 153	6.10
Wm. Beireis, Repairs, Dn. 153	8.60
Ray Lalor, Repairs, Dn. 153	2.50
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Henry Edwinson, Labor & material, Dn. 158	39.20
L. W. Schroeder, Committee & Mileage, Dn. 158	4.30
Adolph Amdahl, Repairs, Dn. 161	1.80
Ed Bjornson, Repairs, Dn. 161	1.50
J. D. Baker, Committee & mileage, Dn. 166	5.80
Jones Lbr. Co., Material, Dn. 167	1.50
J. M. Bennett, Labor, Dn. 168	3.50
Emil Holm, Labor, Dn. 168	18.00
S. W. Pinkham, Labor, Dn. 168	1.00
Ray Hendrickson, Labor & material, Dn. 172	22.25
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Wm. Beireis, Repairs, Dn. 194	4.80
James Mehl, Committee & mileage, Dn. 194	8.60
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James Johnson, Repairs, Dn. 202	7.00
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Harry Helgevald, Labor	2.00
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Eric Gunderson, Labor	1.00
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Mrs. Chas. E. Lester, Turkeys killed	32.00
Mrs. A. L. Lentz, Turkeys killed. Amount claimed $26.00.	Refused.
Jas. McGowan, Sheep killed, Amt. claimed $10.00.	Refused.

COUNTY HOME FUND

Henry Edwinson, Repairs	27.50

SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND

F. B. Champlin, Secy., Allowances for July	108.00

INSANE FUND

Dr. H. P. Walker, Commissioner	3.00
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner	3.00

FARMERS INSTITUTE

Evergreen Sporting Assn., 1927 State aid	75.00

REFUND WARRANTS

Mrs. Jennie Bailey, Error of assessor	1.16

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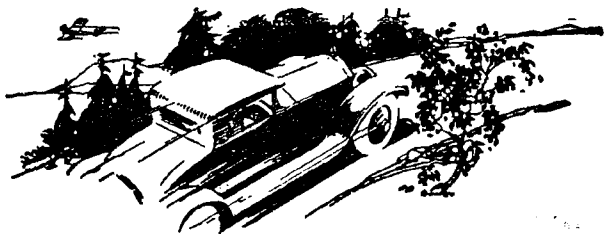

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4—Missouri. At Nevada, Missouri, is a park historically important because of a spring within its boundaries which was used medicinally by the Osage Indians. Many miraculous cures were attributed to the use of the waters from this spring. Now owned by Osage Indian. Highway 54.

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6—South Dakota. The famous Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian reservations are south of Interior, where the Sioux made their last stand against the white man on Wounded Knee Creek. Here the Indian may be seen in his native haunts. State Highway 40, Interstate Highway 18.

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Men Marooned

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanne, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a scar which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly resented. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies.

CHAPTER III.—Garth tells Joan part of the reasons for his presence at Elkwan. He takes the Quarriers to Albany, from whence they can proceed to Montreal. Charles Guthrie writes reproaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Ethel still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better. His scarred face has separated them.

CHAPTER IV.—Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun shells. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning him and Ninda, and realizes Quarrier will spread his version of the affair.

CHAPTER V.—With Etienne's help Garth wins the friendship of Saul Soucl, "medicine man" and treaty chief of the Crees, and gets his promise to persuade the Crees to take their furs to Elkwan instead of to McDonald. Garth is ambushed by Joe Mokoman, Ninda's reputed father, whom the factor had driven from Elkwan. "Shot," Garth's airedale companion on many battlefields in France, saves him, and the Indian is taken, a prisoner, to Elkwan.

CHAPTER VI.—Garth sends Mokoman to McDonald with a message of defiance, and the war is on.

"I've got the compass arrection, north, northwest," said Garth.

Etienne shook his snow-crusted hood. "Keep de win' on right cheek. So long cheek froze, we head right for de timber." He turned to the dogs, white as the snow they lay on. "Marche, Castor, mon brave!" And snapping his whip, he tugged at the harnesses until the reluctant brutes got to their feet.

Facing the drive of the wind, the team fought its way slowly down over the frozen tundra. With night the frost stiffened, and the needle-pointed barrage of snow crystals stung the faces of men and dogs like the lash of myriad whips. Heads down to avoid the agony, men and dogs swung away from the thrust of the wind, until the half-breed, straightening again, felt the bleat of the blizzard on his right cheek, and changed their course.

Often, unable to face the burst of edged torment on their noses, the dogs lay down, backs to the drive, refusing to move. Then, Garth and Etienne, lifting them to their feet, dragged the team and sled until the huskies again leaned into their collars. Blindly into the murk wailing them in plunged the tireless halfbreed, leading the way to the shelter of the far timber and food. With face frostbitten from exposure in feeling for direction, hands numb from untangling with mitteniess fingers the frozen harness of the dogs, Etienne plunged down the sloping tundra. His face buried in his hood and constantly fighting to save his numbing fingers, Garth followed. There flashed through his mind tales told at the post of Crees caught, as they were, on the high barrens, and found stiff in the snow. But, as he doubled against the drive of the blizzard, blinded, unable to see the man ahead; often swinging off the trail while, holding true, the canny lead dog passed him with the team, Garth Guthrie never doubted that they would win to the timber and shelter.

Two grinding hours of slavery on lacerated feet into the pin-pointed fury, and turning in their harness, the spent dogs lay down, refusing to move. Numb to threats or urging, the heart-broken huskies, crusted with ice, had made their choice. Rather than the torture which flayed their faces, they would lie, backs to the barrage, while the withering wind slowly stiffened them to ice.

There was nothing the men could do. The dogs were done.

"I turn dem loose. We hunt de timber," Etienne shouted into Garth's hood. With his knife he slashed the dogs from their frozen harness, but the huskies lay while the snow beat over them, refusing their freedom. Shot, white-coated from nose to tail, gingerly muzzled the motionless shapes. Castor, alone, resented the act by a feeble snap. Lifting their heads, and shaking them, Garth in turn called their names, but the numbness of the white death already was in their blood. Gently he lifted Castor to his feet, but the leader sank limply to the snow.

"Good-by, boys!" he called to the white shapes by the sled. "You gave us all you had. Good-by!"

"Dey weel freeze in ten minute—nevair feel eet now," shouted Etienne, his voice breaking as he turned from a last word with his favorite Castor.

Shelter and fire! All thought of the food frozen under the sled cover had left them. The windbreak of the spruce meant fire, warmth, life—but how far was the timber? With the ax from the sled the two men started. Shot at their heels. A hundred yards and Etienne stumbled, stopped—while Garth lunged into him.

The man on his knees turned to the other. "De spruce—eet ees here!" His snowshoes had fouled a dwarf spruce on the edge of the timber. Swiftly now they plunged ahead, seeking the heavier growth. In a hundred yards they were in thick bush.

While Guthrie scraped out a firehole with a snowshoe, Etienne gathered dry spruce twigs and started a fire; then slashed down saplings and soon had a comforting heat in the snow-hole behind the wind-break.

With the Warmth the Men Rubbed the Circulation Into Numbed Hands and Faces.

With the warmth the men rubbed the circulation into numbed hands and faces. But out on the tundra in the drive of the blizzard lay five loyal friends, stiffening under the drift.

Leaving the fire Garth and Etienne started to back-track to the sled. Guthrie, with Shot alternately plunging ahead and returning to find his master, had gone but a short distance into the blackness with its shot-like hail of fine snow, when he found that he had drifted away from the halfbreed. Too dark to locate tracks in the snow which filled at once with drift, he kept on with the wind on his left shoulder. Suddenly he missed Shot. He stopped and shouted, hoping the dog was near, but the airedale was lost, or had left him. Why?

Continuing down wind, counting his paces, at last Guthrie knew that he had passed the sled in the blind murk, so circled. Etienne had said the dogs would freeze in ten minutes—and he had missed them; lost the chance to save the huskies who had given him their all that grim December day—. Then a white body shouldered into his legs—Shot!

"Where did you go?" he shouted into the dog's ear. But the excited beast left him to plunge into the storm—then returned to seize Garth's mittened hand.

Following the dog for a space, he stumbled against a mound in the snow—the sled! He groped for the heaps that marked the frozen dogs, but in vain. They were gone. Etienne? He had got them up into the spruce.

In his joy Garth knelt and hugged the ice-sheeted body of the great airedale whose tongue found his master's face.

Food!

The sled-load was untouched. Etienne had had but one thought—to save his dogs. So Garth slashed the frozen lashings and reached a grub-bag, tea pail and kettle; then started for the camp, following blindly the dog who nosed out the tracks of the team. The dull glow of the fire through the blur of snow led them over the last yards. There, on his knees, Etienne was working over his huskies' legs.

"Grub and a pail!" shouted Garth, as he scooped up snow for tea. "Good old Castor! You feel better now?"

The husky, sprawled near the blazing logs, lifted his tail in response.

"Der moccasin save der feet," said Etienne. "Good t'ing dey cut feet on de bush so we put on de shoe."

"But how did you get them up to follow you? They were close to frozen when we left them."

Etienne grinned as he pinched and rubbed a pair of hairy paws. "Do husky eeg ver' smart feller. Dey were all tire out—but not start to freeze w'en we left dem. Een leetle tam, dey so tire and hungree, dey freeze. But Etienne tell dem dat supper start soon, and dey come to life, toute suite. Den I drag dem here."

"I'll go back for blankets," said the much relieved Guthrie, and with Shot, went to the sled and returned with robes, and the whitefish for the famished huskies.

(Continued next week.)

Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

Had the confusion been less, had the uncertain light been less certain, Selwood would have been at no loss to recognize this man; the commonest instinct in the nature of men would have declared Starbuck to him in the man assailing Christie. He did not realize that smoke was now rising about Bartoe's place, that Pardaloe had made good his threat to burn it, and that the men running out of the door were crying "Fire!" He had eyes for no one but Starbuck and heard nothing but Christie's angry, rebellious cries as she struggled to free herself. And he ran toward her with an answering cry.

Starbuck saw him leap into the street; and, still holding the frantic girl, he brought down his gun like a flash on Selwood.

It was a reckless, a useless shot. With Christie fighting him with her puny fists, the bullet flew wide. Not deigning to reply, not even drawing his own gun, but maddened to fury, Selwood dashed forward; before Starbuck could pull up and cover the second time, the gambler was on him. Bull Page had caught Christie by the wrist and was dragging her away. She screamed at Bull and resisted him. She tried to get back to where she knew a deadly moment had come between the man she hated and the man she loved; but she could not.

Pardaloe, like a beleaguered giant, had shaken off his enemies, recovered his shotgun, and above the sputtering crack of revolvers, its roar sounded on Christie's ears. Then, clubbing the gun and shouting imprecations at his enemies, the mule boss swept an open space between them and the two men who, locked in a death struggle, rolled in the middle of the street.

Despite a terrific blow across the head from the flat of Selwood's revolver, Starbuck's weight and bulk had borne the gambler to the ground; and Starbuck, to avoid a fatal dexterity with the same revolver, had clinched with him.

Neither of the infuriated men—seasoned to death grips—wasted another instant trying to shoot. But Starbuck had a further resource lacking to his enemy. Selwood knew precisely what it was—the deadliest of weapons in a clinch. He knew as grips, like lightning, shifted, eyes strained in fury, blows rained remorselessly, and the gage of life and death slipped from hand to hand, precisely what Starbuck was trying to do—he knew almost precisely where the heavier man carried the coveted weapon, and now not one man but two were exhausting every resource of strength and stratagem to reach the haft of Starbuck's bowie-knife at his hip.

It was an unequal struggle. Starbuck's weight and strength almost continually overbore the gambler's agility. Each advantage for the mastery hard-gained by Selwood was soon lost to the heavier defense of Starbuck. With Pardaloe's piercing eyes taking note of every turn, he could see but one hope for the lighter man, a hope that vanished when Selwood seemed weakening. If Starbuck's wind should outlast the other—Selwood, Pardaloe told himself, could not win.

So deep had become this conviction that more than once Pardaloe would have interfered, would have knocked Starbuck on the head or rammed him with his gun-stock—would have taken for himself the badge of disgrace from the wrought-up teamsters, watching—had he not known that Selwood, living or dead, would never forgive a stigma put on him by the aid of a friend. With hungry eyes and ears, the powerful mule boss watched the doubtful issue and listened to the sharp, broken breaths of the struggling men. But again and again Starbuck would roll his enemy under, only to have Selwood squirm free and slip himself out.

The contest fast narrowed to one point—the possession of the knife. Pardaloe saw and he understood; his fingers itched and his muscles twitched in his fever to pass his own knife into Selwood's hand; and almost as if timed to the last moment of the encounter, Starbuck, once more freeing his right hand, restrained till then by Selwood's left, slipped it from the leash of muscles, and whipped out his knife.

But in gaining this deadly advantage he had laid himself open to an unlooked-for danger. As a boxer, defeated in every tactic of defense, sees himself going and turns to the attack, Selwood's right hand, releasing Starbuck's left, shot out and clutched Starbuck's windpipe. The sinewy fingers closed relentlessly on Starbuck's throat, and, squirming from under him, Selwood threw himself across his enemy and overlay the arm slashing at him with the knife. Pardaloe, wild with anxiety, knew the end was in sight. But could Starbuck inflict a fatal injury before he should succumb to the grip that had cut off his breath?

Throwing himself frantically about as he felt consciousness going, striking blindly at Selwood from the forearm, Starbuck tried to land a fatal thrust. But Selwood, as Starbuck, plunging and rearing, slammed him from side to side to shake loose the deadly grip, took the slashing as best he could, clinging all the while like a panther at the throat of his foe.

Above the din about him, Pardaloe shouted and yelled. Hope had returned. He saw how the fight went. And, stamping his clumsy feet in a frenzy, he watched Selwood's left elbow gradually straighten and saw his left hand slide slowly, unevenly, but certainly up to Starbuck's right wrist. Again the two men meshed. Pardaloe could see their straining muscles shiver in a climax of struggle. Then, Selwood had wrested the haft of the knife from his strangled foe, let go his throat, and raised his arm to strike.

Not till then did Pardaloe jump in. He caught the uplifted arm. The gambler, covered with blood, looked angrily up. "Not yet, John," cried the big fellow, low and ferociously. "Hang him!"

Panting as if dazed, Selwood looked again to see who spoke. The voice that entered his ear sent no message to his brain. He shook away the matted hair that fell before his eyes. Pardaloe, gripping his arm, looked intently at him and repeated his words. Whether Selwood understood or not, he knew Pardaloe. He looked down on his gasping enemy, and, stretching out his left hand, laid the ugly knife in Pardaloe's hand.

With a cracked laugh, he staggered to his feet, groping about with his hands for support.

Pardaloe steadied him. "Cut much, John?" he asked, bending anxiously over him.

"Why—no." Trying to pull himself together, Selwood panted the words. "I guess—not."

"You're chipped a little," commented Pardaloe, taking hold of his blood-soaked left arm and peering with melancholy sympathy into the strained eyes.

With the fingers of his left hand, Selwood felt uncertainly around his heart. "One jab," he said, breathing hard, "I thought went through me. His grip must have slipped," he added, as his fingers ran vacantly over his chest, trying to find a particular spot, "or something—turned the knife. What's here, Bill?" he asked, feeling blindly at the slit breast-pocket of his woolen shirt.

Pardaloe set down his lantern, and, using both hands on the slashed pocket, succeeded in fishing out the remains of a pack of cards. He stooped to examine the cards by the light of the lantern; the point of Starbuck's knife had gone half way through them. "My cards, by gum!" exclaimed Pardaloe, as his face fell. "Plum' cut to pieces, too. That deck ain't worth shucks to nobody now—look at 'em!" He held the pack up for inspection and looked indignantly down at Starbuck, whose wrists and ankles were already bound by Lefever and Scott. "No matter, old boy," he growled; "we'll fix you in a minute so you won't cut up no more cards for nobody."

Such of Starbuck's following as could escape the clutches of Lefever's angry men were scattering in the thickets along the river, where most of them had horses hidden, and by fording or swimming the stream could spur out on the Sinks for Calabasas.

Smoke was billowing from the doors and windows of Bartoe's place. Flames were lighting for the last time the interior of the empty barroom and licking its evil trappings. Selwood, steadied by Pardaloe, looked blankly at the scene before him and backed away.

The teamsters were dragging off their prisoners. In the crowd that closed in on the scene there rose up sudden bosses, and a confusion of orders as to how Starbuck should be disposed of. In the midst of the shouting, jostling throng, Selwood stood once more clear-headed. When a cry arose to run Starbuck to a telegraph pole, he intervened. "Hands off," he said. "This man is my prisoner. Take him to the barn, Pardaloe, with the others—and hold him till I get there."

CHAPTER XV

The Padre.

Torn by anxiety and racked with fears, Christie hovered as long as she could on the edge of things. But poor Bull Page, with more sense of the fitness of things than should be expected, refused her entreaties that she be allowed to see Selwood. "You two," he suggested to Christie and Margaret, when with Fyler they reached the hotel, "get into the kitchen and get some coffee going for the bunk-house boys. If they hadn't got out when they did, there wouldn't be any hotel now. Them fellows sent word to Carpy that if he didn't come down to Bartoe's to look after their wounded men, they'd burn the hotel on him; he told 'em—well, to burn and be hanged."

Selwood walked to the hotel. He had hardly thrown himself on his bed when Carpy's boisterous tread could be heard on the stairs, and the next minute Selwood was in the hands of the rough, cheerful surgeon—most cheerful now, for the night skies had cleared, and cleared his way.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Con Nissen and family returned last week from their vacation at Lake Okoboji.

Miss Lucile Meech went to Des Moines last week Monday, where she had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. A. Andrews came last week Friday and is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rankins and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roper drove to West Bend, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Luick drove to West Bend, Sunday.

Mrs. Farmer and children of Steubenville, Ohio, and Mrs. John Burke and two sons of Canton, Ohio, were visitors at the Frank Hake home the past week.

Miss Nellie Pierce is visiting her mother Mrs. Lillie Pierce, at Goldfield, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoks and son of Minneapolis, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Mortimer, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easton had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval and son Fred Francis of Rowan.

Joe Scott and Stephen Hardwick are spending a few days' vacation at Okoboji, this week.

Miss Josephine Swenson arrived Sunday from Chicago, to spend her vacation visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bullard left Monday for Duluth, where they will visit their son, Browne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Johnson and family of Hampton came over Sunday, and accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, and Miss Clara Johnson, motored to Iowa Falls, Eldora and other points to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Case spent the week end at the home of her son, Floyd Case and family, at Clarion.

Mrs. Amy Peterson spent the first of the week at the Theo. Roosevelt home in Clarion.

Mrs. C. C. Benson is gaining strength very slowly since her illness six weeks ago. She is still in the care of a trained nurse.

Doris Parsons, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons, was operated on for appendicitis, last Friday, at the local hospital. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson underwent a successful operation at the local hospital, last week. She is recovering nicely.

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NOTICE

The Opera House is for rent until Oct. 1 at $15 a night. From Oct. 1 to May 1, $18 a night, two nights $35.—Mrs. Ella Cleveland. 372c

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tomson of Clear Lake came down Friday to see their son, Albin, who was injured recently, by a falling tree.

Mrs. Mary E. Merryman and daughter, Mrs. Gawtry and son Donald, of Fort Dodge, were guests at the M. F. Christie home the past week.

Miss Velma Patrick, of Olivia, Minnesota, a niece of Mrs. M. F. Christie, is visiting at the Christie home. C. C. Christie and family of Ames are also guests of his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolle returned Saturday to their home at Sioux City, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle, here.

Mrs. Art Hill spent the week end at the Wm. Dittmer home in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Skaar and family and Mrs. John Kalvig visited relatives at Kanawha, Sunday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—15-30 Hartparr tractor, cheap. L. W. Gealow. Phone 285. 353*

FOR SALE—Two high grade Durham bulls.—P. W. Kaufman. Phone 141. 1*

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering 10-20 tractor and plow. In good shape, only plowed about 90 acres. Inquire at Independent. 372*

FOR SALE—Collie and Shepherd pups, from good parents. Price $5 each. Phone 108.—Dent Church, Goodell. 372*

FOR SALE—Ivers and Pond piano; Monarch range; section bookcase; other articles. Phone 263. 372*

FOR SALE—One used kitchen sink with cabinet; one sliding top ice chest; two one-horse gasoline engines; one 24-in. pipeless furnace, in good condition; one 350-gallon gasoline storage tank.—W. J. Pech. 362*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—300 acre farm, good improvements, well tiled. Will rent for cash only. Mrs. S. E. Eldred. So. Oak St., Clear Lake, Iowa. 3*

FOR RENT—Six room house, 2 lots, one block from Main street. —Fred Meachem. 372c

FOR RENT—Two houses.—Mrs. Ella Cleveland. 372c

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WANTED—Cattle to butcher. See Petersen Market before you sell. Phone 60. 25tf

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Let the Farmers' Shipping Association ship your live stock. Notify M. F. Christie.

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NOTICE

There will be a charge of 10 cents to all bathers not using the bath house, at Wilson's Point, Lake Cornelia. R. W. WILSON, Prop. 353*

BELMOND MARKETS

(Subject to change.)

Hens	15c
Springs	18c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	19c
Butterfat	40c
Creamery Butter	45c
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Corn, No. 3, yellow	88c
Barley	60c

Special Next Sunday

FRIED SPRING CHICKEN

DINNER!

With all the trimmings—a delicious, tasty, satisfying chicken dinner for 50c. Treat your wife by bringing her here for dinner, Sunday—and you'll enjoy the treat as well!

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BELMOND, IOWA

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July 29-30

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FRIDAY, JULY 29
"Lost At the Front"
First National picture with Chas. Murray and Geo. Sidney.
"ONE HOUR MARRIED"
Mabel Normand comedy
10 and 30c

SATURDAY, JULY 30
"Callahan's and the Murphy's"
Metro Goldwyn production. A comedy hit featuring Marie Dressler, Polly Moran, Lawrence Gray and Sally O'Neil.
"HIS BETTER HALF"
Hamilton comedy
10c and 25c

MONDAY and TUESDAY
AUGUST 1 and 2
"The Yankee Clipper"
Producers picture with Wm. Boyd, Elinor Fair, Junior Coghlan, John Miljan, Walter Long, Louis Payne, Burr McIntosh. A page from the most glorious era in American history. Deals with an historic race between an American clipper ship and a British vessel, from Foo Chow, China, to Boston. The race serves to maintain the supremacy of the American seaman against the world, throughout the clipper ship era.
Fox News
10c and 30c

WEDNEDAY and THURSDAY
AUGUST 3 and 4
"Fast and Furious"
Universal picture with Reginald Denny, Barbara Worth, Claude Gillingwater. The fast and furious love affair of a speedshy man who was forced to win the biggest auto race of the year.
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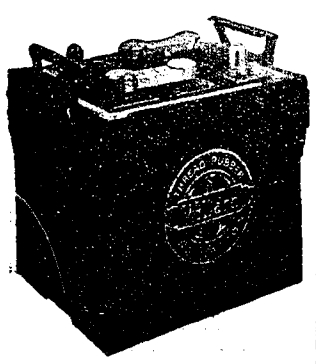

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We will be very pleased to have you call and see us while you are in town, and if we can serve you in any way we will be only too glad to do so.

STATE BANK OF BELMOND
BELMOND IOWA

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DOUBLE HEADER

Sunday, July 31

Belmond Town Team
vs.
Belmond Firemen

Goodell
vs.
Cartersville

On the Belmond Diamond

Here is your opportunity to see two good games!
Come out and enjoy a full afternoon.

First Game Called at 1:30 O'clock. Admission 40c

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GEORGE PARKS, ALIAS "BLACKIE", IS CAUGHT BY OFFICERS AT CELEBRATION

Imbibes Own Hootch And Gets Caught

Well Known Belmond Character Taken In Tow By Officer At Galt Celebration

GETS 30 DAYS, $600 FINE

Seldom does a bootlegger become intoxicated by drinking his own wares, but such a case came to light at the Galt booster day celebration when George Parks, alias "Blackie" of Belmond was found in an intoxicated condition. He was taken in tow by John Chandler, special policeman, and his assistants and later brought to Clarion by Chandler and Deputy Leonard. Attorney Blue and Sheriff Johnson took charge of the case and Parks entered a plea of guilty in Justice Trigg's court on Thursday and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. He also admitted driving a car while intoxicated and for this offense was bound over to the grand jury. Officers have known that Blackie was carrying on a prosperous bootlegging business in and around Belmond for more than a year past, but were unable to secure sufficient evidence to convict him. This last condition existed chiefly from the fact that no cooperation could be depended upon by the sheriff's office from the Belmond police, two of whom have been found in an intoxicated condition and given up their star within a comparatively short time. When Blackie was searched the sum of $226 in currency was found in his sock.

After thinking the matter over for a few hours "Blackie" decided he wanted the whole matter settled. Hence at his request he was taken before Judge Garfield at Ames, where he pleaded guilty to driving an auto while intoxicated. His fine was fixed at $600, which he hopes to pay.—Monitor.

Raymond Rasmussen of Goldfield was arrested Sunday at Eagle Grove for driving a car while intoxicated. He was brought before Justice Triggs at Clarion and was bound over to the grand jury, his bond being fixed at $1,000, in default of which he was sent to jail. Marshal Clarke of Goldfield attempted to arrest Rasmssen and two companions, Jack Butts and Jackie Johnson, when they gave him the slip and drove to Eagle Grove. The officer followed them and with the assistance of Marshal Reynolds located the trio and placed them under arrest. His companions entered a plea of guilty of intoxication before the mayor of Goldfield and were fined $10 and costs.

W. E. Mann, proprietor of Mann's Corner store at Eagle Grove, brings action against Minnie Walters to collect the sum of $247.88, alleged to be due on account of merchandise sold and delivered to the plaintiff.

Wm. Weinhold of Eagle Grove alleges that on June 9th, 1924, he signed a joint promissory note with C. E. Wandby and on maturity was compelled to pay the same that defendant has never repaid him and that he is about to dispose of his property for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. On these grounds a writ of attachment is asked in the sum of $1194.37.

The Duffy Trowbridge Stove Mfg. Co. vs W. W. Frakes of Eagle Grove is a suit to collect $143.00 on account.

Alfred and Emma Lewis confess judgment in favor of A. O. Clave in the sum of $1382.60 for the purpose of securing a new loan.

The Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove, through its receiver L. A. Andrew, brings action against Edith and H. R. Norris to recover $1175.80 on their promissory note.

Cyril Woodson of Eagle Grove declares in his petition filed in district court that his wife, Mary Woodson, has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment and for that reason asks a divorce.—Monitor.

JAMES CANNON DIES

James Cannon, a former resident of Belmond, died at the hospital in Petaluna, Calif., yesterday, Wednesday, following an operation. He had gone to the hospital but a few days previous, following a short illness. Details concerning his death are not available at this writing. He will be buried in Petaluna.

Mr. Cannon was a resident of Belmond for many years, residing on a farm east of town. He with his daughter, Nina, and son, Clem, moved to California about a year ago.

GERTRUDE MABEL SHURSON

Gertrude Mabel Shurson was born at Clarion, Iowa, January 23, 1891, and died July 28, 1927, at St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after an illness of five weeks. She was at the time of her death, 36 years, 6 months and 5 days of age. Deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skouge of San Diego, California; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Guy of Tama, Iowa, and a brother, Arthur Skouge, of Clarion, Iowa, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the home of Arthur Skouge, at 1 o'clock and at St. Olaf church, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Burial was in the St. Olaf cemetery. The esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the large number of mourners, and the display of floral tokens. Over 500 persons were present at the church.

KLEMME CROPS HIT BY HAIL

Hail practically wiped out crops of grain and corn on several farms south and east of Klemme Sunday. The farms suffering the heaviest loss are the A. R. White farm, Lippo Blank's farm, Albert Johnson farm, Charles Fritzell farm, U. G. Smid farm and Albert Barz farm. Other near by farms also were hit by the severe hail storm but did not suffer a great loss. Crops, or portions of crops on the places mentioned are practically wiped out. Samples of oats brought in from Fritzell's place was beaten by the hail to such an extent that it looked like it had been run through a threshing machine. The corn on these farms was badly stripped of leaves. Other nearby farms show evidence of the hail by the stripped appearance of the corn.—Times.

NEW BAKERY TO HAVE OPENING NEXT SATURDAY

Morrow & Scott, proprietors of the new bakery located in the Thoe Building, next to the Red Light Cafe will have their formal opening this week Saturday afternoon and evening. They will give souvenirs to all who visit their shop on that day. The young men have their new shop very nicely arranged and repainted, and are well equipped to handle the business. Friday of this week, tomorrow, they plan on delivering a sample loaf of fresh baked bread to every home in Belmond, without charge, to make the housewives acquainted with their product. The two young proprietors have been working hard and are building up a nice business in baked goods and bread.

THE GRAND RALLY DAY

Saturday, August 13th, is the date set for the County Club Rally for the 4-H club members of Wright County.

The meeting will be held in the United Presbyterian chruch at Clarion and the picnic dinner will be in the park.

The various clubs will each have a part in the program, and Mr. Fullerton, music director and community singing leader par excellence, of the Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, will direct and have charge of the music and singing.

The club rally is one of the big days of the year for club members and this year's rally promises to be up to standard.

Look for the program in next week's paper.

Some Melon

Sugar Plant To Be Sold Today

U. S. Marshall Will Sell Mill At 10 a. m. At Ft. Dodge

The Iowa Valley Sugar Company plant in Belmond will be sold by the United States Marshal at 10 o'clock this morning, at his office in Fort Dodge, to satisfy a mortgage held by the Union Trust Co., of Cleveland, O., acting as trustees for the first mortgage bond holders.

Conjecture as to whom the purchaser will be has been rife for the past month, and there are rumors that a surprise may possibly be sprung at the sale today. Speculation as to the possibility of the plant operating next year has been the topic of much conversation in Belmond, the universal hope being entertained that the mill may be run.

Under a stipulation in the sale, the Union Trust Co. has the right to signify their intention of operating the plant in 1928, up to Dec. 15, 1927. The Central Trust Co. of Illinois, trustees of the second mortgage bond holders, have until Jan. 1, 1928, to so signify providing the Union Trust Co. does not. If neither of these companies so signify, providing one or the other purchase the plant today, then the sugar company has the right to operate the mill next season.

COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST AT CLARION, AUGUST 13

The county spelling contest will be held at Clarion, Saturday, Aug. 13. The two winners in each of the 16 townships will be eligible to compete. Cash prizes of $12.50 and $7.50 are offered to the winners. Prof. C. A. Fullerton of Cedar Falls will be present to conduct the singing by the girls and boys of the rural schools who learned to sing a certain assignment of songs in the past school year. It is hoped teachers will urge the presence of all pupils who have learned these song. Boys' and girls' club demonstration contests will have a place on the program. Further announcement as to time and place will be made next week.

GALT STORE BURNS

The J. E. Parsons double frame store building at Galt was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, the fire originating in the north side of the building which was occupied by a restaurant and meat market. A gasoline stove exploded as breakfast was being prepared. Insurance will cover a large part of the loss on both building and contents.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of July 23 to July 30.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
24	82	51	.10	Cloudy
25	86	53	.01	Clear
26	90	55	—	Clear
27	97	61	—	Pt. cloudy
28	95	63	—	Pt. cloudy
29	79	52	—	Clear
30	80	51	T	Cloudy

Firemen Extinguish Town Team's Fire

Con Nissen Almost Becomes Prostrated By Heat

The Belmond firemen squelched the blaze stirred up by the Belmond town team, Sunday, out on the ball field, with a 13 to 9 score. It was a hot fire while it lasted, and no mistake. Con Nissen, who seemed to be acting as fire chief, had his company in pretty good trim, and they mistreated shamefully the friendly offerings served up by Studebaker and Johnson who acted as reception committees for the town boys. Con became overheated several times, but cooled down before anything serious developed.

The town team, being a friendly bunch, let the firemen have most of their players to begin with, so that the firemen really had more of a town team than the town team had. We know they'll roar about this, but we're reporting facts just the same. The city guys tallied the first run, thereby demonstrating to Rich Thompson the foolishness of betting on ball games. This seemed to make the firemen somewhat peeved, for they came right back and went ahead and never fell behind again. After abusing the offerings of the town team's pitchers until the count was 13-5, the firemen decided they had enough, and took it easy until the last of the seventh, the final inning, when for a time the fire flamed up fiercely as the town team shot a barrage of hits from "Barney" Dillon's slants. When the last spark had been crushed out, the result was 13-9, and Con Nissen's flame eaters were sweating from every pore and fought fiercely the demand on the part of the fans for a full regulation nine innings. Enough was sufficient, and so it remained. But what might have been in two more innings furnishes as much food for argument as that poke in the tummy which sunk the sailor.

In the second game, Goodell versus Cartersville, the final result is still a question, no two stories agreeing. It doesn't make much difference anyway, Goodell was so far superior to the Cartersville aggregation that it wasn't a ball game, it was an Indian massacre. After scoring nine runs the first inning, Goodell put in their time the balance of the game, occasionally wandering around the circuit for another run or two to vary the monotony of batting. The final count was around 16 to 0, or something like that. That Goodell nine is a speedy bunch, and if Cartersville had had a ball team the fans would have seen a game.

HAMPTON GAS PLANT BURNS

Fire practically destroyed the gas plant at Hampton, owned by the Iowa Public Service Co., last week, causing a loss of $20,000. The blaze originated on the roof of the building, from a spark, and was first discovered by trainmen. Practically all equipment is a complete loss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey were called to Ackley, Tuesday evening, when their little granddaughter, Rosemary Schwinger, severely burned one arm on an oil stove.

SUMMARY OF JULY WEATHER

Temperature

Mean Mixumum, 84.8.
Mean Minimum, 57.0.
Mean, 70.9.
Highest temperature for month, 97 on the 27th.
Lowest temperature for month, 48 on the 3rd.
Greatest daily range of temperature, 36.

Precipitation

Total for month, .65 inches.
Greatest fall in 24 hours, .31 on the 16th.
No. days with .01 or more precipitation, 5.

Sky and Wind Conditions

No. clear days, 15.
No. partly cloudy, 8.
No. cloudy, 8.
Prevailing direction of wind for month, northwest.

Other Julys

Temperature

Average monthly mean, 73.6.
Monthly mean July 1927, 70.9.
Deficiency in temperature, 2.7.
Highest temperature any July, 104 on July 20, 1926.
Lowest temperature any July, 41 July 14, 1926.

Precipitation

Average July precipitation, 3.62.
July 1927 precipitation, .65.
Deficiency in precipitation July 1927, 2.97.
Greatest July precipitation, 5.71, July 1920.
Least July precipitation, .65, July 1927.
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours any July, 1.85, July 6, 1922.

REAL PROGRAM AT NORTH IOWA FAIR

Well filled barns, buildings overflowing with exhibits, educational features and a program in front of the grandstand that is unexcelled anywhere, are in store for visitors at the North Iowa Fair when the gates are opened to the public on August 14 for the twenty-first annual exposition.

The program opens Sunday afternoon with a sacred band concert by McDonald's Scotch Highlanders and continues for five days, afternoon and evening, closing on Friday, August 19 with the fireworks program.

Auto races on Monday, August 15 and Thursday, August 18, will offer the thrilling days on the program. August 16 and 17 have three harness races for each day as the feature attraction and Friday, August 19, is Derby Day with the prospects for a fast bunch of winners in store. Two Farmers' races are scheduled for this day with purses aggregating $75.00 to be paid the winners.

Bill Harris, of Des Moines, negro parachute jumper, alone in his class will do three sensational drops in front of the grandstand during the week.

Circus acts and other thrilling features will fill in between the races and include the Fearless Greggs with their Autos that pass in the Air who twice daily will risk their lives in a sensational performance.

The Mammoth scenic fireworks fireworks spectacle "Our Nations Glory" will be presented five nights beginning August 15, and will show in pageant and tableau the growth of the nation with revue ballet and circus acts filling in the intervals between.

Former Coach to North Dakota

The following item from the Oskaloosa Herald will be of interest to many Belmond people:

"Glen E. Whitlock, who taught and coached in the high school at Kanawha, Iowa, last year, has accepted the position of physical director at Fargo, North Dakota, for the coming school year. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock expect to leave Oskaloosa where they have been spending the summer, about August 15. They will enjoy a few day's vacation trip in Minneapolis, Minn., before going to North Dakota to take up school duties."

The birth of two sets of twin calves is reported this week at the Henry Polmateer farm. If we can't get legislation for the farmer, maybe nature will take a hand.—Renwick Times.

Celebration Goes Thru As Planned

Program and Homecoming Give Large Crowd Entertainment Throughout The Day

CLARION WINS FROM DOWS

Belmond's "Big Day", the Combined Legion celebration and Homecoming, held last Thursday, went through practically as planned. The day was bright and clear, and early in the forenoon the crowd began coming in. With the Clarion band starting the program at 9:30 with a concert, the Legion program of events got under way and something was doing every minute of the day from then on.

The street sports, tug of war, and contests as billed were carried through in the forenoon. The free act by the Five Marriotts was pronounced one of the best ever exhibited in the town, and created quite a sensation.

In the afternoon, the horse races and ball game were the main attractions. Edgar Mantle, of Rowan, took the horse race, and in a hard-fought game, Clarion won from Dows, 4 to 3.

At 5 o'clock, the Homecoming program began in the city park with the picnic supper. As usual there was a large Homecoming crowd present, and all enjoyed the picnic supper. At 7 p. m., a program as outlined last week, was given on the platform in the park. This program was shortened somewhat by the absence of several of the speakers, who were unable to be home for the occasion.

After the Homecoming program, a free act, battle royal and dancing concluded the day's events. Throughout the day, a "midway" of concessions and stands in the Bank block were going full blast. No trouble of any nature was experienced throughout the day with the exception of one concession man, who was found cheating and who, after being warned, was jailed. The crowd, which by night, had grown to huge proportions, was quiet and orderly, and no drunks were in evidence. It was one of the best, most orderly celebrations the town has enjoyed for a long time.

After paying expenses of the day, the Legion will have a substantial amount left. No record was kept of the winners in the various sports events and races during the day, consequently The Independent is unable to give the names of the winners.

OBITUARY

Oren Thompson was born at Belmond, Iowa, April 6, 1919, and died July 26, 1927. His entire life was spent in Belmond. He was the third son of Hans and Christina Thompson. He attended the public school here as far as the third grade and was a prompt pupil at Sunday School. Altho his time was short, the few years were happily spent. He leaves to mourn his passing, his parents, one brother, Waldon, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, July 27, in the M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. J. T. Snyder, officiating. Burial was in Franklin Grove cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the illness and death of our son and brother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thompson and Son

League Gets Moving Picture

The Luther League of St. John's church will exhibit an eight-reel special moving picture tonight, Thursday, August 4, at the church in Belmond. The picture is entitled "Martin Luther, His Life and Time."

H. F. Petersen's father and mother, from Humboldt, and his grandfather, from Cedar Falls, were guests at the Petersen home Tuesday of this week.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

The "Big Day" has come and gone, and doubtless opinion is as divided as ever as to whether celebrations of this character are worth while or not. Judging from the opinions expressed in the questionnaires sent out a few weeks ago by The Independent, the majority favor such a celebration. Of the replies received, the vote was five to one in favor. As one business man expressed it, "The town owes its trade customers one celebration a year." Another thought such days were a good thing, in that they advertised the town, kept it before the people of this territory, and were in the nature of a treat to trade customers. Probably, all things considered, a "big day" of this character is worth while. Other towns hold them, and the people of the community more or less expect something of the kind in the way of a good time. Such celebrations, however, involve a lot of hard work, and in having the Legion take charge of the day, Belmond may consider itself lucky. Probably the Legion will come out ahead a few dollars—we hope they do—but if one were to take into consideration the immense amount of labor and time which the Legion boys donated, and were to figure this time and work at going wages, the organization would be in the hole financially. No one will begrudge the Legion men their gain, if they have one; they earned it, and earned it with hard work; and if the Legion had not taken hold, we all know we would not have had a celebration.

The action of the Town Council is placing the Nightwatch's salary at $100 a month, payable by the town, will meet with universal approval. That is the proper method of reimbursing this official. The method used heretofore, $25 a month from the town and the balance of the officer's monthly stipend by donations from the various business places, was unsatisfactory and unsound in principle. No city official should be dependent upon private subscription for his pay. With that method there are too many bosses, too many toes which have to be watched carefully for fear of being stepped upon. The nightwatchman should be paid by the city, and responsible only to his superiors in the city government.

President Coolidge's unexpected declaration yesterday that he would not be a candidate for president in 1928 left the country gasping. The usual line of "I told you so's" from both sides of the political fence will now be forthcoming. Like Ford's apology to the Jews, the president's statement will have to be accepted at face value, and each one permitmited his own ideas and conjectures as to the reason why. Coolidge, if nothing else, is an astute politician. He can tell, as well as the next man, which way the wind blows. It is the opinion of this paper that Coolidge had the third term idea in mind, when he came West. He received a cordial welcome here, but found that welcome was simply the courtesy of the host to a distinguished guest, and that the Middle West was not changing its mind. No president gives a public interview, or makes a public declaration, without first giving consideration to every angle of it and particularly to the phrasing he uses. We call attention to the President's statement regarding his candidacy. He did not say "I will not be a candidate," he said: "I do not CHOOSE to be a candidate." Sometimes there is a world of meaning in one word.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Starnes on last week Wednesday.

Leo Vanderham of Mt. Vernon arrived this week to visit Belmond friends.

The town of Alexander had another good roads day last week and this was even more successful than the first day.

A report about town yesterday stated that the Model Grocery had changed hands, having been purchased by a gentleman from Thornton.

The first men called in the draft, to report August 2, were Ora E. Jenison, John E. McGuire, Edd M. Whitehouse, Lloyd Furuseth, Harold R. Aigley, Edward Rooks, Verner D. Reed, Harvey Eimbrink, Clarence H. Lindsay, Minor A. Morse, John H. LaRue, Richard Thompson, John T. Mehus.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

W. A. Bartholomew returned from North Dakota, Tuesday, and reports almost complete destruction of the crops there by hail.

The following were among those who went to Clear Lake, Wednesday: G. H. Richardson, J. H. Reese, E. P. Ripley, N. E. Curtis and wife, Mrs. L. B. Clark, Messrs. Norstad and Houge and Misses Jacobson and Thompson.

A farm horse tied to a hitching post east of the Iowa Valley Bank became mired down last Saturday and was only extricated after considerable difficulty.

Miss Jennie Sorenson, who works in the Howard restaurant, was quite severely burned last week by the explosion of some gasoline.

The many friends of the King-Perkins Co. will be pleased to know that this popular company will be here on the evening of Sept. 25.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

What do you think of incorporation by this time? Sidewalks will never be put down till it's done.

We learn that the business men of Clear Lake have been agitating among themselves the project of a narrow gauge railroad from Clear Lake to Fort Dodge, via Amsterdam, Belmond, Clarion, etc. The enterprise as talked of will strike the old grade at Amsterdam, which, as our readers know, is nearly ready for the ties and iron.

Confidentially, we'll tell you what makes "Dite" Packard step so high. It's a standard weight girl and—well—"Dite" is slowly recovering.

L. B. Clark, of Sheffield, a good photographer and scenic artist, will be in Belmond about the 10th.

Wm. Chase has opened a billiard hall in the building opposite McAlpine's store.

LOCALS

Mrs. Elingson and son, Owen, of Westbrook, Minnesota, returned to Belmond with Mrs. Ward Martin and Harriet for the Annual Homecoming. Mrs. Elingson was formerly Myrtle Gunderson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Luick and family, and Miss Mildred Jacobson attended the American Legion's pageant at Hampton, last Friday. They pronounced it excellent.

Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Ketchum of Cambridge, Iowa, visited at the Earl Martin home one day last week. They were on their way to Wyoming where they will make their future home.

Billy Kain of Algona has been visiting relatives in Belmond the past week. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kain, came for him Sunday, spending the day at the Tom Brooks and Ward Martin homes. Mrs. Kain is a sister of Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Martin.

J. H. Cannon, a former resident of Belmond, was taken to a hospital at Petaluma, California recently, to undergo treatment for an operation. His many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Rhea Campbell, and Miss Mable and Miss Francis Baker went to Clear Lake Friday for a week's vacation, Mr. Campbell taking them up to Clear Lake.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

The church certainly does not make the claim that it is perfect but it insists that it is striving in the right direction, and it invites others who are inclined toward the better things, things of the Spirit, to join hands with it. If you do not have other church obligations, worship with us next Lord's Day, 11:00 a. m. Also, we are to have a Sunday evening out-of-doors service, at the Ralph Christie home, 8:00 p. m.

The Sunday school has helped many a man into strong character and consequent success in life, and an abiding interest in the onward march of the Kingdom. Faithfulness to your church school is a truly great virtue.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society is to be held Thursday afternoon, August 11th, in the church parlors. All ladies who have to do with the work of the church are cordially invited. Bring your work, also a friend.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

The Standard Bearer girls will hold their annual picnic in the park Thursday at 6 o'clock. All the girls are urged to be present and bring "mite boxes."

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ward Martin, with Mrs. Bullis assistant hostess.

Mrs. Klemme is lesson leader. The hour usually devoted to the Mystery Box will be given over to the opening of the Mite Boxes under the leadership of Mrs. Martin. No not forget your Mite Boxes and don't forget your gift toward the Chinese Ward Fund.

Those having cars for transportation please notify the Secretary.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
(Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, August 7.

Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10:00 a. m.

There will be no Luther League meeting this Sunday.

English services will be held at 8:00 p. m. Theme: "The Faith of Abraham." Romans 4:9-25.

The Catechetical class will meet Tuesday, August 9, and Friday, August 12, at 10:00 a. m.

Tuesday, August 9. The Dorcas Society will meet in the church parlors at 8 p. m.

Thursday, August 11.

The Goodell Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Martin Nelson, four miles west of Goodell.

Prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, August 7.

The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

The pastor will conduct English services at St. John's church (west) at 11 a. m. Theme: The Two Ways. Matthew 7:12-14.

Wednesday, August 10.

The Catechetical class will meet at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Simon Simerson at 8 p. m.

TAKING THE CHILDREN ON A TRIP

It is not an easy task to travel with small children, but many a young mother must pay that price to get home to see Mother. It is easier to make the journey in the night time, for then the children will sleep most of the way and will not be worn out nor wear their mother out. Quite frequently one sees a young mother starting out, of an evening, to make a long journey with little children. It is a brave enterprise. Many things can be done to make the trip less of a strain.

Dress the children in dark clothing. They will soon have light clothing soiled and look much less attractive than if originally clad in black or blue. Do not feed the children sweets on a journey. They will upset their stomachs and their dispositions and get themselves and their surroundings sticky. Keep to plain and simple foods on a trip. There is an old adage, "He who travels far, eats little." It is as true of children as of adults. There is a common feeling that a trip is an event to be celebrated by festive food. That is a dangerous doctrine. Better have meals at regular hours if possible and warm simple dishes, and then forget food between meals.

To keep the children contented they should have a few new toys for their entertainment—a game or two, dolls, blunt scissors for cut-outs, or a mechanical top. Beware of books or articles which call for careful looking as this makes a strain on the eyes and will give one a headche. And do not select toys which drop on the floor and will be picked up with their load of germs and handled. The children are too likely to put their hands—germs and all—to their mouths. A ball for bouncing is not desirable on this account.

If there is a small child, take along a strip of muslin to cover the seat before you lay the child to sleep on it. And do not forget a supply of small cloths to wet frequently and wash soiled faces and hands. The calmer and less excited you can keep the children, the easier the journey will be for all concerned. Do not keep pointing out this and that object of interest or talk too much to the child. Let him rest if he will.

ROASTS

When roasting veal, beef or pork, make them more delicious by adding the flavor of certain vegetables to them. A tomato sliced over the top, adds tartness. Its acid helps dissolves the connective tissue of the meat and will make it more tender. Some like the flavor of onion in their roasts and will fry minced onion in the fat before they put the roast on to cook. Mangoes chopped and sprinkled over the top of the roast will give to it their distinctive flavor. Raw carrots, sliced and laid on top of the meat, give it an additional deliciousness.

FRUIT ODDS AND ENDS

If you find in your cupboard one orange, one banana, a sauce dish of strawberries and one slice of pine apple, do not set them on the table, as is, and let the family draw cuts or quarrel over which shall have which. Pretend that was just what you wanted, and make them into a cock-tail. Place your sherbet cups in a row, one for each member of the family, and slice each kind of fruit, a little in each cup. If you have a few marshmallows in the house, dice them into the fruit and set away to blend. Chill the whole in the ice box, next the ice if possible. When ready to serve dip a spoonful of whipped cream over each sherbet glass, if you have it. This transforms your fruit into a delicacy instead of a "left over."

FACE POWDERS

Never use a cheap face powder. It may contain mercury, tin or bismuth. Lead carbonate is a dangerous ingredient of some face powders but it is rarely used in the best powders. Zinc Oxide, used to give weight to face powder is not harmful. Freakish shades of face powder are more likely to contain colors which are poisonous than are the usual shades. Face powders which do not immediately appear to injure the skin, may do so after long use. The only way to be safe is to use only the highest grade brands. The cheap product is likely to be expensive in the long run.

BUTTERMILK

For persons who are inclined to overeat of meat or beans or other proteins, buttermilk is a good protective food. The lactic acid in buttermilk or clabber aids in cleaning out the bacteria which accumulate in the intestines. Buttermilk does not contain the precious vitamine A. which has gone into the cream or butter. Therefore cream or butter should be used to complete the diet. But buttermilk is a most valuable food, with a value all its own. Too often it is fed to the pigs and chickens and the children and adults deprived of its corrective benefits.

Au Gratin is the "presto chango" which transforms many a plain food into a delightfully mysterious one. The beauty of it is that you don't know what you are getting and are intrigued into eating the right things without realizing that you are being "worked." Almost anything may be au gratined, from meats to tomatoes and onions. You simply make a white sauce and cover it, and season richly with grated cheese and chopped peppers, then bake in the oven for a half hour, until the ingredients are well blended and have that delicious roasted taste. Try it tomorrow. Au gratin everything you can lay your hands on and see if your family doesn't set up a howl of joy.

HAS RARE DEED DATED IN 1762

D. E. Packard has in his possession at the Savings Bank one of the rarest documents, probably in the United States, a deed to a plat of land, which was executed May 6th, 1762—before there were any United States of America. The deed is given by one Sam'l Barker to his brother, Jared Barker, and despite the 165 years since it was written is still clearly legible, demonstrating the quality of paper and ink used in olden days.

Mr. Packard secured the deed from the Henry Barker estate, for which he was executor some 25 years ago. A number of direct descendants of the Sam'l. Barker who drew up the instrument are living in and around Belmond today, among them being Mrs. Lucy Bamford and her children, Mrs. T. A. Davenport, Percy Lamford, Harry Bamford, Mrs. Harry Brooks. In the copy of the deed, as given below, notice the spelling, the description of the boundary lines of the land, and the phrasing used. Next time you are in town, stop at the Bank and ask Mr. Packard to show you this deed. It is a remarkable curiosity. The deed follows:

To all People to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye, that I, Samuel Barker, Junior, of Branford in New Haven County and Colony of Connecticut, For the consideration of ten pounds lawful money, received to my full satisfaction of my brother Jared Barker of said Branford do give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Jared Barker and to his heirs and assigns forever, a right in ye orchard and barn ye was ye estate of my Honorable Father William Barker deceased being ye same that was divided and set out to me in the distribution of ye dec'd estate. Ye whole lot contains four acres and three quarters being same more or less, and is bounded North on Edw'd Russell's land, East on ye river, South on ye part said dec'd estate as was set out to my brother and sister William and Abigail Barker and West by Eleares Stents land.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted and bargained premises, with the appurtenances thereof, unto him the said Jared Barker and his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their own proper use and behoof. And also I the said Samuel Barker do, for myself and heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said Jared Barker and his heirs and assigns; that at and until the ensealing of these Presents I am well seized of the premises, as a good indefeasible estate in the Fee—simple; and have good right to bargain and sell the same, in manner and form as is above written; and that the same is free from all encumbrances whatsoever. And Furthermore, I the said Samuel Barker, do by these Presents, bind myself and heirs forever, to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises, to him, the said Jared Barker and his heirs and assigns, against all claims and demands whatsoever.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Sixth day of May in the Second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third of Great Britain & c King: Annoque Domini, 1762.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Samuel Barker
Esther Barker

LOCAL NEWS

Bertha and Hildegarde Thorman went to Des Moines, Monday, to spend a week with Ida and Esther who are attending summer school there.

Mrs. Floyd Lewis and son returned to their home at Tracy, Minn., last Friday, after a visit with Belmond relatives. Junior Goelz returned with them for a short visit.

Monday afternoon, the Mankato Minnesota, "Tigers", a colored base ball team, practiced with the Belmond team. Practiced is right. The negroes were a real team, and the game was a farce, although funny to watch. Matched with a good fast team, the "Tigers" would show fans real ball playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynn returned home last Thursday from their Milwaukee trip.

Cato Griesy left the first of the week for Aurora, Minnesota, to join his wife who is visiting her parents there. After a few days' fishing, they will drive back.

Mrs. A. W. Matrin and daughter, Miss Harriet, returned recently from an auto trip to points in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota. They spent Sunday with friends at Spencer, driving to Lake Okoboji to attend the morning services in the new Methodist tabernacle and to enjoy a picnic dinner by the lake. The following day they motored to Westbrook, Minnesota, visiting Mrs. Lena Anderson and family. Mrs. Anderson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Webb who have been visiting relatives here the past month went to Cross Lake, Minnesota last Friday for a few days' fishing trip before returning home.

John Zook drove to Marshalltown, Sunday to bring back his mother, who is 88 years old, to make her home here a while.

Miss Harriet Knox of Fort Dodge came last Thursday for Homecoming and is spending a few days visiting her niece, Mrs. E. L. Madsen.

Mrs. Ed Kennedy gave a bridge party this week Wednesday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Ialeen Flynn.

Miss Emily Johnson of Dayton, Iowa, visited at the George Elder home last Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Stapley and daughter Elma, were Clarion callers Saturday.

The Rowan Consolidated School recently purchased a 24-passenger bus body, which is mounted on a Chevrolet truck, for use on one of the school bus lines there. It was purchased of the Hub Motor Co.

FREE AIR!

Absolute knowledge have I none,
But my aunt's washerwoman's son
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer on the street
That he had a letter just last week,
Written in the finest Greek,
From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo
Who said that a man in Cuba knew
Of a colored gent in a Texas town
Who got it straight from a circus clown
That a man in Klondike says he knows
From a gang of unwashed Eskimos
About some fellow in Borneo
Who knew a man who claims to know
A hermit who lives besides a lake
Whose mother-in-law will undertake
To prove her husband's sister's niece
Has stated in a printed piece
That she has a son who knows about
The date the new Ford car comes out!

—Swiped.

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Ain't it the truth!

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In all this row among the Izaak Walton Leaguers, and all the hullabaloo being carried on, and all the argument pro and con—mostly con—over President Coolidge catching fish with worms—we mean using worms to catch fish—everybody seems to have missed the point that regardless of whether Cal uses worms or artificial bait, it's just as hard on the fish.

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The town team should have known better than to start anything with the fire company; they might have known from past records that the only way to burn anything down in this town is to first chloroform the fire company.

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One nice thing about Tommy Finn umpiring, if any player questions a close decision, all Tommy has to do is let the star shine and the storm is all over.

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Here's how to our new nightwatch, Jack Dempsey. No, not the Prize Fighter—the "Irish Soloist," our well known clog dancer. Jack will make a good nightwatch, we believe, but if he ever runs into a gang of bank burglars at 3 g. m. he wants to watch his step or they'll teach him a few more he doesn't know.

Can anybody tell us why is a nightwatch anyway? What does he watch?

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Seems to us, the Council should have reduced Jack's salary for the first month, on account of one of our well known citizens being gone and the nightwatch having much less to watch.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

JUNE POULTRY PROFITS TUMBLE

Low egg and poultry prices last June and smaller egg yields sharply reduced the profits from this branch of farming in Iowa, according to the monthly report of 311 Iowa record flocks, just issued at Iowa State College.

The net income in June above feed cost was $11,716 as compared with $22,650 in May. The feed cost during the two months for the layers was practically the same altho slightly higher in May. Egg yields were lower in June or 14.6 eggs per hen as compared with 17.2 in May.

"Egg prices are on the up grade and will probably be steady or higher from now on," says E. J. Rood, extension poultry specialist. Eggs can be produced at present for a cost of 12 cents a dozen with proper feeding and culling, Mr. Rood asserts. With such low cost of production, the poultry should make a fair profit. With high grain prices prevailing, producers should feed well, but make sure to get rid of the low or non-producers.

While 32 poultry keepers had gross incomes from their flocks of $200 or over in May, only 13 reached this income in June. The highest return from a flock in the state was $1,081.94, the amount obtained by Guy Brady of Sac City, White Leghorn breeder. Charles Platts of Lake Mills had the second best return, $398. His flock consisted of more than one hundred purebred breed.

W. H. Cochran, Scranton, received a gross income of $343 in June, the third best in the state. Mr. Cochran has White Leghorns. The fourth largest return, $330, was secured by Fred Baer, Montpelier, with his S. C. Rhode Island Reds. The fifth largest return for the state was $310 the income of Mrs. C. D. Martin of New Providence. Mrs. Martin owns Buff Leghorns.

Mrs. Clyde W. Cooper of Boone, with 219 White Leghorn layers, secured the best average egg yield of any flock in the state. Her hens averaged 24 eggs each for the 30 days of June.

Elmer C. Darling, Denison altho owning but 10 layers, had the second highest average egg yield, 22.4 eggs per hen. The third highest average, 22.2 egs per hen, was obtained by Mrs. W. M. Ferrin, Winthrop, with her 164 S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Fourth and fifth best averages were made by Mrs. Roy Curtis, Donahue, and Jesse D. Strickler, Ogden, both of whom have White Leghorns. Mrs. Curtis had an average of 22 eggs for each of 157 layers and Mr. Strickler 21.7 for each of his 164 hens.

While the egg yield in June was below May, it is slightly higher than for June a year ago. The April and May averages this year were higher also than for last year.

FEED MORE CORN WHEN CHEAP

When corn is cheap farmers feed more of it to their hogs than when it is high in price. This was demonstrated by a group of farmers in Iowa County who for the past two years have been keeping cost accounts in cooperation with the Agricultural Economics Section of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Corn early in 1925 was selling for a dollar a bushel and with this situation, farmers fed 50 pounds less of it per hundred pounds of pork than they did in 1926 with corn averaging 60 cents a bushel. However, in 1925 the Iowa County men fed 25 pounds more of other feeds in addition to corn than they did in 1926.

Corn was the principal cost item in producing pork the accounts showed. It constituted 51 percent of the gross expense in 1926 and 55 percent in 1925.

Some of the farmers who kept accounts were much more efficient than others in producing pork. One man obtained a return of $1.54 for each bushel of corn fed to his hogs during 1926, while another received but 21 cents. The average for all of the men was 97 cents.

One man fed only 5.3 bushels of corn for each hundred of pork produced while another fed 18.3 bushels. The average was 8 bushels in 1926 as compared with 7.1 bushels in 1925.

The average profit from hogs on the 21 Iowa County farms on which accounts were kept was $843 in 1926 and $752 in 1925. The cost of producing pork was about a dollar less in 1926 than in 1925, or $9.01 in the former and $10 in the latter.

IOWA THIRDIN PROVED BULLS

Wisconsin leads the nation, Michigan is second and Iowa is third in the number of "proved" dairy bulls according to information compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture. A proved bull is one which has sired five or more daughters who in cow testing association work have produced more milk and butterfat than did their dams.

On this basis, Iowa has 14 proved bulls, trailing far behind Wisconsin with 76 and Michigan with 35. The daughters of the 14 Iowa proved bulls average 73 pounds more butterfat and 1,653 pounds more milk than their dams. With 40 cent butterfat prices, each daughter would bring her owner about $30 more per year than her dam.

In order to be a proved sire a bull must be at least 5 years old, the Iowa State College dairy specialists point out. If a bull is put into service at 1 year of age, his first daughters will be coming into milk three years later, or when the sire is practically 4 years of age. It will then be another year before year records of the daughters can be obtained.

Too often dairy bulls are purchased while young and sold before their first daughters have freshened—before their real worth is known—the specialists say. In the federal survey of proved bulls, an inquiry regarding some of the best proved bulls brought forth the following answers from the farm owners:

"This bull was butchered a year ago before returns of testing were received."

"Sold for beef. If we had been in testing association when we owned him, he might still be alive."

"Beefed him because not many people will buy an aged bull."

"We found out after we sold him for beef that he was an outstanding bull."

In contrast to the answers of those who had disposed of their good bulls before their worth was learned was this answer, "We still have this bull and will keep him in service as long as possible."

TELL WHY JELLY DOESN'T JELL

The kind of sugar used is not responsible for the usual failures in jelly making, assert home economics specialists at Iowa State College after conducting tests with both cane and beet sugars.

A series of tests were made in order to show that the housewife's failure to make jelly "jell" is due to causes other than the kind of sugar used. From these tests it is known that a fruit juice must contain a certain amount of acid and pectin with sugar added in the right proportions to make jelly successfully.

Gooseberries were selected as one of the fruits for use in the tests since they contain a sufficient amount of acid and pectin to form a jelly. Equal amounts of cane and beet sugar were used in different tests, the same temperature and the same amounts of juice being used. No one of the judges could determine which of the jellies had been made with cane or which had been made with beet sugar.

Jelly failures are not due to the kind of sugar used but may be caused by any of the following:

The juice may contain too little pectin.

The juice may contain too little acid.

The juice may contain too much water which dilutes the pectin and acid.

The jelly may not be cooked enough.

The jelly may be overcooked.

Too little sugar for the amount of pectin in the juice may be used, which gives a very firm, hard jelly.

Too much sugar for the amount of the pectin in the juice may be used. This gives a runny, sticky, sirup jelly.

Under-ripe fruit contains more pectin than over-ripe fruit.

ACID PHOSPHATE HELPS CLOVER

Applying 50 to 200 pounds per acre of acid phosphate in the spring to an oat field in which clover or alfalfa is seeded will generally help greatly in getting a stand of the legume, according to results obtained in experiments at Iowa State College. Many farmers also have found this to be true, asserts J. L. Boatman, extension soils specialist of the college.

However, it is unwise to apply acid phosphate on acid soils, the specialists say. To grow clover or alfalfa well on acid soils, the first step should be to apply lime, then this may well be followed with acid phosphate.

Acid phosphate proves especially beneficial on soils which are low in fertility. When farmers do not wish to gamble sufficiently to treat a whole field with acid phosphate, a good plan is to buy enough to cover a strip across the field. This may then be compared with the clover or alfalfa alongside to determine whether or not the phosphate will be profitable.

THE LIVING PORCH

Four square walls may be cozy enough for winter, but in hot weather, the house should be merely an annex to the porch. Then it is we appreciate the screened-in back porch, away from prying eyes, cool and comfy, and flyless and mosquitoless. Use galvanized screen if you can, for it will last longer . Do not clutter up the living porch by anything not needed there. One can conserve room by having a drop leaf table or a shelf built to be raised or lowered at meal time. On each side of this a bench may be placed. The tea wagon, which brings the food from the kitchen, may be serving table or sideboard, and may hold the general dishes and accessories which the centrl board is too small to accommodate. A handy little cupboard over the table is convenient into which to slip the sugar, salt, pepper, napkins and extra dishes between meals. This makes table setting easy. There is a thrill about eating in the open, with trees waving their arms at you, the fresh grass in view, and birds whistling to you from the distance.

Between meals the porch can be used for many household occupations. One may iron out there, or pit cherries or shell peas, or Mother may take her nap on a cot there, or it may accommodate a home-made writing desk or an easy chair for sewing. Fresh air is always good for everyone, and to sit in the cool out-doors of an evening, rather than sweltering indoors is a health boon well worth the cost of a screened in porch.

READ THE ADS!

DON'T RINSE OUT THE CAN

When you empty tomato soup, corn, or any product out of the tin can, do not pour in water and rinse the can out to get the last morsel. To do this increases the danger that you might get ptomaine poisoning. Better waste a few grains of food than pay a big doctor bill, not to mention the loss of time and suffering of being sick and the chance of a fatality.

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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What is full of holes and yet holds water? Why, a sponge.

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We laughed at this one: A big crowd stood in front of a garage watching a balloon which floated above. "What's the matter?" asked a bystander. "You see those inflated tubes?" explained the proprietor. "Well, some boys came by here a while ago and one of them said he would remove the valve on one and blow it up some more." "Oh," said the bystander, "and that's the tire up there that he blew on?" "No, that's the boy!"

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Here lies Uncle Billy Mars,
Who loved to gaze
up at the stars;
An auto came; his
sight was dim;
And now the stars
gaze down on
him.

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"I'm not taking any chances, send me 10 tons of coal right away" orders one customer. He has the right idea. We can deliver promptly now. Maybe later we'll be held up on deliveries. You can never tell.

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A tourist party drove through here the other day and their dog had goggles on. Can anybody beat that one?

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Ever notice? A man never asks his wife, "Where did I leave my hat?" He always says, "Where did you put it?"

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Epitaph: "Sacred to the memory of Eben Harvey, who departed this life suddenly by a cow kicking him in the back lot, on September 15, 1843. Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

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"She's an awfully good girl, except that she swears terribly when she gets drunk!"

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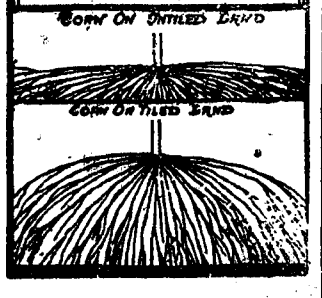

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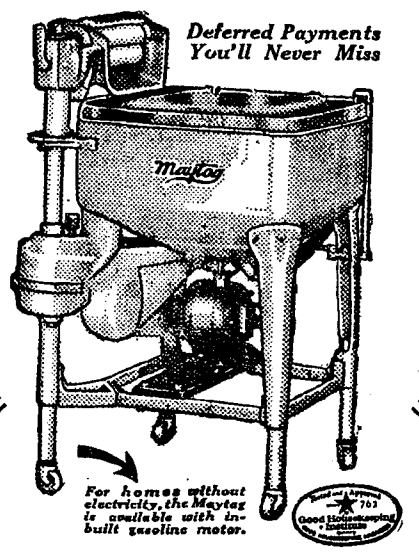

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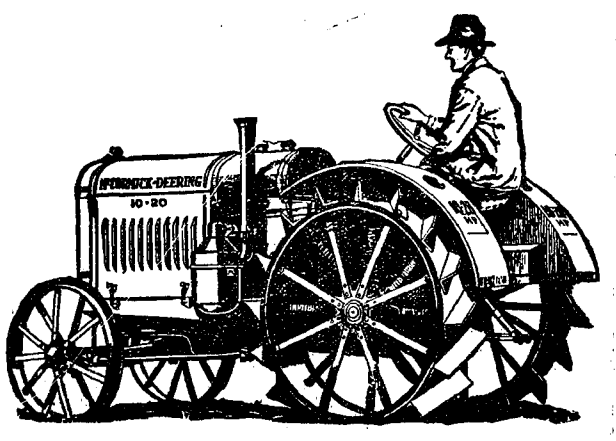

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Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.
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German Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.
English prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:30.
Young People's meeting at 7:30.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service.
The Dorcas Society met for its regular meeting and Grace Kuhlers served refreshments.
The Ladies Aid met last Tuesday and Mrs. John Watermiller served refreshments.

H. Pannkuk

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will again be received by the Meservey School Board, at the office of the Secretary, for Bus Drivers for the school Routes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 for the 9 months school year of 1927-1928. All Bids must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 6:00 P. M. Monday, August 8, 1927. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Consolidated Ind. School District of Meservey.
M. A. Smith, Sec.

4H Club

The Grimes Golden Girls 4H Club held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Jacobson on Thursday, July 28.

A demonstration on "Tying and Dyeing" was given by Thora Sprau. It was found that many beautiful curtains etc., can be made by this method.

A picture talk on "The Mill" was given by Mildred Janssen and on "The Spring Song" by Barbara Braga.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served.

Neva Muller, Reporter.

Enabnit Family Reunion

The Enabnit Reunion was held at Spring Park in Mason City, Sunday.

About 116 members of the Enabnit family were present. A program was offered by some of the family, as follows:

Rob Gobeli Sr., William, Fred and Oliver Enabnit sang several ongs.

Reading—Emory Nissen.
Reading—Rob Gobili, Sr.
Reading—Gladys Enabnit.
Reading—Oliver Enabnit.

Hy Auld played the chimes, and the entire family sang church hymns.

Pictures were taken of the group. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

E. L. C. E. Meeting

Last week on Tuesday evening the E. L. C. E. held a business and social meeting at the Evangelical church. About 25 young people were present and spent a pleasant evening. About 12 new names were added to the roll. Games were played after the devotional and business session and refreshments were served by the officers.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Harm Meinders and son, Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bernahl, Mr. and Mrs. M. Halfwassen and son Johnny were visitors at Hollandale last Sunday.

Miss Labena Halfwassen returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Ells at Austin, Minnesota, the latter part of last week.

Mr. C. G. Brooks and son and nephews of Waterloo were over Sunday visitors at the home of Leland Jacobson and family.

The Cemetery Association will hold their August meeting on Tuesday the 9th in the Evangelical church basement. Mrs. M. A. Smith is hostess.

Rev. A. K. Henning spent Monday and Tuesday at Cedar Falls attending the Bible Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell and little grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bell of Mason City visited at the H. F. Reif home Sunday afternoon.

S. P. Fischer and family visited relatives near Dike, Sunday.

Rev. H. M. Raecker of Sheffield, was a short caller in town Saturday. His father and mother returned home with him to visit until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Guth and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Enno Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and Ed Rooks and family were visiting relatives at Fort Dodge Sunday.

G. E. Raecker and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother, Rev. H. M. Raecker and family at Sheffield.

Thomas Ackermann of Wellsburg was a Sunday guest at the Fred Ralston home.

A. J. Nissen and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hulsebus spent Monday evening at the L. B. Hulsebus home at Dows.

L. B. Hulsebus and son Bobby and H. W. Hulsebus of Dows were visiting at the parental home Sunday.

Wilfred Paul of Minnesota, Miss Emma Stief and Eugene Howland of Forest City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ukro and son Fred Jr. of Ackley visited at the C. Bier home Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Pequest of Clear Lake visited her sister Mrs. Albert Wendel Tuesday.

Geo. Muhlenback and family of Latimer were visiting at the Paul Hopkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Janssen returned last Monday from a few days visit in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and baby of Klemme and Miss Bonita Muller were Sunday dinner guests at the H. K. Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and son Bobby of Dows motored to this place Tuesday, Mrs. L. B. going to Mason City to visit Louise at the Park hospital.

The families of H. Vierkant of Rockwell and Lloyd Bishop of Goodell were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. B. Vierkant.

Prof. and Mrs. Dick Waalkes of German Valley, Illinois, and Mrs. Gartz of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Bruns home.

Mrs. Hy Geisler and daughter, Miss Helen of Lisbon, North Dakota Mr. and Mrs. Hy Ringenburg and two daughters and grandchild and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wolf and family of Lytton arrived Saturday at the Kolb home to be present at the Enabnit family reunion held at Mason City Sunday.

E. E. Butz and family of Clear Lake were Sunday guests at the home of his mother Mrs. Mary Butz. Miss Goldie Quandt returned home with them after a two weeks' visit at their home.

The following were entertained in the Ed Foss home last week on Tuesday: Prof. and Mrs. Waalkes of German Valley, the latter's mother, Mrs. Gartz and Mrs. Bertha Barker and son. They also visited at the Ferd Halfpop home.

Adam Kolb and wife and grandchildren accompanied Mrs. Kolb's sister, Mrs. Hy Geisler to Marble Rock Monday, where the latter will visit at the Fred Enabnit home a few days.

L. B. Hulsebus and son Bobby of Dows spent last Thursday afternoon here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen and daughter Marjorie were in Dumont last Wednesday evening on a business errand.

The Misses Viola and Thelma Thomas and Clara Herndon drove over from Cedar Falls last Thursday for a short visit. The latter remained for a longer visit at the Thomas home.

The following families have changed places of residence the past week: Harm Groen and family moved into their new house just completed. Rev. Pannkuk and family now occupy the Harm Groen residence bought last winter by the Reformed people, and Louis Foss and wife will make the former parsonage their home. We understand that H. M. Taulbee and family will occupy the house just vacated by Loius Foss.

A goodly number from this vicinity attended the Legion and Community Day celebration at Belmond last Thursday.

A. E. Muller and wife attended the County W. C. T. U. Convention at Pence Grove U. B. church, north of Clear Lake last Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus of Dows accompanied her sister Loiuse to the Park hospital last Thursday afternoon where the latter remained for medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel had as their guest the latter's sister from near Clear Lake, last Friday afternoon.

Among the chief features of the women's exposition at the Iowa State Fair will be home decoration, improvement and management; cooking, sewing, and canning; the annual Baby Health contest; style shows; all kinds of fancy needlework; women's work in Iowa's rural communities; and citizenship programs.

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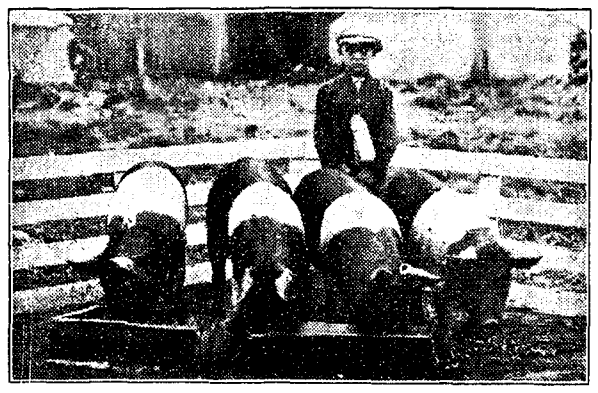

More than 350 prize pigs, raised by boy and girl farmers of the state during the last year, have been entered in the state championship contest which is one of the features of the Iowa Boys and Girls' Club Congress at the coming State Fair, August 24 to September 2. More than 1,000 boys and girls from all counties in the state, together with calves, pigs, sheep, poultry, and farm products which they themselves have raised will be seen in the competition at the coming fair, making up the largest show of club work ever witnessed at any state fair in America.

The above view shows Donald Weiss of Denison, with his championship Hampshire litter, which won high honors at last years State Fair.

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Special sections of the camp have been reserved for the Farmers' Union, the Farm Bureau, and County Agents. The expansive camp grounds are equipped with city water, electric light, police and fire protection, excellent sanitary facilities, and meat and grocery service under the supervision of the State Fair management. State Fair visitors may use the camp free of charge, during the entire exposition period.

For the benefit of those who plan to drive by motor to and from the Iowa State fair, the state highway authorities announce that all main routes will be placed in tip-top condition. Fair officials here predict that with favorable weather during the period of the fair, a new attendance record will be set.

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ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ammerman of Mason City were visiting at the home of Mr. Ammerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ammerman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckmeyer and children of Goodell were Sunday visitors at the Jerry De Fruiz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Greenfield and son Frederick and Miss Jessie Bell were Geneva callers Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Moody returned home Friday from Movile, where they had been to attend the wedding of their son Paul and Miss Helen Judith Inlay on Wednesday, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell of Waterloo came Friday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Several of our people went to Latimer Saturday to see the elephants.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bohlen of Sheffield were visitors at the Frank Bohlen home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Butler and sons Edwin and John were visitors at the A. B. Arends home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumpower and daughter Dorothy of Waverly came Friday to spend a few days at the Kelsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peters and children were Dows callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family of Dows were visitors at the E. L. Klinefelter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodemeyer and children were visitors at the George Yaw home in Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Bell and children and Miss Ruth Kelsey were Belmond callers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen and children were Clear Lake callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harmon of Goldfield were visiting at the Nels Larsen home Saturday.

John Bell and daughter Jessie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell of Waterloo were calling on friends in Latimer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen were at Hampton Saturday evening, their daughter, little Miss Viola, who has been at Hampton for several weeks under the doctor's care, came home with them, and we are glad to note that the paralysis in her face is much better.

Emil Polmateer was a Renwick caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumpower and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Kelsey and daughters Ruth and Martha were Mason City and Clear Lake visitors the latter part of the week.

Johnnie Schmidt was a Belmond caller Saturday evening.

Bennie and Jesse Arends drove to Des Moines Saturday on business, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polmateer and daughter Vivian of Renwick were calling in town Monday morning, on their way to Hampton, where Miss Vivian will have her tonsils removed at the hospital.

Mrs. Earl Allen and sons of Iowa Falls are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet in the basement on Wednesday afternoon, August 10. Hostesses Mrs. Lyle Hall and Mrs. John H. Leebrick.

The ladies of the Missionary Circle will hold a Missionary Tea in the church basement on Thursday afternoon, August 11.

All church services next Sunday as usual at the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bohlen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohlen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell of Waterloo, drove to Clear Lake Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Methodist Camp grounds.

Miss Lena Mennenga and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Belmond were calling in town Monday.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Wright County Holiness Association are holding a ten days meeting at the park in Eagle Grove. The meetings will begin Friday, August 5, Rev. Anna Spann of Oskaloosa will do the preaching. There will be good singing under the direction of a song evangelist. Don't fail to come and hear old time preaching and singing.

Miss Nora Shafer spent Thursday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mikesell in Belmond.

Mert Meyers departed last week to take up his new duties at the oil station in Clarion.

The Jim Chester family of Hamilton moved into the Hotel Saturday. Mr. Chester will be the new section boss at the C. G. W.

Miss Nora Shafer was an Iowa Falls caller Friday of last week.

Mrs. D. K. Stout spent Friday at the Harry Woodley home near Clarion.

Mrs. Frank Fairley and daughter returned to their home in Marion, Sunday after having spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten.

The Misses Dolly Duffy and Evelyn Whitten were Clarion callers Thursday.

Will Brooks of Waverly spent a part of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks.

Miss Gladys Whttten departed Saturday for Albert Lea, Minnesota, where she will spend a short time at the homes of friends.

Mrs. Wesley Azeltine and son returned Friday from New Providence where they have been guests at the parental B. P. Wood home.

Miss Frances Farran returned to Cedar Falls Sunday, after having spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farran.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tway departed Saturday for Qttumwa where they will visit a short time at the home of Mr Tway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tway.

George Aldrich was a county seat caller Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten and daughter Vinnie spent Sunday at the home of their daughters, Mrs. Albert Erickson and Mrs. Charles Peddle who reside near Popejoy.

Charles Scott and family were Belmond callers Thursday attending the celebration.

R. Virden and H. W. Caine attended the ball game last Thursday afternoon.

A. F. Cowley and son Joe were visitors at the stock markets in St. Paul Monday.

James Kercheval spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval.

Dale Farran returned to Waverly Monday after having spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hanson have moved from the hotel to their home in the south part of town. The Wilbur Utz family have moved into the E. R. Ballou house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Mathison and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sellers and families of near Dows spent Sunday at the Earl Sellers home here.

Miss Vinnie Whitten who has been attending Tobin Business College in Ft. Dodge, returned home last week to spend a months' vacation.

NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Dr. and Mrs. Snearly visited over Sunday with relatives in Des Moines.

The Butts' accompanied by Mrs. Hanson and Carl Sandberg were business callers at Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Mary Ahrenkiel went to Meservey Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith.

Miss Eliza Cashman spent a few days last week at Belmond with her sister, Mrs. Finn.

Misses Louise Ahrenkiel and Louise Mason in company with Misses Rhea Campbell, Mabel and Francis Baker of Belmond went to Clear Lake Friday to enjoy a week's outing. They have rented a cottage there. Mr. Campbell of Belmond and Harold Savogue took the girls over to the lake.

Mrs. Henry Nolte returned Wednesday from the Mercy hospital at Mason City. She is getting along nicely since her recent goiter operation.

Mrs. E. E. Stacy, Robert and Jeane of Indianapolis, came Wednesday to spend a few weeks with the former's father, S. S. Matson and sister, Mrs. H. Newgard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Casey and daughter, Carol of St. Louis, who have been visiting her home folks, the Dave Finn family, left the fore part of the week for Des Moines to visit Mr. Casey's relatives.

Miss Lucile Boller went to St. Ansgar, Friday to visit her friend, Miss Laura Bell Johnson.

Mrs. R. Kinseth and Junior of Belmond visited the fore part of the week at her parental home.

Mesdames Henry Christenson and Harve Christenson autoed to Thompson, Friday to visit at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thada and Jeanne autoed to Cedar Rapids Friday to camp a few days on the Cedar River, and to visit friends. The Thadas formerly lived there.

Harry Newgard spent Thursday at Belmond assisting with the sports for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark and son Richard, who reside in Garner, visited Thursday at the W. F. Beier home. They were enroute home from Cedar Rapids where they had visited Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Lilly.

Miss Jessie Wallace of Belmond was a guest Tuesday at the home of her friend, Miss Verneda Thomas.

The Henry Nolte family have been enjoying a visit the past week with Henry's sister and husband from Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Williams autoed here Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. White, and sister Mayme.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and son Frederick spent Friday at Britt in interest of the Boys Club.

Avery Township Farm Bureau held a meeting Monday night at Center school house. A fine program was given with Mrs. J. J. Cook in charge. Ice cream was served.

Will Tanner accompanied by his brother, Frank Tanner of Idaho, and his mother, left Sunday morning by car for Chanute, Kansas, taking the latter to her home. Mrs. Tanner has been visiting her sons here the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance visited the Boren families at Grundy Center, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway and son autoed to Renwick Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin. The latter formerly taught school here and will be remembered as Ellen McCormick. Friends here are sorry to hear that Mr. Martin is in poor health having had an operation some time ago and is not getting along as well as could be expected.

The Lester children who live at Williams are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Met Avery.

J. A. Hanson of Hartland, Minn., Sundayed at the O. Sandberg home, visiting his son, Amos Hanson.

Twin Lake Girls Club held a meeting at the U. B. church Thursday afternoon. An interesting lesson was given in basket weaving.

The three Eiler children of Clarion are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Longley.

T. F. Matson and Charles Conklin of Adel came home Sunday to spend the day with home folks.

Goodell and Cartensville played ball Sunday at Belmond. The score was 1 to 16 in favor of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Carl Robbins and Agnes Fuller visited friends at Kanawha Sunday.

Miss Viola Quigley of Maple Hill who has been visiting at the Conlan home went to Belmond Friday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Pat Quigley.

Mrs. Effie Stockesbery of Garner, visited at her parental home, Wednesday.

Miss Alma Pitcher of Chicago, is a guest at the home of her friend, Miss Avis Wilson.

Mrs. Clara Schultz and Nina went to Mason City Wednesday to visit friends.

O. F. Conwell and family visited over Sunday with their parents at Grand Junction.

Mrs. Raymond Finn of Cascade who has been visiting at the D. Finn home left the fore part of the week to visit her parents at Harlan.

Mrs. Met Avery was called to Minneapolis, Saturday by the illness of her brother.

Mrs. Henry Christenson, Mrs. Schultz and Nina were over Sunday guests with relatives at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme visited relatives here Wednesday.

Bill Butts came home Wednesday from Iowa City where he has been attending summer school.

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45.

Morning service 11:00.

Christian Endeavor 7:00.

Dont' fail to come to the party Thursday, 2 p. m. All adies and girls are invited. A good time is assured.

The Missionary Society and Otterbein Guild will hold their annual picnic on the school campus Friday, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Arthur Ruka will have charge of the program.

OLAF NEWS

The Olaf Shipping Association shipped a car of hogs to Mason City Saturday.

Thursday evening, August 4, the Luther League will hold an ice cream social at the church. A short program will be held in the church followed by the serving of refreshments outside.

Miss Zoe Thompson who graduated from Hamilton University is spending a few weeks vacation at her home before taking up her new duties as stenographer for the Belmond Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson accompanied Mr. Henry Anderson to Des Moines Saturday. Miss Francis who is employed at that place returned home with them for a short visit

The Olaf Shipping Association shipped a car load of cattle for J. W. McCullock Saturday.

G. H. Baxter spent Sunday evening at the Andrew Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirk spent Sunday with relatives at Estherville.

Miss Marjorie Lien attended a shower last Thursday in honor of Miss Eureka Hanson, at the home of Mrs. Aaron Holm.

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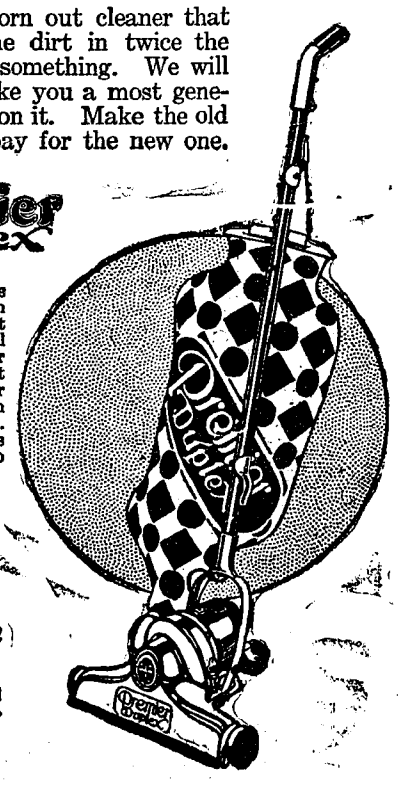

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, August 4, 1927

Regular meeting of Town Council held in town hall, Mayor Russell presiding.

Members present: Boughton, McNulty, Mortimer, Barry. Absent: Moe.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Clerk's monthly financial statement received and read.

Certificate of Library Tax Levy received and aproved.

Abstract to the Tyrrell Park received and placed on file.

Moved and carried that the Clerk be hereby authorized to draw a warrant to the Iowa League of Municipalities for the year 1927-29 dues.

Moved and carried that the council hire a night policeman, compensation to be placed at ($100.00) one hundred dollars per month. Mayor Russell appointed Jack Dempsey as such Night Police, which appointment was approved by the council. His appointment dating as of August 2nd, 1927.

Moved by Mortimer, seconded by McNulty that the following tax levy for the various funds be made and the Mayor and Clerk instructed to certify same to the County Auditor. Motion carried.

Funds	Amount
General	$ 3370
Improvement	674
Grading	1011
Sewer	1011
Light	2022
Fire	674
Library	1200
Band	674
Bond	2359
Dragging	337
Road	100
Total	$13,432

Estimated Taxes per $1000.00 of assessed value $9.72.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Frank Hake, labor on storm sewer	$ 12.00
F. P. Dibble, draying and freight	3.94
Belmond Independent, ptg.	15.94
L. L. Luick, drag. road	12.50
W. S. Darley & Co., paper receptacles	45.00
H. J. Klemme Lbr. Co. mdse.	13.22
Crane Co., mdse.	110.00
Frank G. Pierce, Dues to Municipal League	10.00
The Electric Store, mdse. and labor	29.40
Central States Electric Co. July lights and power	221.53
M. A. Holtzbauer, Mdse. and labor	69.87
Babe Bowers, cleaning streets	3.50
Jack Dempsey, special police	7.00
Grace Boughton, attending rest room	4.00

On motion and second council adjourned.

GUY BYERS,
Clerk.

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LOCALS

Prof. and Mrs. Waalkes of German Valley, Illinois, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Verne Sands, of Algona, came down to attend the Homecoming celebration and visit until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Win Sands.

Mrs. A. W. Martin received a letter recently from her sister Mrs. T. O. Dillon, formerly Bertha Anderson, of Valparaiso, Indiana, stating that Mr. Dillon has purchased the interest of his partner, C. S. Pierce, in the Pierce-Dillon Insurance Agency of that city and is now conducting the business as his own.

Friday afternoon a number of Belmond people held a picnic in the city park. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Peterson of Taft, California; Mrs. Carr of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. Floyd Lewis, Tracy, Minnesota; Miss Nell Sullivan, Los Angeles, California; Miss Emily Johnson, Dayton, Iowa, Mrs. Graepler, Dows, Iowa.

Mrs. Chris Sorenson and son Chester, of Mason City, were guests of relatives here last Thursday.

Bernetas Wolle underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils, last Monday, at the local hspital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Switzer of Hampton spent Sunday at the Tom Bayliss home.

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Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanne, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a scar which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth had befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly resented. Joan, trained war nurse, offers for Ninda, but the girl dies.

CHAPTER III.—Garth tells Joan part of the reasons for his presence at Elkwan. He takes the Quarriers to Albany, from whence they can proceed to Montreal. Charles Guthrie writes reproaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Ethel still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better. His scarred face has separated them.

CHAPTER IV.—Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun shells. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning him and Ninda, and realizes Quarrier will spread his version of the affair.

CHAPTER V.—With Etienne's help Garth wins the friendship of Saul Souci, "medicine man" and treaty chief of the Crees, and gets his promise to persuade the Crees to take their furs to Elkwan instead of to McDonald. Garth is ambushed by Joe Mokoman, Ninda's reputed father, whom the factor had driven from Elkwan. "Shot," Garth's airedale companion on many battlefields in France, saves him, and the Indian is taken, a prisoner, to Elkwan.

CHAPTER VI.—Garth sends Mokoman to McDonald with a message of defiance, and the war is on.

CHAPTER VII.—Garth hails with joy the freezing of the strait, which will enable Souci's followers to bring their furs to Elkwan without difficulty. Etienne craftily spreads reports that McDonald and his schooner are bewitched, and evil will befall all who trade with him.

Later, snug before their fire in the wind-break of the timber, two men and six dogs slept the sleep of exhaustion, while the norther drove across the white tundra.

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Although the wind ceased and the snow ceased by noon of the following day, the crippled dogs held Guthrie to his camp. With his glasses he located the smoke of cooking fires in the scrub across the basin, and in the early afternoon Etienne slipped his moccasins into the thongs of his snowshoes and started for the camp of the hunters, while Garth, whose knowledge of Cree was limited, stayed with the dogs.

As Garth watched a boiling kettle of salt wavy, and bannock baking in a tilted frying pan, the dogs announced the return of Etienne through the dusk. Much depended upon what the head man had learned, and Guthrie probed the immobile features as the half-breed thrust his shoes in a drift and stepped to the fire.

"Well, what news?"

From the gravity of his expression it was clear that Savanne was struggling with a problem difficult and baffling.

"Ver' queer t'ing—ver' queer!" was the unresponsive answer as Etienne dropped his mittens on their neck thong to warm his hands at the fire.

"What is?"

"What dose Cree tell me. Dere are eight hunter wid camp een dis valley here; some from Elkwan and some from down de coast. I talk to dem all. W'at dey say ees ver' strange."

"Well, for heaven's sake shoot!"

"Souci has been here two—t'ree day back. He invite dem to the Canoe Riviere w'ere he mak' de beeg medicine."

"Did he get them to promise to take their fur to the schooner?"

"No! Mokoman, he talk to dem strong, too, but dey not know w'at day do w'en I say de strait froze. Dey have mooch fox—silver, black and cross."

"They are going to Souci's pow-wow?"

"Yes, and hunter down de riviere—all weel go."

"How far is it?"

"Not far—ten mile—mebbe more, ovair de hill."

Garth's mouth shut hard. "Well, Etienne, we haven't been invited, but we'll surely attend that party."

Etienne nodded. "But dees Souci, w'y he tak' de troubl' to do dees t'ing?"

"He's going to tell the hunters that the spirits are the friends of McDonald and they must take their fur to the schooner."

"I feex dat for heem. I tell de Cree ovair dere dat you and I watch de schooner at night, an' see fire come out of her an' de devil dance on de mast. I scare dose squaw so bad, one had de fit."

"How about the men?"

"Dey wait to see Souci—but dey are scare."

"Where is this Mokoman?"

"He has gone to de Canoe. He was not wid Souci."

"Well, we head for the Canoe at daylight. Will the dogs be able to travel? If not, we go without them."

"Ah-hah, de dogs can walk to de Canoe."

"We may not persuade the hunters to cross the ice with us, but we can make it hot for sorcerer Souci when he tries his mumbo-jumbo. Will he dare make his medicine when he sees us?"

Savanne scratched his head before replying. "Somet'ing een dis dat ees queer. Dey say Souci has not met Mokoman, an' he was here on de islan' long tam. Dere was troubl', too, wid French companee, down de Rabbit."

"What kind of trouble—fighting?"

"Ah-hah! Dis Blackbeard run de French Cree ovair de ice—drive dem off de islan'."

"He did, did he? Well, that will cook McDonald's goose for next year. The government will have the police up here waiting for that schooner on her return. Run 'em off the island? Good! I only wish he'd try that with us. I wouldn't mind meeting up with Monsieur Breault of St. Johns."

Etienne drew a long skinning knife from his inside sash. "I would lak to cut dem whiskeer wid dis—ver' short, een de neck."

"I'll bet you would, you old knife-fighter! Like the job you did on One-Eyed Louis, up at God's lake."

Etienne squinted along the edge of the knife—then ran a thumb over it.

"Breault insult ma femme," he said quietly, and returned the knife to its sheath.

In the blue dawn the dog-team pulled out of camp bound down river to the west fork, which would take them north through a gash in the barrens to the watershed of the Canoe. The norther had left much drifted snow and the stiff legs of the huskies cut the pace to a walk. Shot, exuberant after his two days of enforced idleness, ranged to the front and flanks in search of ptarmigan, rabbit and mouse. Along the river, the broken-out drift in the old trail marked the hunters on their way to the rendezvous on the Canoe. It was evident that the Cree trappers in the north of the island were bound for the medicine lodge of the old shaman. Twenty to thirty hunters with a catch of at least one hundred foxes would gather to witness the necromancy of the conjurer. On the power of the old man's magic would depend the destination of twenty thousand dollars' worth of fox pelts. Whether Elkwan or the schooner at Seal cove was to enjoy a rich Christmas trade would be determined by the ability of Saul and his spirit coadjutors to nullify the superstitious fears aroused by the sinister rumors of the crafty Etienne. It would be a battle worth watching, thought Garth, keen for the meeting in the lonely valley of the Canoe between the grasping Cree who had betrayed him and the resourceful Savanne. But one condition he had imposed on the half-breed—that there should be no bloodshed. They had come to Akimiski to save the trade, of the future, as well as the present, and under no circumstances was the head man to abuse or threaten either Saul or his sons. He, Guthrie, would have something to say concerning the long arm of the company in its future dealings with the man who had deserted to the enemy; but the command was—no fighting.

"W'at you do with dat Mokoman?" had demanded Etienne with a grimace.

"If he shows up at the pow-wow, and interferes, I'll leave him to you."

"I tak' good care of heem," grunted the other.

At the fork they left the main river trail to follow the branch leading north.

"Dey all go to Souci's party," laughed Etienne. "Four, five team pass here dis morning."

As the tender-footed huskies drew the sled at a walk or slow trot, Shot reveled in the game sign of the scrub along shore. On a foray into the timber, the trail of the snowshoe-rabbit, which had first lured him, was crossed by that of a more enticing fox. Keen with the lust for the hunt, Shot followed the trail back through the scrub and out into the open barren on the shoulders of the valley. There, far from the river, he stopped. Before him the webbed imprint of snowshoes cut the fox tracks he followed. The dog sniffed curiously, but it was a vague, unfamiliar scent that the fresh trail carried. Slowly at first, then at a lope, he followed it down through the timber. As he neared the river the voices of Garth and Etienne drifted faintly in from the ice. The dog was puzzled. From his rigid war training he had learned silence when business was afoot. And this seemed business. By the hour he had watched shell holes—from trenches—had patrolled forest, as at present, in absolute silence. In some occult way the keen-witted dog seemed that again, there in the white north far from Flemish battle fields, he was at his old trade, guarding with quivering nostrils, eyes and ears tense, the safety of the man out there on the ice.

On he went, weaving in and out of the thick scrub, relentless as a wolf. Suddenly the airedale stiffened, hair rising like brush bristles along his spine. Near the shore in the thicket ahead was something dark, motionless.

The war dog froze, stiff as the spruce above him, one paw suspended in air. A vague scent reached his working nostrils. Then, like a lynx through the dusk, the airedale drifted up the trail.

Out on the river ice the voice of Garth called, "Here, Shot!" But the head of the dog did not turn. His small, terrier eyes never left the shape on the snow. He knew that the lean, brown barrel thrust before the dark body was a rifle—a maker of fire and death.

Three—four steps nearer, then gathering beneath him the steel springs which were the muscles of his legs, the airedale leaped. As Shot's fangs ripped into the shoulder of the Indian's capote, the rifle exploded. A bullet ricocheted from the frozen sled cover and whined away over the river. Two men dropped behind the sled, as the team stopped. Reaching up, Etienne wrenched his cased rifle from its lashings and fired twice below a shred of blue smoke hanging in the spruce, where an enraged dog silently grappled with an unknown enemy. But his fire was not returned. There, under the trees, an Indian frantically fought to turn his rifle on the maddened brute who had ripped parks to ribbons and hurled him backward to the snow. Parrying the snap of punishing fangs with a blow of his gun butt, the Indian gained his feet, to meet another lunge before he aimed his gun. Again the dog leaped, carrying the man with him. Fangs slashed at bared throat—a choked cry—the airedale's jaws shut on dark flesh—ripped—and the would-be assassin lay on the snow with a torn throat.

There Garth and Etienne found them, the airedale lying beside his kill. Etienne bent to stare, with an oath, into the features, knotted in their death grimace, of—Joe Mokoman.

"Ambush us, eh?" snarled the half-breed. "You do fine job, Joe Mokoman." And he spurned the body with the bow of his snowshoe.

"So he meant to get that fur if he had to bury us in the snow?" said Garth, turning from the ugly picture to his dog, still whining with the heat of battle. "Good old Shottie!" And the man hugged the hairy shoulders of his friend. "You tracked him down for Garth, didn't you, old comrade of mine?"

"He dam good dog, Shot, eh?" cried Etienne, slapping the shaggy back. He know more dan some men; he know Joe, he hunt us."

"He thought Joe was a German sharpshooter, didn't you, Shot?" And seated on the snow, Garth rocked to and fro, rubbing the ears of his dog, soothing his excitement in the low notes of a language none but the wriggling airedale understood.

"Wal, we buree dis skunk een de snow and let m'sieu' fox deeg him out."

"That's all we can do. He must have heard from the traveling Indians we were bound for the Canoe and decided to stop us. Do you suppose that McDonald knows we are here and sicked him on us?"

Etienne shook his head. "He bin up dis end de islan', so de hunter say."

"I'm sorry this happened," said Garth. "There's no telling what kind of a tale they'll make of it. I wish a sled would show up so we could show our evidence."

"Eef we stay on islan' after McDonal' hear hees man ees dead, we have to fight for sure."

"I'm not afraid of McDonald," laughed Garth, "but I don't want the Indians drawn into the fight. We're here for fur, not trouble, and I'll have to answer to my superiors for what happens. That's why I want you to be careful when we meet Souci. No fighting—understand?"

Savanne nodded. "De hunter know Etienne Savanne," said the half-breed with finality. "Dey weel not start troubl' wid heem."

"All right! Now let's make tracks for the Canoe and that medicine lodge of Souci's."

With their snowshoes, they heaped a mound of snow over the body of the skulker in the spruce, to be found by the lynx and foxes, and started. At noon the team turned down into the valley of the Canoe.

In the windbreak of the spruce on the shore of the frozen river, the men from Elkwan found the tipis of the hunters. From north and east and south had come the fox trappers with their families for the great medicine making of Souci, the shaman. The wigwams hummed with gossip of the crossing of the strait by the tall factor of Elkwan to fight for the trade with McDonald Ha! Ha! From valley to valley Mokoman had traveled, urging the hunters to go to the schooner. Black Breault, too, and Skene had visited many of the camps, but as yet the wily hunters had sold little fur, hoping by their seeming reluctance to obtain higher prices. Also, in the last few days, rumors, vague terrifying, had been adrift. A hunter from the Ptarmigan claimed he had been down to the hills above Seal cove and seen fire dancing on the masts of the boat at night; that black magic was being made by the man with the face of a mad wolverine. Another swore that his cousin, trapping on the Calling river, had been to the schooner and heard devil music from a box. An old squaw had already planted panic among the women with a story that bewitched hunters would leave McDonald's ship to desert their wives and children.

(Continued next week.)

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Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

While Carpy, with Scott helping him, was dressing the wounds, Pardaloe came in to see how Selwood came on and give him the news. Atkins had been killed in the street fight. Barbanet, sullen, and Bartoe, struggling and screaming, had been cruelly dragged from the barn to the fate of their kind. "Abe Cole," said Pardaloe in reciting the incident, "wanted me to go 'long and sit on the court. 'No,' I says, 'I won't sit on no court for nobody.' 'Why not?' says he. 'Why not?' says I. 'Why, dash it, before they get through they might take it into their heads to hang me!'" McAlpin, Pardaloe continued, had prevented "the boys" from taking out Big Haynes.

"The boys aren't afraid of McAlpin, are they?" asked Selwood, watching Carpy's bandaging.

"No," thundered Pardaloe mildly. "But he's got Haynes hid and they can't find him."

"I don't think it right to hang him," said Carpy. "He's nothing like as bad as the others. Haynes claims Atkins and Bartoe threatened to kill him if he didn't turn in with them."

Scott proved a good assistant. But when Carpy had finished and Pardaloe was still talking, the Indian regarded Selwood with a peculiar smile. There were many lights and shades in Bob Scott's very homely smile, many varieties of meaning—and those who knew him well could read them pretty well. Selwood, taking keen note again of what was going on around him, perceived that the smile meant news; but the wounded man was too used up to ask for it. He only looked his own inquiry into his retainer's eyes and waited for him to speak.

The half-breed, treading about the room even in boots almost as lightly and silently as his moccasined kind, gathering up the odds and ends of Carpy's work, did not lose his smile of import, nor did Selwood's expression lose its demand for information.

"What is it, Bob?" he asked at length.

Scott, lifting his eyes, answered with a broader smile and another question: "Got any money?"

No inquiry could have surprised Selwood more. "Not a whole lot," he confessed with abating interest. "How much do you want?"

"Two thousand dollars."

Selwood took it for a joke. "Well, I'm broke just at present; but if it's coming to you, you'll get it. What do you want with two thousand dollars?"

"I've got a man down below the barn you been wanting to see."

"Who's the man I want to see?" asked Selwood, with only moderate interest.

"The old padre."

Carpy was stowing his instruments away in his bag. He looked up with an exclamation of astonishment. Selwood regarded Scott searchingly. "You mean the old padre I wanted to see?" Scott nodded.

"So I Talked to Him."

Selwood, who had taken a chair, rose to his feet, and with one hand picked up his coat to throw over his shoulders. Scott helped him. "Where in thunder did the old padre turn up?"

"McAlpin passed him on the Calabasas trail about an hour ago, when he was bringing in Dave. He had a couple of Gunlocks with him." Scott so designated the Indians from Gunlock reservation. "McAlpin told me he met a black-robe and that he was on his way up here and going to camp along the river. So I rode down there and talked with his guides. They told me they had a very old black-robe along. So I talked to him. They're heading for the Blackfeet country. 'I saw the big fire in the sky,' he told me, 'and I said to my men the new town is burning; many people are in distress. We will go there before we start up the river!'

"I held my lantern into his face," continued Scott. "He is the same man whose picture you had in your room up at the hall. And I told him there was a white man here wanted to see him. And to go to the horse barn if it wasn't burned. But he said he would camp down by the river. He's there."

If there was a surprise for Carpy in the recital there was a greater one awaiting him in Selwood's reception of it. For a moment Selwood did not speak. When he did, Carpy stood open-eyed. "Well—" said Selwood deliberately. "If you've got the man, the money is coming to you—when I can dig it up. But don't hold him on my account—I don't care about seeing him."

Carpy was well nigh speechless with amazement. "What!" he exclaimed, recovering his breath. "'Don't care about seeing him?' Man!" he cried. "Don't want to see the man—if it is the man—that's got your whole story? Have you lost your senses?"

Selwood, standing unmoved, parried the attack with stubborn indifference. He felt that Christie had cast him off—what did a name, good or bad, mean to him now? But he would say not one word, and Doctor Carpy, unable to stir him with eloquent reproach, in the end lost his own temper. "Here after all these years," he protested, "that blamed old martinet Roper has been running over you, and you get a chance to nail him, by Jing, you won't take the trouble to do it!

"All right. I'll do it myself," the doctor exclaimed. "I won't let that old buck run over me any longer. Bob," continued the incensed surgeon, pointing his finger at Scott, "hold on to your black-robe and his red-skins. If we can't find anything else for breakfast, bring 'em up here for a cup o' coffee, anyway." And with Selwood staring at the wall, and the half-breed grinning perplexed, Carpy flung out of the room.

In the gloom of the hall, Carpy, still exasperated by Selwood's obstinacy and talking resentfully to himself, almost ran into Christie, a pathetic figure, he thought, waiting for a chance to speak to somebody. As he stopped with an apology, she seemed encouraged, for she stepped close to him. "Doctor!" she exclaimed, in a frightened whisper, "is Mr. Selwood terribly hurt?"

Carpy laughed as he looked into her appealing eyes—one of those reassuring laughs that would bring life and hope to a dying man. "Christie," he murmured, "there's more the matter with that fellow than just Starbuck's slashing. I think," continued the doctor, eyeing her with a significant expression, "that if you'd talk you could tell—better than anybody else—what's a-matter with him. Christie, you're a fine girl, good enough for the best, or I wouldn't talk to you so plain. But you're in love with John Selwood and he's in love with you. There, there! I didn't mean to make you cry, child."

She looked up. "What can I do, Doctor?" she pleaded. "I thought the world of him—why shouldn't I confess it to you? You wouldn't betray me. I do yet. Now he has saved my life—and more than my life. But how do you think I felt when I was told by that vile man—and by him—that he was a gambler?"

The doctor looked perplexed. "I knowed it, Christie. I knowed that was what made the trouble 'tween you," he said. "I couldn't blame you so much, neither," he added regretfully, "even if I'm nothing but a poor drunken doctor myself."

"You shan't say that!" she exclaimed indignantly. "You're nothing of the kind! You're the kindest, best doctor in the whole world!"

He shook his head. "Tell the truth, girl, and shame the devil. If I wasn't I wouldn't be wasting out my life in this hell-hole. But I want to say only this: I wisht somehow it could be fixed up. I may not be able to speak it in words, but I know what goes into the making of a man, my girl; and whatever it is, it's in John Selwood. And if he ever quits the business he's in, you'll see a man all through him."

A flood of words broke through Christie's pent-up feeling. "Oh, I believe every word of it, Doctor. You've no need to tell me that. He's just the finest man in the world, if he'd only—" A timid suggestion occurred to her. "You, Doctor, if you'd ask him to give up that business—you have more influence with him than any one else—"

Carpy cut her off. "Christie," he said, emphasizing every deliberate word with a shake of the head, "you've got more influence over him in your one little finger than I have all over me.

"But, Christie, I've noticed this: it ain't so good when somebody coaxes a man to quit anything—even if he does quit it—as when he quits a thing himself, out of just his own free will. Now if John Selwood ever quits the game of his own accord—bet on him!"

The look Christie gave him as she went back to her room made him ten years younger. He strode toward the stairs, only to encounter Margaret Hyde hurrying to meet him.

"Why, yes, the boy's chipped up a little," grumbled Carpy in answer to Margaret's manifest anxiety—for he was thinking of his own perplexities—"nothing to hurt much," he added. You look queer: what's a-matter with you? Ain't shot anywheres, are you?"

The drawn face and the sunken, anxious eyes of his housekeeper made his question almost an involuntary one. She answered to reassure him, but she could not hide her distress.

"I'm not wounded, Doctor. But might I, I wonder," she managed to say in her low, restrained voice—a voice that, no matter how often it broke, never wholly lost a note of once gentle breeding—"might I," she added, repeating her plea, "speak to John Selwood right away—just for a few minutes?"

Doctor Carpy lifted his eyebrows with a grating laugh, and as if things were getting too complicated. "So that's what you're hanging around for? Why didn't you say so? Well, now, I'll tell you; if you're worrying about John, don't do it. That boy ain't hurted none to speak of. Shucks! I never thought—"

She caught her breath. "It's not about him," she exclaimed, in distress, "far from it! But I must speak with him."

"'Fraid it's too late to ketch him now," objected the doctor, still mystified by her strange interest. "The boys are waiting to set up another telegraph pole party. And they're waiting for John to come down to the station before they begin. See him when he comes back, Meg."

Her lips could scarcely frame words. "I must see John Selwood," she repeated, with a supreme effort at self-control. "I must see him now. Who is in there with him?"

"Bill Pardaloe and Bob Scott."

"Doctor," she exclaimed, stepping closer in her almost frantic appeal, "help me! Ask them to step out a moment—I tell you, I must talk to him alone—now."

It was impossible not to acknowledge her extremity. Carpy reopened Selwood's door. He spoke to Pardaloe and Scott. "Look here, boys," he said, beckoning with his head, "both of you. Step out here a minute. Meg wants to talk to John, private."

Selwood, cleaned up and brushed up as decently as he could be with his bandaged arm and hands, stood before the table preparing to go to the barn. He was buckling on his cartridge belt; his coat was thrown over his shoulder. Hearing Margaret's footsteps, he looked around. One glance revealed the agony in her face. He laid unlighted on the table a cigarette that Scott had rolled for him, and spoke. "What is it, Margaret?" He pointed to a chair. "You're not hurt?"

Looking at him like one dumb with emotion, she sat down. When she spoke, she had already forgotten the question he had just asked. "Mr. Selwood—"

He interrupted her. He had taken his revolver up from the table and was slowly slipping cartridges back into the cylinder. "Since when," he demanded with good-natured unconcern, "did I stop being just plain 'John'?"

"Never, to me—never," she said brokenly. "But tonight I come to beg my life at your hands—hoping, praying you won't deny me. Let me tell you what I mean—tell you my story. I was married ten years ago, when I was eighteen. Oh, yes," she said, to cut off his surprise, "I know how old I look—trouble has done that. For three years I had the best husband in the world—kind, considerate, devoted. His friends persuaded him to go into politics. They elected him city treasurer of the little town where we lived in Michigan. That was his undoing; it meant being out nights, being a good fellow, drinking, spending, wasting.

"It lasted two years. And during that time I fell sick. I was very sick, a long time, and he did everything he could in the world to care for me—to relieve me. I cost him so much, oh, so much for doctors—more than I wanted him to spend; but he would try everything that gave us the least hope. He said I should have the best care, and he gave it liberally, extravagantly, to me. Then—one night he come home. He had been drinking." She stopped an instant. "It was the first time in my life, John, I had seen him in drink," she went on. "He told me that night his accounts were short—that the next day his books would be examined; that he must face the penitentiary—or run away."

In her agony she sat, now twisting and clasping her fingers, now her hands; now looking at the floor, now looking at Selwood imploringly—her words wrung from her reluctant lips. "When he told me that," she faltered on, "I was frightened. I was so weak that night! And I was wicked. I told him to go, John—to go at once. But to write me. And that when he found some safe place far away in the West, I would join him."

Selwood only looked at her—not unfeelingly, but as one who could say nothing because he knew of nothing to say. Margaret moistened her parched lips. "He never wrote me," she said, in a low, hard voice; "if he did, I never got the letter. I made up my mind he must have been hurt, or killed, and that I would find out, or find him, myself. And after weary, weary months of search I did find my husband—here—in Sleepy Cat."

Her eyes had dropped from her listener's eyes. Her head hung. Her voice fell still lower. "He was not hurt, nor dead. But worse for me—his feeling—for me—was dead. He cared nothing for me—nothing—"

"But you," interposed Selwood coldly, "you cared for him. It's an old story. Well, what then?"

(Continued Next Week)

Quality Printing Pleases. That is the Independent kind. Get yours here

Verl Brewer who has been attending a business college in Des Moines is now employed in the National Advertising department of the Des Moines Register.

Rev. Snyder and family left Monday on a three weeks vacation to points in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Truer Davenport left Monday on a motor trip to Montana and other points in the West.

The Misses Vera and Vivian Madison, of Rolfe, visited at the H. F. Peterson home last week.

Special Bargain in Gallon Fruit and Bakery Goods at Parsons'.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mennings of Hampton visited Sunday at the home of their uncle, Tom Bayliss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Braun are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday July 31.

Alfred and George Mennenga motored to Ellsworth, Minnesota, last Saturday to visit their brother, Edwin, who is working there.

Mrs. Bertha Allen entertained friends from Des Moines the past week.

Miss Kelly of Forest City was a guest of Miss Clara Johnson last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline from Bloomfield, Iowa, were visiting at the R. E. Webb home Friday. Mrs. Kline is a niece of Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith returned home last Thursday from Michigan where they had been visiting the past three weeks.

Twenty-five per cent discount on all Rawleigh Goods. Many less than cost. For 10 days only.—Mrs. Bertha Allen 1*

R. E. Webb was a business caller at Clarion, Fort Dodge, and Webster City Friday.

Mrs. J. Drain is spending a few days this week with relatives in Waterloo.

The writer had a very interesting visit last Thursday with Claude Gates, son of Frank who was editor of the Belmond Herald back in the 70's. Mr. Gates informs us that his father is still living, in Des Moines. Claude recalled many of the old scenes and times, and inquired after many of the persons he remembered in his boyhood days in Belmond.

Old Fiddlers Contest and other attractions at Wilson's Point, Cornelia, Sunday, August 7.

Ice Cream Social

The Luther League of St. Olaf will hold an ice cream social and program at the church, Thursday, August 4th. Program begins at 8 o'clock.

The W. F. M. S. meets today at the home of Mrs. A. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson from Wisconsin visited last week at the home of their niece, Mrs. Tom Bayliss and family.

Let the Farmers' Shipping Association ship your live stock. Notify M. F. Christie.

Miss Kathleen Barry of Chicago, came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barry, and other relatives. Miss Pearl Barry, who is taking nurses training in Chicago, is expected home this week for a visit.

The Belmond Cafe was recently inspected by a representative of the National Tourists Association and given an OK.

Mrs. Heiko Rust, of Adrian, Minnesota, is a guest at the Mike Luick home. Mrs. Rust was formerly Julia Brickson, of Belmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Parsons and daughter, Doris, accompanied by Miss Waugh, left this week on a motor trip to Washington, D. C., Atlantic City, Philadelphia, New York City and other points of interest in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline spent last week Friday with friends in Garner.

Mrs. Henry Polmateer and daughter, Vivian, are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Polmateer's daughter, Mrs. Harold Aigley.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 1 trunk, 40x26x22 strapped trays, hat apartment, etc Also camera, film or plate, 5x4, with tripod, Eastman No. 2. Oil heater in good condition. Call at NW corner paving on No. 15.—Glen Galloway. 1c

FOR SALE—26-46 Wood Bros. Separator, threshed five jobs. Also Thieman Harvester Ensilage cutter, used one year. Will sell right.—Henry Nannenga, Alexander, Iowa. 382*

FOR SALE—Baby cab, basket type, in good condition. Bargain.—Mrs. Robert McNutt, Goodell. 1*

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering 10-20 tractor and plow. In good shape, only plowed about 90 acres. Inquire at Independent. 372*

FOR SALE—Collie and Shepherd pups, from good parents. Price $5 each. Phone 108.—Dent Church, Goodell. 372*

FOR SALE—Ivers and Pond piano; Monarch range; section bookcase; other articles. Phone 263. 372*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—300 acre farm, good improvements, well tiled. Will rent for cash only. Mrs. S. E. Eldred. So. Oak St., Clear Lake, Iowa. 3*

FOR RENT—Six room house, 2 lots, one block from Main street.—Fred Meachem. 372c

FOR RENT—Two houses.—Mrs. Ella Cleveland. 372c

LOST—Large black and tan German Police dog. Was wearing chain choke collar with Cedar Rapids license No. 509. Reward for information leading to return. Notify Independent. 1*

BUDGET ESTIMATE
NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Independent School District, Pleasant Township, Wright County, Iowa, will meet Monday, August 15, 1927, at 10:00 a. m., at Belmond City Hall. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures at that time.

CATO C. GRIESY,
District Secretary.

FUNDS	1 Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1928	2 Balance on hand June 30, 1927 on hand	3 Estimated Surplus of Balance on hand	4 Estimated Income other than Taxation	5 Amount necessary to be raised by Taxation	6 Expenditures for year 1927	7 Expenditures for year 1926
General	$45000	$12700	$6500	$9000	$26000	$38090	$35990
School house	3000	2347	2000		2000	2659	5791
TOTALS	$48000	$15047	$8500	$9000	$28000	$40749	$41781

Estimated taxes per $1,000.00 of assessed value $11.95.
Number of persons of school age in the district, 545.
Taxable valuation (1926) ---------- $396,543.00
Moneys and Credits (1926) ---------- $760,992.00
Estimated taxes in mills per dollar of taxable valuation 2.4.

Be it remembered that on this, the 2 day of August, 1927, the board of directors of the Independent District of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of filing and considering the estimate for the local budget of said school district. There was present a quorum as required by law. Thereafter and on said day there was filed the foregoing estimate.

Theraftер said estimate was duly considered by the board. The board being fully advised finds that a date of hearing on said estimate should be fixed and it does fix the 15 day of August, A. D. 1927, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day as the date of hearing, said hearing to be had at the Belmond City Hall in Belmond, Wright County, Iowa. The secretary was directed to publish the estimate and the notice of hearing as required by law, in the Belmond Independent, a newspaper published at Belmond, Iowa, of said county. Publication to be for one insertion at least ten days prior to the date set for hearing.

H. F. LUICK,
President,
CATO C. GRIESY,
Secretary.

Special Next Sunday
FRIED SPRING CHICKEN
DINNER!
With all the trimmings—a delicious, tasty, satisfying chicken dinner for 50c. Treat your wife by bringing her here for dinner, Sunday—and you'll enjoy the treat as well!
Headquarters every day for
MEALS LUNCHES
SHORT ORDERS
ICE CREAM CANDY
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Look for the Red Light!
RED LIGHT CAFE
Across from Independent on Main Street
RAY BREWER, Prop

ROBINSONS
...STORE...
BAKERY
GROCERY
At this time we want to tell you of our work and appreciation. It has always been our policy to give you of the best, the most for your money. While not strictly cash, we match the cash standard. And we have no regrets, thanks to you.
Saturday we will show you a complete line of Baked Goods. We were delighted with last Saturday's sale. Call again.

He Over-did It
V. F. Mikesell says
HE heard of a man
ONE time who had some
KIND of liver trouble
AND he finally went
OUT west to see if he
COULDN'T get his health
BACK—one day while he
WAS walking through the
MOUNTAINS he found a
SPRING and after he drank
THE water it
SEEMED to make him feel
BETTER right away and
HE kept on drinking it
EVERY day until he was
COMPLETELY cured—even
THEN he didn't stop—but
FINALLY one day He was
STRUCK by an automobile
AND killed, and the action
OF his liver had become
SO strong through the
USE of that water that
THE undertaker had to
TAKE the liver out and
BEAT it to death with a
CLUB!
BY the way, we're
SHOWING some dandy
DAY Dream Toilet preparations.
SEE announcement ad on
THIS page this week, and
SEE the display in our window.
TRY the Drug Store First!
Herman L. Schultz
SCHULTZ DRUGS
Belmond Phone 171

J. J. Wickersheim and family and Mrs. Kirstein of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt of Garner were visitors Sunday at the Ed Schmidt home.

NOTICE
The Opera House is for rent until Oct. 1 at $15 a night. From Oct. 1 to May 1, $18 a night, two nights $35.—Mrs. Ella Cleveland. 372c

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	15c
Springs	18c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	19c
Butterfat	40c
Creamery Butter	45c
Oats	35c
Corn No. 3 yellow	90c
Barley	60c

CITY MARKET'S
SPECIALS!
Friday - Saturday
August 5-6
Nissen's Home Cured BACON, lb. 30c
PORK SAUSAGE, per pound 15c
TRY OUR LUNCHEON LOAF FOR A COLD MEAT THESE HOT DAYS.
SPECIAL!
Watermelon on Ice!
Special, Attractive Prices
Watch for Our Specials Every Week!
Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning
City Meat Market
Nissen Bros., Props.
Phone 207. Belmond, Iowa

Miss Bernetas Wolle is spending a few days this week with friends at Dows.

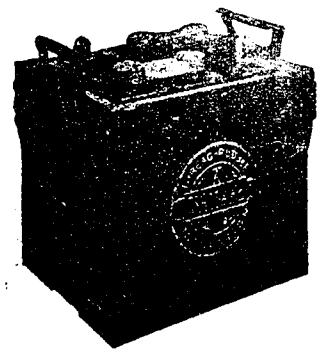
Miss Ruth Hill left the first of the week for Minneapolis, where she will take a course in marcelling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hill and son, Stanley, motored to Mankato, Minn. last Friday.

READ THE ADS!

Lyric Theatre
...Geo. Hake, Manager...
SPECIAL MUSIC WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 and 6
"The Last Trail"
Fox production with Tom Mix.
A Zane Grey story.
"WAR FEATHERS"
Our Gang comedy
10c and 25c
MONDAY and TUESDAY AUGUST 8 and 9
"Sensation Seekers"
Universal picture with Billie Dove, Huntley Gordon, Raymond Bloomer, Peggy Montgomery, Will Gregory, Helen Gilmore. The story of a girl who sought sensations everywhere, yet had no illusions, hated sham and hypocrisy, laughed at conventions.
Fox News
10c and 25c
WEDNEDAY and THURSDAY AUGUST 10 and 11
"Rich But Honest"
Fox picture with Nancy Nash, Clifford Holland, Chas. Morton, J. Farrell McDonald. A happy story of young love.
"ROAMIN GLADIATOR"
Fox animal comedy
10c and 25c

MORROW & SCOTT
ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THEIR
NEW BAKERY
IN THE THOE BUILDING, NEXT TO THE RED LIGHT CAFE, ON
Saturday Afternoon and Evening
August 6th
Souvenirs given to all visitors that day. Come in and inspect our Bakery. Strictly clean and sanitary at all times.
A Complete Line of Fresh Baked Goods
We want you to try our Bread, and Friday of this week, August 5, we will deliver A Free Sample Loaf to Every Home in Belmond for your approval.

Come

to us with your electrical troubles.
No matter how complicated they may be, we are equipped and know how to handle them.
We can give you prompt service on anything in Automobile Electricity.
BELMOND STORAGE BATTERY CO.
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Thru Service We Grow!

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BELMOND, IOWA

"Martin Luther---His Life and Time"
A Classic 8-Reel Moving Picture
Special Showing at
St. John's Lutheran Church
Belmond, Iowa
Thursday, August 4
8:00 O'clock P. M.
Admission:
Adults 35c
Children 15c
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SHERIFF JOHNSON CATCHES ANOTHER BOOTLEGGER AND 85 BOTTLES BREW

Geo. Vance Caught In Raid Here

Complaint to Sheriff's Office Leads to Raid Last Week; Receives $300 Fine

TWO OTHER MEN CAUGHT

Complaint reached the sheriff's office one day last week that a Belmond farmer by the name of Geo. Vance was manufacturing some form of liquor. A search of the premises revealed something like 85 bottles of home brew in the basement. The brew was contained in the ordinary sized beer bottle and required several gunny sacks to transport the same to the court house in Clarion. When arraigned before Justice Triggs the farmer was placed under a $1000 bond, which was furnished. Mr. Vance was formerly a resident of Hancock County, but recently moved a short distance across the line into Wright county and occupies a fifteen acre tract of land. It is understood he intends to enter a plea of guilty.

Later—Tuesday the defendant appeared before Judge Clock with a plea of guilty. The court fixed his fine at $300 and six months in the county jail, remitting the jail sentence during good behavior.

Two strangers hailing from Franklin county were fined $25 and costs on the charge of intoxication Monday by Mayor Tompkins. Marshal Jacobi picked them up soon after they landed in town.

The other morning Sheriff Johnson was routed out of bed before breakfast by a hurry up call to Norway township. Mrs. Ole Carleson reported having heard thieves talking in the vicinity of her chicken house. She secured the shotgun and sent several loads of shot in the direction of the noise, but so far as known without effect. A few minutes later an automobile was heard driving down the road. The farmer's wife has her suspicions as to who the thieves are and on their next appearance hopes to improve on her marksmanship.

Clinton Hall, a world war veteran and a resident of Eagle Grove for the past year or more, was taken to the state institution at Cherokee last week by Deputy Leonard and Marshal Jacobi. The young man had been previously confined to the veteran's hospital at Knoxville. He is a former resident of New Providence, Hardin county. For some time past he has been drawing a pension of $90 per month. On several occasions after receiving his check he has become intoxicated and on sobering up would find that practically all of his cash had disappeared.

S. S. Westvold of Eagle Grove has begun action against Mrs. Helena M. Carson to collect the sum of $2972.42 on a past due promissory note. The note in question was assigned to the First National bank of Fort Dodge as collateral and later the plaintiff was compelled to pay the same.

Judge S. A. Clock of Hampton convened an adjourned session of the district court at Clarion Monday to dispose of probate and other unfinished business.

The tax collector's report for the month of July shows the total collection to be $2406.47. For this work the collectors were paid a trifle over $600.00.

Supervisor Mehl has "stubbed his toe" again if our reporter understands the situation. In the publication of the county budget he thought it wise to be economical and have the notice published in but one paper, whereas the law plainly states that it shall be published in all the official papers. As a consequence the whole tax levy is invalid. The notice will need to be republished and in place of saving money the county will be out in the neighborhood of $100.

V. Lux, represented by a Sioux City firm, has filed suit against the Iowa Valley Sugar Co., of Belmond asking judgment against said company in the sum of $11,507.09. Plaintiff alleges he is the owner of unpaid mortgage bonds and certificates in the above sum.

Earl McMahon of Eagle Grove entered a plea of guilty to the charge of making a false statement to the state treasurer for reimbursement of gasoline tax. Judge Clock imposed a fine of $25 and costs.

Ole Tegland of Eagle Grove asks judgment against Sam Bjelland of Clarion in the sum of $3471.24. Plaintiff alleges he signed two promissory notes with defendant and had to pay them both when due.—Monitor.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna Wolter, nee Kreuger, was born in Steinort, Germany, September 22, 1848, and departed this life at her home near Belmond, Iowa, August 1, 1927, at the age of 78 years, 10 months and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to Albert Wolter, who preceded her in death, September 18, 1904. They came from Germany 46 years ago and located at Eldora. Soon after they moved to Alden where they lived 6 years. Thirty-five years ago they moved on a farm near Belmond. To this union were born seven children, two of whom died in infancy. The surviving are Mrs. Will Stieniker of Hayfield, Iowa; Frank Wolter, Belmond, Iowa; Mrs. Henry Olson, Belmond; William E. Wolter, Redstone, Montana; Mrs. Steve Dorenkamp, Belmond; also 16 grand children, 1 great grand child and one sister, Mrs. Henry Martin of Garner, Iowa.

She was a faithful member of the German Lutheran church, all her life, a true and loving wife and a devoted mother and leaves many loving friends who mourn her departure.

About the 10th of June she was taken ill and 9 days before her death she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was a patient sufferer and passed away in peace, 10 oclock, Monday morning, August 1, 1927.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the sympathy and help extended us, also for the many beautiful flowers, during the recent loss of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolter.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wolter.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Steiniker.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dorenkamp.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank most sincerely, all our neighbors and friends for their kind deeds and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skouge.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guy.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skouge.

LEGION MEMBERS, NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Post will be held tomorrow, Friday, evening, August 12, on account of the state convention being held August 15, 16 and 17. A report of the celebration will be given at the meeting.

Fred J. Pierce, age 29, was run over and fatally injured by a train at St. Paul, Minnesota, recently. Both legs were cut off, and he died 15 minutes later. Mr. Pierce was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce, former residents of Belmond and who will be remembered by many local people. The deceased leaves a wife and five children, his parents, three brothers, and two sisters. He was buried with military honors at Elmhurst cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock drove to Mason City one day last week, where they took Father Eardley to catch a train for Ft. Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heuerman spent the week end at the Eddie Hartwig home near Thornton.

Before and After the Award

Goodell Trims Klemme, Sunday

Takes 12 Innings Before Fast Goodell Team Wins 5-3

Goodell and Klemme, playing on the Belmond diamond, put up a fast exhibiton of the national sport, Sunday, Goodell winning the game 5 to 3 in a tough 12-inning battle. Chapman, of Belmond, pitching for Klemme, fanned 14 Goodell swingers, while Hamilton for Goodell, held his own likewise and caused numerous sluggers to walk back to the bench. Some fancy fielding was in evidence throughout the game by both teams. and the battle was evenly drawn until the 12th inning, when Goodell players took the lead which Klemme was unable to meet. Fans received the worth of their money in this game, and enjoyed a good 12 innings of base ball.

Belmond played a Mason City team at Manly, losing 12 to 1. The local boys were badly handicapped by their pitcher, a lad from Williams who had injured his ankle and was therefore not in very good trim to pitch. Belmond's one run was made by Maurice Dillon, who went to first on a single, then stole second, third and home.

BOY LOST OVER NIGHT

Grover Yoder's twelve year old son Martin caused his parents considerable anxiety Tuesday night. He left the house about five o'clock clad only in a shirt and disappeared in a corn field with the avowed intention of going to his father who was helping thresh at a neighboring farm. When the boy failed to show up by nine o'clock that night the neighbors and town folks were notified and a search was started for him. They searched all night without success and continued until afternoon yesterday, at which time the boy was seen coming from a shed near the house. He had become confused out in the fields at night and had slept in a stubble field, suffering greatly from the cold, and had slipped back into the shed while everybody was out looking for him in the morning. Probably being afraid of being punished for his act, he kept hidden until hunger brought him back to the house.—Renwick Times.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of July 31 to August 6.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
31	86	57	T	Cloudy
1	72	52	—	Cloudy
2	77	42	—	Cloudy
3	80	43	—	Clear
4	88	56	—	Clear
5	86	49	.01	Cloudy
6	93	60	.63	Clear

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skovlin returned Tuesday evening from St. Paul, where they have been visiting Mrs. Skovlin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk and daughter, Lois, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder and family.

Careless Driver Injures Pletch

Jos. Pletch Receives Crushed Leg When Buick Hits Him

Jos. Pletch, of the Hub Motor Co., received a badly bruised right leg Friday evening, when he was struck by a Buick car driven by a Mr. Beckman, of the Webb Printing Co., of St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Pletch was sitting in a chair on the east side of the Hub Motor Co. office, in the open part of the building containing the gas pumps. Beckman, who had just had his car tank filled with gasoline, started out with a sudden burst of speed and a jerk. He failed to make the turn down the walk onto the street, and crashed into Pletch, crushing him back against the side of the office. Mr. Pletch was taken to the hospital, and the following day was able to return home. Although no bones were broken in the limb, the flesh was badly mashed and bruised and has been very painful.

AMES MAN INSPECTS TEST PLOT IN WRIGHT

Many interesting things happen through and because of Ames. As some people know, the college has numerous little test plots of ground over the state upon which commercial fertilizers are experimentally used. These plots are seeded and cared for by the individual farmers upon whose land they happen to be stationed, the same seed being used as in the adjacent fields and the same care being given. The only test plot in Wright county is located upon the farm of Chas. M. Overbaugh and this year is in corn. The state inspector from the college visited this section last week and gave the very gratifying information that the Wright county tract of corn was the very best of the plot series he had seen throughout the state.

Ames is also recommending very highly a new hardy winter wheat called Iobred which has been thoroughly tested for first grade flour. We believe the wheat is on the market commercially this year for the first time. Mr. Overbaugh sowed a bushel and a half of this wheat last September and notwithstanding the dryness of the past season, the increase from this sowing was exceptional, over 34 bushels of fine hard plump grains being harvested.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Divine service Sunday morning at the usual time in the English language. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated, Confessional service at 10:30.

Sunday School at 9:45.

The Rev. L. A. Mathre family of Estherville, Mrs. Houge of Belmond, and daughter Mrs. Anna Martinson, from China were guests at the Ward Martin home, Friday evening.

Rev. Wm. Meier and family, and Mrs. Chris Friesleben, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Illinois. Rev. Meier and family returned the same day to their home in Manson.

MORE MARES BRED THAN IN FORMER YEARS

Stallion owners over the state report that they have bred more mares this season than at any time during recent years.

This will mean that Iowa farmers will raise more colts next year and will be on a more self sustaining basis in so far as their farm motive power is concerned.

There is considerable interest in colt shows. Hampton is planning on a large colt show the last of the month. Plans are under way at Holstein, Cherokee, Keosauqua and Maxwell. Probably a large number of such shows will be held during the fall and winter months.

The association is furnishing splendid ribbons for these special colt shows. Twenty-five dollars is also furnished to a few shows that are offering a special prize list. We are anxious to secure the cooperation of the breeders in all parts of the state, in the various phases of work undertaken by the organization.

LARGEST INSURANCE POLICY IN LOCAL HISTORY WRITTEN

O. L. Varland recently wrote the largest insurance policy ever written in Belmond, if not in Wright county, $500,000 for the Central Trust Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, on the sugar factory properties in Belmond. This amount was written in ten different insurance companies, each policy being for $50,000. The insurance covers fire, lightning, wind and tornado, and the annual premium is $5,180. The Central Trust Co. is the company which, acting as trustee for the first mortgage bond holders of the Iowa Valley Sugar Co., purchased the sugar plant at U. S. Marshal's sale at Fort Dodge, last Thursday, August 4.

NEW CLEANING SHOP WILL OPEN SOON

Louis Foss will soon open a Panatorium and cleaning shop in the new building recently erected between the Foss Shoe Shop and the old Herald-Press office. Mr. Foss has secured the most modern cleaning and pressing equipment to be had, and will have a complete, modern shop. At the rear of the shop, a fireproof building has been constructed in which the washing and chemical cleaning processes will be carried on. Some of the equipment has not arrived yet, but is expected soon and Mr. Foss will be ready for business in the near future. He has been connected for some years with the McGuire clothing store, where he has made many business friends and where he has had considerable experience in the tailoring line.

STUELAND-ANDERSON

Miss Rosalie Stueland and Perry Anderson were married Wednesday, August 3, at Eagle Grove, the Rev. H. C. Holm of that city performing the ceremony at 6 o'clock p. m. The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lismore Stole, of near Holmes.

Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sampson of Kanawha. She graduated from the Kanawha high school this spring, and for the past few weeks has been employed at the Red Light Cafe. Mr. Anderson, son of Joe P. Anderson, of Kanawha, is employed by the Belmond creamery as driver of their rural cream route.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in Belmond, and for the present have rooms at the Ole Thompson residence. The Independent joins with their friends in extending the best of wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

Wm. Pitzky, a resident of this vicinity many years ago, was greeting old friends in town, Tuesday. His home is now at Long Beach, California.

Morrow & Scott enjoyed a nice opening Saturday at their new bakery. A large number of visitors went through their shop during the day, and the two young proprietors report a nice business.

Union Trust Buys Local Sugar Mill

Cleveland, O., Firm Is Only Bidder At U. S. Marshal's Sale At Fort Dodge

HOPE TO RUN NEXT YEAR

The Union Trust Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, acting as trustees for the first mortgage bond holders of the Iowa Valley Sugar Co., Inc., purchased the sugar mill properties of the latter company at the U. S. Marshal's sale in Fort Dodge last Thursday, August 4. There were no other bidders.

The Union Trust Co. bid in the plant at the amount of the Dyer Construction Co. mortgage, plus interest and costs of foreclosure proceedings, the amunt being approximately $546,000.00. Under the decree, they will acquire title to the properties one year from date of the sale, August 4, 1928. The Central Trust Co. of Illinois, trustee for the second mortgage bond holders have nine months in which to redeem the mortgage, and the Iowa Valley Sugar Co. one year.

The Union Trust Co. was represented by their Attorney Mr. Merlett, and Mr. Hunter, an engineer. The Iowa Valley Sugar Co. was represented by Atty. Seth Thomas, of Fort Dodge. A. L. Luick, W. C. Tyrrell, W. H. Adams and V. F. Mikesell of Belmond were present at the sale.

A certain amount of work must be done to maintain the property, and the Dyer Company expect to put on a small force for this purpose, which will be in charge of Chas. Hutchinson, who arrived from Belle Fourche, South Dakota, Sunday.

The Dyer Company have expressed the desire to operate the factory next season, 1928, but have made no definite plans to that end as yet. There will be no operation this year, the reports to that effect being without foundation.

JAMES H. CANNON

James Henry Cannon was born September 25, 1852, at Albany N. Y. and died at Hillside Hospital, Petaluma, California, August 3, 1927.

His parents moved to Iowa in 1858 locating at West Union, Fayette County, where he grew to manhood and was united in marriage to Georgiana Crowe of that place, living there a few years. They then moved to Belmond where he and his brother, Thomas, conducted a meat market for several years, later moving to a farm east of town where he resided until March 1, 1926, when he moved to Petaluma, California.

For the past year he had been failing in health, medical aid failing to relieve him. An operation was the only recourse. But he was too frail to stand the shock, and passed quietly to rest. He was preceded in death by three children who died in infancy, and his loving wife who passed away January, 6, 1898.

He leaves to mourn him four children, Nina, Clem, Glen and Edward, and one brother, J. B. Cannon, of Elgin, Iowa.

Hampton Banks Consolidate

The Hampton Savings Bank has been consolidated with the two other banks there, the Franklin County State Bank, and the Citizens National Bank. The Franklin State and Citizens National went in together in the deal, buying out the Hampton Savings and consolidating between them the assets of the purchased bank. Hampton now has two of the strongest banks in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bohning and family left Sunday morning on a motor trip to the Black Hills and Yellowstone National Park. They will meet Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bohning, at Miller, South Dakota, where they are visiting, and the party will then proceed on their tour. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bohning will go on to their home in California, from the Yellwstone Park.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

Rolfe recently staged a fight against out-of-town bread that was to be brought in by an outside baker. The merchants of Rolfe felt that their bakery was baking good bread and employing home people and paying home taxes and was entitled to the trade, especially as there was no difference in the price of out-of-town bread and the home article—to the public. And so the merchants refused to buy of the out-of-town bread representative.

If Humboldt should adopt that method, have you any idea how many bakers it would take to produce the bread Humboldt customers buy? It would add at least another family to the town, and would turn into the coffers of the local business men the money that the family spent for groceries, clothing and the other things a family uses. It would mean one more sbuscriber to the newspaper, one more taxpayer, one more community man and probably several more citizens—if the baker had a family.

The foregoing from the Humboldt Republican applies very aptly to Belmond. A similar situation exists here, with an outside concern getting the lion's share of the bakery business that ought to be kept at home. This money spent for this outside baked goods would mean a very nice thing to the local bakers. Let's co-operate a little among ourselves and keep the local bakers busy by specifying, when we buy bread at the grocery stores, "Give me a loaf of BELMOND bread." Nine out of ten of us, when we buy bread, simply say, "Give me a loaf of bread." Lets' insert the word "Belmond" in there, and keep the bread and bakery business at home.

LOCALS

Harry Webb went to Eagle Grove, Friday, to assist in religious meetings being held there.

Frank Miller and family left by motor, Friday, to various points in Minnesota to visit relatives. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Ralph Christie accompanied a load of cattle to the Chicago market, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitts and family, accompanied by Mrs. Newgard, went to Rockwell City, Friday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards. Mr. Fitts and Mrs. Newgard returned Saturday, Mrs. Fitts and children remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford and family returned Sunday from a trip to the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Clair Snyder came Saturday to join his family, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snyder for several weeks.

Miss Clara Johnson left Thursday for a visit with friends at LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Gus Johnson spent the week end at the Charles Johnson home in Eagle Grove.

Mrs. H. F. Peterson was hostess to the Chain of Ten, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlo, of Austin, Minnesota, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ehlo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groen. Marie Groen, who had been visiting the Ehlo family, returned with them.

John Groen returned to Austin with them for a few days' visit.

Little Henrietta Groen, of Mason City, has been visiting the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groen. She is the daughter of Henry Groen, Jr., who was killed in the sugar factory some years ago.

Miss Lillian Wallace, of Hampton, spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

The town officials have installed a new drinking fountain at the Griesy corner, and are installing one in the city park, also a drain from the city park fountain.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

The funeral of Mrs. John Berg will be held today, August 8th from St. Francis church.

Rev. and Mrs. Burress attended the funeral of Rev. and Mrs. Nissen at Klemme last week. Nissens were the victims in an auto accident at Milford a few days previous.

The Community Club picnic was held in the city park last week Thursday evening. Mrs. Earl Martin, president of the club announced that the piano in the basement was a gift to the club from Mr. H. I. Christ.

The Red Cross total membership is now 770. To make the library basement more comfortable during the hot weather a couple of large electric fans have been installed, a gift from H. I. Christ.

$225 per acre again refused for 80 in Belmond Township.

B. B. Strieby and family will move to Sheffield where he will take charge of the telephone system. Otis Nelson will be the chief lineman here.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

One of S. A. Wolcott's little girls is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Grimwood went to Clear Lake Tuesday, for a few days.

At an election held last Friday, to vote on a telephone franchise, there were 102 votes cast, six of which were in the negative.

Misses Wolcott, Cameron, Pritchard, Purdy, Luick and Kent attended the ball game at Clarion last Thursday.

At a meeting held in Bradford Knapp's office last Thursday evening, it was decided to have a base ball carnival August 20th, and a dance in the evening. The following officers were elected: Bradford Knapp, Pres.; W. C. Ramsay, Sec.; J. P. Kenefick, Treas.; T. D. Rankins, Marshal of day.

Mrs. W. I. Rosecrans and daughter Gladys, and Sidney Martin went to Chicago last Wedneseday to visit A. E. Martin and wife.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Overbaugh are not in good health. These old pioneers deserve rest.

Another horse race in town Saturday. Bill Finn's horse won. His contestant was the Duncan nag.

The Otisville school closed Friday.

If some of the farmers who promised us wood would bring it along we'd be gratified.

That was a jam up good ride Uncle Pierce treated us to last Saturday. We saw some Wright County property awful pleasing to the eye.

Stacking is in order throughout the county. David Luick did the first we have heard of in this section. "Dave" is never behind with his work.

Some claim they have seen grasshoppers flying in the air along the Boone river, but our informant, who is somewhat familiar with the critters, says they are only insects and not the "hopper."

On last Friday summer school in West Belmond closed. Miss Georgie Daniels as teacher has given good satsifaction and her scholars to show their apreciation made her several appropriate presents.

Mr. Roger Booth of Fryburg died yesterday morning.

Wild fruit, especially plums, will be plenty on the Boone this fall.

Still another style of postal cards will be out in August.

A grass hopper communication is laid over for next week.

McAlpine has decked that handsome house with lightning rods. The clap and clash of fluid can't disturb Mc's snore now.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

The Sunday school and the morning service of worship minister to us in different ways, and the one is well followed by the other. Our hour of morning worship is 11:00 a. m.

It was in 1780 or 1781 that the first Sunday School was organized. Mr. Robert Raikes was the man who saw the need of church school instruction and acted to meet that need. Next Sunday we meet to carry on in the work which Mr. Raikes began, 11:00 a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society meets at 2:30 today. As stated last week, the plan is to come together for a social afternoon.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, August 14—

The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

Norwegian services will be held at 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m., conducted by members of the Eagle Grove Inner Mission Society. We hope to have a full house for both the forenoon and afternoon sessions. All who understand the Norwegian language should avail themselves of these meetings.

The Catechetical class will meet Tuesday, August 11, and Friday, August 19, at 10 a. m.

Thursday August 18, English prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, August 14—

The Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10 a. m.

Norwegian services will be held at 11 a. m. Theme "The Faithful and Wise Stewards." Luke 12:42-48.

Wednesday, August 17.

The Catechetical class will meet at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Holver Thompson at 8 p. m.

Thursday, August 18. The South Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Henry Nelson at 2 p. m.

For the Woman Reader
by Florence Riddick Boys
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SLEEPLESSNESS

The "night devoid of ease" is usually an indication of some ailment. Insonnia is less a distaste than a symptom. Its most frequent causes are indigestion, constipation; there is something wrong with eye, ears, nose, teeth or throat; or one is worrying.

A light supper— a daily diet composed of somebran, more fruits and vegetables and fewer hearty, concentrated foods and starches; a visit to the doctor, dentist and oculist; and trust in Providence—these will permit restful sleep.

One is likely to carry his business anxietiese, family worries, or problems in general to bed with him, and to keep himself so fretted that he cannot relax. Or the ambitious one may so steam up that he cannot dismiss from his mind the big plans he has a brewing, the busy program he will undertake the next day. All this keeps him taut and excited. The idea is to relax, to dismiss the business of waking hours, to just let go and forget and be dead to the world while sleep "knits up the ravelled sleeve." Tea, coffee, alcohol or other stimulants may keep one wakeful.

Often when one is to arise very early the next morning or has some especially hard day ahead and particularly wants to sleep and rest and be fit, then sleep eludes him altogether. The very fact of being so anxious about it makes it harder to relax. The more we try to sleep, the less we can. A too empty stomach may make it hard to go to sleep. To eat a cracker or drink a glass of hot milk may woo sleep. But surest of all is to stop worrying because you cannot sleep.

It is not fatal to spend a sleepless night. The important idea is that the body relaxes and rests. To lie in bed, in darkness, will rest one, even without sleep. It is like taking a slow train to one's destination where as one would arrive much more quickly on a fast train. Without sleep one will rest and feel refreshed in the morning, though he would recuperate more quickly with sleep.

Habit has much to do with sleep. Say your prayers, climb into bed and forget everything. Don't depend on sporific drugs to put you to sleep. They are habit forming, are poisons, the dose has to be increased constantly to be effective and in the end they shatter the nervous system and make natural sleep impossible. Drug induced sleep in not restful, and the sleeper awakes irritable and weary. Fresh air plays a part in making one a good sleeper. The sleeping porch is a good place to sleep. There is something in the adage that the "good sleeper has a good conscience and a good digestion."

IF NOT INVITED

Do not feel insulted if you are not invited to every party your friends have. There are limitations to the number of people one can invite to a party, and most of us would not like to think our list of guests at a party included all our friends. There are those we entertain more intimately and do not need to invite to a party, and there are those who would not relish that form of entertainment, and those to whom we are not indebted and, since we cannot include all our friends and must repay our social obligations, we leave out those to whom we are not at the moment indebted.

It may be that the hostess is saving you for some more select occasion she has in mind, or where you will fit better with other guests of your own more particular liking. And, last of all, it is barely possible the hostess forgot you, her dear friend, in making the list of those to whom she would extend the latchstring, as shoemaker's children must go without shoes. Or, there may have been some other good reason. Hold your wrath in check until you find out. If there is any time when one is likely to become nervous and to make mistakes, it is when undertaking to give a party. Give the hostess the benefit of a doubt and do not conclude at once that she is willing to slight you.

REDUCING DIET

To grow slender, eat what you want, but very little of it. There are certain foods, however, which contain fat and will make you take on weight. These are: bread, potatoes, creamed soups, creamed foods of all kinds, pastry, ice cream, cake, fat meat, candy and rich dressings of oil served on salads. Generous spreadings of butter and generous servings of cream and sugar in coffee add to the calories.

The ideal foods to reduce are green vegetable and fruits, especially those which are cellulose or bulky, such as cabbage, celery, asparagus, onions, green beans, beet gus, spinach, onions, green beans, beet tops, dandelions, radishes and lettuce. When trying to reduce, cut down the amount of food eaten, and drink water, between meals, if you feel faint or hungry.

TO SOFTEN HARD WATER

When calcium, magnesium and lime are present in the water, they react with soap and form a sticky scum. Such water is known as hard water, and is not good for laundry purposes, as it will not behave well with soap and the gummy particles are likely to stick to the clothes and form specks on them, or at least leave them gray and dingy. Hard water may be softened for laundry purposes by adding sal soda to the water. Dissolve one pound of sal soda in one quart of water and use two tablespoons of this solution for each gallon of water. Sal soda is not expensive and it will not injure the fabrics. Very delicate colors had better not be washed in such water for there is danger that the sal soda might fade them, though it is not strong enough to harm colors which are ordinarily fast.

DO IT THE DAY BEFORE

The secret of taking company "easy" or of making Sunday dinner a "soft snap", or of getting ready for a picnic without losing your temper is—doing it the day before. Prepare your heavy dishes a day ahead of time. Have a steam pudding and sauce which can be made in advance. The salad dressing keeps well in the ice box. Almost the whole dinner may be prepared the day before, if only you write out your menu and make up your mind to it. Try it the next time and save yourself much strain and confusion on your busiest day.

FOR FREQUENT WASHINGS

The busy mother who has to wash out suits and dresses for the kiddies every other day will save time by making the week's supply of thick starch at one time. She uses what she needs on the day it is made and keeps the rest stored in a fruit jar in the refrigerator.

LAST DEER IN WRIGHT COUNTY

Belmond, Iowa, Jan. 10, 1897.
E. N. Bailey, Esq, Britt, Iowa.

Cousin Ed:—Reading the article from the pen of J. G. Smith, of the killing of the elk in the country calls to mind the last deer I killed. I think I have the honor of killing the last deer in this part of the state. If not let us hear from the party that killed one later than 1878. At that time I was clerking in the store of J. B. Kern. It was in the month of October. N. Malvin, living two miles northwest of Belmond, came in and reported that he saw two deer in his cornfield that morning and wanted me to go out and see if I could get one. I had no faith that they were deer, as there had not been a deer seen in this vicinity for several years, so came to the conclusion that they were calves. The next day another farmer living about a mile from Mr. Malvin came in and reported that he saw two deer on the river bottom about two miles north of town. This party had lived in a deer country and I was confident he knew a deer when he saw one. So the next morning when I came to the store I brought my rifle with me, thinking if I heard from the deer again I would endeavor to capture one of them. At this time Harry Parker owned the large farm adjoining Bur Oak Grove on the south. He sent his son Charley the next morning to town. He was riding a fine four year old colt. As he was coming along the road about three miles north of town he saw the two deer. He put the spurs to his colt and run him all the way to town. His colt was covered with foam. He rode right to the store and reported that he saw the deer and that they had ears as long as his arm. W. E. McAlpine was passing at that time. He said if I would get ready he would get his ponies and we would go after them. In about three minutes here came Burt riding one pony and leading the other. There was no saddle or bridle on the pony I was to ride. I made some objections, but Burt said to jump on and he said he would lead my pony. I did so, and of all the rides I ever took this was the worst one. Horseback riding was never my forte, but to ride a horse without a saddle or bridle, nothing to hang on to and carry a rifle, was more than I bargained for. Burt lashed the ponies into a run. We went up through main street and I imagined there was about six inches of daylight between me and the pony every jump. I told Burt there was no particular hurry, I thought we had time enough, but I was only a passenger, as Burt held the controling interest in the outfit. All of my pleadings and entreaties availed me nothing. He would slap my pony with the halter strap about every third jump, he was the most excited fellow I ever saw. We made the three miles I should judge by my feelings, in about three hours, but I suppose we were not over fifteen minutes till we arrived where Charley saw the deer. When we got there we saw a man going across the field with a gun, then another ride of a half mile across a plowed field when we overtook the man. He informed us that the deer had just crossed the field, he was after them with a shot gun loaded with No. 8 shot. He told us where he had seen them last, going over a hill about 80 rods farther on. Again we started on a wild ride when we arrived at the top of a hill, the deer jumped up from a slough where they were lying; they proved to be an old doe and a fawn. This was on the farm owned by M. D. Sullivan. They ran through a ravine and stopped on the other side just at the edge of a large cornfield. I slid or rather dropped off the pony and drew down on the old doe, they were about 60 rods off. I made allowance for the distance, but the torture I had passed through the last half hour was not conducive to steady nerves and I over shot her, when they wheeled and went into the cornfield. I supposed they would not stop again until they had gained the grove which was on the north side of the field. We held a consultation and I decided to send Burt around the field, and gave him very implicit instructions to locate himself between the cornfield and the grove, and not to move under any circumstances, even if the deer came out within ten feet of him not to move but just see where they entered the grove. I would take their tracks through the field, and if he heard me shoot not to come to me but to stay where he was till I came to him. Then I waited till I thought he had time enough to get located when I took the tracks into the cornfield. They were making tremendous jumps and it was no trouble to track them as the corn was comparatively clean. After going about 80 rods in the field they came down to a walk. Then I worked very cautiously stepping into a corn row and looking up and down, and then into another and so on until finally I saw the doe standing in a row, about 50 yards broad side, looking at me. I drew down on her and dropped her in her tracks. The fawn ran into an opening and stopped behind a bunch of large weeds. I slipped in another cartridge and shot through the weeds. I think I must have hit the fawn as on the crack of the rifle he wheeled out of there. But McAlpine hearing the report of the gun, dropped the lead pony and started for me on the pony he was riding. He came around the field just in time to meet the fawn. He pulled in after it. I never saw as even a race, it was about half a mile to the river and Burt ran within ten feet of the fawn the whole distance and did not stop till the deer crossed the river. He did not even have a jack knife with him. If he had followed my instructions I would certainly have got both deer. I am confident I wounded the fawn or the pony could not have kept up with it. By the time we got back where I left the doe there were about a dozen fellows that had followed us out from town, all horse back. The next question was how we were to get the deer out to the road. The majority of the horses we could not get within twenty feet of the deer, but we finally found one horse in the lot, by blindfolding him we managed to get the deer on his back and so got it out to the road, when soon a farmer came along and took it to town for me. It was laid in state on the side walk in front of the post office where the majority of the town came to view the remains, then I dressed it, cut in about two pound pieces and gave it to my friends. The fawn was never seen in this vicinity again. I think it must have died from wounds.

Respectfully yours,
D. E. PACKARD.

FREE AIR!

Some of these days there's gonna be a gentleman come to town. He'll be wearing a blue uniform, with an official looking hat, and he'll walk up to Stanzel up here at the Yellow Front Cafe and tap him on the shoulder, and say, "Come on, Napoleon, your room's ready and waiting for you and Alexander the Great wants you to play checkers with him."

All of which thought comes to our mind as the result of a recent letter of G. A.'s in which he offers Coolidge a job. G. A. told Cal he understood he, Cal, was going to be out of a job before long, and there was a vacancy at the Yellow Front hopping counter.

That's the elite way of saying "slinging hash."

If we were G. A., blamed if we wouldn't be afraid they might pick us up and shove us in with Sacco and Vanzetti.

And he sent the letter—honest—we saw him mail it and he had the receipt for the registered mail. He was going to insure it, but we advised him to take out the insurance on himself. He may need it worse than the letter.

All we have to say is, if Cal accepts the position—notice we didn't say job—it won't be long before Cal will own the place and Stanzel will be looking for a job.

And like we said before, probably a gentleman in a blue uniform will find him one.

The chances are, however, that Cal won't choose to accept it.

After officers caught one of our well known citizens at the Galt celebration, and Fred Johnson comes over and picks off another newcomer in this vicinity, and the city puts on Jack Dempsey to keep watch o' nights, one would naturally think we were in a pretty good way toward being cleaned up. Evidently Roper down here at the Variety and Reynold up at Kinseth's didn't think so, because they're both trying to clean up the town. With soap.

The Red Light district is growing rapidly, the latest addition to the business section of town being the bakery. This part of Broadway is growing so fast that negotiations are under way to move one of the banks down town where it can be closer to the business district.

The city council has been asked to station the new cop down here to take care of heavy traffic at rush hours.

And an airplane landing field is in prospect.

All of which leads us to that famous remark of Horace Greeley's long ago, which still contains as much wisdom and good advice as ever, and we submit it to the struggling young men up the street:

"Go West, young man, Go West!"

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and family, of Fort Dodge, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Packard. Mrs. Smith is their daughter.

Rev. M. F. Eardley of Anamosa was greeting old friends and parishioners here a few days last week.

The Luncheon Club met Thursday, following one week's extension of the regular date on account of the celebration the Thursday previous. The next meeting will be next week Thursday.

Elmer Larson returned Saturday from Chicago, having completed his studies there in mechanical dentistry. He is looking for a location to establish a laboratory for that line of work.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

ARMY WORM MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

The army worm has put in its appearance in Wright county. It has been found on several farms along the east side. It has done considerable damage in Franklin Hardin counties.

Army worms generally live in low lands, where rank grasses may be found. It also breeds in early sown rye fields. Occasionally the worms become so numerous they migrate from their normal grounds to adjoining fields and destroy leaves and heads of wheat, oats, rye, timothy, corn or any crop in its path.

The mature larva is about an inch and a half long, plump, dark grey to greenish black in color, with five longitudinal yellowish stripes, three on its back and one on each side.

Control Measures

Poison bran has proven most effective against army or even cut worms.

The formulas generally recommended are No. 1 wheat bran 20-25 pounds.

Paris green or sodium fluoride 1 pound.

Cheap molasses 2 quarts.

Water 2 gallons.

No. 2 substitute sodium arsenate one-fourth quart, for the Paris green or sodium fluoride in the above.

Stir above ingredients and add water to make crumbly, not sloppy. If the mixture holds together when pressed in hand it is properly prepared.

The poison should be broadcast by hand as thin as possible over the fields. The mixture is not attractive after becoming dry, so it should be applied in the late afternoon or evening in order to be fresh when the worms begin to feed soon after sun down.

The above mash should cover from 3 to 4 acres.

RECORDS LOWER CATTLE LOSSES

In 1925 a group of 20 farmers in Iowa County found from cost accounting records that their cattle were losing considerable money. They noted some of the reasons for the losses and hence, when their cost accounting records had been compiled for the following year, they found that they had reduced the average loss and increased the butterfat yield per cow by 8 or 10 per cent as a result of better feeding and care of their milkers.

Only 2 farms out of the 20 keeping accounts showed a profit on their cattle enterprise in 1925, but 5 out of the 20 broke even or realized a profit in 1926. The various farms ranged from a profit of $124 to a loss of $1,132 on their cattle in 1926, showing that some were handling their cattle to much better advantage than others.

In figuring profit, the cattle were charged not only with the feed consumed, but also with labor for their care, interest on the investment in them and for use of buildings, equipment, and land.

There were three notable differences between the 1925 and 1926 records, according to J. A. Hopkins, agricultural economist at Iowa State College, who assisted in summarizing and analyzing the Iowa County accounts. First the purchases and sales of cattle were larger in 1926 than in 1925. Second, more feed was fed per animal in 1926 than in the preceding year. Third, the production of butterfat per cow was 8 to 110 per cent higher in 1926 than in 1925.

In the matter of more feed per animal given in 1926, it was learned from the records that the farmers had increased the corn 7 bushels, fed 1 bushel more oats and 25 pounds more of other concentrates, but that they had greatly reduced the time the cattle ran in stalk fields and slightly reduced the time they were on pasture. Also more labor had been spent on the acttle, which with the better feeding indicated that the cattle had received considerably better care than in the previous year.

The good feeding and care were reflected in the increased butterfat yield, Dr. Hopkins points out. Despite the increase in production, however the butterfat yields were still very low, averaging only 1422 pounds for the cows milked. The yields might still be increased materially by culling out more of the unproductive cows and by giving those kept better feeding and care.

While the cattle enterprise in Iowa County has not proved profitable on the average in the two years cost accounts have been kept there, cattle play an important role on these farms by providing a use for winter labor.

SEED RYE SOON FOR PASTURE

Rye seeded any time now until the middle of September, providing it gets rains and favorable weather conditions should furnish a considerable amount of excellent fall and early spring pasture, according to E. R. Henson of the Farm Crops Department, Iowa State College.

Hundreds of farmers thruout the state sow rye each fall to provide late fall and early spring pasture for their hogs or other livestock. It will furnish later fall pasture and earlier spring pasture than any other crop grown in Iowa, Mr. Henson says.

Rye for pasture should be sown at the rate of about 5 pecks to the acre. It may be seeded in the corn or on the corn stubble where the corn has been removed for fodder or silage. Some use single row drills for seeding rye, while others broadcast it and cultivate it in with a single row cultivator.

While the Rosen variety is by far the best in Iowa, for producing a grain crop, the common rye is satisfactory for pasture purposes, according to Mr. Henson.

Some farmers seed sweet clover in the rye during the winter or drill it in the next spring and use the clover as pasture the following season.

Rye sown from now until the middle of August with favorable weather should furnish some pasture by the last of September. For spring pasture, it may be sown as late as the middle of October with a fair degree of safety. If intended for fall pasture, however, it should be seeded not later than September 15.

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Application for the scholarship should be made either to the county agent, the county superintendent of schools or to the dean of agriculture at Ames. The boys selected in each county will be chosen by a committee consisting of one farmer, the county superintendent of schools, the county agent and a representative of the company awarding the scholarship.

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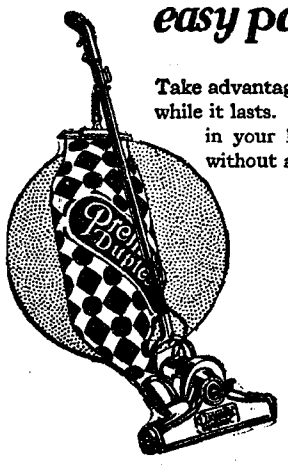

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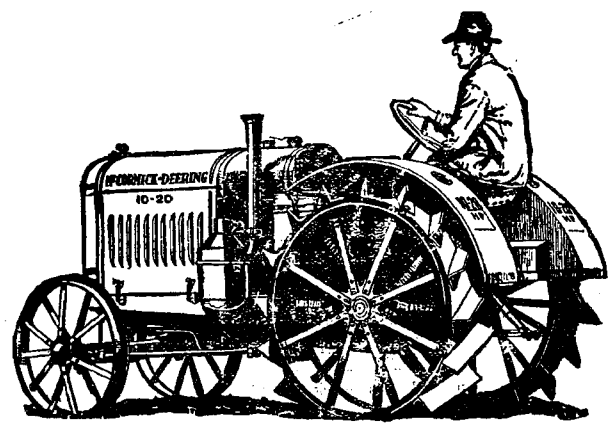

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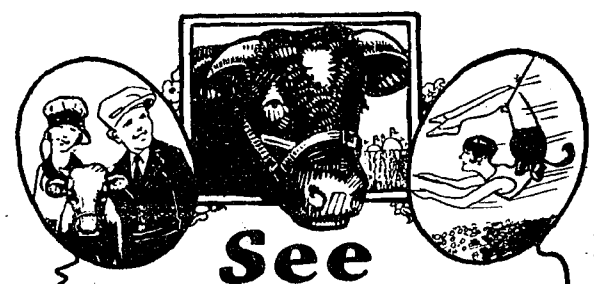

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Senior Choir practice Sunday night.

German prayer meeting Wednesday night.

English prayer meeting Thursday night.

The Camp meeting will start on Thursday, August 18.

A. K. Henning, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30 (German).

Young people's meeting at 7:30.

Evening services at 8:00.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at 2:00 p .m.

The Ladies Aid surprised the pastor and his family last Saturday evening. The Aid handed him a sum of money to the pastor and family which is highly appreciated, and we wish to thank again all who had a share in it. Such evidences of love are always an encouragement. Ice cream and cake were served. May God bless you and His work among us. We take courage and go forward.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to attend these services. Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near.

H. Pannkuk.

Band Rehearsal

Last Friday evening, August 5th, the members of the Band were invited to the Carl Bohlen home in Alexander for the weekly rehearsal. The evening was pleasantly spent in honor of Mr. Bohlen, Mr. A. J. Nissen and Donald Muller, all three having birthdays that day. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bohlen, and those who braved the stormy evening to be present report a delightful evening.

Boy Breaks Arm

Last Saturday evening as the W. R. Prelipp family were leaving their home for town, their son Virgil received a broken arm while cranking the car. Instead of coming to Meservey they drove to Thornton where the fractured arm was set by Dr. Young. Virgil is getting along nicely.

Summer Christmas Tree

Last Tuesday afternoon, the Message Bearer children gathered at the F. C. Sprau home with their leader, Mrs. C. F. W. Paul. to hold the annual Summer Christmas Tree Party. A goodly number of the mothers and other friends were also present to enjoy with the children this unusual festivity. The children brough their offering and placed it about the tree. It amounted to $9.29 and will be sent to the Kentucky Mission Work.

Band to Ventura

The Meservey Band put on a concert here the early part of last Saturday evening, then motored to Ventura for a second concert for which they had signed up for last Saturday evening. They will play at the usual time next Saturday, however.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lew Wesenberg and daughter, and Miss Olive Butts of Goodell attended church services here Sunday evening, the Misses Wesenberg rendering a musical selection during the E. L. C. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanDuren of Pella were visiting at the B. Gruis home and with other relatives last week. They left for Minnesota the fore part of this week to visit relatives before returning to their home.

Misses Evelyn Thomas and Clara Herndon attended a birthday party at the L. Wesenberg home in Goodell in honor of their daughter, Miss Nada, last Saturday afternoon.

LuVerne Butz returned home from a few days visit at the home of his uncle, E. E. Butz and family at Clear Lake, Sunday.

The Misses Johanna Halfwasen, Lena Pals and Martha Dorenkamp, spent last week end at their respective homes, returning to Cedar Falls Sunday.

Miss Ella Lacher returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Hartley.

Nelse Faaborg and wife and Ralph Wendel and wife motored to Mason City Monday where Mrs. Wendel was receiving treatment for ear trouble.

Mrs. H. M. Faulbee returned home from Mason City the latter part of last week where she was having her injured eye treated. She has been greatly relieved and it is thought she will get along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and son Bobby, and Louise Wilt visited here Monday evening on their way to their home in Dows. They were returning from Mason City where Louise had been a patient in the Park hospital for 10 days for ear trouble.

Mrs. H. Geisler returned to her home at Lisbon North Dakota last Monday after a weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Kolb, and with relatives in neighboring towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel were visiting relatives in Des Moines over the week end, returning Sunday.

Misses Eva and Thora Sprau were visiting their uncle, Jake, at Hayfield, Minnesota, the latter part of last week, returning Sunday.

The A. J. Nissen family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson were entertained at the Ralph Wendel home last Sunday.

Louis Foss, C. J. Wendel, Theo. Wendel, A. J. Nissen and A. E. Muller attended a demonstration of "Red Crown" Ethel Gas last Monday evening, at Mason City.

The Misses Hannah Veenschoten and Myrtle DeValois of Boyden were visiting at the H. K. Pals home several days last week.

Rev. F. Reverts and family of Lennox, South Dakota, are visitors at the Rev. Pannkuk home, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foss visited at the Gartz home near Belmond last Sunday.

Miss Frances Versteeg of Pella visited at the H. K. Pals home Tuesday. Miss Versteeg will teach third and fourth grades in our school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pannkuk, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pannkuk of Titonka, and Mrs. C. C. Reppentrop of Buffalo Center, visited at the Rev. Pannkuk home, last Friday.

Rev. Henning, H. Fischer, G. E. Raecker and C. J. Wendel attended the Bible Conference last Friday afternoon and evening.

FLOY-GUNDRY

The only daughter of Mrs. M. P. Floy was united in marriage to A. L. Gundry, of Chicago, August 3 at high noon at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. Pannkuk, of Meservey, officiating, in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. Following the wedding, a four-course wedding dinner was served. The bride was gowned in blue georgette, with picture hat of blue and wore a long veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Mrs. Gundry is a graduate of the Thornton high school, where she later taught, and recently has been at home caring for her aged mother. Mr. Gundry is a successful business man in Chicago but expects to locate in the near future in California. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip by motor.

Rev. H. M. Raecker and daughter of Sheffield, drove to this place Wednesday, leaving the latter here to visit a few days at the Raecker homes. Father Raecker accompanied his son home and they attended Bible Conference several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Netzer and daughter of Clear Lake and their niece Miss Temple, of Mason City, were calling on old friends here last Wednesday and incidentally to make arrangements for board and room for Miss Temple who will teach in our High School this fall.

Mrs. Wm. Koehler and daughter, Viola visited relatives in Mason City Thursday and Friday and the latter had dental work done.

Mrs. Jacob Nissen and daughter Mrs. Wm. Hartfelder and husband and daughter, Betty, motored to Dubuque Friday to visit with relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel were calling on relatives in Latimer last Wednesday evening.

F. C. Sprau and family and Mrs. O. Strasburg and daughter spent Wednesday of last week in Mason City.

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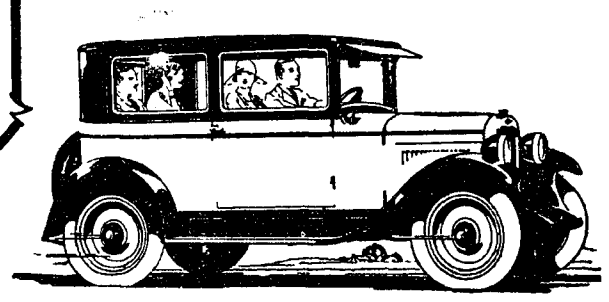

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groen of Belmond were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Schulte Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons Elmer, Wilbur and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens and daughters Susie and Ethel Schulte, were visitors at the John Leebrick home in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Parish of Thornton were calling on relatives in town Monday of last week.

James Green and daughter Hattie of Hampton were visiting at the Lloyd Green home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Edd Arends and daughter Annett of Belleview, Kentucky, are spending their vacation here with the parents, Mr. and A. B. Arends, and the brothers and sisters of Rev. Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Rhodes and children of Latimer were visitors in town Saturday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tucker and daughters Hazel and Lois, and son Everett of Hansell and Miss Violet Tucker of Brownsdale, Minnesota, were visiting at the John Bell home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Moody leave Tuesday for a two weeks vacation. They will visit at Park McGregor, and Backbone Park, and will also stop at Strawberry Point, and other places of interest to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carth and children were Latimer callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall and children were business callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow and children were visiting at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and daughters Ialeen and Marjorie were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen and children were Hampton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Packard and children were callers at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and sons Edwin and John of Hampton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and sons Lewellyn, and Richard, and daughter Helen May, are at Geneva, Minnesota this week visiting at the home of Mr. Dunn's brother.

Miss Melba Tucker of Hansell was a week end visitor at the Fred Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and children visited at the Ernest Rodemeyer home at Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Yaw and Miss Wyss of Iowa Falls were visiting with relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and children were Latimer callers Friday.

Miss Effie Dresher of Dows is working at the Fred Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gillett and son Alva were visiting old friends at Iowa Falls Sunday.

NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue of St. Mary's, Kansas, are visiting at the Dave Finn home. Mr. Donahue has been attending summer school at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and two children of Chicago, and Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake visited Friday at the Matson. Mrs. Eldred remained until Sunday in interest of her farm.

Will Tanner in company with his brother Frank Tanner of Idaho, returned Wednesday from Chanute, Kansas, where they autoed on Sunday to take their mother to her home.

Misses Louise Ahrenkiel and Louise Mason returned Monday from their ten day outing at Clear Lake.

Mr. Paul Fanselow of Dows visited the latter portion of the week at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Butts.

Mrs. George Ahrenkiel returned home Sunday from her three week's stay with the Bonwells at Renwick, she having kept house for them while her daughter, Mrs Bonwell has enjoyed a four weeks visit with relatives in Denver.

Tauge Matson who is located near Adel, doing bridge work came home Saturday to spend a week with home folks.

Mrs. Jesse Thorson and daughter Grace, of Burt, spent a few days last week with home folks, the L. H. Wilson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Buchanan entertained a crowd of friends at their country home last Friday evening.

The Jake Bachman family enjoyed a visit Monday with relatives from Forest City.

Miss Tinkle, who is attending a musical college in Chicago, came home Thursday for a visit with her home people, Supt. Tinkle and family.

Verdie Wilson had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail one day last week and is unable to step on his foot.

Dr. and Mrs. Gormerly of Mt. Vernon came Friday and visited until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Scott.

John Conlan who has spent the past few months in the west returned Thursday to this city.

Miss Gladys Gunderson of Belmond was a guest last week at the John Rust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Moline, Illinois, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

A very large crowd attended the barn dance at the Reginald Houghton home last Tuesday evening. F. W. McNutt and force recently finished the new barn on the Conlan farm, so many friends were invited to enjoy an evening of dancing before the barn was filled with hay.

Mrs. Mary Ahrenkiel returned Thursday from Meservey where she had visited a week with her daughter Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mrs. Eyler of Clarion is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Longley. Mrs. Eyler is in poor health and a run down condition and she will be cared for by her mother until she regains her health.

Harry Trumbell returned Friday from the Mason City hospital and is getting along nicely since his recent operation.

Mrs. W. L. Thada and Jean spent Wednesday at the Johnson home in Klemme visiting Miss Mildred Johnson who recently came home from college in Chicago. Miss Johnson will be remembered here as our former music instructor.

Carrol Cashman who is employed in Chicago came home the fore part of the week to enjoy his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Julia Cashman.

Contractor Soren Anderson who is doing culvert work on the east and west road autoed to Des Moines Sunday on business.

Mrs. H .O. Sandberg and Robert of Iowa Falls came Friday to visit at the O. Sandberg home. Henning autoed up Sunday forenoon to spend the day, all returning to their home in the evening.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg gave a surprise party Saturday afternoon in honor of Nada's thirteenth birthday. About twenty five guests were present and enjoyed a splendid time and a delicious 5 o'clock luncheon. Miss Nada received many beautiful gifts from her many friends.

Thursday afternoon the birthday party was held at the U. B. church. The program was given in the auditorium. The young folks' orchestra played several fine numbers. Misses Lela Griggs and Iris Sherwood sang the birthday song. The next part of the program was five tableaus showing five scenes of a woman's life. The first scene, Childhood, with LaVonne Sherwood and Harriet Scott giving two readings and LaVonne Sherwood and Delores Cook singing a lullabye. The second scene was Girlhood, with the Camp Fire Girls giving their ceremonial program. The third scene was Womanhood, with Mrs. Ivan Baker and children in the scene. Miss Viola Rust sang the solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" and Doris Schneider gave a pianologue, "Heap a Livin'". The fourth scene was Declining Age, with Mrs. Geo. Ruka and Mrs. Sherwood in the tableau with Mrs. Thada and Mrs. Robert McNutt singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The fifth scene was Old Age, with Mrs. Smith in the tableau and the two ladies again singing, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

Following this part of the program the young girls ushered the one hundred and fifty guests to the dining room where they were seated to the twelve tables which were decorated to suit each month. The oldest lady present, Mrs. Jake Bachman's mother, Mrs. Smith, aged 79 years, old received a pretty guest towel in remembrance of the occasion. The birthday bags were then offered and the table having the most offering received the birthday cake, it going to January who had $11.00, all the offering totaling $67.96, and after expenses were paid netted $63.54, which will be used for U. B. church expenses. Coffee, chicken sandwiches and angel food cake were served. Those from out of town to attend the party were Mrs. Hughes and Ethel and Mrs. Anderson of Garner, Florence Trumbell of Mason City, Mrs. Braga, Mrs. Virgil Cook and Mrs. Smith of Meservey, Mrs. Wenzel, Mrs. Kinseth and Mrs. Trees of Belmond. A good many were unable to attend because of the busy season. The stewards wish to thank everyone who so willingly helped with the program, donated food and attended the party, making it such a decided success.

Lucile Boller returned Thursday from her visit with friends at St. Ansgar. Miss Laura Bell Johnson came with her to spend a few days with friends here.

Selwyn and Daphne Houghton autoed to Springfield, Mo., Monday, to visit the Kossons. Selwyn will return in a few days but Daphne will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs are visiting relatives in South Dakota, this week.

Bessie Quigley of Belmond and Viola Quigley of Maple Hill visited Friday at the Houghton home.

Roy Clark of Charles City Sundayed at the Ed Hemenway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin of Clear Lake, were guests Sunday at the C. C. Bode home.

Mrs. White and Mayme entertained to dinner Sunday the Allie White family of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes from Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway and son visited Tuesday with friends at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reemer of LeMars are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bachman.

Misses Evelyn Thomas of Meservey and Miss Clara Herndon of Cedar Falls attended the party at the Wesenberg home Saturday.

Vincent McGuire who lives near Mason City called on old friends here Sunday. The McGuires formerly lived on the Tom McNulty farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Remer of Garner, daughter Mrs. Scott and husband of Des Moines, visited friends here Sunday.

The Met Avery, Hans Nelson and Glen Avery families enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the Harold Nelson home at Belmond.

Mrs. Earl Finn and Earlene of Klemme visited Saturday at her parental home.

Miss Zelda Hill of Clarion has been visiting the past week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ed Hemenway.

Mesdames Earl Ruka, John Rust and Framer Cordes attended a farm bureau meeting at Britt Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Hemenway enjoyed a visit last week with her friend, Miss Gladys Ouhr from Eagle Grove.

The Aldrich family of Rowan were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hanson.

Clement Houghton of Iowa Falls Sundayed with home folks.

Proctor Conklin of Minot, North Dakota, has been visiting at the home of his brother, Charles Conklin.

Weck Robbins received word Thursday from Garner stating the death of his sister, Mrs. Polly Christie. The Mason, Robbins and Christie families attended the funeral on Saturday.

Mrs. Met Avery returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where she had been to see her brother who is ill.

Mrs. Rose Houghton entertained several lady friends at the home of her son Reg, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan of Kanawha visited Wednesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Anson Avery.

Amos Hanson was a business caller at Britt, Thursday.

Mrs. Al Mayhew received word last week that her brother, Cyril Jenison, was seriously ill in a hospital at Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Mrs. Henry Christensen and Vogel visited Wednesday at Klemme with Mrs. Sumner Trumbell.

The Matsons received a telephone message Monday that a relative, Mrs. Hocum of Iowa Falls. had passed away following an operation. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

Church Notes

Rev. Duncan of Des Moines will preach Sunday night, August 21, at the church. The 4th quarterly meeting was held following the sermon.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and sons of Fort Dodge called at the Jesse Steffens home Sunday afternoon.

Dick Brannon of Hampton spent Thursday at the Henry Aldrich home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tressider and Mrs. Hannah Whitten are attending the Holiness Meeting at Eagle Grove, which are being held there for the next two weeks.

Mr. John Dewald of Vici, Oklahome, is spending a short time at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Steffens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aldrich and Mrs. Hannah Whitten were Galt callers, Thursday.

Miss Margaret Keith was a Fort Dodge caller, Thursday.

Miss Angie Baines and Laurel Whitten were Eagle Grove callers, Sunday, where they attended the Holiness meeting.

Mrs. Laura Hunt returned to her home in Hampton, Saturday, having spent a part of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Chester.

Douglas Farran departed Saturday evening for Readlyn where he will be relief agent at the C. G. W. depot.

F. H. Fowler departed Tuesday of last week for Des Moines where he will receive treatment in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey are the parents of a baby son, born Sunday, August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farran spent Saturday with their son, Dale, at Waverly.

Miss Ruby Steffens and sister, Benetia, of Newell, are spending this week at the homes of relatives here.

Clarence Lindsay drove to Colfax last Wednesday where his wife has been receiving treatment. Mrs. Lindsay returned with him and seems to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Andrews and children departed Saturday for Mount Rose, South Dakota, where they will be guests at the home of Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Adams of Denver, Colorado, arrived last week from a trip through the Black Hills, South Dakota, to spend a short time at the home of Mrs. Adams' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Azeltine. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Azeltine and Mr. and Mrs. Adams motored to West Bend and spent the day at the grotto. They left Wednesday for Fort Dodge, and then go to Illinois, where they will visit at the home of Mr. Adams' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams left by auto Saturday for Missouri, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Ina Stumph and Garnette spent Sunday at the parental, J. E. Miller, home in Clarion.

W. C. Bailey and family spent Sunday at the Fred Kurger home near Dows.

Mrs. D. A. French had the misfortune to fall in the garden one day last week and ran a piece of wire through her hand. It is quite painful but is improving nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval and son Fred Francis spent Thursday of last week at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sword and Mrs. Feldkirchner of Dixon, Illinois arrived Sunday evening for a visit at the Wilbur Utz home.

Mrs. Otis Allen received a broken arm last week while cranking a gas engine.

A number of friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Parsons, of Galt, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Izetta Fletcher returned Wednesday from Chicago where she spent ten days at the home of friends.

Miss Gladys Whitten returned from Albert Lea, Sunday, having spent a week with friends.

Hubbard McCallum of Mason City spent a part of last week with relatives here.

The Daily Vacation Bible School program which was given Friday evening was quite well attended. Much credit is due the instructors for the work they have put on. It is hoped that the school may be held again next year.

Kenneth Keith is suffering from infection in the great finger of his right hand, caused from a sliver.

OLAF NEWS

Clarence Scott and family attended a family reunion at Webster City Sunday.

Miss Shan Culver of Holdenville, Oklahoma, spent part of last week at the G. H. Baxter nome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Belmond and Clair Snyder and family of Wichita, Kansas, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mrs. Orphie Anderson and Mrs. G. H. Baxter spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

John Spoo and family and Mrs. Hieman of Estherville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk.

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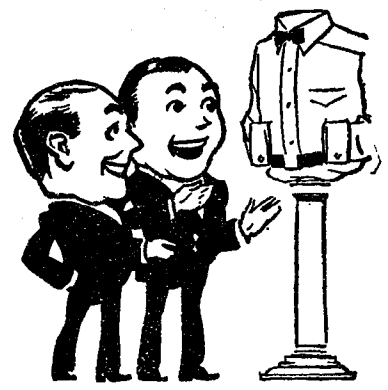

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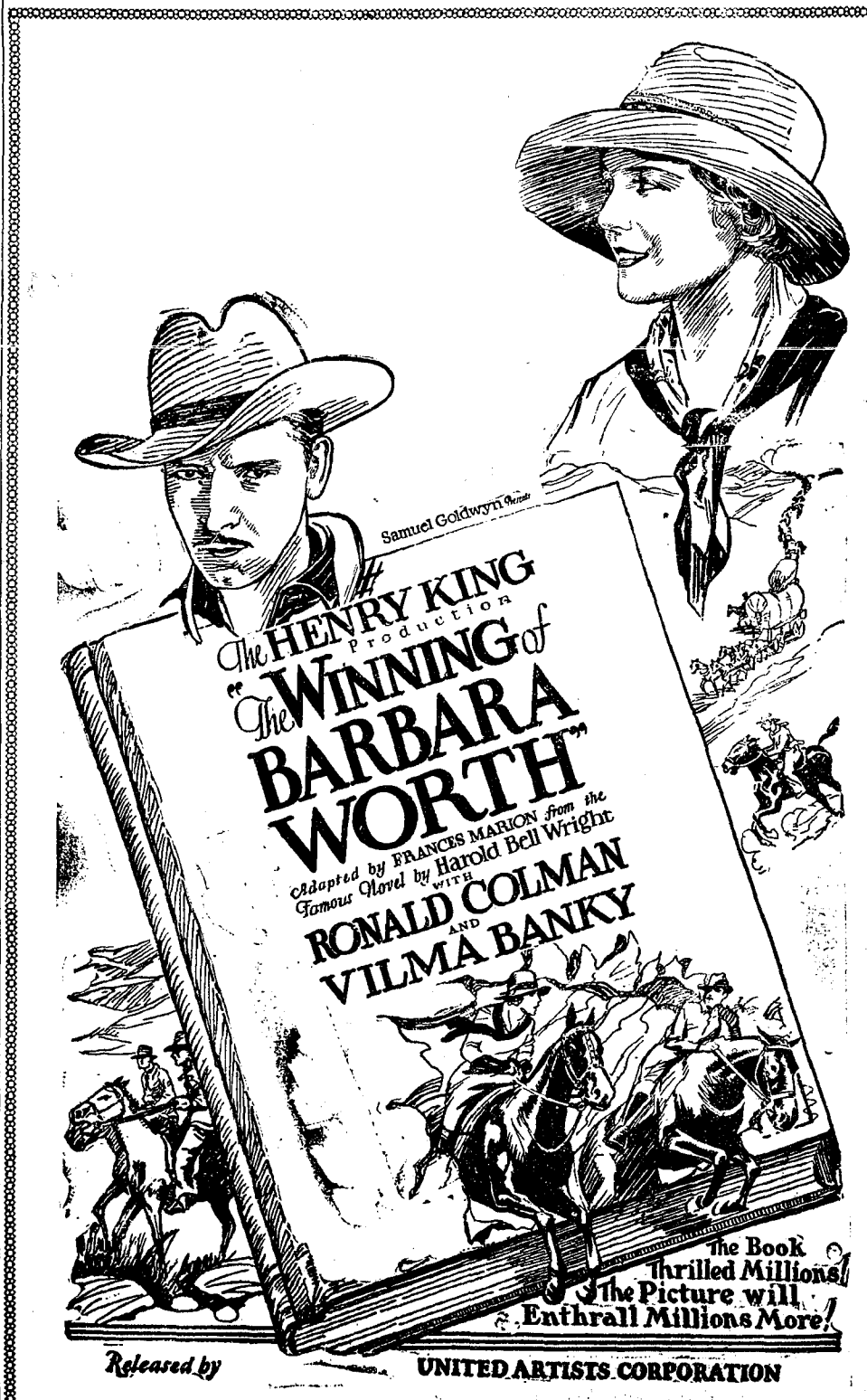

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Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors

Clarion, Iowa, July 14, 1927

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with county auditor in attendance. Chairman E. E. Kitley, absent.

Moved and seconded that James Mehl act as chairman protem. Motion carried.

Minutes of July 7, 1927, read and approved.

The following resolution was presented:

Be it hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, in session duly assembled, as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Wright County, Iowa, in the sum of $325.75 against the First National Bank of Renwick, Iowa, and L. A. Andrew, Receiver of said bank for its pro rata share of dividends to be received from said Receiver from assets of said bank coming into the hands of said Receiver, be assigned to the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa, and the Auditor and the Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, are hereby authorized and directed to assign and transfer to the Hon. R. E. Johnson, Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa, for the use and benefit of the Sinking Fund created under the provisions of Chapter 173 of the Acts of the Forty-first General Assembly of Iowa, the claim of Wright County, Iowa, against the First National Bank of Renwick, Iowa, and L. A. Andrew, Receiver thereof, in the total sum of $325.75.

Section 2. The Treasurer and Auditor are further authorized and directed to certify to the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa, that no dividends have been received by Wright County, Iowa, on its claim against the said First National Bank of Renwick, Iowa, and said Receiver, and also certify that Wright County, Iowa, and said H. B. Hallock as Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, has no depository bond or security of any kind securing and protecting the deposit of said Wright County, Iowa, in the said First National Bank of Renwick, Iowa, at the time that said bank closed and placed in the hands of L. A. Andrews, Receiver thereof.

Roll call resulted: all present voted aye; nay, none. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Wright County, Iowa, a political subdivision of the State of Iowa, had on deposit with the First National Bank of Renwick, Iowa, at the time of its closing a balance of Two Hundred Ninety Six and 41-100 Dollars ($296.41) which said sum was due said Wright County, Iowa, as a deposit claim, with accrued interest in the amount of Twenty-nine and 34-100 Dollars ($29.34), and

WHEREAS, the amount of the deposit was determined by the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa, and the Superintendent of Banking has allowed said claim as a claim legally payable from the State Sinking Fund for public deposits, created under the provisions of Chapter 173 of the Acts of the Forty-first General Assembly of Iowa and Acts amendatory thereto, and said claim has been paid from said Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, having been duly authorized so to do by the governing board of said Wright County, Iowa, do hereby set over and assign to the Treasurer of Stateof State of the State of Iowa, for the use and benefit of the State Sinking Fund for public deposits, created under the provisions of said Chapter 173 of the Acts of the Forty-first General Assembly of Iowa, the claim of the said Wright County, Iowa, in the total sum of Three Hundred Twenty-five and 75-100 Dollars ($325.75.)

In connection therewith, and having been authorized so to do by the governing board of said Wright County, Iowa, we do certify that no dividends have been received by us on said claim and that the full amount thereof is now due and payable and is by this instrument assigned.

In testimony whereof, we hereto set our hands this 14th day of July, 1927. (Signed) F. W. Walker, County Auditor; H. B. Hallock, County Treasurer.

The foregoing resolution was adopted, all members voting aye.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, took up the matter of filing and considering the estimates for the local budget of said county.

There was present a quorum as required by law. There was filed the following estimate, said estimate was duly considered by the Board.

The Board being fully advised finds that a date of hearing on said estimate should be fixed and does fix the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day as the date of hearing, said hearing to be had at the court house in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa.

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FUNDS	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1928	Balance on hand January 1, 1927	Estimated Surplus of balance on Hand	Estimated Income other than Taxation	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation	Expenditures for year 1925	Expenditures for year 1926
General	$ 70,000.	$ 26,834.	$ 10,000.	$ 5,000.	$ 55,000.	$ 88,000.	$ 74,645.
Court Expense	.....	188.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poor	28,000.	.....	.....	3,000.	25,000.	23,028.	23,623.
State Insane	11,000.	4,251.	4,000.	2,000.	5,000.	10,974.	12,228.
County Bridge	35,000.	14,041.	5,000.	2,000.	28,000.	33,048.	38,226.
County Road	30,000.	9,686.	1,000.	20,000.	9,000.	60,556.	44,598.
Co. Road Building	18,000.	.....	.....	.....	18,000.	20,944.	19,000.
County School	11,000.	4,730.	.....	2,500.	8,500.	13,402.	10,086.
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.	1,564.	1,000.	.....	1,000.	1,533.	1,586.
Bond Funds—Road	12,500.	1,139.	.....	.....	12,500.	34,885.	34,047.
Bond Interest—Road	19,735.	.....	.....	.....	19,735.	.....	.....
Bond Funds—Bridge	14,500.	6,120.	.....	.....	14,500.	14,842.	15,625.
Bond Interest—Bridge	4,000.	.....	.....	.....	4,000.	.....	.....
County Drainage	9,500.	.....	.....	.....	9,500.	9,500.	9,500.
TOTALS	$ 265,235.	$ 68,553.	$ 21,000.	$ 34,500.	$ 209,735.	$ 310,712.	$ 283,164.

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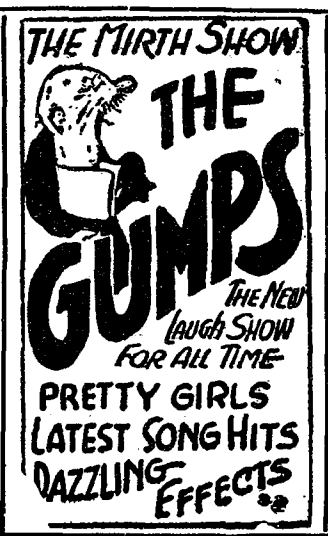

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LET'S GO!

Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanne, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a gem which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth had befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly resented. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies.

CHAPTER III.—Garth tells Joan part of the reasons for his presence at Elkwan. He takes the Quarriers to Albany, from whence they can proceed to Montreal. Charles Guthrie writes reproaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Ethel still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better. His scarred face has separated them.

CHAPTER IV.—Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun shells. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning Ninda and Ninda, and realizes Quarrier will spread his version of the affair.

CHAPTER V.—With Etienne's help Garth wins the friendship of Saul Souci "medicine man" and treaty chief of the Crees, and gets his promise to persuade the Crees to take their furs to Elkwan instead of to McDonald. Garth is ambushed by Joe Mokoman, Ninda's reputed father, whom the factor had driven from Elkwan. "Shot," Garth's adorable companion on many battlefields in France, saves him, and the Indian is taken, a prisoner, to Elkwan.

CHAPTER VI.—Garth sends Mokoman to McDonald with a message of defiance, and the war is on.

CHAPTER VII.—Garth hails with joy the freezing of the strait, which will enable Souci's followers to bring their furs to Elkwan without difficulty. Etienne craftily spreads reports that McDonald and his schooner are bewitched, and evil will befall all who trade with him.

CHAPTER VIII.—Waiting in ambush to shoot Garth, Joe Mokoman is attacked and killed by Shot. At a "powwow" held by his orders Souci convinces the Indians that McDonald is the friend of demons and to be avoided. The chief counsels them to take their furs to Elkwan, thus assuring the factor of trade which will establish a record for the post.

All this and more the industrious Etienne gathered from the gossiping Crees from the Elkwan while Garth made camp and fed and chained the dogs. His seeds, planted with such care in the camps of the Ptarmigan and Rabbit, had indeed sprouted, were in fact already bearing fruit. The Crees were ill at ease—suspicious of these strangers who had come to the island with their smiles and trade goods, and in the conjury of old Saul, that night, they hoped and waited for the advice and assurance that it would be safe as well as wise for them to carry their fox pelts to the schooner at Seal cove.

As for the old shaman, Etienne learned that he was camped downstream, beside his medicine lodge, alone, preparing himself for communion with his confreres, the spirits which, that night beneath the stars, he would summon with his magic to speak to the Crees, and remove from their hearts the doubts and fears which harassed them.

"Ah-hah!" mused Etienne as he returned to Garth, busy cooking supper. "Old Saul, he keep away; he not see Etienne Savanne." But, gratifying as was the news he had picked up among the gossiping hunters, Savanne knew his Indians, and feared what the night would bring forth. For the old wizard was past master in the art of playing on the superstitions of the Crees, and with his incantations and mumbo-jumbo would doubtless persuade them into starting at once for Seal cove.

He Returned to Garth, Busy Cooking Supper.

But Etienne had no intention of giving Souci a free hand. Secretly, before the ceremony, and openly, when Souci from the tent delivered the admonitions of the spirits, he would brand the old man as the hireling of McDonald, friend of devils. If the outraged Saul dared to start trouble, this might be dangerous with the Crees in a high state of excitement, but the arm of the company was long, its hand heavy, and Etienne Savanne, its servant, feared as a fighter the length of the coast. So the prospect of trouble gave Etienne little concern but the loss of twenty thousand dollars in fur, which the Crees had with them, would be little short of a calamity. On his return to his tent, his active mind groped for the best method of, that night, hanging the shaman with his own rope.

"Well, what did you hear?" asked Garth. "Did you see Saul?"

"No, he keep ver' quiet. De Cree have mooch fur, and manee of de men would go to McDonal', but de squaw have fear of devil. A feller by de name of Savanne, he tell de squaw down on de Ptarmigan some bad story, also up on de Rabbit, an' eet mak' dem squaw ver' nervous." Etienne smiled at the success of his efforts.

"That was certainly a good bit of strategy, Etienne, but you say the men are now wabbling in favor of the schooner?"

"Ah-hah. I t'ink dat Souci, wid hees spirit, weel beat us tonight."

"We've got to think of something to do—we can't let him get away with all the fox in this camp, man!" urged Garth, handing his friend a heaping plate of beans and bacon.

As Etienne ate, his swarthy face was grave with the problem confronting him. What could be done? He even considered secreting himself in the medicine tent downstream, binding and gagging the old man as he entered, and playing shaman himself. But the danger of discovery by the outraged Crees would be too great. Failure would make matters even worse.

The medicine rite was to take place under the moon, which was late, so deep in council of war lingered white man and half-breed, until the silver disk rode above the white tundra already lit by low-swinging stars. Then Etienne returned from a short reconnaissance to report the hunters and squaws already moving to the rendezvous downstream where a fire glowed in the spruce. Small and cylindrical in shape, its tanned caribou-hide walls painted in red and black with the shapes of animals, the sun, and grimacing faces of the spirit friends of the conjurer, the medicine lodge stood a short distance from the fire. Gathered in the warmth of the blazing logs, shawled women and hooded hunters, heads together, conversed in low tones.

Higher over the tundra above the valley, the moon upswung through the star-incrusted heavens. It was a night for magic, and as his curious eyes shifted from the awed Crees to the medicine tent, Guthrie despaired of the efforts of Etienne, in such a setting to nullify the necromancy of old Saul. Moon and stars and the aurora joined with the purple shadows to lend invincible enchantment to the arts of the sorcerer. These simple children of the snows, bewitched by the mystery and magic of the night, would fall willing victims to the voices of the spirits.

The muttered exclamation of Etienne at his side aroused him. "Dere he go."

Faintly, to the measured tapping of a caribou-hide drum, from the tent lifted low wailing. Seizing the arms of their men, the women at the fire stiffened. Swart faces went gray.

Gradually the wailing drifted into a sing-song, which, accompanied by the shell rattle, rhythmically swelled and died. Suddenly the song ceased. Growls and snarls, whines and mewing—the bickering of beasts—filled the forest. Shrieks of a mating wolverine followed the caterwauling of a lynx. A wolf howled, lonely for his kind. From a September ridge drifted the moaning call of a cow moose. In a swamp a bittern chugged, a whooping crane startled with his trombone-like blast. From the gloom drifted the hoot of the snowy owl. Down wind, in full cry, swept wavies and Canadas, blue geese and brant. Through a repertory of the voices of the night and the sunlit forest wandered the ventriloquist in a marvelous imitation of nature.

Guthrie turned in surprise to Etienne. "He's a wonder!"

"Wait!" was the laconic reply.

Then, amid groans and eerie cries, shrieks, as of souls in torment, the whimper of children, sobs of women in anguish, men tortured, the voice of the shaman addressed the spirits he had conjured from the world of demons. His kinsmen, the Crees, were in great doubt and perplexity, and had begged him to call upon his familiar spirits, who saw into the future as one looks from a hill; to whom the devils seeking to destroy the Cree were as children—harmless. "The hunters," continued the shaman, "possessed much fur—"

Etienne's hand gripped Garth's arm, as he interpreted the speech of Saul. "Now he mek' de spirit tell dem to go to McDonal'."

(Continued next week.)

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Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

"I stayed here while he was here; then I went to Thief River to be near him—not chasing him, not bothering him—hoping sometime to repay him for his old goodness to me. But he had chosen bad company, and through drink was going from bad to worse. I can't excuse him for the evil. But I know there is good in my husband. I've come to you to plead for his life."

"To me?" echoed Selwood, mildly astonished. "Why to me? What's his name?"

It took all her courage to speak. "He doesn't use his real name here," she said in strained, broken tones. "You wouldn't know it if I mentioned it. He is known here—as Cliff Starbuck."

"Starbuck!!"

She heard the name blurted out in hateful amazement. With dry, despairing eyes she watched the passionless features before her harden into the cold refusal that she saw was coming.

Leaning against the table, with his back to it, the gambler shifted from one foot to the other, his eyes, that he might avoid her eyes, fixed on the floor; he flattened his left hand at his side on the table, and his right hand rested on the grip of the revolver he had slung in the scabbard at his hip.

"I'll tell you, Margaret," he said at last—speaking with apparent unconcern but with deadly point—"I'm sorry you're mixed up with that fellow. But I couldn't do a thing for you, if I wanted to—and I can't honestly say I'm looking to do anything for that man. They're going to hang him—and it's almost too good for him—that, if you want it, is my honest opinion. But you might go and talk to the two Cole boys, John and Abe, if Abe's alive yet; and to the teamsters. If they're willing to let him go"—he shifted again on his feet—"I won't say anything."

"But, John," she pleaded in heartbreaking tones, "if you won't say anything, I'm lost. None of these men would have any mercy for me; or for him but to hang him. They have no hearts, no feeling—you know, I might as well go out and beg the stones in the streets for mercy."

Selwood stood motionless. "He pulled a knife on me in that clinch tonight," he muttered.

Her plea was so swift. "He was drinking tonight—"

"He dragged Christie Fyler out of this hotel down to that—" Words could convey no more of hateful, bitter anger than his words carried.

"He was drinking, John—drinking! And the others were going to burn the hotel—I was here, I know—and I went with her to protect her, John. I went with her! I'd have given up my life rather than she should come to harm. I thought of her. I thought of you—"

"My advice to you would be to let him hang."

She sprang up from her chair, and clasping one of her bony hands in the other, at the waist of her worn dress, stood, dry-eyed, before him. "John, listen! Have you never done things you wish you hadn't done?"

He snorted. "I hope they don't class me with that—"

"You know what whisky will do to a man—"

"For God's sake, don't blame his meanness on whisky—whisky's got enough to answer for!"

"I don't, I don't. I blame it on myself. When I should have told him that terrible night to do right, I told him to do wrong. Pity me! Have a little mercy for me, John. Think of the old padre whose picture you kept here on the wall so long—who has spent his life forgiving men, helping them. Oh, I'll pray that you find that padre, John. If he were here, he would ask you for the sake of Christ and His Mother to pity me tonight, to let Cliff go. Think of Christie, John. You love her, she loves you. Would you spare him if she asked you? I've told her all this. She's in my room now down the hall. She'll beg for his life of you this moment if you'll let her—she told me she would. She has forgiven him. Oh, God!" Her words poured out in a torrent—low, tearless. She sank before him on her knees. "I'll do anything for you you could ask of a woman, John. I'll pray for you every day and night of my life. Have pity on me! Spare him to me for one more—just one more chance!"

She had caught his bandaged hand in her thin, knotted fingers and covered it with her forehead. He stood irresolute, wanting to pull it away and ashamed to—uneasily listening and thinking. A long time he stood.

Then, suddenly, his face darkened. He jerked himself angrily up.

"What do you want me to do?" He threw the words at her with a rude savageness that would have frightened another. But Margaret knew what his words meant. She scrambled to her feet and caught his hand again in her hands, and broke into a flood of tears. "Oh, I don't know. I don't know," she sobbed; then she lifted her streaming face with the tender confidence of a child. "You will know, John."

"Sit down," he snapped. She shrank away. From her chair she only looked her hope and her gratitude and watched anxiously the play of his features. Selwood with a vacant expression, took up from the table Scott's cigarette, put it between his lips, and slowly felt for a match.

"I'm doing something I don't approve of," he said sulkily. "Nobody else will approve of it, that's a cinch. This buck has tried his blamedest to kill me—and done worse'n that. Nobody outside a lunatic asylum would turn a hand to help him. If I wasn't a blamed fool, I wouldn't."

She bowed her head. "Ask Bob Scott," he went on, "to bring McAlpin in here—McAlpin is waiting for me down-stairs. But if you want to save your man, don't let Pardaloe come in. When Scott and McAlpin come in here, stay outside the door till I send for you.

"Boys," he said to McAlpin and Scott the moment the door of his room closed behind them, "Meg, out there, is the wife of this hound Starbuck. You didn't know it; I didn't—nobody around here knew it. I can't tell you everything she told me tonight—if I stopped to, they'd have Starbuck hanged before I got down there. And I can't tell you why I've promised her his life—but I've been just blamed fool enough to do it—that's all. And"—he spoke low and with stubborn intoning—"when I make a promise, I don't allow any man to interfere. To begin with, Starbuck is my own personal prisoner. I want to get him away without hurting some people's feelings—you can understand that. Will you help?

"Well," he continued, as he listened to their protests of loyalty with an ungrudging assent, "I thought maybe you would. Now call in Meg."

Scott opened the door, and Margaret Hyde, looking questioningly from one to the other, as if to read her fate in their eyes, stepped inside, and the door was closed behind her. Selwood spoke again. "Starbuck and Big Haynes," he said to her, "are tied up and locked in the harness-room at the barn. Lefever's men are guarding them. I'll go down with you all and take care of Lefever. He'll call off his men and leave me to look after my prisoner. Bob, you cut Starbuck loose. McAlpin, you have horses saddled at the back door of the barn, and Bob will ride with Meg and—him to the east end of town. Nobody," he spoke now to Margaret Hyde, "will bother you beyond that. Keep out of the way of travel and of our men, but get east as fast as you can. If you can get to Medicine Bend, you'll be all right—nobody there to bother. But between here and there you'll have to look out. Any of our boys or the Vigilantes will shoot him on sight. Leave the horses at Medicine Bend in our barn—Well, I guess that's all."

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Under one pretext or another, Lefever, amenable to Selwood's plea for Meg Hyde, who, for Lefever, had never refused to take care of a sick teamster, got rid of the guards. It was more trouble for Lefever to dispose of the remainder of his fighting men, but on the strength of burning rumors, in the invention of which the wagon boss easily excelled, the men were sent on various but pressing wild goose chases, and Selwood's way was cleared.

He left Margaret in the office and took McAlpin well down the dark gangway, near one of the big oat-bins.

"Where have you got Haynes?" asked Selwood.

McAlpin shuffled about and scraped his feet. "John," he said apologetically, but speaking fast to skate over very thin ice, "it's this way. Haynes wasn't the worst of them devils—now, was he?"

The barn boss looked hopefully for a sign of assent from his listener, but Selwood was silent and emotionless. It made it a little harder to go on, but McAlpin pushed ahead. "The teamsters was for stringing up everybody they ketched after this last fight down at Bartoe's. But I just stood 'em off on Haynes. He told me how come the bunk-house burned. Starbuck and Bartoe sent him to tell you that they wouldn't touch company property if you stayed neutral. But he couldn't find you and gave the word to Lefever, and, Lefever said the teamsters would stay out of it. But some of the teamsters had grievances agin the gamblers, and went out with the Vigilantes, so Starbuck said that released 'em and they fired the bunk-house."

"Where is Haynes?"

"Right here in this bin," explained McAlpin, pointing to the bin at their hand; "he's under the oats—tied up and all safe till you decide whether you'll let them dashed Vigilantes hang him—but he wasn't the worst of them devils, John, not by no manner o' means, at all."

"Get him out," directed Selwood, still non-committal.

McAlpin, handing his lantern to Selwood, sprang into the bin and began to paw down into the oats. In one corner he had left an airhole, cunningly contrived with empty sacks, and after digging at this corner, McAlpin uncovered Haynes, cut the ropes from his arms, and, digging out his feet, cut the ropes from his ankles.

"Ed—" I began Selwood

Haynes interrupted him. "Don't say anything, John. I can't help the way things have gone. But I'll say this: I don't know more'n a child unborn who fired the hall. Bull Page told me the Vigilantes were coming up the hill after me, so I had to light out."

"Well, whatever's coming to you, Ed, there's nothing coming tonight. You know this country 'tween here and Medicine Bend?"

"Backwards and forwards, John."

"Meg Hyde has begged Starbuck from me. It's not coming to him, but I've been fool enough to give in. If they can get to Medicine Bend they'll be safe. If one of the teamsters catches sight of Starbuck he'll shoot him. They've got to get to the Bend, by keeping off the big trail and sneaking through the canyons and behind the rocks. It's your chance, Ed. I've got nothing like hanging against you—not anything like it. McAlpin will have the horses at the back door, and you can do your best to make it with Starbuck and Meg Hyde. Hustle."

Leaving McAlpin to explain, Selwood walked rapidly back to the dingy, smelly office. Margaret Hyde was feverishly waiting. He directed her to go into the harness-room and apprise her husband, making only the request that Starbuck under no circumstances speak to him. After Margaret had gone in and come out again, he told her to go to the gangway door and wait, took the lantern from her hand, went into the room himself, and, bending over Starbuck, cut the ropes that bound him, steadied him on his cramped feet, unlocked the gangway door, threw it open, and pointed to Meg outside.

Starbuck, blear-eyed and blood-crusted, his hair dishevelled and his trousers and shirt awry, was a desperate sight. He gazed at Selwood standing with the lantern in one hand and Barbanet's gun in the other. Selwood silently handed him the gun.

Starbuck had been forbidden to speak. His lips were sealed. He tucked the gun into his trousers waistband, and took a step toward the door that meant freedom. Before the threshold he stopped, turned to Selwood and spoke.

"John," he said in a tone that surprised his listener, "I've been a —." He applied to himself the scurrilous epithet so commonly and freely used among frontier men. But Selwood heard it from the lips of one who meant now to condemn fittingly only his own shame, not his mother. "I've been one—I know it," he hurried on. "But if I can ever make it up to—Meg—and you—"

Selwood waved him on. "Never mind me," he said evenly. "Your chance lies ahead of you." He pointed to the door. "Take it."

CHAPTER XVI

Face to Face.

With a good part of the town burned, most of the people in hiding, and with few provisions saved from the burned stores, Sleepy Cat lay stunned by its misfortunes.

From the cross-bar of the first telegraph pole planted in Sleepy Cat with grandiloquent words, hung two sinister reminders of the work of the reinforced Vigilantes. But sensational was the unheaval when it became known that Starbuck, organizer and brains of the crooks, had, together with Big Haynes, made his escape.

No explanations were forthcoming from the stage barn. It had happened—that was all. The man captured by Selwood was his own prisoner, it was said, and he was the person to feel most aggrieved.

Bill Pardaloe, when told that Starbuck was missing, stamped and snorted; but under the skillful ministrations of Bull Page was diverted from his noisy intention of heading a death chase after the fugitives, and was persuaded instead to go to bed.

The breakfast served that morning in Doctor Carpy's Sleepy Cat hotel was unusual. At sunrise a barrel of salt pork was luckily found in, and rolled from, a dark corner of the stage warehouse, and, together with a barrel of flour and a sack of green coffee, commandeered for public need.

Not until he had assembled this provender could the busy surgeon-landlord get away to interview the padre, who, he was then told by Scott, had gone up to the railroad station to visit the wounded.

Carpy opened the waiting-room door to look for his man and paused.

At the far end of the room, sitting on an up-ended keg, his back supported against the wall, Carpy saw one of his much-bandaged Vigilantes. Bending over him with a cup of water while the wounded man drank was a man of advanced years, whose dark soutane easily identified him as one of that small but widely scattered band of men known to the Indians of every tribe of the West, from the Staked Plain to Hudson bay, as black-robes.

"Padre," said the surgeon, coming up with blunt raillery, "I'm glad to see you making yourself useful. If you want a job nursing, I'll hire you right now; I'm doctoring this outfit."

When the back-robe smiled, his features lost their stern repose. "It would not be new work," he replied in a heavy foreign accent, "but I'm sorry to see such warfare, such bloodshed—and what about?"

"Padre, some of this Sleepy Cat blood needed to be shed—in fact, a good deal of it," observed the doctor evasively. "I'll tell you all about it. First, though, I want to ask you a few questions, Padre, about something that happened in this country a long, long time ago—going on thirty years. How long have you traveled this country, Padre?"

Carpy was not a hard man to read. Single-minded, bluntly outspoken, his honesty of intent was written on his open countenance, and the experienced reader of men before him perceived it all. The composed black-robe parried his question, all in good part, with another: "How old are you, Doctor?"

Carpy laughed and shook his head. "Doggone near forty, Padre—if I must say it."

"Then I crossed these mountains, first, a good time before you were born."

"Why, you must remember old Fort Pierce."

"I was here years before Fort Pierce was built."

"Well and good. Do you remember an old fellow there named Colonel Roper; he commanded there a long time—of course," added Carpy apologetically, "he wasn't as old then as he is now."

"I did not know him."

"Ever know his son, Lieutenant Roper?"

"I never knew any of the officers at the fort."

"Were you ever there?"

"No."

The good-hearted surgeon began to grow uncomfortably warm in his difficulties. "Well, then, you never married anybody at the fort?"

"Never."

"Was there any other black-robe through this country thirty years ago, Padre?" he continued, with oozing hope.

The padre answered after careful thought. "No," said he.

"Doggone it!" exclaimed Carpy, knitting his brows, but reduced in the clerical presence to his one effeminate epithet; "I can't see how it is—and Bob Scott swears you are the man!"

"What do you mean, my Doctor?"

"Did you ever marry anybody out here?"

"Many of the Indians, of course, my Doctor; sometimes a white man—a trader or a trapper, and an Indian woman—very rarely a white couple, very rarely—usually on the steamboat. Once, camping on the river below Fort Pierce, I married a young army officer to a young white woman. But that poor man was killed soon afterward—"

"In the Roper massacre at Crawling Stone wash! My God!" exclaimed Carpy, the perspiration starting from his forehead. "That's the very story!" He seized the padre incontinently by the arm. "Come!"

The Roper Massacre at Crawling Stone Wash.

Before the two men reached the hotel the padre, urged to a brisk pace by his companion, had all of the story the doctor had. Selwood had brought Tracy up from the barn to the hotel, made him comfortable in a room, and was walking down the stairs when Carpy opened the front door of the hall and ushered his companion in.

"He's got it!" cried Carpy to Selwood, loudly, and before any one else could speak a word. "He's the man! He married them." Carpy, in his excitement, caught the padre's arm with one hand to urge him forward, and shot the other like a semaphore out at Selwood. "He's got it, John," cried the doctor. "This is the man! He married them. He knows everything, Padre"—Carpy turned to his companion and pointed to his friend—"that's their boy standing right there!"

Selwood had need of all his restraint. He stood, motionless, on the lowest tread of the stairs. The missioner scanned the serious features before him with composed and penetrating eyes. "Is this, then," he said, for Selwood made no attempt to break the silence, "is this," repeated the black-robe slowly, "the child of my marriage of that young lieutenant so long ago?"

The gambler made no answer. Instead, he sat down on the stair and buried his face in his bandaged hands.

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Selwood spent long hours that morning with the black-robe. He urged him to come up to the hotel and remain over night. But the old campaigner would not leave his Indians, and professed himself unwilling to risk sleeping in a room lest he take cold; he preferred to camp with his escort, who had pitched his tent down by the river—and could not be dissuaded. But he wrote out for Selwood such details as he could remember of the eventful night of the marriage of his father and mother, and gave it to him.

(Continued Next Week)

LOCALS

Miss Gail Thompson who is attending summer school at Cedar Falls, was home over the week end.

Mrs. A. W. Martin and daughter Miss Harriet, accompanied by Miss Jessie Wallace, motored to Iowa City and Oakdale, Monday, Miss Wallace remaining at Iowa City for a visit with relatives, Mrs. Martin and Miss Harriet visiting Ida Anderson at Oakdale.

Mrs. Herman Schultz and Mrs. V. F. Mikesell were hostesses to a one o'clock bridge luncheon, Tuesday, at the Schultz home, in honor of Mrs. Harry Tyrrell, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bovard, of Sierra Madre, California, are the parents of a baby boy, born last week. Mrs. Bovard was formerly Miss Ruth Klemme, of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sanderson, of Omaha, Nebraska, spent the week end at the Carl Wenzel home.

Gerald Trees was a visitor in Des Moines, over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. U. Leinbach were hosts, Sunday, to the following relatives at a family reunion: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leinbach, Kansas City, Kansas; and their son, Barto J. Leinbach, wife and two children, Kansas City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McGowan and two children, of Ocheydan; Miss Elizabeth Leinbach, New York City.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the W. A. Parsons home. Those present were A. W. Parsons and family, of Maynard; E. H. Beardsley and wife, Algona; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shackelford, Algona; Geo. McNish and family, Roy McNish and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker and son, all of Kanawha.

Louis Parsons and Chas. Hutchinson arrived Sunday from Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

Mrs. C. J. Boughton has been quite ill the past few days, but her many friends are glad to learn she is improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enge of Grass Creek, Wyoming, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Enge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, and with other Belmond relatives.

Rev. M. F. Eardley of Anamosa, and Rev. P. Molloy and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barry of Belmond returned Friday from Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, where they attended the Reception Ceremonies of Miss Cecilia Barry, one of the class of fifty girls, who was received into the Dominican Order of Sisters. She will now be known as Sister Mary Aemelliana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thompson and son, Waldon, left Sunday by motor, for Minneapolis, for an extended visit with relatives.

A. C. Meyers entertained a sister from Chicago, the past week.

Geo. Hake will show "The Winning of Barbara Worth" at the Lyric Theatre next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The story is by Harold Bell Wright, and one of the best this popular author ever wrote.

Harvey Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman, recently received his degree in mechanical engineering at Iowa State College, Ames. Harvey was one of seven advanced military students at Ames who received the commission of second lieutenant in the reserve corps, Harvey receiving his commission in the field artillery. He attended the training camp this summer at Camp Knox, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goelz and son, Donald, motored to Tracy, Minnesota, Sunday to visit the Floyd Lewis family.

Dr. J. E. Wallace came recently from South Dakota, to visit his wife and daughter. He is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Manville, of Iowa City, spent Sunday at the Mrs. J. E. Wallace home.

On account of the films for the St. John's Lutheran church picture, "Martin Luther," not arriving last week, the showing of the picture has been postponed until Tuesday, Aug. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Weiser, Idaho, came last Saturday to spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Elder and family.

Mrs. J. Sturdevant and daughter, Velva, are visiting Mrs. Sturdevant's parents in Washington for a few weeks.

Mrs. Anna Richardson came home from Owatonna, Minnesota, to take care of her mother, Mrs. A. Loats, who is very ill.

Mrs. Fred Mennenga was called home from Watford City, North Dakota, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Loats.

Geo. Slauter, of Detroit, Michigan arrived yesterday enroute home from Omaha, to visit a couple days with his sister, Mrs. Carl Wenzel.

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"Andy Gump" and the whole family will be here tomorrow, that being the name of the tent show to be here. They will show on the lot north of the City Park, giving a band concert before the show.

Morris Bros. are driving a new Chrysler "70" sedan, purchased from the Thoe Motor Sales.

The Tilton & Guthrie Players will play a week's stand here starting next Monday. They have a variety of plays and feature Billy Guthrie, the red headed comedian. This company is rated one of the best of its kind, and recently completed a five week stay at the Princess Theatre, Fort Dodge, and five weeks at the Majestic, Des Moines. Their opening play here will be "My Dixie Rose."

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WRIGHT COUNTY
BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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The County Auditor was directed to publish the estimate and notice of hearing as required by law in the Wright County Monitor, a newspaper published at the county seat of said county.

On motion adjourned to meet July 18, 1927.

James Mehl, Chairman Protem.
F. W. Walker, County Auditor.

BELMOND MARKETS

(Subject to change.)

Hens	16c
Springs	20c
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Eggs	22c
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Oats	40c
Corn No. 3 yellow	97c
Barley	65c

The Cemetery Aid Society meets tomorrow, Friday, August 12, in the library basement. Hostesses will be Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. Thos. Brooks, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Miss Margaret Mennenga, and Mrs. Frank Christie.

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Fox News
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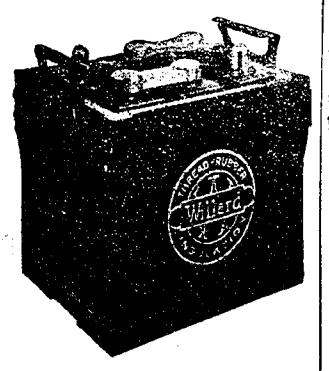

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Replies To Article In Court Notes Saying He Cost The County $100

SAYS MONITOR WRONG

From the Monitor.

With the permission of the editor, I wish to make a few remarks in regard to an item appearing in the court house notes in the Clarion Monitor of August 9th. Mr. Harwood states that I thought it wise to be economical and have the budget notice published in only one paper when the law provides for publication in all the official papers. Does Harwood mean to tell the readers of his paper that I control the board of supervisors and also the auditor to such an extent that I can have them do things contrary to law?

I shall explain just what took place. The board made up the county budget and filed it with the auditor and directed him to publish the notice for the hearing all as provided by law and then the auditor remarked that the law provided for one publication in a newspaper published in the county seat and that it would have to be in the Monitor. If the reader will look up the law in the Code of 1924 they will find that the auditor's statement was correct as of that time, but the publication clause in the budget law has been amended so as to require publishing in all the official newspapers, a fact that neither the county auditor or the board was aware of. As to the amount this mistake will cost the county, Mr. Harwood says it will be in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars. Here are the facts: The county has paid $14.00 for publishing the budget estimate and that amount was paid to Harwood. The hearing on the budget was held on the day that the board met to allow claims against the county. No extra cost there. So the facts are that the county will be out $14.00 and the cost of publishing the regular proceedings of the minutes of the board as pertaining to the budget which is a very small item. So when Harwood says the county is out $100.00, he is about 14 per cent right and I think after careful consideration that per cent can be applied to every item for correctness that Harwood has written in regard to me—14 percent correct.

One thing more. No statement in the Monitor attributed to me should be paid any attention to unless it carries my signature. What hurts Harwood is that he has lost his big income that he used to have from the court house supplies, but he better forget and forgive, there is no prospect for a return to the old system. James Mehl.

Member of Board of Supervisors.

Just one word. If anyone doubts that Mr. Mehl is not the dominating factor on the board let them attend just one session where a question of any importance is up for consideration.—Ed.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Milford Mehl, son of James Mehl of Norway Township, filed information Tuesday against Mrs. Ole Carlson, a neighbor, charging her with insanity. A hearing was held that afternoon and the woman released. From remarks heard about the court house it would seem that the affair was only a neighborhood row and an attempt was being made to get revenge.

Mary A. Laird of Eagle Grove petitions the court to place her in possession of certain property in Hewitt's addition by reason of the defendants, Mary and Orren Severson to whom the property was sold, having failed to carry out the terms of the contract.

The board of supervisors met Monday and ordered the county budget published in the official newspapers. Approval of the graveling of several miles of road north of Olaf was entered of record. Tuesday the board went to Garner for a joint session with the Hancock county board.

Chairman Kitley, L. W. Schroeder and County Attorney Blue were in Des Moines Monday, where they appeared before the state board of equalization to protest against the proposed raise of thirteen per cent in the value of Wright county farm lands.

E. F. Rorebeck, receiver for First National bank of Renwick brings action against H. W. and Edith Eastman to recover $1579.33 on their promissory note. Plaintiff also asks the court to determine the interests of the Benton County State bank of Blairstown and J. E. Kerr of Renwick in two other notes aggregating $3296.32. A second suit by this plaintiff asks judgment against Edwin Palmer for $675.79 on a past due note, and further seeks to establish the rights of the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago and Citizens National bank of Belle Plaine, Iowa, in two notes amounting to $4987.32.

Vincent Savings bank vs. Mary Beaver of Goldfield is a suit to collect the sum of $1884.96 on a past due promissory note. Foreclosure of mortgage and sale of a $400 collatural pledge note is also asked.

Wm. Schuver of Holmes was released from the county jail on Thursday last by the payment of the balance of his fine, $100.

M. E. Dixon sues Tom Johnson and Gladys Johnson for foreclosure on residence property in Eagle Grove to secure note for $3500 that is past due.

Raymond Paine, clerk of Eagle Grove township, was allowed to file a claim of $29.63 against the Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove, which he had failed to file in the time usually allowed. He asked preference for his claim but this was denied.

Receiver for Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove asks approval of sale of land in section 4-90-26, for $16,625.

Court approved the sale of lots 5, 6 and 7, block 14, Goldfield, to Mary Griffith for $1,000. The property has been held by the Citizens State bank.

L. A. Andrew, receiver for the Citizens State bank of Goldfield asks the court to establish title in him to lot 8, block 50, Goldfield, as against the adverse claims of the Independent School District of Goldfield.—Monitor.

CLARION MAN BUYS FOREST CITY PAPER

Scott H. McClure, who for several months past has been assisting Burt Harwood in editing the Wright County Monitor, at Clarion, has purchased the Forest City Summit, taking possession this week Monday. Mr. McClure is an experienced newspaper man, having been in the game for many years, and will give Forest City a first-class paper. The Independent extends congratulations to Mr. McClure, and to Forest City upon having secured a live, enterprising business man and publisher. Editor Prewittt, who had conducted the Summit for 12 years, will continue to reside in Forest City.

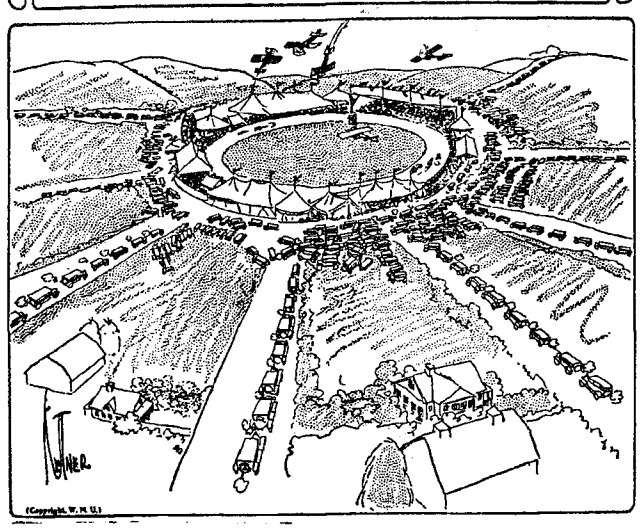
A CORRECTION

Geo. Vance, arrested recently by county officers and fined $300 for manufacturing home brew, objects to the word "Bootlegger" incorporated in the heading placed over the article in last week's Independent. Mr. Vance claims he made the liquor, 85 bottles of which was confiscated, for home consumption, and did not sell any. This paper was in error in the word "Bootlegger," and is glad to make this correction.

COMING HOME FROM INDIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle received a letter the first of the week from their son, Howard, who has been at Bombay, India, the past two years, stating that by the time the letter reached them he would be on his way home for a six months' furlough. Howard, who has been in charge of the automatic telephone system in Bombay for an English syndicate, has not been in good health the past seven or eight months, and as he is allowed a six months' vacation every two years decided to take it now in the hopes of improving his health. He expects to land at New York City about September 1.

The Hub



Goodell Trims Coulter, Sunday

Well-Played Game Results In Five to Four Score

Goodell defeated Coulter in a snappy, well-played game on the Belmond field, Sunday. It was a good game throughout, with the final result in doubt up to the last out.

Coulter took the lead in the first inning, when they scored two runs, neither of which however, were earned runs. Goodell pushed across a run in the next inning, and Coulter added another. One more run for Coulter made the count 4 and 2, where it remained until the seventh, when Coulter substitued a new pitcher in the place of Damm, who started the fray. The second heaver, reported to be large calibre size, failed to deliver. His control was wild, and in the seventh he walked three men straight, filling the bases. Before he could extricate himself from this load of grief, Goodell had pushed three runs over and the game was sewed up, making the score 5 to 4 in favor of Goodell.

Hamilton, pitching for Goodell, threw a nice game and had a goodly number of strikeouts. He became a little rattled one or two times, when the going was tough, but steadied down sufficiently to hold the Coulter sluggers fairly peaceable. This lad, just out of high school, has the makings of a good pitcher and has been playing a very nice game this summer. In fact, Goodell has one of the best base ball teams around, and regardless of size can hold their own with most of them.

OBITUARY

Edith Irene Munson was born at Lodi, Ohio, April 18, 1855.

At the age of 10 years, she came with her parents to Waterloo, Iowa, where they lived 4 years, and then moved to Rowan, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. On March 1, 1881, she was united in marriage to Wm. Starnes. They moved on a farm southwest of Meservey where they resided until the spring of 1915 when they moved to Belmond.

There were three children born to this union, the oldest dying in infancy.

After the death of her husband six years ago she and Wm. Jr. stayed on at their home here for one year, then they went to live with her brother DeWitt Munson, southeast of Belmond.

Two years ago her health failed and since then she has made her home with her son George, and her sister, Mrs. Pink Treese. Mrs. Starnes died August 11, 1927, after being bed fast for five weeks.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, George of Clear Lake and William of Belmond, one grandchild, Verle Starnes of Clear Lake, one sister, Mrs. Maggie Treese, and a brother, DeWitt Munson, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon, and were in charge of Rev. S. U. Leinbach. Interment was in Franklin Grove cemetery.

Meservey Girls Win Contest At Fair

Declared Champions At North Iowa Fair at Mason City

Two young Meservey girls, Harriet Sprau and Neva Muller, won the championship in girls' club demonstrating at the North Iowa Fair, Mason City, Tuesday. The two young ladies will represent Cerro Gordo county at the State Fair contests next week in Des Moines.

The Misses Sprau and Muller were the team sent by the "Grimes Golden Girls" 4-H club of Meservey, as Meservey's entrants in the North Iowa Fair contest. Ten teams competed. The girls gave a demonstration of the Making of a 4-H Girl's Hope Chest A Help Chest, their demonstration being rated by the judges superior to all other teams contesting. Mrs. Leland Jacobson, club leader at Meservey, was present with the girls.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The August meeting of the M. E. Misisonary Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Martin with Mrs. Bullis acting as associate hostess..

Among other important business disposed of, the Society held their Mite Box offering, conducted by Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Ray Klemme led a very interesting devotional and lesson study. A very impressive playlet, "The Uncanny Mite Box" was given by Mrs. Klemme and Mrs. Luick. Others taking part in the lesson were Mrs. McBurney, Mrs. J. S. White and Mrs. R. E. Courson.

After a delightful social hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skovlin left by motor Monday, for Colfax, Washington, where they expect to make their home for some time. Mr. Skovlin has been offered the position of manager in the clothing department of the J. C. Penney store, at Colfax, and begins his duties next Monday. Belmond regrets to lose this estimable couple but wishes them success in their new home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Gillette and four sons from China, were guests at the R. E. Courson home last week. The Gillettes are missionaries in China and have been back to the states on a furlough. They sailed Tuesday from Seattle for China to resume their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nissen and family moved last week to Garner, where Mr. Nissen in partnership with McNamara has a meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy returned Tuesday from their vacation trip to Aurora, Minnesota, and other points in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engstler, accompanied by R. D. Kenefick from Garner, were in town Tuesday, greeting old friends and attending to business matters.

STATE FAIR ALL READY TO GO AUGUST 24

Everything is in readiness for the opening next week of Iowa's greatest State Fair, August 24 to September 2.

Entries have already exceeded all anticipations, insuring the biggest livestock and agricultural show ever witnessed at any fair in this country. The addition of numerous last-minute features to the entertainment program, likewise, has now provided an 8-day schedule of amusements which outstrips anything previously offered by the fair. Assurances have been received promising that Clarence Chamberlin, Iowa's air hero, will be the guest of the fair on one of the big days, providing he is in Iowa. Officials have also added motorcycle racing, a complete flying circus, Peter Manning, 1:56¾, world's champion trotter, and other new features to the entertainment schedule. The chief attractions, as previously announced, will be Sousa and His Band, every day, horse racing, auto racing, whippet dog racing, society horse shows, a big hippodrome and circus program, and a mammoth fireworks spectacle, "The Fall of Troy," every night.

More than 500 carloads of exhibits and displays will be unloaded at the State Fair during the coming week. Some of the entires are coming from as far away as the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The livestock show alone is valued at more than $2,000,000.

One of the big features of the exposition will be the dedication of the new Educational Building and grandstand costing over $350,000. This will provide more than 90,000 square feet of exhibit space. A new $40,000 fish and game building is also to be dedicated and opened next week.

With favorable weather, fair officials are expecting the largest crowds in the exposition's history. Very low railroad rates and good roads throughout the state are expected to aid materially in swelling the attendance.

"BLUE LAWS" STOP LIGHT GANG AT ALGONA

Des Moines Register: That clause of the Iowa code which says that "anyone engaged in labor on Sunday except that of necessity or charity shall be fined not more than $5 nor less than $1," was impressed upon fifteen employes of the Central States Electric company here today.

The men were arrested yesterday while erecting poles for the new high lines east of Algona. Today they were hailed into Judge Archibald Hutchinson's court and after a plea of guilty were assessed a fine of $1 and costs each.

The sudden zeal on the part of local officers was prompted for the most part by a desire to stop the work of the men who were setting the poles four feet short of the spot where the citizens allege they should be set.

Knowing that no injunction could be served against them on Sunday the men started work early yesterday. County Engineer H. M. Smith then filed information against them, charging them with working on Sunday and Sheriff E. L. Wolcott arrested them.

Attorney V. S. White appeared for the defendants and immediately after the decision announced that an appeal would be made.

JOHN LESTER DIES

John Lester, of Fargo, North Dakota, a former resident of Belmond, died in the Northern Pacific hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota, last week Tuesday, following an operation for removal of one kidney. Mr. Lester was a resident of Belmond some 19 years ago, and will be remembered by many local residents. He was a brother of Mrs. Pat Dillon. Funeral services were held from the Masonic Temple, Oakland cemetery, St. Paul, where interment was made. Deceased leaves a wife and three months old baby, his mother, and four sisters. He was 40 years of age.

Edwin Mennenga, who is employed at Ellsworth, Minnesota, spent Sunday at the H. H. Mennenga home.

Belmond Township Girl Is Champ

Elizabeth Hauge Champion Speller Of Rural Schools In Wright County

WINS OUT ON "BOSOM"

Elizabeth Hauge, a student of Belmond township, district No. 1 school, was acclaimed champion speller of Wright county rural schools at the county contest held in the United Presbyterian church at Clarion. Miss Hauge defeated Marjorie Thompson for final honors after Miss Thompson had missed the word "bosom."

This contest was the final of elimination contests held over the county this spring, and was open to all rural schools of the county. Fifteen students, representing ten townships, participated in the final spelldown. Supt. Focht, through a fund created by the various townships, awarded Miss Hauge first prize, $10, in gold, and second prize, $5 in gold, to Miss Thompson.

Miss Hauge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hauge of Belmond township, and Miss Thompson the daughter of Mrs. Albert Thompson, of Norway township.

LEAGUE TO SHOW PICTURE

The St. John's Luther League will show the picture, "Martin Luther, His Life and Time" at St. John's church next Tuesday evening, August 23. This picture was to have been shown a couple of weeks but was postponed as the films did not arrive then.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of August 7 to August 13.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
7	85	59	—	Cloudy
8	69	56	.40	Clear
9	75	39	—	Clear
10	80	49	—	Clear
11	85	53	—	Cloudy
12	88	58	—	Pt. cloudy
13	81	63	T	Cloudy

LUICK PICNIC SEPTEMBER 4

The annual Luick Picnic will be held this year on Sunday, September 4, in the grove. This is the time when all the Luicks and their descendants in this part of Iowa get together in a reunion and good time.

PARTY FOR 71st BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. P. Luick and Mrs. Geo. Goelz were hostesses to a large number of ladies last Saturday afternoon, at the Luick home, in honor of their mother, Mrs. Val Griesy's, 71st birthday. The afternoon was spent in highly enjoyable old-time pastimes, and concluded with a delightful four-course evening dinner.

"BARBARA WORTH" A REAL PICTURE

The picture, "The Winning of Barbara Worth" from the story by Harold Bell Wright, which was shown at the Lyric Theatre the first three days of the week, was one of the best ever shown here, and drew many enthusiastic comments. The filming was unusually good, and the flood scene was very realistic.

The Tilton & Guthrie Players, showing here this week, are making many friends. Their plays are good, and the troupe is a friendly, sociable group. This is their first season, in Belmond, but they expect to return each year.

Miss Grace Leavy, who is employed in Racine, Wisconsin, arrived yesterday for a visit with home folks. Miss Ruth Leavy, who has been visiting her sisters, Miss Grace and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, in Racine, the past month, returned with her.

A family reunion was held at the Conrad Hoppel home, Sunday, some 26 relatives being present.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

It is foolish for one to give an opinion as to the guilt in the Sacco-Vanzetti case, who has not heard all the evidence. Too many fools are proclaiming them guilty or not guilty, who know nothing of the evidence, or who have secured what little knowledge they have of the case from the press reports. But one may entertain an opinion on the death penalty for these two confessed anarchists, without having heard the evidence or knowing a great deal about the case. Throughout the several years in which this now famous murder case has been dragging through the courts, there has persisted, even among those who heard and studied the evidence from start to finish, a belief that the two men are not guilty, that they did not have a fair trial, and that conviction was secured in a time when rational judgment was difficult and anti-radical sentiment high. The fact that Sacco and Vanzetti are both professed radicals, anarchists, and against recognized law and order, does not deny them a fair deal. When the law specifies "Beyond a reasonable doubt", that is exactly what it means. And in this case, it has not been beyond a reasonable doubt. The evidence which convicted was purely circumstantial. The judge who presided in the trial has been declared to have been partial, unfair and prejudiced. All in all, so much has been brought out in the matter that reputable men and women throughout the country, citizens of sober judgment and acknowledged integrity and ability, have declared that a "reasonable doubt" exists. When that doubt exists, so strongly as it does here, one may hold to the opinion that a commution of the death sentence is logical and just. It is a stern thing to sentence a man to lose his life. This paper is not against the death penalty in cases of proven murder, but the evidence which calls for the taking of his life in forfeit for the one he has taken must be such that his guilt is proven "beyond a reasonable doubt." And in the Sacco-Vanzetti case it does not seem to be. Restitution in a measure can be made if, in later years, these men are still alive, but you cannot bring back a man from the grave. It seems to us that Sacco and Vanzetti should have their sentence commuted to life imprisonment. We hold no brief for a radical, even one who is merely "pink," but neither would we take these men's lives until this doubt has been removed. America has too many radicals, too many anarchists and Bolshevists of all colors and kinds, and needs a thorough housecleaning with them, but we cannot electrocute men simply because they are enimical to our form of government. As long as there exists some doubt in the guilt of Sacco and Vanzetti, professed anarchists though they are, it seems to us more just and more American that they be given life sentences.

The Central States Electric Co. deserves the condemnation being afforded it at Algona for the tactics used in endeavoring to set its poles there. A difference of opinion seems to exist as to the distance apart the poles should be set, the citizens alleging the Company was trying to set them four feet short. Realizing that no injunction could be issued against them, the Central States Company set its gang to work Sunday morning placing the poles where it wanted them. Local officers, knowing they were up against it in the matter of an injunction, neatly turned the tables by having the men, 15 in number, arrested for breaking the Sabbath, under the "Blue Laws."

Regardless of whether they were right, The Central States Electric Co. used rather unfair tactics. The matter should have been ironed out by arbitration, if possible, or in the courts if necessary, instead of sneaking on the job Sunday and doing it anyway. The "Public be damned" attitude on the part of public utility corporations was supposed to be a thing of the past; it was presumed they cared enough about public opinion, and knew the money value of it to them, to shoot square with the public. The Central States Co. is not making any large number of friends at Algona in this deed, nor is it creating any appreciable amount of friendly feeling among readers in the territory it serves. Such tactics are unfair, rude and creative of distrust, and apt to increase the impression that the Corporation is "soulless" and after the dollar without much thought of service.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

Howard Luick and George Johnson, members of the Agricultural class of the local school, entered for exhibition at the county fair some baby beef stock which was awarded prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mennenga and Mesdames Rule and Sheffield were Hampton callers last week Monday.

A jolly party of young ladies enjoyed a supper as guests of Miss Hazel Snyder, and a "slumber party" as guests of Miss Susan Morse Monday night.

Misses Mary and Nell Barry left last week for Webster City and Colfax. From there they will go to the millinery markets of Chicago.

J. S. Pritchard went to Garner last Saturday to accompany his son and family on a drive to Okoboji.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Dr. Galer has moved his office to the second story of his residence.

Henry Savercool died last night after a long illness.

Thomas Barry died Monday afternoon of heart trouble.

7 cents per lb. for hens.—P. L. Morse.

N. M. Wolcott left Tuesday for Wisconsin where he will visit a sister who is ill.

Miss Cora Sickenger and Miss Bessie Byers came home from the Institute and spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Waltz who has been ill is reported to be recovering.

Frank Davenport and Cora Harvey were married Monday.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Adrian Elder reports hoppers passing over his place a few days ago. There were millions of them but they didn't stop.

Warren Rankins is joining an addition to his farm house southeast of town.

Wm. Luick realized 52 bushels of good rye from 2 acres of ground.

Mr. Fehly, proprietor of the Elder House in Garner, accompanied by his wife, made Belmond a visit this week. Mr. F. was highly pleased with Wright County, and said if we only had a railroad we would have one of the best towns in the northwest. All of which is gospel truth.

J. G. Hathaway has bought a good span of horses and a number of porkers from Julius Peck. John is getting to be quite a stock man.

Dr. Morris says considerable sickness prevails throughout the country.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamerick returned to their home in DeKalb, Illinois, last week, after a week's visit with his sisters, Mrs. Geo. Groen and Mrs. John Wenzel.

The Luncheon club is scheuled to meet this, Thursday, noon at the hotel, in regular session.

Mrs. C. J. Boughton does not improve from her illness as well as was hoped, and her condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Truer Davenport left by motor last week on a vacation trip to the Black Hills and other points in the west.

Stephen Hardwick left Sunday for Des Moines to attend the state American Legion convention, as a delegate from the Belmond post. He was accompanied by Joe Scott, who will also attend the convention and look after business interests while there.

During the absence of Cato Griesy, who is vacationing in Minnesota, Fred Shipley is leadng the Belmond band. Listeners admit Fred is doing a good job of it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse are the parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forristal are the parents of a baby boy, born last Wednesday, August 10.

Miss Helen Elder returned to Washington D. C., last Friday ,after spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder. Miss Elder has a position in the state department at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith left Sunday to visit relatives at Des Moines and Boone.

Mrs. Herman Schultz and Mrs. Mikesell entertained a number of friends at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Schultz.

A number of ladies from here went to Alexander this week Wednesday to attend a one o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. Leslie Reed in honor of her sister, Miss Ialeen Flynn.

Old Time Dance, Saturday night, August 20, at Belmond Opera House. Music by Scott's Orchestra. Tickets 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Klemme left the first of the week on a vacation trip to Chicago.

R. S. Wilson of Cornelia is advertising a public wedding at Cornelia, August 28. The bridal couple are unknown at this time but the opportunity is open to all. Gifts to the value of several score dollars have been donated by Clarion and Belmond business men to the couple married.

The Fox Construction Company, who are working on Primary 15 near Belmond, are encamped in the Griesy pasture south of the M. & St. L. Their camp is an unusual sight and worth viewing. The road gang are engaged in grading and improving No. 15 north of Belmond at present, building the new highway from the Wilbur bridge corner south to the old mill on Main street.

Miss Leona Hofsommer, of Dows, was a guest last week of Miss Bernetas Wolle.

Going to school this fall? What school? Will you get the service you expect? You are entitled to two things—the right kind of service and a good position when you get through. The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa.

ON THE TRAIN

Those who do not travel frequently, do not always know how to avail themselves of the conveniences at hand. For example, if you want the porter, you do not have to hunt him up, but push the little button between the windows in your parlor car. The porter will get you a small table for writing or any lap work. It is a board with legs which adjusts conveniently between the seats and will not crowd you.

He will help you find a lost article, stow away your hat from the dust, put your flowers in the ice-box over night, or do any other little service for you.

When meal-time comes, there will be the "first call for dinner" and the "last call," almost an hour apart. You can govern your time for eating accordingly. Meals served in a dining car are usually so hearty that the traveler feels best if he eats only two a day, perhaps a late breakfast and an early dinner at night, or omits breakfast, and eats an early luncheon. One gets more for his money if he chooses the regular menu for the meal, set forth on the menu card. Separate dishes are much higher priced in proportion. But one can cut the cost of dining car meals by selecting only two dishes. Servings are large and bread usually accompanies an order. If two are eating together, one can order a meat and another a salad. The meat order is likely to be particularly large and ample for two people.

Coffee on the train is very strong. If one likes it weaker he can order a pot of hot water to accompany it.

The customary tip is about one-tenth the cost of the meal. You are not supposed to leave the table until you have been served a finger bowl. If one does not order a full meal in the dining car, it is possible to buy extra food either at station lunch counters or on the train, as fruits, ice-cream cones, and confections are offered by train employees all along the way.

In the sleeping car, it is customary for travellersto disrobe in the dressing rooms. Some advocate the wearing of light colored robes when passing from the dressing room to the berth, as the light colored robe is more easily seen in case of a railway accident, but the dark robe is less conspicuous. If it is the slip-over type, it will not be flapping open and disclosing the undergarment as one passes down the aisle. You will be surprised to note how deserted the aisle is when you come back from the dressing room and you will not have to run the gauntlet of the stares you had dreaded.

The dressing room is a model of convenience. There is ice water and parafine drinking cups, liquid soap, an abundance of towels on the rack above the bowls, and a metal basket in which to depos.t the towel you are through with. There is the hair receiver—little used in this day of bobs. There is an electric fan which you can start by pressing a button; or you can call a maid by pressing another button. You probably can not tell which button is for which.

The real lady will leave the dressing room, tidy, wiping out the bowl with her towel after she has washed, and not scattering her powder all over the premises. It is not intended that women shall sit in the dressing room and smoke. In one's berth is a hammock in which to lay the clothing for overnight, and a coat hanger on the side of the curtain. If you wish your shoes shined, set them on the floor where the porter can reach them. The porter will call you in the morning if you ask him to. He will not peep in at you but awaken you by shaking the edge of the mattress. When you button the curtains at night, you are as safe from disturbance as if you had locked the door of your hotel bedroom.

Most fine trains have the club, library, or observation car in the rear. It is for the use of those passengers who have purchased parlor or sleeping car privileges. It is usually equipped with a barber shop and one can have a shave, shampoo or manicure before arriving at his destination.

WATERING FERNS

Leaves need water as well as roots and it is not enough to pour a cup of water in the plant jar for your ferns. Take them outdoors occasionally to get a good rain on them or use the spray of the hose and give them a good sprinkling. Or, when neither of the above is convenient, set them in the sink or bath-tub and and with a pan of water in one hand flip the water over the leaves as you would sprinkle clothes for ironing. The whisk broom is useful in making a fine spray.

Church Notes

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

There are various kinds of pews but the filled pew is one of the best of them. Our church service hour is 11:00 a. m. If you have no other church obligations, plan to worship with us.

Now and then we hear of those who go on year after year without missing a session of the church school. These people have legitimate reason for pride, and they surely do have satisfaction. The Sunday school hour is 10:00 o'clock, and he who will may come.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
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Divine service Sunday morning at 10:45 in the German language.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Evening service at 8:00 in the English language.

We bid you welcome, come.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
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Sunday, August 21—

The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10:00 A. M.

English services will be held at 11:00 A. M., with the sermon given by Mr. Harold Martinson.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Martinson will give an illustrated lecture on China and our missions there. Mr. Martinson has a new set of pictures and with the personal knowledge he has of conditions in China, his lecture is sure to be both instructive and interesting. Let us greet him with a full house. A free-will offering will be received.

The catechetical class will meet at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, August 23rd, and Friday the 26th.

Thursday, August 25, prayer meeting will be held at the church at 8 P. M.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, August 21—

The Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10 A. M.

The Luther League will hold their meeting at 2:30 P. M. Please note the change in time for this meeting and let us try and be present. Miss Gladys Eliason, our delegate to the National L. L. Convention held at Seattle, last June, will be the leader, and will give us a report of the proceedings of the convention.

Wednesday, August 24. The catechetical class will meet at 10:00 A. M. Prayer meeting will be held at 8 P. M.

Thursday, August 25. The North Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. T. A. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson at 2:00 P. M.

FREE AIR!

We ran across the following paralyzing paragraph in the Stanolind magazine, recently. Try it on your tongue after you've had about three drinks.

Penurious Ponzi Perkins, plump phenomena permeator, proud Packard possessor, prodigious petrol purchaser, parades pompously past. Purveys paying passengers. Pursues petite "pullet."

"Pretty."
"Poison!"
"Peaches."
"Pill!"
"Promenade?"
"Perhaps."
"Permanently?"
"Possibly."

Perky prepares post. "Proud papa positively persuaded. Please permit." Papa peruses. Propounds. "Proceed!" Pastor performs. "Perky perspires. Practices parsimony persistently. Pawns Packard. Pushes perambulator. Perpetually punished! Poor Perky!

Since our last issue, Stanzel has had a letter from the P. M. at Rapid City. It seems Stanzel was too anxious that Cal receive his letter offering a job hopping counter, and in sending his letter by insured mail nobody but Cal himself can get it out of the mails. "Addressee must call in person," etc.

And Cal hasn't chosen to call for it.

Uncle Sam is orful pertic'lar about his mails, and makes no exception even for the Big Boss.

The Hub Motor Co. came near being completely disrupted last Wednesday night. Joe Pletch was laid up from that Buick hitting him, so he couldn't look after the business. Then along comes the Hub Motor Twins—bright new standard-weight boys, one at the Ralph Forristal home and the other at Cort Morse's, both the same night. That took Ralph and Cort away from the garage.

They say tourists who wanted gas had to help themselves. Both proud papas deny there is any truth in the report that one of the twins is to be named Chevrolet and the other Buick.

T. Pipe in the Globe-Gazette says the cat came back, and yowls on the same wave length. Might have been expected, T. P., and the worst of it is, there are eight lives left!

That show last Friday, "The Gumps," certainly was well named. We stuck it out for the first act, then we had the gumps so bad we had to leave.

Could have had lots more fun making faces at ourself in the mirror.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

IOWA CROP SUMMARY, AUGUST 1, 1927.

Progress in the Iowa corn crop during the month of July was slight, an increase of less than one bushel over the July first report being indicated. The first half of the month was favorable for rapid growth and fields that had started tasselling by the fifteenth were numerous. About the normal amount of silking was completed in nearly one-third of the fields by the first of August and some advanced fields showed a normal start on ear formation. Official crop reporters submitted very low condition reports for various counties, indicating that the general unevenness of the crop continues over the state in about the same degree as through the previous months of the season.

The outlook for a four hundred million bushel corn crop in 1927 in Iowa is not very favorable. According to the present condition of 73 percent of normal the indicated yield is only 32.8 bushels per acre, or a probable total production of 369,839,000 bushels. This indicates a favorable progress since July one, but it rather definitely points toward a total production considerably below normal. In 1926 the total production was estimated at 413,586,000 bushels on an acreage only 224,000 acres larger than the present season's acreage.

Weather and crop records show that in the past 37 years there have been eight years in which the average temperature during July was within about one of corn in those eight years was 38.8 bushels per acre. In July 1927 the temperature was nearly normal and the rainfall for the state was about one half the normal amount. The indicated yield, based on the August 1st condition is only 32.8 bushels. The average yield for the past ten years is 39.6 bushels per acre.

OATS—Based upon the August 1 condition of 82 percent of normal, the oats crop is indicated at 214,395,000 bushels. The condition figure August 1, 1926 was 74 percent of normal and the final production was 196,187,000 bushels.

The condition of oats over the state has been uneven and yields vary widely. The late seeded oats, as well as late varieties, were injured in the filling stage by the hot weather in early July.

Red Rust has been severe in many parts of the state and has been injurious in southern and northeastern districts. A very little Black Rust was reported in central and western portions of the state.

The indicated yield for this year is 35.7 bushels per acre compared with 10-year average of 37.7 bushels per acre compared with central and south east portions.

PASTURES AND HAY—Pastures suffered from the drought of early July, the condition of August one being 78 percent of normal as compared with 94 percent decline during July and is several points greater than the seasonal decline during the past two years for the same period.

The condition of pastures on August one is the highest in 2 years, 63 percent on August 1, 1925 and 60 percent on August 1, 1926. This year the condition is 2.8 points below the past ten-year average of 80.8 percent.

The condition of the tame hay showed a slight decline from 91 percent of normal July one to 88 per cent of normal August one. The yield indicated by August one condition is 1.68 tons per acre with a total indicated production of 5,007,000 tons. This is a slight decrease from the yield as indicated by July 1 condition due particularly to effects of dry weather upon second growths.

The condition of alfalfa declined from 92 percent of normal July one to 88 percent on August one. This is the highest condition in 3 years for August one and compares favorably with the ten-year average condition of 89.7 percent of normal.

BARLEY condition, estimated as 90 percent of normal, is nearly three points above the past ten-year average condition 87.3 percent. The bulk of the crop headed at an early season and was well filled before hot weather had any serious effects upon it. The crop is above normal in quality and the indicated production is 12,913,000 bushels as compared with the 1926 crop of 6,690,000 bushels. The 1927 acreage is 60 per cent greater than the 1926 acreage.

The August one reports on other crops are as follows—Rye, 18.0 bushels per acre indicated; flaxseed, 86 percent of normal; potatoes, 72 percent; sweet potatoes 80 percent; clover and timothy, mixed, 90 per cent; buckwheat, 85 percent; apples 2,107,000 bushels total production indicated.

348 DAIRY COWS GO FOR BEEF

That cow testing association work stands for not "more cows" but "better" cows is shown by the July report just issued at Iowa State College. The more than 2,000 farmers who belong to the 84 associations scattered over the state culled out and sold 348 unprofitable cows for beef, which is three times as many as the association members culled in July two years ago. Only 116 cows were purchased in July this year and 74 two years ago.

O'Brien County Cow Testing Association, which has set the pace since January for average yield of fat per cow, dropped into second place in July, while the lead was taken by Linn County Association No. 1, which has been second each of the three preceding months. The Linn association averaged 31.4 pounds of butterfat per cow last month, while O'Brien had an average of 28.5.

Dickinson County and the Wagner-Monona associations were tied for third with an average of 27.8 pounds of fat per cow. Anamosa Association was fifth with an average of 27.3.

J. H. Hamilton of Franklin County, with 12 grade and purebred Jerseys, had the highest herd average in the state. His cows, of which all but one were in milk, averaged 45 pounds of fat each. J. R. Carr of Dickinson County was second with an average of 44.6 pounds of fat for each of his grade Holsteins.

L. W. Lensch of Benton County Association No. 3 had the third best average, 41.9 pounds, on a herd of 16 grade Holsteins. Harry Reese of Adams county was fourth with an average of 41.6 pounds of fat for 8 purebred and grade Guernseys. The fifth best average was made by Brackin Brothers of Elgin. Their 15 cows of mixed breeding averaged 41.4 pounds of fat each.

Of the more than 28,000 cows on test last month, 2,662 were dry. The loss from separators due to faulty skimming totaled $641 for the state. In June the loss was $688, $890 in May and $739 in April. Forty-five purebred sires were purchased by association members in July as compared with 44 in June, 33 in May, 29 in April and 50 in March.

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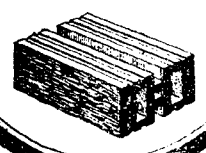

OFFER WINTER WHEAT SEED

Bushel and a half lots of Iobred and Ioturk, two rather new winter wheat varieties, are being offered farmers for trial this year, according to Joe L. Robinson, secretary of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Association, Ames. This is enough seed for one acre. The cost for the seed, which includes the bags and handling charge, is $2.75.

Iobred has been distributed for several years in various parts of the state and has been giving satisfactory results. The Iobred has been compared with other varieties of winter wheat in 83 places in the state and has averaged 1.63 bushels per acre more than the varieties with which it was compared. Iobred is very winter hardy.

The head of the Iobred wheat is a distinctly bronze color. A field of it is easily distinguished at some distance. The kernel is short and plump in shape, resembling spring wheat.

The Ioturk is a newer wheat and has not been distributed over the state. This is the first time it has been offered for general distribution by the experiment association. Ioturk is a selection from Turkey Red. It cannot be easily distinguished from Turkey by appearance.

Ioturk has yielded more bushels of grain per acre than any other winter wheat at the experiment station. It has been coming through the winter satisfactorily, but has not passed any severe winters to give it a thorough test, as has been true with Iobred.

If more than bushel and a half lots of these varieties are wanted, the names of growers with seed supplies may be secured from Mr. Robinson.

SEWING HINTS

When making hems in towels, sheets or tablecloth, begin an inch from the end of the hem and stitch toward the outside, then turn and stitch in the opposite direction, doubling back on your stitching rather than tying a knot.

To make worn pillow cases wear longer, cut the closed end and turn the pillow case so that the sides will come in the middle, thus reversing the spots which will get the wear.

PILE SUFFERERS GAIN RELIEF WITHOUT THE KNIFE

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Rectal troubles, especially Hemorrhoids (Piles) are much more common than many think and contribute in no small way to the sum total of human suffering. Large numbers who suffer from Piles neglect themselves because they fear an operation, others put off treatment, not knowing the dire results that may come from neglected cases of Piles or other Rectal troubles. And still others try to cure their Piles by a home treatment and by so doing waste their time, effort and money for as far as we know there is no salve or other home treatment that will cure Piles. Dr. Wilbert Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist, has been successfully treating Piles and other Rectal troubles without the knife for over 26 years and has hundreds of pleased patients. Here are a few of the many who the Doctor has treated in this vicinity: Mrs. Anna Barnard, Eagle Grove, Ia.; J. E. Parsons, Clarion, Ia.; Eddie L. Bygness, Goldfield, Ia.; Julia Tebben, Kanawha, Ia.; Frank Willier, Mason Ciy, Ia.; Mary E. Roath, Fertile, Ia.; B. R. Hanson, Dows, Ia.; Charles Scott, Latimer, Ia.; Mrs. L. W. Bailey, Hampton, Ia.; Mrs. Ed. Elphic, Hampton, Ia., and many others. If you have the least suspicion that you are afflicted with Piles or some other Rectal trouble, such as Fistula, Fissure, Ulcer or Proctitis, do not neglect yourself. If you have any of the symptoms such as constipation, pain at stool, itching, hemorrhage, protrusion or unnatural discharge, you have reason to suspect Rectal trouble. Such obstinate diseases as Cancer and Tuberculosis too often are found in the Rectum, by the experienced Specialist. The early recognition of any Rectal trouble, followed by proper treatment, will surely help to diminish the number who would be so unfortunate as to develop either. Dr. Shallenberger has had a vast experience in the treatment of Chronic diseases, especially Piles and will be glad to see those who are afflicted, examine them and advise them accordingly. Dr. Shallenberger can be consulted at Clarion, Hotel Moore, Wednesday afternoon, August 24th, and at Mason City, Hotel Cerro Gordo, Friday, August 26th.

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If we had our way about the weather, we'd order dry weather for the next week or two. And we'll bet we'd have everybody mad at us before the week was over, because we didn't order something different.

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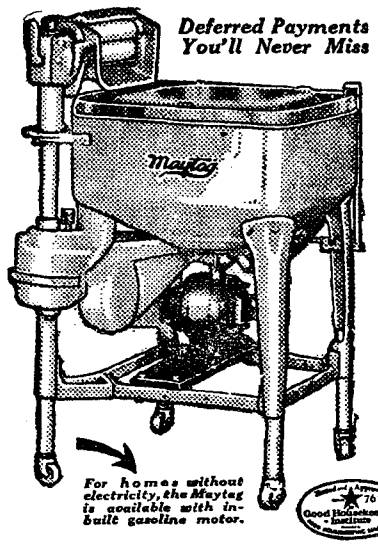

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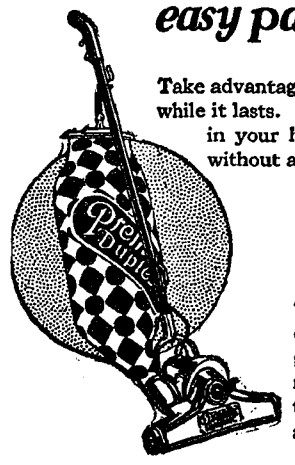

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Morning worship at 10:30.
E. L. C. E. at 7:30 P. M.
Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.
A. K. Henning, Pastor

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:30. (German).
Young people's meeting at 7:30.
Evening services at 8:00.
The Ladies Aid met last Thursday at the usual time. Mrs. Ben Gruis served refreshments.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
We bid you a hearty welcome to these services and wish you a joyful hour in His presence.
H. Pannkuk, Pastor

Evangelicals Attend Assembly

The Annual Assembly at River View Park, Cedar Falls, will be in sesison from August 18 to 28. Delegates who will attend from here are Mrs. H. Fischer for the W. M. S. Harriet Sprau will represent the Sunday School and Neva Muller the E. L. C. E. Mrs. A. E. Muller and sons Donald and Normal will leave Thursday (today) to be in attendance at the W. M. S. Convention.

Attend Family Reunion

W. F. Butz and family and Mrs. Mary Butz attended a reunion of the Knoll families at Dumont, last Sunday. A most enjoyable time was spent. Dr. J. A. Butz, wife and son of Monterey, Minnesota, accompanied them here, remaining until Monday at the home of his mother.

Miss Edith Simms of Buffalo Center was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Morris and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hettler of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Henry Pippert of West Hollywood, California, were calling in town last Tuesday afternoon. These people were former residents of our city.

A. J. Nissen was transacting business at Britt last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Wenzel Sr, is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walt Braga and family.

Threshing season is at its height in this vicinity and everything is going lovely. Although most people are wishing for rain, the dry weather is making the threshing move along rapidly and many have finished.

Wesley Fischer and family of Fort Dodge and a cousin of Mrs. Fischer, from Jefferman, spent several days the fore part of last week at the G. Lauster home. They were enroute to Minnesota, to spend the remainder of heir vacation with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Cooper of Ellston, came Friday for a few days visit at the Harm Groen home.

Mrs. Henry Geisler returned to her home in Lisbon, North Dakota, last Thursday, after spending ten days visiting at the Kolb home and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb, accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Geisler, were visiting at the Wm. Enabnit home in Kanawha, Tuesday of last week.

G. E. Raecker and family left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Dawson, Minnesota, and Arnold's Park to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Schroeder of Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kohagen, Miss Eletha Taylor and Fred Menzel drove over from Waverly Sunday, attending church services here and visiting at the H. Fischer and Raecker homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nissen returned home from Kamrar last week Wednesday from a few days visit at the home of their son Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers of Bloomington, Wisconsin, have been visiting with her brother, Louis and sister, Mrs. Wm. Floy.

R. Karjens and family of Hollandale, Minnesota, were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Eckhoff. They enjoyed a family gathering with relatives in this vicinity at the Eckhoff home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Messelheiser entertained their nephew, Geo. Drewes, and his friend, Ed Holscher of Chicago, several days the latter part of last week. They were enroute to Minneapolis where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hafermann and son Albert and wife are enjoying a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and Mr. and Mrs.W. F. Becker, and Mrs. Anna Schroeder, all of Ft. Dodge, were Sunday visitors at the G. E. Raecker home.

Miss Nellie Wirtz was a Belmond visitor Friday last, returning home Saturday morning.

Fred Lautenbach of Pella came last Thursday to spend several weeks at the H. K. Pals home.

Miss Nellie Frey is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, at Hampton. She will return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Rozebom returned to her home in Sioux Center last Saturday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Pals and family.

Mrs. Wm. Gealow was quite ill several days last week.

Fred Quandt was home over Sunday. He has been running the threshing machine engine for Chas. Quandt, north of Thornton, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals took advantage of the excursion Saturday night, going to Omaha to visit their old friend, W. P. Vander Zaim. They reported him enjoying good health in spite of his advanced age. He wished to be remembered to old friends and acquaintances.

Mother Wickersheim is back home from Belmond to remain indefinitely. She has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Schmidt during her long siege of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barger entertained the latter's sister and children from Dixon, Illinois, last week. Their brother, Mr. Typer of Hampton is also spending a week at the Barger home.

C. F. W. Paul and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paul at Clear Lake, who have taken a cottage there for several weeks.

Gilbert Brooks of Waterloo is spending a few weeks at the home of his cousin, Leland Jacobson and family.

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt of Belmond have been visiting at the home of C. F. W. Paul, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wetthoeft of Chicago visited at the Wm. Messelheiser home from Sunday until Thursday last week.

Miss Florence Cogswell of Swaledale was a Sunday guest at the H. K. Pals home.

J. A. Nissen and children Arlene and Ardell of Kamrar spent Sunday at the Kolb and J. Nissen homes.

Rev. A. K. Henning and family left Monday noon for Cedar Falls to get their cottage in readiness for the annual Assembly at River View Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Van Oswegan of Alden were callers at the S. Hulsebus home, Saturday. They were returning to their home from Buffalo Center, where they had visited relatives.

Quite a number from here attended the county fair Monday to see the auto races.

The Misses Harriet Sprau and Neva Muller were the demonstration team who represented the "Grimes Golden Girls' at the Fair last Tuesday. The subject of their demonstration was "Making the 4-H Girls Hope Chest a Help Chest. Their leader, Mrs. Leland Jacobson was present to take charge of her girls and their work.

4-H Club

The G. G. G. 4-H Club held their regular meeting at the Evangelical church basement, Thursday, August 11. The meeting was called to order by Harriet Sprau, president.

Phyllis Agler gave a talk on "Pillows that Add Color."

The demonstration by Harriet Sprau and Neva Muller entitled "Making the 4-H Girls Hope Chest a Hope Chest," was given at this meeting.

Several of the mothers were present at this meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Frank Hinricks of Westington, Springs, South Dakota; John Hinricks of Rusmore, Minnesota, and sister, Mrs. Johnson of Woden were calling at the H. Ostendorf and Frank Ostendorf homes, one day last week.

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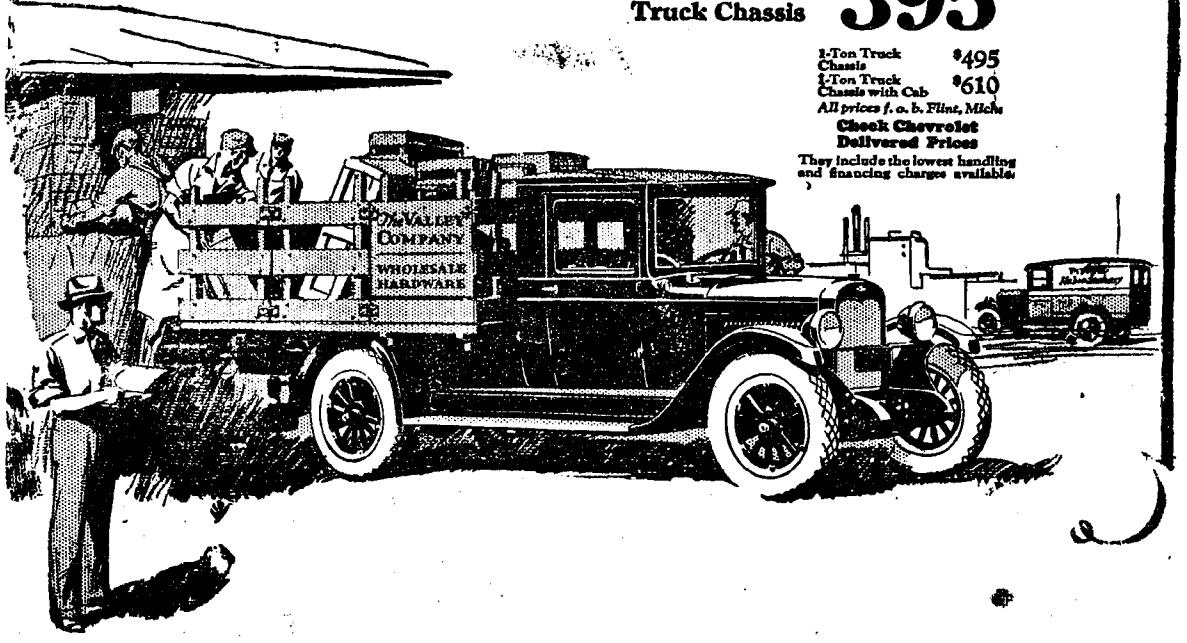

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NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Miss Irene Ness who is employed in Des Moines is spending a week at her parental home.

Mrs. G. E. Snearly spent Tuesday morning at Garner attending a meeting of the County Board of Education of which she is a member.

C. W. Lamer was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis about 11 o'clock Wednesday. Dr. Snearly and Mrs. Lamer rushed him to the Lutheran hospital at Hampton and he submitted to an operation that evening. Mrs. Lamer returned home a few days later and reports him as well as expected as it was a very serious operation, the appendix being ruptured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and son Richard returned home Tuesday from a fifteen days auto trip to the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park. They saw the president and Mrs. Coolidge.

Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Savogue went to Meservey Thursday to assist with the threshing at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith. Mrs. Savogue returnhome that evening, but Mrs. Ahrenkiel remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Doris attended Achievement Day at Britt last Thursday.

Miss Zoe Bishop came up from Belmond Thusrday and spent the day at the home of her brother, Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thalheim of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, came Wednesday and visited until Monday at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Clara Butts.

Rev. D. W. Thompson of Marshalltown visited friends here from Monday until Wednesday. He also went to Ventura on business.

Mrs. Al Whitaker and son Billy, came Wednesday from Spencer to visit her home folks, the McNutt families.

Miss Pals of Meservey has visited the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Zeilie.

Misses Elaine and Loraine Johnson of near Olaf visited Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Mrs. Casey Blank of Dysart has been visiting her home folks, the Dan Miller family. She returned home Thursday accompanied by her sisters Helen and Evelyn Miller, who plan to stay with her about two weeks.

Anton Boller who has been working in the Mason City Oil & Grease Co. station the past two months resigned his position there on Friday of last week. Ivan Baker has rented the station and will be assisted with the work by his brother-in-law, Henry Weide of Belmond.

Relatives here are enjoying a visit this week with Mrs. Hubbard's brother, Mr. Burgess and family, from Beloit, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Bertha Hall of Charles City and her sister, Mrs. Clifford Brogan of Garner visited friends here Tuesday.

Twin Lake and Avery Townships held a joint meeting at the W. L. Thada home, Saturday. Miss Merle Ramer of Ames was present and gave an interesting lesson in recovering furniture. A picnic dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Des Moines were Sunday guests with Mrs. Scott's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bachman.

Curtis Luick of Ventura, a former resident here, was a caller in this city Saturday. The Luicks are planning to move to Mason City where Mr. Luick has a position delivering meat for the Decker Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Slawson and son, Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Danielson of Plainview, Minnesota, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Slawson's sister, Mrs. Gus Okreug.

Gerald Burk had the misfortune to fall from his pony, while riding it last Tuesday. He was rendered unconscious. His parents immediately took him to the Hampton hospital where he stayed until Friday, returning home feeling much better.

Rev. Scott and family autoed to Clarion Wednesday to take Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Gormerly and husband to the 12:30 train as they were returning to their home at Mt. Vernon, having visited a week here.

Misses Louise Ahrenkiel and Louise Mason have enjoyed a ten day outing at Clear Lake in a cottage with Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Allaben and daughter, Jacqueline left early Thursday morning and autoed to their new home at Forreston, Ill. Vincent will be superintendent of the school at that place.

The Ben Remer family of LeMars who have been visiting her home folks, the Jake Bachman family, returned the fore part of the week to their home. Miss Helen Remer who has been here for some time returned home with them.

Miss Viola Hendrick of Maurice who was reelected as grammar room teacher recently resigned her position her as she was able to get a better position. At this writing a successor has not been named.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gosnell, Mary Francis and Georgene of Ft. Dodge autoed to Hampton Friday to see her father, Mr. Lamer who is a patient at the hospital. From Hampton they came up here, Mr. Gosnell returning that evening to his home but Mrs. Gosnell and children remained here with her mother.

Duane and Allen Bonwell of Renwick have been visiting the past week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ahrenkiel.

The Rev. Scott, Gus Okreug, Geo. Ruka families and Mrs. A. M. Graeber autoed to West Bend Monday and visited the grotto.

The Butts family accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thalheim of Wisconsin were entertained Friday at the Adolph Wenzel home in Belmond, and Saturday at the Paul Fanselow home at Dows.

Rev. Scott and family, Dr. and Mrs. Gormerly of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. A. M. Graber took a picnic dinner Tuesday and autoed to Hollandale, Minnesota, and viewed the garden plots there.

Messrs. Tauge Matson and Charles Conklin who are working in Adel visited over Sunday with home folks.

The Gus Okreug and Scott families visited at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Sunday afternoon.

Frederick Schneider went to Mason City Monday to judge stock at the North Iowa Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Russell visited last week at the L. H. Wilson home.

Jery Brennan of Des Moines visited last week with his daughters, Mrs. Detman and Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Met Avery received word that her brother who was seriously ill at Minneapolis had passed away, last Friday.

Mrs. John Detman is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Monaghen and Mrs. Ferleman of Mason City visited last week at the T. Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Avery visited the Hughes at Williams last Friday.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Rowan School will open Monday morning, September 5.

Mr. H. R. Carr of Clarion called at the Jesse Steffens home Monday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas and daughter Neola of Clarion called at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ina Stumph, Thursday.

Mrs. Martin of Clarion is employed at the S. B. Heath home, helping to care for Mrs. Heath.

Miss Beenen returned to her home in Alexander Tuesday of last week.

F. H. Hackley, D. W. Whitten and F. H. Sheldon departed Monday evening for Des Moines.

Mrs. Earl Sinclair and daughters and sons of Des Moines spent a part of last week at the home of Mr. Sinclair's cousin, Dwight Hackley. They returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. Levi Johnson and daughters, of Newton arrived Monday evening to spend a short time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fowler.

John Fletcher of Grundy Center spent the week end at the G. W. Whitten home. He returned to his home Monday. Mrs. Whitten accompanied him for a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten entertained as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haspaska and daughter Martha, of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury and children of Highmore, South Dakota, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Drury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fowler.

Mrs. Lula Emerson entertained as dinner guests last Tuesday, Mesdames Susan Bixler, Elsie Allen, R. R. Duffy and J. D. Pritchett. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Bixler who is an aunt of the ladies and is visiting here.

Mrs. Laura Hunt of Hampton spent several days of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester.

Miss Ruby Azeltine spent a part of last week at the home of her brother, Leroy, who resides near Alexander.

Mrs. George Norris is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sharp and son spent Sunday at the homes of relatives in Belmond.

Will Duffy had a runaway with a team of mules. No one was hurt, although badly frightened.

Lerenzo Bingham of Iowa Falls spent the week end at the homes of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bingham who have been visiting relatives returned here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and family of Russell spent a few days of last week at the parental Henry Retz home. They departed Sunday for St. Paul and for other points in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and family returned Monday from their trip in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Adams of Denver, Colorado, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Henry Azeltine, departed Thursday for Fort Dodge, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Adams' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith were Mason City callers Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and Mrs. Fred Williams spent Saturday in Clarion shopping.

Miss Pearl Rubendahl of Iowa Falls, is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, Harry Rubendahl.

Mr. Jake Dewald of Vinci, Oklahoma, will eave Tuesday of this week for Falls City, Nebraska, where he will visit relatives. He has been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Steffens the past week.

Mrs. Verne Sharp was a Dows caller Saturday.

Dale Farran returned from Waverly Sunday, where he has been employed in the C. G. W. tower. He has gone to Parkersburg to visit with his friend, George Brooks.

Mrs. Harry Rubendahl and daughter Virginia were Fort Dodge callers Saturday.

Donald Farran was a Eagle Grove caller Saturday. He accompanied Kenneth Smith of Clarion.

Mrs. Will Azeltine was a dental caller in Clarion last week, having her lower teeth extracted. The gums bled so badly that it was necessary for her to return in the evening and have several stitches taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Thew. Hanson, Berneice and Raymond attended a family reunion held at Mason City Sunday.

Laurel Whitten was on the sick list a part of last week.

Mr. William Tresidder returned last week from Eagle Grove where he had spent a few days.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

10:30 A. M. Sunday School.

11:30 A. M. Morning worship Subject, "The Death of Christ." Sermon No. 2.

6:30 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:00 P. M. Senior Christian Endeavor.

8:00 P. M. Evening worship. Subject, "The Pre-historic Age."

8:00 P. M. Wednesday. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

8:00 P. M. Friday. Choir practice.

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor

The W. C. T. U. wil meet with Mrs. G. A. Whitten on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. B. Sheldon leader. Topic, Frances Willard. This is the day of election of officers. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. L. A. Marquardt underwent a minor operation in Clarion Monday. She is reported doing nicely.

Miss Else Keith of Montreal, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keith of Chicago, Illinois, arrived Monday, for a visit at the home of their brother, R. H. Keith.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Service.

7:00 P. M. Epworth League.

8:00 P. M. Evening Service.

8:00 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting.

Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor.

The Epworth League held a "Treausre Hunt Party" last Friday evening. They were obliged to travel from place to place in town and were finally taken to the Earl Sellers home west of town, where they enjoyed the games and refreshments the committee had waiting for them. Thirty six partook of the social.

The Quarterly Conference will be held Monday evening of next week. Supt. Lease of Algona will be here. Miss Ione Lease will meet with the young people on Monday evening.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Thursday afternoon members of the Missionary Circle of the United church held a Missionary Tea in the church basement. A program was given which included a play entitled "Doctor Sure Cure Sees Through it."

Characters

Mrs. Limp and Halt—Mrs. L. C. Peters

Mrs. Can't See Very Far—Mrs. Arthur Peters

Mrs. Fearful—Mrs. Louie Peters

Mrs. Tight Wad—Mrs. Lyle Hall

Mrs. Flapper—Mrs. Charlie Winwood

Mrs. Hard of Hearing—Miss Jessie Bell

Mrs. Busy Body—Mrs. Lloyd Green

Mrs. Invalid—Mrs. Carrie Reed

Doctor Sure Cure—Mrs. John Arends

The doctor's assistant—Mrs. George Dunn

Miss Lydia Richards of Clarion gave a very helpful and interesting talk on missions and the work, after which tea and wafers were served. Those who poured were Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. L. C. Peters. A silver offering was handed in amounting to $4.75, for which the ladies of the circle want to thank all who assisted in the giving of this amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen and children visited at the Ed Miles home at Clear Lake Sunday.

Price Preston of San Francisco, California, came Friday and is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed S. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldinger and sons Franz and Rex were Hampton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winwood and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gillet and son were callers at Eldora Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Leebrick, Misses Erma and Inez Bell and Robert Arends were business callers at Meservey Thursday.

John Bell returned home Thursday from Rochester where he had been to visit his brother-in-law, W. C Tucker of Hampton, who is in the hospital at that place.

Art Peters and Robert Rodemeyer were Meservey callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Peters and daughters Ruth and Alice were visiting at the Henry Polmateer home at Renwick Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Benard of Eag Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Art Butler and sons of Dows were callers at the Fred Greenfield home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ammerman of Mason City were visitors at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ammerman, Sunday.

Family Reunion

At the Harriman Park in Hampton, was held a reunion of the Bell families, the following families being present, which included fifty-three members: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bohlen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens and children and Mrs. John Arends and children of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell, Walter Weber and son Robert, and Mrs. Mosher and daughters of Waterloo, Mrs. Kate Kusian, Mr. and Mrs. Dick VanHorn and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Grover and baby of Green, Mrs. Minnie Tucker and daughter Lilly of Long Beach, California, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klinefelter and children were Mason City callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham were visitors at Woden Sunday at the Charlie Missman home.

Surprise Party

A surprise party in honor of Miss Esther Missman kas given at the Jesse Latham home on Thursday evening, twelve of her girl friends being present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by gathering around a camp fire, roasting marshmallows, and telling stories. Some outside games were played, after which the party went into the house and continued their entertainment, after which a very delicious luncheon was served. Miss Missman of Woden has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son Frederick, Miss Leona Stoffer, Miss Effie Dresher, and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Belmond went to Grundy Center Sunday for a visit at the Fred Graves home.

Albert Larsen was a business caller at Rowan Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Latham and sons Wilbur and Willard were business callers at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen, Miss Addie Larsen, and son Jack, were Meservey callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children were business callers at Meservey Tuesday.

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Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors

Clarion, Iowa, July 18, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder, and J. D. Baker, with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of July 14, 1927, read and approved.

Time and date for gas and kerosene letting having arrived, board took up the same.

Bids were received from the Standard Oil Company and Sinclair Refining Company.

The bid of the Sinclair Refining Company was found to be the lowest and best bid and they were on motion awarded contract for gas and kerosene in Districts Nos. 1 and 4, Wright County, Iowa. Their bond was fixed at $500.00 and Chairman of the Board was authorized to sign contract.

Time and date for gravel letting on Secondary Road District No. 35 in Lincoln Township having arrived, board took up the same. Bids were received from C. W. Broeffe, O. C. Melohn, Hartsell and Evans, Nels Kaiser, Bing Bros., Ray Cook and H. R. Maudlin.

The following resolution was presented:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that the plans and proposed form of contract prepared by the county engineer and filed with the county auditor for the graveling of six miles of road north and south through the center of Lincoln Township (District No. 35), be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and whereas the cost of the improvement will exceed $5000.00,

Therefore, be it further resolved that August 1, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing on the question of making the proposed contract;

Be it further resolved that notice of such hearing be given by one publication in the Wright County Monitor in its issue of July 20, 1927.

Roll call resulted: all present voted aye; Nay, none. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

Final Estimate No. 2 to H. R. Maudlin for $477.48 was presented, on motion allowed and ordered paid.

On motion auditor was instructed to advertise and set date for letting for one car rough fir lumber. August 1, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. was fixed for said letting.

On motion adjourned to meet August 1, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman
F. W. WALKER, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, August 1,1927.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of July 18, 1927, read and approved.

Time and date for hearing on graveling Secondary Road District No. 35 having arrived, board took up the same.

No objections were filed and no objectors appeared, whereupon on motion duly made and seconded the plans and contract as proposed for said improvement were approved.

Moved and seconded that all bids be rejected. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that August 8, 1927, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. be fixed as the time for letting on said improvement and notice thereof be given as required by law. Motion carried.

Petition of Grant Township Trustees, et al, asking that the township road running east from Cornelia to Primary No. 15 be taken over as a county road was presented.

On motion said petition was ordered filed.

On motion bond of Mosely Grocery Company was approved.

On motion adjourned to August 2, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
F. W. WALKER, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, August 2, 1927

Board reconvened as per adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of August 1, 1927, read and approved.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, a request for an extension of contract time of 138 days has been properly executed and filed by Pegum on a tiling contract, Project No. 267, dated April 19, 1927, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors consider such request for extension of time reasonable and necessary,

Now, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County that such request be granted and the contract time extended to December 16, 1927.

Passed this 2nd day of August, 1927, E. E. Kitley, James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, and on motion was declared adopted.

Estimate to R. F. Hirt for $1000.35 was on motion approved and ordered paid.

Time and date for lumber letting having arrived, board took up the same.

Bids were received from Wheeler Lumber, Bridge & Supply Company, Frudden Bridge Lumber Supply Company, and Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Company.

The bid of the Wheeler Lumber, Bridge and Supply Company was considered to be the lowest and best bid and on motion they were awarded contract.

Moved and seconded that non-resident notices be served on Elizabeth Puffit, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey LaRue and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowers. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that John Ross be granted an extension of time on the 1927 drainage tax in Districts Nos. 152 and 194 to April 1, 1928. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the 1926 taxes of Anton Casperson be suspended. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Wright County Monitor's charge for publishing the Notice of Hearing for County Budget be reduced $4.40. Motion carried.

Time and date for Budget hearing having arrived, board took up the same.

Be it remembered that on this, the 2nd day of August, 1927, the county supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of a hearing upon the budget estimate as filed with this board. There was present a qorum as required by law. Thereupon the board investigated and found that the notice of the time and place of hearing had, according to law and as directed by the board, been published on the 20th day of July, 1927, in the Wright County Monitor, an official newspaper published in said county, and that the affidavit of publication thereof was on file with the county auditor. Thereafter and on said day the estimate was taken up and considered and taxpayers heard for and against said estimate. (None appeared.)

Thereafter and after hearing all taxpayers desiring to be heard, the board took up the estimate for final consideration and after being fully advised the board determined that said estimate be corrected and completed so that when completed it should be in words and figures as stated herein.

Moved and seconded that P. W. Kaufman be allowed $50.00 on his Domestic Animal claim.

Roll call: Aye, Baker; Nay: Mehl, Schroeder, Peterson and Kitley. Call lost.

Moved and seconded that P. W. Kaufman be allowed $40.00 on his Dometic Animal claim.

Roll call: Aye, Schroeder and Peterson; Nay: Mehl, Baker and Kitley. Call lost and claim was refused.

The following resolution relative to Jt. D. D. No. 54-121 was presented:

Be it Resolved that the assessment confirmed by the joint board of Hancock and Wright Counties, Iowa, on the 14th day of June, 1927, be and the same is hereby approved by the Wright County board separately, and the levy of 2½ percent therein proposed is hereby levied and spread against lands in Wright County.

Roll call resulted: all present voted aye; nay: none. Call carried and resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution relative to Jt. D. D. No. 4-118 was presented:

Be it Resolved that the assessment confirmed by the joint board of Franklin and Wright Counties, Iowa, on the 20th day of July, 1927, be and the same is hereby approved by the Wright County Board separately, and the levy of 3 percent therein proposed is hereby levied and spread against lands in Wright County.

Roll call resulted: all present voted aye; nay; none. Call carried and resolution was declared adopted.

The following bills were presented, audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for their payment:

On motion adjourned to meet August 4, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
F. W. WALKER, County Auditor.

COUNTY FUND

Robert D. Blue, Env.	$ 23.92
Robert D. Blue, Commission on fines	125.00
Birdsall, McGrath & Archerd, Services	10.00
A. H. Box, Salary	100.00
J. D. Baker, Supervisor	76.40
City of Clarion, Water-c. h. and jail	23.26
Eagle Grove Eagle, Bd. pcds.	41.09
Dows Advocate, Bd. pcds. and ptg.	42.40
Wm. Delong, Labor	2.50
L. G. Focht, Office expense	.91
Charles Gross, Office expense	2.15
Charles Gross, Salary	196.00
H. B. Hallock, Witness certificates	23.00
Leland Hanson, Vit. Stat.	3.50
J. K. Baker, Vit. Stat.	10.50
D. H. Huff, Vit. Stat.	1.50
A. A. Diederich, Vit. Stat.	3.25
Guy Byers, Vit. Stat.	8.75
R. V. Goslin, Vit. Stat.	8.50
Iowa Public Service Co., Lights-c. h. and jail	22.32
Iowa Mutual Liability Ins. Co., Liability Insurance	218.40
H. Isaacson, Repairs-jail	2.10
Melvin Jetmund, Salary	100.00
Maude Johnson, Extra help	12.00
Fred Johnson, Exp.-Helen Voight to Rockwell City	17.80
Fred Johnson, Mileage and office expense	125.85
Fred Johnson, Bd. pris.	78.80
E. E. Kitley, Supervisor	89.00
James Mehl, Supervisor	99.40
Messenger Printing Co., Supplies	4.50
Rose McGrath, Extra help in in Treas. office	36.00
S. A. McGreery, P. M., Env. for Recorder	11.51
S. A. McGreery, P. M., Env. for Sheriff	10.99
S. A. McGreery, P. M., Env. for Supt.	22.50
Metropolitan Supply Co., Supplies-Supt. office	11.15
M. B. Miles, Justice fees	8.00
Fred Johnson, Mileage	10.00
Office Equipment Co., Supplies	8.14
Perkins Bros. Co., Supplies	16.86
J. C. Peterson, Supervisor	49.90
Reliable Accounting & Research Co., Compensation	600.63
Shupe & Son, Supplies and repairs	11.97
H. M. Stanbery, Supplies for jail	7.70
L. W. Schroeder, Supervisor	71.80
G. A. Triggs, Justice fees	21.50
Fred Johnson, Mileage	15.40
G. A. Triggs, 10 percent of del. tax collected	32.06
E. P. Tinkham, Court Reporter	4.80
Edith M. Vaughn, Office expense	2.85
Wright County Monitor, Bd. pcds. and ptg.	90.89
Dr. H. P. Walker, Coroner's fees	8.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Supplies-Supt. office	1.37
Western Electric Telephone System, Phone rent and Aud. toll	21.45
Wright County Pay Roll, Officers and Clerks	2296.64

COUNTY ROAD FUND

Carl Albertson, Repairs	32.55
A. C. Anderson, Patrol	100.00
J. D. Adams & Co., Repairs for grader	22.50
H. G. Bowman, Tire for truck	31.50
Birdsall, McGrath & Archerd, Services	58.00
Harry Bamford, Gravel	557.10
Community Service Station Co., Gasoline	39.25
Harvey Caquelin, Patrol	130.00
Cities Services Oil Co., Gas and oil	14.07
Dows Lumber Co., Material	4.55
C. D. Edwards Mfg. Co., Repairs for grader	10.40
Eagle Oil Co., Gasoline	14.78
Farmers Grain & Lumber Co., Gasoline and tile	23.70
W. W. Frakes, Hardware	2.00
Glenn Hackley, Patrol	30.40
Floyd Hackley, Labor	3.50
J. Long, Gravel	533.28
Larsen Motor Co., Repairs	43.88
O. E. McGahey, Hardware	7.55
Moseley Grocery Co., Gas and oil	242.71
McCracken Tractors, Inc., Repairs	2.13
Mason City Oil & Grease Co., Gasoline	49.50
S. J. Packard, Gravel	382.60
S. W. Pinkham, Exp. account	23.80
S. W. Pinkham, Labor	125.00
J. M. Bennett, Labor	125.00
Floyd Williams, Labor	125.00
Lismore Stole, Patrol	100.00
H. M. Stanbery, Supplies	8.00
Sinclair Refining Co., Gasoline	38.60
Sinclair Refining Co., Gasoline	32.56
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	32.55
Claude H. Thayer, Patrol	100.00
Julius Wagoner, Labor	5.07
Ralph Baker, Labor	1.25
Eddie Holm, Labor	1.25
R. Thompson, Repairs	18.25
Wright County Monitor, Ptg.	9.30
A. H. Waddell, Shed rent	3.00
Whyte Motor Co., Repairs	.95
S. M. Wilcox, Patrol	100.00
Arthur B. Wampler, Hardware	27.74

POOR FUND

A. & P. Tea Co., Grocery	19.51
A. H. Adams, Rent	15.00
Emile Bernard, Care of Paul Bernard	20.00
Ralph C. Baker, Milk	6.20
Christeson & Flower, Groc.	19.98
Clark Transfer Co., Drayage	26.50
B. E. Corliss, Rent	10.00
Clarion Farmers Elevator Co., Fuel	4.60
Duer & Son, Grocery	30.75
East Side Grocery, Groceries	109.79
K. J. Engh, Overseer of Poor in E. G.	8.25
Ellen Finn, Rent	12.00
Foll & Wilson, Funeral exp.-Mrs. Stockdale	65.00
C. O. Fitts, Rent	48.00
Fannie M. Filkins, Rent	40.00
Eva A. Gibbs, Exp.-Wessel family	47.50
Chas. Gealow, Rent	21.00
Guy Gibbs, Rent	15.00
Oscar S. Hobbet, Rent	6.00
Halverson & Iverson, Funeral exp.-Mrs. Oberton	37.16
T. A. Halvorsen, Groc.	40.12
Mrs. Anna Imboden, Care of poor	114.00
C. G. Johnson, Groc.	125.29
B. K. Kinseth, Groc.	291.96
Mrs. J. A. McBeth, Care of Agard child	24.00
Martin Grocery, Groc.	25.12
W. J. Mulhern, Rent	9.00
Moseley Grocery Co., Groc (June)	45.48
Moseley Grocery Co., Groc. (July)	43.52
Robert Nelson, Rent	36.00
Frank Nelson, Rent	9.00
J. D. Richardson, Rent	12.00
C. S. Robinson, Groc.	20.00
W. C. Stanbery, Rent	15.00
Dr. George H. Steele, Medical aid	18.00
Schoonover's Grocery, Groc.	14.30
Tillinghast & Co., Groc.	34.94
A. H. Waddell, Rent	8.00
Wm. Wehrheim, Rent	8.00
Roy E. Wilson, Groc.	32.42
Frank Welch, Groc.	17.70
Wheeler's Store, Groc.	20.93
A. H. Worra, Groc.	25.21

DRAINAGE FUND

Clark Transfer Co., Hauling tile-Dn. 107	113.34
Dickey Clay Mfg. Co., Tile-Dn. 107	120.89
James Mehl, Committee and mileage-Dn. 107	2.90
J. D. Baker, Committee and mileage-Dn. 117	5.80
J. D. Baker, Session and mileage-Dn. 118	14.30
E. E. Kitley, Session and mileage-Dn. 118	10.00
James Mehl, Session and mileage-Dn. 118	12.70
J. C. Peterson, Session and mileage-Dn. 118	8.70
L. W. Schroeder, Session and mileage-Dn. 118	6.50
J. D. Baker, Committee and mileage-Dn. 123	7.00
J. D. Baker, Committee and mileage-Dn. 125	20.80
J. D. Baker, Committee and mileage-Dn. 146	7.00
Clark Transfer Co., Hauling tile-Dn. 149	8.20
Dickley Clay Mfg. Co., Tile Dn. 149	8.75
Chas. DeGarmo, Labor-Dn. 183	1.00
Clark Transfer Co., Hauling tile-Dn. 194	28.28
Dickley Clay Mfg. Co., Tile-Dn. 194	30.25

BRIDGE FUND

Herman Anderson, Labor	12.50
C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co., Freight on car of piling	130.00
R. H. Godfredsen, Labor	53.25
R. H. Godfredsen, Labor	18.20
C. S. Imboden, Labor	3.20
H. M. Imboden, Labor	47.20
Klauer Mfg. C., Culverts	423.36
N. Thorn, Labor	72.00
J. L. Wilcox, Repairs	12.00
Sylven Woods, Labor	7.20
Guy Wilcox, Labor	12.00

DOMESTIC ANIMAL FUND

Dows Advocate, Pub. del. dog list	21.90
P. W. Kaufman, Steer killed	Refused
J. S. Melvin, Sheep killed	164.00
Walter K. Zenor, Sheep killed	8.00

COUNTY HOME FUND

O. E. McGahey, Hay fork	3.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

F. B. Champlin, Secretary, Allowances for August	108.00

REFUND WARRANTS

Alva B. Berg, Refund of taxes	8.57

FUNDS	Proposed Expenditures 1928	Proposed Expenditures decided at Hearing	Balance on hand January 1, 1927	Estimated Balance or surplus to be deducted	Estimated Income other than Taxation to be deducted	Amount Necessary to be raised from Taxation	Taxes finally entered by the Auditor	Expenditures for year 1925	Expenditures for year 1926
General	70,000.	70,000.	26,834.	10,000.	5,000.	55,000.	55,000.	88,000.	74,645.
Court Expense	.....	.....	188.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poor	28,000.	28,000.	.....	.....	3,000.	25,000.	25,000.	23,028.	23,623.
State Insane	11,000.	11,000.	4,251.	4,000.	2,000.	5,000.	5,000.	10,974.	12,228.
County Bridge	35,000.	35,000.	14,041.	5,000.	2,000.	28,000.	28,000.	33,048.	38,226.
County Road	30,000.	30,000.	9,686.	1,000.	20,000.	9,000.	9,000.	60,556.	44,598.
Co. Road Bldg.	18,000.	18,000.	.....	.....	.....	18,000.	18,000.	20,944.	19,000.
County School	11,000.	11,000.	4,730.	.....	2,500.	8,500.	8,500.	13,402.	10,086.
Soldier's Relief	2,000.	2,000.	1,564.	1,000.	.....	1,000.	1,000.	1,533.	1,586.
Bond Funds—Road	12,500.	12,500.	1,139.	.....	.....	12,500.	12,500.	34,885.	34,047.
Bond Interest—Road	19,735.	19,735.	.....	.....	.....	19,735.	19,735.	.....	.....
Bond Funds—Bridge	14,500.	14,500.	6,120.	.....	.....	14,500.	14,500.	14,842.	15,625.
Bond Interest—Bridge	4,000.	4,000.	.....	.....	.....	4,000.	4,000.	.....	.....
County Drainage	9,500.	9,500.	.....	.....	.....	9,500.	9,500.	9,500.	9,500.
TOTALS	265,235.	265,235.	68,553.	21,000.	34,500.	209,735.	209,735.	310,712.	283,164.

The chairman of the board and the county auditor were thereupon directed to properly certify the estimate and to file the same in the office of the county auditor as required by law.

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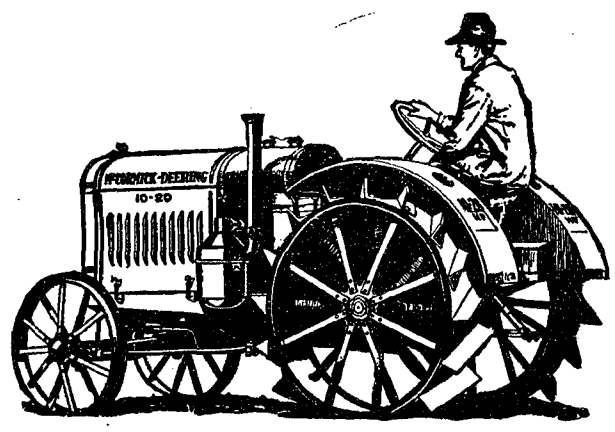

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Men Marooned

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanac, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth greets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a scar which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth had befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly resented. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies.

CHAPTER III.—Garth tells Joan one of the reasons for his presence at Elkwan. He takes the Quarriers to Albany, from whence they can proceed to Montreal. Charles Guthrie writes approaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Edith still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better. His scarred face has separated them.

CHAPTER IV.—Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun shells. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning him and Ninda, and realizes Quarrier will spread his version of the affair.

CHAPTER V.—With Etienne's help Garth wins the friendship of Saul Souci, "medicine man" and treaty chief of the Crees, and gets his promise to persuade the Crees to take their furs to Elkwan instead of to McDonald. Garth is surprised by Joe Mokoman, Ninda's treated father, whom the factor had ejected from Elkwan. "Shot," Garth's affable companion on many battlefields in France, says him, and the Indian is taken, a prisoner, to Elkwan.

CHAPTER VI.—Garth sends Mokoman to McDonald with a message of defiance, and the war is on.

CHAPTER VII.—Garth hails with joy the freezing of the strait, which will enable Souci's followers to bring their furs to Elkwan without difficulty. Etienne craftily spreads reports that McDonald and his schooner are bewitched, and evil will befall all who trade with him.

CHAPTER VIII.—Waiting in ambush to shoot Garth, Joe Mokoman is attacked and killed by Shot. At a "powwow" held by his orders Souci convinces the Indians that McDonald is the friend of demons and to be avoided. The chief counsels them to take their furs to Elkwan, thus assuring the factor of trade which will establish a record for the post.

—"Fur of much value which they have toiled for on the cold barrens where the wind always blows," the sepulchral voice went on. "It is the time to go to the traders for the New Year's feast. But the hearts of the hunters are troubled. At the schooner of the trader who waits at Seal cove, the Crees have been told evil spirits and devils wait to bewitch them. And the women have begged their men to take their fur across the ice to Elkwan."

With a puzzled look Etienne stared into Garth's eyes.

"W'at he do now? I don' understand," whispered the half-breed.

Garth waited, hardly breathing, through the silence which followed. Then, on the hushed night boomed a voice, hollow, sepulchral.

"Oh, Sopci! Great Shaman of the Crees! It is well you call us to warn your people. There has come to the island a sorcerer from a far country—to destroy the hunters of Akimiski—"

"By gar!" And the fingers of Etienne shut like a bear trap on the arm of the man beside him. "We are de beeg fool!" he muttered, interpreting the reply of the spirit to the unsensing Garth.

"This conjurer," went on the voice from the tipi, as the listening Indians gasped with surprise and fear, "was bitten in the face by the devil, Matchi-Manitou, himself. He is the friend of demons and woe to the Crees who bring their fur to him, for their wives will see them no more."

"Ahuah! Ahuah!" From the women at the fire rose a low wail as they clung in panic to the cowed hunters.

"Go not to Seal cove but across the ice, for there the Crees may trade and feast in safety."

The voice died. Presently another answered in the same vein, and yet another, while the astonished and ashamed Etienne and Guthrie, who had so lightly accepted the treachery of old Saul as a proved fact, electrified by the swift turn of fortune, listened with admiration and gratitude. With the artistry of a master, Saul had played upon the known weaknesses of his people, relying on the mysteries of the medicine lodge rather than on his personal influence—winning the squaws by the judicious planting of rumors, as had Etienne, and stampeding the men with a single stroke at the medicine rites, for no Indian who heard that unearthly voice from the tipi would now dare to trade with McDonald.

"The old son-of-a-gun," chuckled Garth. "He went to that ship to throw them off the scent and keep them away from this end of the island. He gets a life job with the company for this night's work."

In an overawed, whispering group, the hunters and their squaws returned to their tipis, where deep into the night was discussed the marvel of the spirit voices, which the great magician of the Elkwan had invoked for the safety and guidance of his people.

In the privacy of their tent the two men, still dazed by the unhoped-for success of their mission to the island, gossiped by the fire.

"Forty-six silvers and eighteen black, besides a lot of cross and patch, you say?" Garth repeated, elated with the trade that would come that Christmas to Elkwan.

"Ah-hah! Wor' twenty t'ousand dollar—de beegest trade Elkwan evair mak'. We do good job w'en we breeng Saul Souci from de headwater, w'at?"

"You and Saul turned the trick, Etienne. I can't thank you enough."

In his second year in the trade Garth had made a telling business stroke. In the face of the higher prices of the free-trader—of what seemed inevitable failure, he had, with the help of the crafty old Cree, swung a huge trade to his company. They could hug their fire at Kapiskau and Attawapiskat, but he had carried the fight straight to the enemy, and had won. Going out to Shot, snug in his snow-hole, Garth poured his happiness into a hairy and comprehending ear, before he rolled into his blankets beside the staunch half-breed who had made it possible.

CHAPTER IX

"Queer we haven't heard from Joe yet," McDonald said to Skene, in the cabin of the Ghost, two days before Christmas.

"Time enough," answered the bearded mate. "He was to round up the hunters in the north, you know, and bring them down the shore ice."

"Well, we've made a good start. We've got twenty silvers now, with the three that came in this morning, and twelve blacks, not to count the cross and patch. There's fifty thousand dollars in this winter's work for us, John."

Skene looked hard at his chief. "What you goin' to do with your share of the fur we land in St. Johns?"

The deep blue eyes of the giant half closed as the heavy brows contracted. "Do with mine? What is there to do with it?"

"Goin' to head for the states and drink it up?"

McDonald laughed, without mirth. "Drink it up? No, I'm goin' to hunt up the family of a pal who 'went West' at Vimy Ridge. There's a wife and kiddies, out in Alberta. I'm goin' to share mine with 'em."

For a space Skene smoked in silence. Once or twice he glanced curiously at the man opposite, who sat with head in hands, staring at the floor.

"It'll be some surprise to my old girl with a nest-egg," he said at length. "She ain't had a too soft a life with me."

McDonald made no answer and Skene went on: "I'm goin' to buy a little place for her and the two girls—a cow or two, and a horse to get around with; then I'll have me a tidy schooner, and summers go cod-fishin' on the Labrador."

"That's sensible," vouchsafed the other. "You owe it to the woman."

"Yes, she's never whimpered. When I enlisted, she turned to like a soldier and carried on. I owe her a good home, now—and a little of my company."

McDonald's broken mouth widened in a smile. "Your company, you old scalawag! How many weeks in the year will she keep a restless old pirate like you on the farm?"

"You can laugh, Craig, but I'm for a home now, except that fishin' in the summer."

"A home . . . a home!" repeated the other, moody eyes on the pipe which he rubbed in his broad palm. "It doesn't mean anything to me, John."

"Yes, I know," and Skene looked pityingly at his chief. Then voices on deck straightened them in their chairs. A sailor thrust his head through the door of the cabin.

"There's an Injun, here with some news."

"Send him down!"

The Cree interpreter entered the cabin, followed by a hunter whose face was alive with excitement, as he chattered to the Cree.

"What's on his mind, Michel?" demanded McDonald.

Shutting off with upraised hand the stream of Cree from the mouth of the Indian, the interpreter replied: "Joe Mokoman ees dead!"

"What?" McDonald rasped. "Dead? How d'you mean? Killed?"

"Found dead on de Canoe Riviere, wid hees t'roat ripped out."

"Well, I'll be d—d! Who found him? This bird?"

"No, he see some Cree crossin' ice at de Beeg point—dey tell him."

With a quick movement, McDonald reached and drew the interpreter to him. "You say some of the Indians are crossing to the mainland?"

For a space the harsh phonetics of the Cree tongue filled the cabin.

"At Beeg point, yesterday, he see many dog-team from de nord' cross de ice. A Canoe Riviere hunter say he fin' Mokoman dead in snow by riviere shore."

"But where's old Souci? Didn't he make his medicine on the Canoe?"

"Yes, he say Souci mak' beeg medicine two sleep back—'all de hunter een nord of islan' come."

"Good! Souci is bringing them down the coast."

But as the interpreter continued to interrogate the Indian his eyes widened in surprise, which swiftly gave way to consternation. Turning excitedly, he cried: "Souci tell dem Cree dat de devil ees een de ship here! He scare dem crazee—tak' dem all ovair de ice to Elkwan!"

McDonald and Skene were on their feet. "What?" roared the free-trader. "He's taken them — to Elkwan? Stunned, the white men sought each other's faces.

"Souci, he come here to fool us," went on Michel. "He work all tam' for de Hudson's Bay."

"Whipsawed!" And McDonald's bulk slid limply into his chair.

"The old beggar! He fed it to us like a lot of schoolboys!" sputtered Skene, wagging his grizzled head. "He sure put it over in style."

"Played like a pair of fish!" McDonald suddenly straightened. "Skene, for two cents I'd cross the ice and get that fur. It's ours—they stole it."

Skene looked hard into the blue eyes of his chief. "First, we'd have a handsome row to get it, that man with the scar, and his half-breed will fight; second, the police would be up here before we were out of the ice. Foolish talk!"

McDonald's twisted features relaxed. "You're right, John, right. It can't be done. We've got too much at stake."

Skene looked suggestively at his chief, as he added: "We have—and you have."

The other shifted his gaze as he muttered, "Yes—that's only too true."

"But Mokoman! What'd you say happened to him?" Skene asked Michel.

"He was killed by de dog—hees t'roat tore."

"Killed by his own dogs—queer! Might have been wolves."

"No, de dog follow shoe tracks back to de trail. No wolf do dat."

"Well, so much for Mokoman! Small loss—never liked him."

"Does he know how much fur they had—these hunters who crossed?" asked the mate.

"Dey have mooch fur—'bout one hunder skin."

"Half of it silver and black, probably. A small fortune! H—l!" In his chagrin Skene crashed his hard fist on the table.

"You're a judge of men, John. That fellow sure licked us," McDonald admitted ruefully. "Now we've got no time to lose with the southern hunters. —Michel!"

The Cree leaned to hear the whispered order of the free-trader. "You keep this Indian on the boat—fill him up and lock him in, forward. If he got loose among the southern camps with this devil talk, they'd follow the others. Breault ought to know, but the Lord knows where he is."

Shortly two dog-teams left the ship bound for the camps in the south half of the island in a mad rush to save the skins yet untraded.

"De Mail Ees Comin'," He Cried.

The Christmas mail from Albany was approaching on the river trail below Elkwan. From the upper Elkwan and the Shamattawa, from the Winisk and the Raft, for days the hunters had drifted in to the post, dog harness gay with colored worsted and jingling with bells. There old Souci, elated by his stratagem and proud of the praise which Garth had given unstintedly in the privacy of his tent, had led the Akimiski hunters with their valuable fur-packs. In the trade-room Garth and Etienne were busy preparing for the trade which had not yet begun, for an Indian makes a ceremony of his Christmas visit to a post and in contrast to the speed with which he pushes his dogs over the river trails on the way in, is the deliberation with which he proceeds to barter his hunt when he has reached the fur post.

It was a happy pair that were opening bundles of blankets, getting out sugar and flour, tea and tobacco, from the store-room—filling the shelves with the trade-goods of the company.

"Ah-hah! W'at goin' on out dere?" Etienne looked from a window. "De mail ees comin'!" he cried, and slipping on his parka, went out followed by Garth.

The Albany mail! Garth Guthrie's thoughts were a medley of surmises, questions, hopes. Letters from home!

(Continued next week.)

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Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

Next morning Carpy dragged Selwood into his office, planted him in a chair, and sat down facing him, eager to hear all of the padre's story. When the younger man had recounted it in full, Doctor Carpy told a story himself.

"John," he chuckled with much enjoyment, "I've been kind of mean."

"What have you been doing?"

"I've been riding the old general—told him the padre's here and proved all you claimed up to the hilt. Then I says; 'What have you got to say to that?"

"What did he say?"

"What in blazes could he say?"

"But the old man's changed, John. He's broke—old age a-comin'. Then somebody planted a bullet close to his ribs last night, and that annoyed him consid'able. I told him about you going down to Bartoe's alone, and leaving directions for Lefever to bring the teamsters into action, soon as you got Christie out. And how you cleaned up Starbuck and cleaned out the place and burnt it. Well, that pleased him. 'Dash it, Doctor,' he says finally, 'blood will tell; it will tell! The boy's got it in him.' Taking the credit all to himself!" laughed Carpy. "Could you beat that?

"Now, John," continued the doctor, "I had him brought up here to the hotel. He's asleep now. After a while go up and see him. He wants to see you—"

Selwood shook his head. "I don't want to see him."

Carpy raised his chin. "Don't be a mule; that's some of your old grandfather coming out in you—not your mother. Some while later go up like a man and see the general—to tell you the truth, he ain't a long time for down here, even if he gets well of this wound—which I think he will."

Then, in Carpy fashion, he sprang a further surprise. "How you feeling this morning, John?"

Selwood almost stared at him. This was a question the doctor never asked of anybody under any circumstances; Doctor Carpy's patients were told, not asked, how they felt. But Selwood was ready for him. "I'll ask a question, myself, Doctor. Did you come out here in a wagon train?"

"I did."

"The first job I got west of the Missouri river," continued Selwood, "was driving a team of mules."

"Same as I, John—same as me."

"I was a youngster—and you know I wasn't a husky one. By the time I'd driven those mules a week, if the owner had knocked me on the head I'd have thanked him for it. Everybody in the outfit was dead afraid the Indians would get us; after the first week I was dead afraid they wouldn't. I had sneezed and coughed and snorted in that alkali dust till my nose and eyes and throat were plum burnt up. Then one evening, after the hottest, scorchingest day I'd ever felt in my life, on the Platte bottoms—"

Carpy nodded hard. "Hotter'n blazes on those bottoms, wa'nt it—"

"—somebody up ahead yelled! I was just about able to raise my head and look over the mules' ears. There, ahead of us—far, far away—I saw snow, the snow on top of the Rocky mountains.

"You're asking me, are you, how I feel tonight? If it wasn't just for one thing, I'd say I felt better than I've ever felt since that evening I saw that snow on top of the Rocky mountains."

"What's the one thing?"

Selwood shrank in a little. "You couldn't mend it."

"I know what's a-matter with you. And, maybe, I can't cure you—not I, myself. But there's a little huzzy upstairs with her head as full of you as your head is full of her. That girl can do a thing I can't do. Go upstairs, man, knock on her door, and if you can't tell her anything else, tell her some of the good news you heard today. I gave her a hint. But she'd like to hear a few things straight from you—"

"Did she say that?"

"That and a whole lot more," averred Carpy, making his prevarication violent, since he felt he had gone too far to retreat. "Go on upstairs and have a face-to-face talk with brown-eyes."

Perspiration dewed Selwood's forehead. Encouraging him in roughly honeyed fashion, Carpy got him to the foot of the stairs. He never did remember just how he got up the familiar flight that morning. But, once above, he had wit enough to turn toward his own room to consult the looking-glass about his hair.

What was his surprise to find the door of his room open and, looking inside, to see Christie smoothing up the counterpane on his bed. He stood perfectly still, watching her. In a moment she had finished and, turning as she straightened up, she saw him in the doorway. She gave a startled little cry, and her face was a picture of crimson confusion. "Oh!" she exclaimed, trying to speak and to laugh at once, "You can come right in! I'm all through. Margaret has gone, you know, and Doctor asked me if I wouldn't tidy up his room and yours just for this morning—I—so—I made the beds—and I—oh, Mr. Selwood, were you very much hurt in that dreadful fight?"

Selwood protested he had received no serious injury, but seemed unable to add much to his disclaimer. "And all this morning," continued Christie, hardly giving him time to speak, anyway, "I've been trying to get a chance to thank you over and over again for all you did for me and for Father last night—I don't know what would have become of us—where should I be now, if it hadn't been for you! You can come right in," she repeated, growing a bit hazy herself; "I think things are in some kind of order," she faltered, not only out of breath but out of thoughts, for she had

"Spare Him to Me for One More—Just One More Chance!"

stood his silent eyes, and something she saw in them, about as long as she could stand them and keep her senses. "And," she said, dropping her own eyes before him, "I'm just going."

"Don't be in a hurry," he suggested, standing exactly in the doorway through which she was trying to make her escape.

"Oh!" she exclaimed for the fourth or fifth time—and her eyes bulked large with fear and apprehension. "I must go to the doctor's room now—his bed isn't made yet!"

If Christie's burning cheeks and distressed manner were to be believed, this fact pictured a terrible situation. But it did not impress Selwood. As Christie showed fright, he showed composure.

"If Doc Carpy ever saw his bed made, he wouldn't know where to get into it," he retorted unfeelingly. "He sleeps in a buffalo robe. Christie," he added, "I'd like a little talk with you. Do you remember the morning I met you and your father on the Crawling Stone trail?"

Christie spoke up promptly. "Indeed, I do."

"I picked up a girl's shoe that morning on the trail. I thought it was about the prettiest shoe I'd ever seen. There was a horseshoe lying there on one side of the trail and this girl's shoe on the other. I'd had nothing but horseshoe luck all my life out here, and it had been rotten luck. So I thought I'd take a chance on that girl's shoe—and I picked it up."

Christie laughed. "What an idea! And what did you do with it?"

"I've got it. And what I want to find out from you right now and right here is, what kind of luck it's brought me. Sit down a minute, will you?"

Christie, somewhat flustered, did sit down.

"I said to myself," continued Selwood, "it must be a nice girl that owned that shoe. And if I could find her—and ever get some things in my own life straightened out—I'd ask her whether she'd marry me—"

He seemed to be running out of words and ideas, and Christie came to his aid. "Well, of course, I hope" —her eyes fell—"it's my shoe, John. It's going to be a terrible temptation to—to claim it. Couldn't we make believe it's mine, John, anyway?"

"Do you really want it to be yours?"

Christie looked up very simply. "How could I want it to be any one else's, John?"

Five minutes later Doctor Carpy's loud whistle echoed up the hallway. Christie Fyler, in Selwood's arms, started like a frightened fawn. She tried to break away, and could not. "John!" she whispered frantically. "Some one's coming! Let me go!" With tear-brimmed eyes she looked pleadingly up. He would not release her. "He's downstairs," murmured Selwood reassuringly. "There's nobody at all up here."

"You'll start your arms bleeding again, John," she whispered in alarm. "I can't get a breath!"

"Christie!" Selwood looked down at her face, her head cushioned in the hollow of his arm. "I've got to tell you this, too—I'm dead broke."

She laughed—who as well as lovers can face the world broke? "I guess everybody is broke in Sleepy Cat, John. Then, besides risking your precious life for me, you've had a terrible misfortune—they burned your hall, didn't they, John? And you lost everything?"

He looked down at her. "Christie," he said seriously, "I suppose you'll be willing to prove property by letting me try that shoe on you to see if it fits?"

"Oh, it isn't necessary to bother you—I can try it on, myself."

"If you'll let me try it on you, I'll tell you a secret."

"Go ahead, then."

"I burned the hall, myself. Yes," he continued, as she looked at him amazed. "Why? Well—I was done with it—and everything in it. All that's behind me, Christie."

There was just an instant of breathlessness. Then she tipped up on her toes just as high as she possibly could, and flung her arms as far as she possibly could around his neck, and smothered the rest of his words.

CHAPTER XVII

The Death in the Cards.

After supper James McAlpin, with some ceremony, drove Selwood's team—the rangy American bays—up to the hotel. Christie came out on Selwood's arm, bandages and all. It was their first ride together, and Christie was to be driver.

They drove out on the divide for a few more minutes to themselves, and then down and around by the river to the camp of the padre. They found him before a little camp-fire.

"You married my father and mother, Padre," said Selwood, when he had told his own and Christie's story. "We want you to marry us."

While they talked, Selwood fed the little fire with the driftwood the Indians had gathered. The padre told of that other marriage—of the night, the storm, the flooded river, and the pine-torches of the Indians.

After leaving the camp, Christie and Selwood drove back to the hotel, hoping everybody had gone to bed, but in this they were doomed to disappointment. In the brightly lighted office a brave company of frontier adventurers, closely tuned to Selwood's movements, were tirelessly sitting in a suffocating atmosphere around a seriously overheated stove.

Christie was allowed to go upstairs unmolested; indeed, she was ignored with chivalrous ceremony. Selwood, on the other hand, was dragged into the office and held a victim till he could negotiate peace with his retainers, and effected his escape, in the end, only by inviting them all to a wedding at sunrise down at the river in the camp of the padre.

In the dawn of a glorious morning they were married—perhaps on such a spot as that to which Selwood's father had brought his bride-to-be, in the storm, so many years before.

After the wedding breakfast, attended by all the guests, with the padre as a special guest of honor, Christie persuaded her new husband

In the Dawn of a Glorious Morning They Were Married.

to go up with her to General Roper's room. The old man, weakened by wounds and softened by years, broke and asked his grandson to forgive what had passed.

It was one of those moments for banishing resentments and forgetting the cruelties of pride and obstinacy. Christie wiped the tears from the old man's eyes, and he repaid her by throwing a bomb into her unsuspecting camp when he sincerely congratulated them both and named as the only favor he would ask that the first boy be named John Roper Selwood and sent to West Point.

For a day or two, no trip and no escape from work was possible for Selwood. He was up to his neck in work at the barns and the warehouse, straightening out the tangle into which the conflagration and the rioting at Sleepy Cat had thrown the stage and wagon schedules. During the day scattered lots of supplies began to filter in from Medicine Bend, and by nightfall the hotel cook was able to promise Doctor Carpy a respectable wedding supper as his compliment to the bride and groom, and to a company from which no loyal friend was excluded.

(Continued Next Week)

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It is rumored the wedding bells will ring soon for one of our popular young ladies.

Miss Zola McGuire leaves next Sunday for Sioux City where she will enter St. Joseph's hospital to take up a course in nurses' training.

The Chain of Ten will meet next week at the home of Mrs. H. N. Hill. Hostesses are Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Pfaltzgraff, Mrs. J. S. White, Mrs. Clyde Jennings and Mrs. Wallace Sharp.

Mrs. Mathias, of Polk City, arrived Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Christie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mortimer spent a few days last week with Minneapolis relatives.

Mrs. A. Loats continues seriously ill. Her daughters, Mrs. Robinson, of Colorado, and Mrs. Ferguson, of North Dakota, were called here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saatoff of Hampton were guests a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Saatoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gartin.

Rev. and Mrs. Guldseth are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, August 14.

Mrs. Hyland, of Lake Mills, spent the week end at the home of her brother, Nels Stockseth.

H. L. Stapley left last week for a two week's visit with relatives near Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weigand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and family spent Sunday at the West Bend Grotto.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zellmer and family, of Granville, Illinois, arrived Friday to visit at the Conrad Hoppel home, and with other friends and relatives.

Get a Free Ticket to the Big Tent Show for Saturday Matinee, at the New Belmond Tailor Shop.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Waalkes and children, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are expected here this week for a visit. Rev. Waalkes was formerly pastor of the Immanuel Reformed church, in Pleasant township.

The Fall Term opens Tuesday, September the 6th. The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	17c
Springs	20c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	24c
Butterfat	39c
Creamery Butter	45c
Oats	40c
Corn No. 3 yellow	97c
Barley	65c

COUNTY ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet September 6, 1927, at 10 a. m. at the Court House in Clarion. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures at that time.

F. W. WALKER, County Auditor

FUNDS	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1928	Balance on hand January 1, 1927	Estimated Surplus of balance on Hand	Estimated Income other than Taxation	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation	Expenditures for year 1925	Expenditures for year 1926
General	$ 70,000.	$ 26,834.	$ 10,000.	$ 5,000.	$ 55,000.	$ 88,000.	$ 74,645.
Court Expense	.....	188.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poor	28,000.	.....	.....	3,000.	25,000.	23,028.	23,623.
State Insane	11,000.	4,251.	4,000.	2,000.	5,000.	10,974.	12,228.
County Bridge	35,000.	14,041.	5,000.	2,000.	28,000.	33,048.	38,226.
County Road	30,000.	9,686.	1,000.	20,000.	9,000.	60,556.	44,598.
Co. Road Building	18,000.	.....	.....	.....	18,000.	20,944.	19,000.
County School	11,000.	4,730.	.....	2,500.	8,500.	13,402.	10,086.
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.	1,564.	1,000.	.....	1,000.	1,533.	1,586.
Bond Funds—Road	12,500.	1,139.	.....	.....	12,500.	34,885.	34,047.
Bond Interest—Road	19,735.	.....	.....	.....	19,735.	.....	.....
Bond Funds—Bridge	14,500.	6,120.	.....	.....	14,500.	14,842.	15,625.
Bond Interest—Bridge	4,000.	.....	.....	.....	4,000.	.....	.....
County Drainage	9,500.	.....	.....	.....	9,500.	9,500.	9,500.
TOTALS	$ 265,235.	$ 68,553.	$ 21,000.	$ 34,500.	$ 209,735.	$ 310,712.	$ 283,164.

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $5.76.

Dance next Wednesday night, August 24, at the Opera House. Music by Shorty's Nighthawks, of Fort Dodge. Tickets $1.

The M. E. Aid Society will meet next week Thursday, August 25, for a picnic in the park. All are welcome. Bring a covered dish and your own sandwiches.

Mrs. R. W. Tomlinson enjoyed a visit from her nephew, Mr. Miller, and family, of Harvard, Illinois, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schlack, of Norfolk, Nebraska, arrived last Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. Schlack's father, John Atherton.

Mrs. Jim Brewer and daughter from Alden, Minnesota, and Mrs. Bailey from St. Paul, were visiting the Brewer families here Friday.

266 students placed in positions from January to August 1, 1927. That is your guarantee of a good position if you attend The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa.

Let the Farmers' Shipping Association ship your live stock. Notify M. F. Christie.

A SACRIFICE SALE!

My residence and other property will be sold as soon as possible regardless of its value. Anyone desiring a modern home in first-class condition should call and look it over. Located on primary 15, half a block from Main street, consists of 2 lots, house and barn. Some apple, plum trees and other fruit. House is 22x28 with ell 14x16. Full basement. Kitchen 12x14 with built-in cabinet 7x11. Clothes chute to basement. Iceless refrigerator. Dining room and parlor each 14x21 connected by folding doors. Three nice large bedrooms up stairs, with large closets; sewing room; linen closet; bath room 8x10. Extra toilet in basement. Rooms nicely painted, waxed linoleum on all floors. In the basement, there is a laundry 9x24, with stove, vegetable room 10x12 with shelving and potato bin, furnace room 10x12; outside coal and wood bin close to the furnace. Also some vacant lots adjoining suitable for garden which will be sold cheap. Terms—Reasonable amount down, balance to suit purchaser. Also have a few odds and ends to dispose of, Smith premier typewriter and desk, about $200 worth of bee supplies, some bedsteads, steel cots, etc.

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Belmond, Iowa. Phone 359.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Minorca cockerels, 75c each. Inquire at Independent. 1*

FOR SALE—Modern house and one or more lots, or lots only. Prewar price. Write Box 56, Belmond, Iowa. 402*

FOR SALE—APPLES. 50c a bushel. — Simon Simerson. Phone 2617. 1c

FOR SALE—Frame building, 8 ft. square. Would make good well house. Bargain! Peter Kaufman. 402*

FOR RENT—Modern house, Sept. 1. Also large garage, two blocks from schoolhouse. Inquire of Carrie Courtney. 1c

LOST—Police pup, about half grown. Tips of all four feet and breast white; head black. Was wearing plain strap collar. Reward for information leading to return. Notify Independent. 1*

Pete English, accompanied by a friend from Clarion, left the first of the week for a vacation trip to various points in the east.

OLAF NEWS

Several from this vicinity attended the fair at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk spent Sunday with relatives at Estherville.

G. H. Baxter and family and Miss Carrie Baxter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Windecker of Iowa Falls.

Miss Ave Nick returned to her home at Estherville Saturday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk.

Mr. Lloyd Holverson's mother of Roland is spending a few days at their home.

Kinseth's Store News

Another nice saving this week for you in the way of Soap. We have a special bargain on, starting today: With six cakes of AM-OND-OL, the Palm-Almond Soap, at 59c you get Six Beautiful 10-oz. glasses of attractive design, FREE! This is a luxurious toilet soap made from the finest palm and almond oils, and we know you will like it. Place your order early.

In Preserves this week we are offering Cherry, Strawberry and Raspberry in 5-gallon pails at $1.29.

Apples in gallon cans at 42c. Better lay in what you will need this winter, as the apple crop will be short, and apples high.

49c—buys a high grade broom.

Peaches, in case lots of six cans, special at $3.24.

Apricots in gallon lots at 77c.

Four packages of macaroni for 32c.

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Dozens of other money-savers at The Store on the Corner. If you cant' get down town to shop, Phone 19 or 5, and you'll get the same good prices and service as though you shopped in person.

New Baby!

WE have it on mighty GOOD authority that THE new baby over at CORT Morse's house IS the finest specimen ON the North American CONTINENT—the proud FATHER admits it HIMSELF, so of course THAT settles it—and WE asked him yesterday WHOM the baby looks LIKE and he expanded HIS chest about eight INCHES and said, "LIKE me," and we told HIM he shouldn't mind THAT so long as the CHILD is healthy! AND we just hope now THAT Mr. and Mrs. Morse WILL bring the little TIKE up to appreciate THE value of good BOOKS because WE'VE always liked HIS parents and WE want that baby to LIKE this store. WE have a wonderful line of BOOKS, especially for CHILDREN, and more COMING. If you like A good book, why just TRY the Drug Store First!

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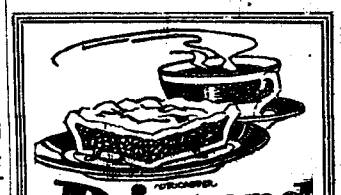

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Universal picture with Hoot Gibson, Barbara Worth, Chas. Sellon, Rosa Gore, Albert Priscoe. A story of the Mexican border.
"LUCKY STAR"
Harry Langdon comedy
10c and 25c

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"SUITE HOMES"
Fox comedy
10c and 25c

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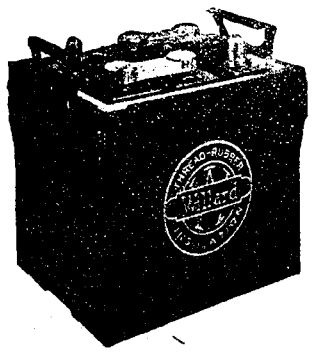

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School Will Open Monday, Sept. 5

Superintendent And Principal To Be At School Next Week For Registration

REGISTER NEXT WEEK

Supt. Williams reports that the Belmond schools will open Monday morning, September 5th.

Following the usual custom, registration will be conducted the previous week. Wednesday, August 31, and Thursday, September 1st, will be registration days. High school and kindergarten are to be enrolled these days. All pupils who will be in high school this year are requested to report to Miss Thomas, high school principal, on either of these days, to fill out their registration cards and plan their course for the semester. Graduates of rural schools should bring their graduation certificates with them. Parents who have children to enter the kindergarten are requested to enroll them with Supt. Williams either of these days. Any child who will be 5 years of age before January 1st, 1928, is eligible to enter the kindergarten. Miss Thomas and Mr. Williams will be in their offices at the school building from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 registration days.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC AT GOLDFIELD, AUG. 26

The 24th annual picnic of the Boone Valley Old Settlers Association will be held at Goldfield, tomorrow, Friday, August 26. As usual, the picnic will be at Riverside Park. Everyone is invited to attend. You are requested to bring your lunch. Roast beef and coffee will be served at noon.

VAN METRE ELECTED STATE CHAPLAIN

Garner Leader: At the American Legion election held Wednesday of last week in Des Moines, the Rev. C. H. VanMetre, pastor of the Methodist church of this place was honored by election to the office of state chaplain. The honor that has thus been handed to our popular Methodist minister is one well deserved, and we know that the Rev. Mr. VanMetre will fill the position with honor to himself and his home town as well. In many ways has the Rev. Van Metre helped put Garner on the map. He is a conscientious, christian gentleman, but not only as a minister of the gospel does he excel, but in a broad-minded way, lends effort and influence to every public enterprise that has as its object the advancement of his home, community and the state at large. Rev. "Van" is at this time and has been for several years, chaplain of the 133rd regiment, I. N. G. During the World war he saw much service, and that overseas, so he is amply qualified for the position he holds.

Man 77, Weds Girl, 18

G. W. Gunder, 77 years of age, a resident of Algona, was married recently to Clara Mixdorf, 18 years of age, of Kanawha. Rev. Lewis of Garner performed the ceremony at the U. P. parsonage there. Mr. Gunders' first wife died a couple years age, after 55 years of married life to Gunder.

Miss Gertrude Ely arrived home yesterday from her trip to Europe. She landed in New York in July and visited relatives in the east the past month, coming to Wisconsin where she met Dr. and Mrs. Missman of Klemme, who have a cottage there and coming home with them by auto. Miss Ely went to London about a year ago to study music. She also traveled in thirteen different countries, visiting the conservatories of music.

Jim Blocker, a former Belmond resident and well known here, was greeting old friends in town the first of the week. He now lives in Oklahoma and is enroute to Wisconsin to look after business interests.

IOWA FARM TAXES REDUCED BY STATE

Iowa farmers will have to pay approximately $650,000 less in state taxes alone during the coming year as a result of the reduction of farm land valuations for taxation purposes made this month by the State Executive Council, officials of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation estimate.

Farm leaders stated that this was a move in the right direction and brought farm lands more nearly on a par with other classes of taxable property from the standpoint of the amount of taxes which had to be paid.

The reduction is the result of a special petition made to the executive council by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation supported by the Department of Agriculture, H. A. Wallace, the Weather and Crop Service. In the hearings before the council President Hearst of the Federation presented reports from more than 1,000 farms throughout the state, showing that they were not producing a return in keeping with the valuations which had been placed on them for taxation purposes.

The 1926 valuation placed on farms for tax was $2,345,052, 439. The 1927 valuation will be $2,279,740,461. This is a reduction of about 3 percent, or a reduction from an average of $68.20 per acre to an average of $66.20 per acre. These figures were obtained from the office of the State Auditor.

A reduction of livestock valuations was secured in 1926 and were left at about that figure for this year.

DEBATE SCHOOL TAX QUESTION

Should the state bear a third or more of the expense of running local public schools?

A lot of farmers in Iowa this fall and winter will argue that the state should, and an equally large number will argue that it should not, for this is the question selected to be used in the sixth annual state-wide farmers' debate.

The question is stated: "Resolved: that at least one-third of the expense of running local public schools should be borne by the state." It was selected from a list of 10 submitted to county agents and Farm Bureau leaders for a vote. The choice has just been announced by W. H. Stacy, rural organization specialist at Iowa State College.

The school tax question received twice as many votes as did any other question.

The state debate this year will be developed along about the same lines as the five preceding ones. First, the question will be debated in township meetings, township teams will be selected and these will meet to determine the county championship teams. These county champion teams will later meet to determine the district and finally the state championship.

Last year 140 townships in the state discussed or debated the state question, which was relative to the adoption of a state income tax.

A set of reference material and bibliography is being prepared by Mr. Stacy and will be available Sept. 1. Other material will be furnished by the State Library Commission, Des Moines. The Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls is also assisting in gathering material for the debaters.

Inquiries for material should be addressed to W. H. Stacy, Rural Organization, Extension Service, Ames, Iowa.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of August 7 to August 13.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
7	85	59	—	Cloudy
8	69	56	.40	Clear
9	75	39	—	Clear
10	80	49	—	Clear
11	85	53	—	Cloudy
12	88	58	—	Pt. cloudy
13	91	63	T	Cloudy

Miss Jessie Burress, of Minneapolis is visiting old friends in Belmond this week. Miss Jessie is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Burress, formerly of this place, where Rev. Burress was pastor of the Methodist church.

The Western Skyline

J. T. Tyrrell, Well Known Citizen, Dies

Sudden Demise Comes As Shock To Many Friends

J. Thomas Tyrrell was born at Oxford Junction, Iowa, June 17, 1861 and died at his home in Belmond, August 19, 1927, aged 66 years, 2 months and 2 days.

When he was about fifteen years old his father died, leaving him and his younger brother, C. H., and sister, Stella, to help their mother run the farm. He lived with his mother until his marriage to Anna Wolfe on March 16, 1882. They began housekeeping on a farm near Oxford Junction where they lived until they moved to this community about eighteen years ago. For three years after coming here he lived on the farm of his brother, W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. He then moved to town and engaged in buying stock and conducting a meat market. About five years ago he was compelled to give up his active business career on account of ill health.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell, a son, who died in infancy and a daughter, Ida, who died five years ago last April.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted wife, two brothers, Perry of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and C. H. of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, also three sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Brink of Mobridge, South Dakota, Mrs. J. M. DuBois of Oxford Junction, Iowa, and Mrs. Stella Myers of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. A brother, W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. of Beaumont, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Liddia Fields of Oxford, Junction, Iowa, preceded him in death.

Mr. Tyrrell was one of those big hearted men whose sympathy and help went out to every one in need. No worthy appeal was made to him to which he did not respond. He was a friend whom no one ever had occasion to doubt, and his life is a higher tribute to his memory than any words man could utter. His life stands for itself. The floral offerings were many and as beautiful as the most skilled florists could make them.

Services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. S. U. Leinbach and Rev. Byron Wright. The sermon was comforting and a worthy tribute to his life. The music was apropriate and beautifully rendered. The remains were laid to rest in the Franklin Grove cemetery overlooking the town he loved so well.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tyrrell Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tyrrell, Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. Fillgraf, of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field, and Ed Tyrrell, of Oxford Junction; Will C. Field of Orlano, Florida; Cliff Field, Mrs. Mae Austin, Mrs. Lydia Cook, and Mrs. Beulah Perkins, of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Stella Myers, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; H. F. Tyrrell, Beaumont, Texas; G. M. Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kent and daughter, Olin; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leonard, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ballou, Rowan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the illness and death of our loved one, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. J. T. Tyrrell and Relatives

Rev. Wipperman To Assume New Charge

Will Go To Hector, Minnesota To Take Charge Sept. 4

Rev. Wippermann, pastor of St John's Lutheran church here, has accepted a call to the Hector, Minnesota, charge, and leaves Sunday afternoon to assume his new duties. His new charge will consist of St. Paul's Evangelical church at Hector, and St. John's church at Osceola. Rev. Wippermann and family came to Belmond in November, 1920, and in the nearly seven years that they have been here, St. John's church has progressed splendidly. A notable part of their work is the fine new modern church erected last year, one of the finest of its kind in northern Iowa.

St. John's congregation have not called another pastor as yet, and expect to be served for the present by the pastor at Britt, and by theological students from St. Paul.

Belmond regrets to lose Rev. Wipperman and family, but wish them the very best of success in their new field of endeavor.

Reception

The congregation of St. John's Lutheran church held a farewell reception, Monday evening, in the parlors of the church, in honor of their pastor, Rev. J. F. Wippermann, who leaves Sunday to accept the charge at Hector, Minnesota. An enjoyable evening was spent, and refreshments served.

SHOWER

Mrs. J. S. White, Mrs. E. F. Bailey and Miss Bernetas Wolle were hostesses, Tuesday evening, to a delightful kitchen shower in honor of Miss Elma Stapley, whose marriage to Mr. Orvis Shillington of Clarion will take place soon.

After an evening of merriment, the bride-to-be was presented with many useful articles.

A dainty pink and white buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The out of town guests were Miss Carrie Shillington of Clarion, and Miss Jessie Burress of Minneapolis.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The August meeting of the Community Club will be held Friday, the 26th, at the library basement. A good program in the form of a musical, in charge of Miss Carol Tyrrell, will be carried out after the business session. Come and help with your presence.

The musical hour will consist of four numbers, as follows:

Musical numbers by Miss Carol Tyrrell and Miss Shirley Brooks, and vocal selections by Miss Leola Jenison and Mrs. C. O. Fitts.

The hostesses are Mrs. Thiltgen, Mrs. Martin Nissen, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Mrs. R. A. Rankins, Mrs. M. C. Barry and Miss Julia Jacobson.

PLACE WRIGHT COUNTY LAND VALUE AT $151

Based on land sales during period August, 1921 to February, 1927 inclusive. Total sales in county during period 364 according to figures compiled by R. A. Miller, tax commisisoner for the C. & N. W. railway company. Total acreage covered by said sales 54,129. Average county sale price per acre during period $173.84. Average estimated true value per acre for the year 1926, $172.29. Ratio of 1926 assessed ful value per 47.61 per cent. (The estimated average true value of land per acre as of January 1, 1925 was $168.75; January 1, 1926 $162.00 and January 1, 1927, $151.75. The average amount of shrink from 1925 to 1927 is $17.20 or 10.19 per cent.

Following is the condensed statement of land sales for the period 1921-1927, by townships with estimated average true value of all land in each township.

Boone—28 transfers, 6,160 acres. $150.45 average sale price, $132.00 average true value.

Norway—31 transfers, 4,094 acres, $169.25 average sale price, $147.25 average true value.

Belmond—19 transfers, 3,518 acres, $177.96 average sale price, $154.75 average true value.

Pleasant—20 transfers, 2,185 acres, $148.33 average sale price, $129.00 average true value.

Liberty—17 transfers, 1,914 acres, $187.60 average sale price, $164.00 average true value.

Lake—18 transfers, 2,846 acres, $224.94 average sale price, $195.75 average true value.

Grant—9 transfers, 1,245 acres. $163.10 average sale price, $142.75 average true value.

Iowa—27 transfers, 2,850 acres, $173.55 average sale price, $151.75 average true value.

Eagle Grove—30 transfers, 3,723 acres, $225.17 average sale price, $197.25 average true value.

Dayton—19 transfers, 2,656 acres, $193.69 average sale price, $168.50 average true value.

Lincoln—27 transfers, 3,289 acres, $194.39 average sale price, $170.00 average true value.

Blaine—26 transfers, 4,137 acres, $135.20 average sale price, $183.75 average true value.

Troy—24 transfers, 3,527 acres, $167.70 average sale price, $145.75 average true value.

Woolstock—21 transfers, 3,234 acres, $176.17 average sale price, $153.25 average true value.

Wall Lake—18 transfers, 3,818 acres, $159.13 average sale price $139.50 average true value.

Vernon—30 transfers, 4,933 acres, $166.75 average sale price, $145.75 average true value.—Monitor.

LITTLE RICHARD THOMPSON DIES FROM POISONING

An item inadvertently omitted last week was the death of little Richard Thompson, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson. The lad had cut one foot on a piece of glass a short time before, and blood poisoning set in. It was thought he was recovering, and last Monday he was brought home from the hospital. About 15 minutes after returning home, he suddenly passed away, death being caused by a blood clot lodging in the heart.

OBITUARY

Richard Thompson was born August 9, 1919, and died August 15, 1927, age eight years and six days. There are left to mourn his passing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, one sister, Anita Mae, four brothers, William, Roger, Donold and Duane, besides other relatives and many friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, at the home, the Rev. S. U. Leinbach in charge. Mrs. W. H. Trafford and Miss Elizabeth Leinbach sang. Four Boy Scouts acted as pall bearers, Duane Packard, Junior Goelz, Duane Brady and Peter Steenblock. Interment was in Franklin Grove cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our beloved son and brother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Family

Alleged Petty Thief Is Caught

Young Man Who Worked On Farm Near Here Accused Of Taking Property

OTHER NEWS OF COURT

Vern Hay, who has been employed as a farm hand near Belmond, seems to have brought considerable trouble upon himself. He is charged with the theft of some chickens, which were sold at Webster City, an overcoat, some blankets and a robe. His hearing is set for Wednesday before Justice Triggs.

Lyman and Lillian Nelson are defendants in a suit brought by the First National Bank of Clarion to collect the sum of $360 on their promissory note.

M. S. Gunderson of Dows brings suit against Annie Anderson asking judgment on an unpaid note in the sum of $466.50. A second case suit by same parties involves a note for $362.71.

J. D. Thebiay of Eagle Grove petitons the court that title of an undivided two-thirds interest in nw 1-4 15-92-25 be established against the adverse claims of Mamie Thebiay, et al.

L. A. Andrew, receiver for the Citizens State Bank, of Goldfield, brings action against Jerome and Helen Hawkins to secure balance deu on their three promissory notes, $8521.02.

Melvin Pease, an Eagle Grove lad, was brought before Judge Thompson at Clarion last Wednesday on the charge of entering a photograph studio in his home town in the absence of the proprietor. He was charged with the larceny of $17 in cash, which was made good by his parents and the boy paroled to Sheriff Johnson.

J. E. Mulkins, as administrator of the estate of S. P. Mulkins, formerly of Clarion, brings action against E. H. and Gertrude Holmes demanding judgment for $1000 on their joint note.

The board of supervisors visited the state asylum at Cherokee Monday. Fifty Wright county patients are receiving treatment there.

John Claude of Clarion was fined $50 by Justice Triggs Tuesday, having entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petit larceny, the Rock Island being the complaining witness.

Art Friesleben of Belmond forged a $400 check on the Hub Motor Co. as part payment on a new Chevrolet car. The deal was made Saturday and the forgery was not discovered until the following Monday. In the meantime the new car owner had taken his departure.

A trio of Indian boys spent one night last week in the Wright county jail. They were Gregory Skunk, Joe Whitney and Raymond Schmite, who with three companions had escaped a day or two previous from the Indian sanatorium at Toledo. They were 12 and 14 years of age. Their red complexion and straight black hair made their identification easy. They were from the Dakota reservation and said they were enroute to Sioux Falls, S. D,. They came to this county in a stolen Ford roadster secured from a farmer by the name of W. M. Craig living near Conrad. They ran out of gas near the W. H. Trowbridge farm south of Galt. Geo. Cook noticed the abandoned car and notified the sheriff's office. In the meantime Marshal Hemingway of Dows had taken the "redskins" in charge, soon after their arrival in that town. Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Leonard went to Dows and brought them to Clarion. Tama county officers were notified and a guard sent to escort them back home. One of the boys was armed with an ordinary sling shot, such as the average school boy carries in his pocket.

The Toledo sanatorium is an educational institution for the care of the Fox and Sac Indians. A movement is on foot for increasing the capacity of the institution from 80 to 100 patients.—Monitor.

Miss Magdalene Johnson is visiting friends in Minneapolis this week.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

A young man ran for the legislature of Illinois and was overwhelmingly defeated. He entered business and failed, spending several years paying up the debts of his worthless partner. He fell in love with a beautiful girl, became engaged to be married—and she died. Entering politics again, this young man attempted to secure the nomination for congress and was defeated. He tried for an appointment to the United States Land Office, and failed. He became a candidate for the United States senate and was defeated. He was a candidate for vice president, and lost out. One failure followed another, one setback after another, loss followed loss, in his life.

Then he became one of the greatest figures in world history—Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln's life and struggles have been used so often to cite a moral that it has become trite. But nevertheless, the moral remains, and as one studies the youth of today it becomes more evident than ever that this moral applies, and needs to be demonstrated. Somehow, there seems to be a lack of stick-to-itiveness in too many young men of today. Too many of them appear to be drifting with the current, without making an effort to swim, taking what comes. One wonders whether they are lacking in vision, the vision which kept Lincoln constantly trying despite the repeated defeats. Of the graduates of the Belmond schools in the past 25 years, how many do you know who have applied themselves diligently to a chosen line, and stuck to it until they have reached success, and how many can you name who have let their first defeat keep them down? There never was a time in world history when the world needed leaders as it does today, and seemingly leaders were never so scarce. The opportunity awaits today more than ever before. The manager of a large mercantile corporation recently said that their greatest difficulty was in securing young men of ability and ambition—chiefly the ambition—to manage their stores. Out of 40 applicants, two were chosen for training; the other 38 had let defeat in past attempts discourage them.

In another month to six weeks Belmond business firms are going to begin noticing something—the missing pay roll of the sugar factory. Each fall for the past few years one hundred thousand dollars have been turned loose in the town in the way of the campaign payroll. This fall it won't be here. And it is going to make a difference. You cannot take a hundred thousand dollars in cold cash away from a community this size without it being noticed in business. The lack of that payroll means that many families and many workers who had more money to spend will have less. They won't buy as much at home as they did. There will not be outside labor which came in, spending money locally. It is going to make a difference. The community has felt it some already, but this fall will feel the real effects of the shutdown of the sugar mill.

Yet we do not need to feel any ill effects from this shutdown. If we would simply forget that the factory ever existed, wipe it off our memory as we have wiped off our losses in it, and get some regular, steady business that is going elsewhere we would never miss the payroll. And we would be better off because this business would be consistent business, to be depended upon year after year.

Business is pretty apt to go where it is invited and where it thinks it will get the most for the money. Outside concerns and mail order houses invite that business through circulars, catalogs and various means of advertising. Their advertising is their invitation. By sending that invitation they have drawn attention to themselves and their merchandise. They have made fifty percent of the sale. If they can convince the reader that they have the value, they make the sale, and instead of buying at home the reader has sent away the money which should remain here.

We can forget all about this pay roll business if we will go after the business that has been getting away. The local merchant has the same means, and more, of placing his invitation and merchandise message before the buyer as the outside concern. We can keep one hundred thousand dollars of business in Belmond by getting after it, and the time to start after it is now.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

The following held a family reunion at the home of Theo. Johnson in Latimer last Sunday: C. B. Johnson and family, H. C. Enger and family, B. J. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson.

Miss Cloe Jenison went to Des Moines last Monday to prepare her exhibit of club canning work for the state fair. She is to have charge of the exhibit for this county. She has 101 different varieties of canned goods to exhibit, but the rules of the fair association will permit the display of only 60 varieties.

Belmond people who have had occasion to visit in Des Moines during the past week tell of the progress being made at the cantonment for the national army there.

There is a man in Belmond who has submitted to the War Department a plan for protecting the ships of this country from destruction by submarines. The plan appears to contain much merit and the name of the party will not be made disclosed until his plan is accepted and the war brought to an end through his efforts.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. T. B. Kaufman went to Clarion, Tuesday to visit Mrs. Garth.

E. L. Tiede and family are spending a few weeks at Okoboji.

Dr. Wallace went to New Mexico last Tuesday.

Misses Rose Wallace and Ida and Anna Anderson returned Monday from Clear Lake.

Gene Curtis and men completed a large barn on the farm of Geo. Crist this week.

W. A. Bartholomew returned from North Dakota, Tuesday

The Prohibitionists of Wright County are hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clarion Saturday

Dr. Vennum made a professional visit to Dows Monday.

Penny Klingbeil went to Rockford Saturday to visit friends.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Where is that dramatic club talked of in Belmond early in the spring? Like the side walk question, guess it's defunct.

Peter Stacy has sold that fine span of boys to Mat Skovlin.

The fine new house which Mr. Fred Luick is buildingon his farm southeast of town is almost completed and some time next week Mr. Luick and family will occupy it. It is a house and home they may well be proud of.

J. S. Pritchard's family will move to Belmond as soon as a dwelling can be procured.

Like other towns of importance, Belmond comes in for her share of the curious. J. P. Byers has an apple tree in his yard that is bound to raise two crops.

A few geese are appearing. Jack Purdy killed one at the Twin Sister Lakes west of town.

SOUSA TO PLAY AT FAIR.

Des Moines, Special: John Philip Sousa, without a peer as a band master and a world-renowned composer, will bring his seventy-piece band and special soloists to the Iowa State Fair this summer to play a seven day engagement.

This summer marks the 50th anniversary of Sousa's debut as a band leader and composer. It is likewise the first time in history that Sousa has played for any fair or exposition in this country. He will present concerts twice each day and once each evening, from August 27th through September 2, including two special concerts on Sunday, August 28, which has been set aside as Music Day.

CHURCHES

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, August 28.

The Sunday School and Bible classes wil meet at 10 a. m.

English services will be held at 8:00 p. m. Theme: "Whose Servants are We." Romans 6:1-23.

The catechetical class will meet at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday August 30 and Friday, September 2.

Thursday, September 1. An illustrated lecture on Alaska will be given at 8:00 p. m. by Mr. Roy Olson, a student of our Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minnesota. All who attended the lecture given on China last Sunday evening can vouch for the statement that it was one of the most inspirational meetings we have lately held. We look for a like meeting at this time. Let us remember it is our duty to acquaint ourselves with the work of our church in foreign lands as well as in the home lands. A free will offering will be received.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, August 28th.

The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

English services will be held at 11 a. m. Theme: "Yes or No; Which?" Matthew 21:28-31.

Wednesday, August 31. A congregational festival and Ladies Aid bazaar will be held in the grove by the farm home occupied by Mr. E. C. Markus, one and one half miles south of St. Olaf church. Rev. H. O. Shurson of Minneapolis will be the speaker of the day. The program will begin at 10 a. m. sharp. Dinner and other refreshments will be served by the ladies. We hope to see many of our friends come and enjoy the day with us.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
J. F. Wipperman, Pastor

Divine service Sunday morning at 10:45 in the English language. Your pastor will deliver his farewell address at that time.

Sunday school at 9:45. Try to make it a perfect attendance.

You are cordially invited to attend our service and to worship with us.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

The morning worship hour is 11:00 a. m. Next Sunday evening we plan an out-of-door service at the Oscar Jenison home, eight o'clock. This will probably be the last service of the kind for the season, and may we do what we can to make it a good one.

The Sunday School assembles at the ten o'clock hour.

This afternoon, Thursday, the Missionary Society meets at the Rev. S. U. Leinbach home. If without a way of going, be at the church building at 2:15.

EMOTIONS AND THE APPETITE

It is a well recognized fact that a person in love loses his appetite; but it is not so well known that violent emotions of any sort will rob one of the desire to eat.

Joy, grief, fear, anxiety, anger make one so he cannot eat.

It would be a blessing in disguise if we heavyweight adults would get so mad at least once a day that we would miss a meal. The pity of it is that we become so regular in our habits and so calm in our emotional life that no such good luck befalls us and we eat serenely on. By strange irony, it is the slim little undernourished tads who sorely need to eat, who become so agitated that they cannot brook the sight of food. Parents too often induce this emotional state without realizing the harm they are doing their undernourished children.

The erratic parent, the kind who scolds and is subject to sudden outbursts and all but throws dishes, is father to the underweight child. Cheer and serenity make for good appetite and good digestion. Do not make your child worried or fearful. Do not create unpleasant scenes when your child is about to eat.

Treat your child fairly and give consideration to his tastes in food. If one child is not permitted to have what another child is allowed, be sure to explain to the deprived child why he cannot have that food and that it is for his health's sake that he is refused and not because any favoritism is shown to his brother. Jealousy is a great cause of distaste for food, and if he feels that you are denying him because you do not like him as well, he will grieve over that and have a dislike for his food.

To compel a child to eat anything simply because you say so, arouses his obstinacy and anger. If you are reasonable with him, he will be more reasonable.

When you set food before a child, expect him to eat it as a matter of course. If you show doubt about it, he is quick to sense your fear and this makes him capricious.

If your child refuses to eat wholesome food set before him, leave it for him twenty or thirty minutes, then remove it and do not give him anything to eat until the next mealtime. It will not hurt him to miss a meal and he will soon see the point and learn to eat what is offered him at regular times.

Above all things, do not constantly coax and be anxious and fight with your child about his meals. Agitation will destroy his appetite and his digestion. "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith."

THE COMPACT KITCHEN

For convenience in kitchen arrangement, consider the dining car. I visited one the other day and this is what I saw:

Within a floor-space two feet wide by twenty long—forty square feet—worked four men, and there they prepared an average of three hundred meals a day, cooked and washed dishes. Allotted ten square feet each, there was no fumbling nor waste motion nor hunting for things. There was a place for everything and each thing was in it—in plain sight and within easy reach. Every inch of available space was full, but in scientific arrangement, not in confusion. It was not artistic, but it was efficient.

There was a soft coal range and the place was hot, though well ventilated. Above the range was a warming oven full of warmed dishes. A steam table kept cooked dishes hot. Tools were in racks along the wall. An assortment of pots and pans offered one a wide supply to choose from. The refrigerator was filled with ice from the top. At stations men threw it in through a trap door in the roof. The water tank was above the storage closet. Dishes were washed and wiped at a sink, and put into a cupboard. Food was served through a window. There was a cork carpet on the floor Everything was spick and span.

THE HARMONIOUS COSTUME

More and more we are learning what "chic" is. It consists largely in a certain plainness and trimness with a touch of severity. Having things which match is a large part of smartness. For example, a rather ordinary dress or hat, of the same color, and with shoes, hose, gloves and coat to match, is infinitely smarter than a more expensive dress of brown, hat of blue, coat of gray, hose of flesh, and shoes of black.

There are great advantages in having a single perfect costume which can be worn for almost all occasions and which is harmonious, in good taste, and fitted to your complexion, and figure. When purchasing any addition to that outfit, it is economy and better taste to make this also matching, rather than buying another color, as we are prone to do to have "something different."

CLEAN HAIR

With beauty parlors vying with filling stations in popularity, we have finally come to realize that hair was made to be washed. Some old-fashioned folk used to believe that to wet the hair would spoil it or was very much counter to nature. True the hair is supplied with a natural oil and to rob it of this will make it brittle, but as a living part of the body, it must be kept clean to be healthy.

Wash it once in two weeks, if you wish. It could be washed every week without injury, unless it is very dry hair. Do not neglect to wash it longer than three weeks. Use only good soap on your hair. A liquid soap is best, since it is more evenly distributed and does not make the hair streaked. Dry the hair in the breeze, shaking and wiping it. Neglected hair will get a sweaty sour odor which is very disagreeable. It also holds the odors of cooking and cigar smoke and will not smell sweet and clean unless kept so.

PLANES AND RADIO HELP CATCH FISH

Newest Things Help Oldest Human Industry.

Washington.—Aircraft and radio, the newest things under the sun, are being recruited to the aid of fishing, a human industry as old as hunting and older than farming, according to Lewis Radcliffe, deputy United States fish commissioner.

Canada, England, Scotland, France and Japan are among the countries making use of airplanes for locating schools of fish, whales, etc., and for maintaining patrols against illicit fishing. The Danish government is also reported to be contemplating an airplane fish patrol off the coast of Greenland, where there is a stretch of 225 miles of fishing waters which a single surface vessel cannot adequately guard, but which could easily be kept under supervision by a fast-flying and far-seeing plane.

The United States was the pioneer in this work, having used planes and dirigibles as early as 1919, but lack of funds and the disorganized condition of the fisheries have prevented further development in this country.

In Spain efforts are now being made to interest fishing-vessel owners to install radio telephone receiving and transmitting apparatus and at least one fishing vessel has been equipped. In addition to the benefits in case of storm or disaster, it is claimed that the addition of this equipment will enable the fishing vessel to keep in touch with the market and thus return at more advantageous periods; that canneries may be notified of expected time of arrival and extent of catch.

Undersea Relief Maps of Pacific Made by Navy

Washington.—An achievement of the navy during the cruise of the battle fleet from San Francisco to Australia two years ago has just come to light with publication of undersea relief maps of the route the ships followed on that historic voyage of more than 7,000 miles.

Graphic representations of soundings taken at the time by the battleship Maryland, the light cruiser Milwaukee, and the destroyer Hull are shown. They are expected to be of incalculable value to navigation in the Pacific as well as to the advancement of the science of oceanography.

Equipped with sonic electric depth-sounding devices, it was an easy matter for the ships to chart the bed of the waters as they passed over. They accurately mapped the deepest ravines. Sheer pinnacles rising 24,000 feet in some instances were located. Along other stretches of the route the maps disclose queer outlines of the Pacific's bed, suggestive of an impressionistic picture of the skyline of a great city.

In the opinion of some navy hydrographers, the bottom of the oceans and other bodies of waters may be charted, though they be concealed miles below the surface even before man concludes his age-old task of mapping the exposed portions of the world. And this, they say, is possible without ever dropping a lead line from a ship.

One-Horned Rhinoceros Is Found in Java Jungle

Berlin.—A scaly monster of the prehuman ages of the earth, surviving into modern times on the swampy fastnesses of southern Java, is reported to the scientific journal, Die Umschau, by Dr. P. Vageler.

It is described as a one-horned rhinoceros, related to a form already known elsewhere in the East Indies, but differing from it in that its hide is closely covered with small, horny scales. It also has enormous front teeth, like those of the hippopotamus. It has often been described by the natives under the name "Tanggiling," which means "scaly beast," but Europeans were incredulous. Finally photographs were brought out of the jungle showing the animal.

Likes "Poker Face"

London.—The tennis expert of the Westminster Gazette is quite enthusiastic over the fair Helen of California. Her victory over bare-legged Billie Tapscott of South Africa the critic describes as "a miracle of hitting" by "a demure figure of gracious efficiency, without parade, without the suspicion of side, without a fragment of fanfarade."

Briton Bags 280 Lions on Hunt in Africa

London.—The world's biggest record for big-game shooting, which is held by Leslie Tarleton, companion of Theodore Roosevelt on the late President's African hunt, is now being threatened by an English hunter, J. P. Lucy, who has just returned from Africa with 280 lions to his credit. Tarleton's record is 286 lions.

Lucy will soon return to Kenya for another hunt, after which he expects to claim the championship. He believes that not even Tarleton has equaled his record of 26 lions in three weeks. Lucy also has killed 84 elephants and 100 rhinoceroses in other expeditions.

FREE AIR!

Good Morning. Did you have Belmond Bread for Breakfast? Be a Booster!

Three things that I
Could do without—
Are spinach, kale
And sauerkraut.
—Sam Hill.

I'd surely think
It was no loss,
If they'd not give
Me applesauce.
—Adam Bede.

And I believe
That I could bear it
If I should never
See a carrot.
—Judd Mortimer Lewis.

Gladly could I
Endure all these;
If someone'd eat
My cottage cheese.
—Doane Kiechel.

I hate, I hate,
O, how I hate! O,
How I hate
The red tomato.
—E. S. W.
in Publisher's Auxiliary

At none of these
My nose I'd turn up,
If I'd be spared
The lowly turnip.

At last reports, a certain hash house proprietor was still waiting for a counter hopper.

No, a counter hopper is no relation to a grasshopper

Maybe there's nothing to it, but have you noticed that none of the Legion boys lost a car in Des Moines at the State Legion Convention this year?

Here's a little tip to car owners: Don't wash your windows too clean. You may avoid accidents. The other evening we had a passenger in the back seat who was enjoying a bite of Peachy Scrap. In due time he leaned over to expectorate thru the window.

It wasn't open.

Did you ever try throwing an egg against a brick wall?

ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned, by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the estate of James S. Blair, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file them, with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1927.

Lizzie S. Blair,
Administratrix.

W. E. Bullard,
Attorney. 413

SHOW FEEDER CATTLE.

Des Moines, Special: One of the most unusual features of the coming Iowa State Fair, opening here August 24, will be a big Feeder Cattle exhibit which will headline the National Livestock Show to be held in conjunction with the Fair.

The Feeder Cattle exhibit will portray the latest progress made by Iowa livestock feeders in the scientific production of beef, as well as an explanation to housewives, of the difference between the quality of beef in finished cuts of meat obtained from various grades of steers.

Included in the exhibit will be the different types of feeder cattle available to the farmer, and side by side with these steers will be shown cattle of similar grades after they have been fed out, together with detailed comparisons showing the profits which the feeders may expect to make from each grade of animals. For the interest of housewives, the new markings adopted by the United States government for designating prime, best, and good cuts will also be displayed.

RAILROADS REDUCE RATES.

Des Moines, Special: Drastic rate reductions have been announced by all railroads in Iowa and northern Missouri, in connection with the coming Iowa State Fair and National Livestock Show, scheduled here for August 24 to September 2.

A special rate of one cent a mile each way for round trip is being offered by all roads, throughout the entire exposition period, although some lines are providing even lower special inducements.

For the benefit of those who plan to drive by motor to and from the fair, the state highway authorities announce that all main routes will be placed in tip-top condition. Fair officials here predict that with favorable weather during the period of the fair, a new attendance record will be set.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

MILKWEEDS MAY BE OF VALUE

Milkweeds, which are thought to be a nuisance to farmers, may become a standard annual crop along with corn, oats, flax and other farm crops, when Fiske Gerhardt, working in the Chemistry and Plan Physiology Departments of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Iowa State College, has completed his experiments on methods of converting the plant into marketable materials.

There are a number of products of commercial importance that can be obtained from the milkweed. While no one of these products alone can be produced cheaply enough to warrant an extensive cultivation of milkweeds at present, Mr. Gerhardt believes that by proper manufacturing methods the products derived from the milkweed make that plant of agricultural value.

It has long been known that the milk or latex from the milkweed is similar to rubber latex. However, it has passed unobserved as a possible source for rubber. Mr. Gerhardt reports that the milkweed in the wild states produces 2½ to 3 1-3 percent of rubber.

The milkweed will produce 55 or 60 bushels of seed per acre, about the same as that of corn, and from 3 to 3½ tons of dry stalks, which is almost as high as the corn stalk production per acre.

It will also produce about 650 pounds of a cotton floss material, which is above the cotton production per acre. The seeds will yield about 20 percent oil and 35 to 40 percent protein. The oil compares well with cottonseed oil, and the protein would make an excellent stock food. The "cotton floss" is now used to make a superior quality of upholstering material, and it may have other possibilities.

The fiber, which runs the entire length of the stalk, has a high tensile strength and would make an excellent hemp. It compares well with manilla hemp as to strength. Mr. Gerhardt also has produced paper and wallboard of a superior quality. The long, tough fibers help to make an extra strong board. In making wallboard, he used as high as 80 percent of the entire plant.

The fact that the milkweed is a perennial makes it a desirable crop for the farmer. Mr. Gerhardt had a problem in getting the plants to grow from seeds. He found it necessary to scarify the seeds, after which he obtained about an 80 percent germination.

The milkweed is of two species: the common milkweed, which grows from 3 to 5 feet in height, and a smaller plant that grows in swamps.

PLAN "BABY CHICK" CONVENTION

The first annual baby chick producers' convention is to be held at Ames, Sept. 12 to 16, according to an announcement just made by F. W. Wesco, field agent for the Iowa Poultry Improvement Association.

The convention is planned to promote and improve the baby chick industry in Iowa, Mr. Wesco states. Hatchery operators, flock owners, breeders, fanciers and many others interested are invited to attend the convention. Headquarters for it will be at Iowa State College.

An attempt is under way to secure several national authorities to discuss baby chick production, poultry problems and advertising.

Among the topics to be discussed are the future of the baby chick industry in Iowa, management of breding flocks to increase the hatchability of the egg, how to advertise effectively, poultry feeding, breeding and other problems.

The final day of the convention, Friday, Sept. 16, will be devoted entirely to the first annual meeting of the Iowa Poultry Improvement Association.

Programs of the convention will be available soon. They may be secured by writing to F. W. Wesco, field agent, Iowa Poultry Improvement Association, Ames, Iowa.

PAYS TO HOG-DOWN CORN IF—

Hogs husk about 1 acre of corn out of every 14 grown in Iowa.

So says John M. Evvard, famed animal feeding experimenter at Iowa State College, Ames. The practice of turning hogs into the cornfield, known as "hogging-down" if properly done, pays by saving labor, and by increasing the rapidity and economy of gains. Mr. Evvard has found in extensive experiments which extend back several years.

To make hogging-down corn profitable, the corn must be supplemented with tankage, or some other equally good protein feed, and with minerals, the tests at Ames have shown. The best plan is to place in the corn field self-feeders which contain tankage, or other protein feed, and another feeder containing a mineral mixture. This will allow the hogs to balance up the deficiencies of the corn and will speed up and cheapen the gains.

Skimmilk or buttermilk will take the place of tankage very well if these are available, Mr. Evvard says. The cheapest gains made in the tests at Ames, as an average of all the years, have been obtained where the hogs have been turned into a field in which soybeans had been planted in the corn hills at planting time and tankage and minerals supplied in self-feeders when the hogs were turned into the corn.

While the gains were a little more economical where soybeans had been planted in with the corn, more pounds of pork have been produced to the acre where soybeans were not included, but where the straight corn was supplemented with tankage and minerals.

It is a mistake to depend on soybeans planted in the corn to furnish all of the protein to balance up the corn, the tests at Ames show. While soybeans are high in protein, not enough will be available where they are planted in the corn to take care of the pigs' needs. Where tankage has been fed in self-feeders in addition to the soybeans and corn, the gains have been more economical. Allowing the pigs to run in a field of clover or alfalfa adjoining the corn field, will cheapen and speed up the gains.

Where corn, without soybeans in the hill, was hogged-down with minerals as the sole supplement, the results have not been good. With such a ration it took 693 pounds of feed to make 100 pounds of pork, whereas, when corn with soybeans in the hill was used and the pigs got tankage and minerals from self-feeders in addition, they produced 100 pounds of gain from only 412 pounds of feed.

SMALL GRAIN RUST PREVALENT

Rusts of oats and wheat are widespread thruout Iowa this year, reducing the yields in many quarters, according to findings of the plant disease specialists of Iowa State College, who have visited various sections of Iowa.

Three general kinds of rust were prevalent in Iowa—black stem rust of oats and wheat, crown rust of oats and leaf rust of wheat. Leaf rust caused heavy losses in winter wheat this year, while the damage from black stem rust was not so widespread. Crown rust of oats lowered the yields of many fields of late oats but did not seriously injure much of the early oats.

Had it not been for dry weather during June and July, crown rust probably would have affected oats far more than it did this year, believes R. H. Porter, plant disease extension specialist at Amee.

Certain varieties of oats and wheat are more resistant than others to the rusts. The varieties grown, together with local weather conditions and the possible presence of bushes of the common barberry, determined largely how severe damage was from black stem rust. One stage of this disease—in the early spring—lives on the common barberry. If these are all destroyed in a community, it will greatly aid in checking the disease.

Crown rust, the common leaf rust of oats, came on early this year, being carried in by winds from the south. Early varieties are not commonly injured much by this rust, but late oats frequently are. As with black stem rust, crown rust lives over a part of the year on another plant. In this case it is common or European buckthorn. Where a buckthorn tree or bush occurs in a locality, it frequently will be the cause of an early outbreak of crown rust.

The only control measure for leaf rust of wheat is to grow resistant varieties. Removing common barberry bushes will help check black stem rust of oats and wheat, while getting rid of buckthorn plants will aid in preventing injurious outbreaks of crown rust of oats.

DAIRY CLUBS IN 53 COUNTIES

One thousand and twenty four Iowa farm boys and girls in 53 counties this year have joined a dairy calf club, according to a report just issued by the Iowa State Dairy Association. Waterloo, which is in charge of dairy club work in the state.

Interest in dairy calf clubs has grown rapidly, the report discloses, for there were but 389 club members in 1924, 504 in 1925 and 937 in 1926.

The majority of the club members this year, 624, have Holstein calves, Guernseys are second in number with 240, Jerseys third with 129, Brown Swiss fourth with 26 and Aryshires fifth with 5. In Fayette County there is a bull club, but in all others the calves are heifers.

Most of the dairy calf clubs organized in Iowa are started on a three-year basis, so that by the time the three years are up, the club member has a milking cow instead of a young calf. This gives the juniors an opportunity to learn practically all phases of dairy management from calf feeding to feeding and care of the milking cow.

The state show for dairy calf club members is held at Waterloo in conjunction with the Dairy Cattle Congress. More than 200 showed their calves at the state show last year. Every club member showing a heifer is sure of at least a $5 prize.

Floyd Johnston, field secretary for the State Dairy Association, directs the club work and is superintendent of the state show at Waterloo.

SEEK IOWA STATE COOKBOOK

Copies of "Foods and Cookery," a cookbook compiled by the Foods and Nutrition Department of Iowa State College and edited by Miss Margaret H. Haggert of that department, have been sent to more than half of the states and to three foreign countries, according to records of Mrs. Maude Sharf, secretary to Frances A. Sims, acting dean of the Division of Home Economics.

These cookbooks are being sent out daily to homemakers, libraries and instructors in high schools, colleges and universities all over the United States. The three foreign copies were sent to Japan, Italy and New Zealand, where they are being used in schools.

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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"If you must throw tomatoes," announced the show proprietor on amateur night, "I ask you if you won't please remove them from the cans first!"

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A very young attorney was trying a case. A farmer had suffered the loss of twenty-four hogs at a railroad crossing. "Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen!" shouted the attorney. "Think of it! Twenty-four hogs—just twice the number there in the jury box!"

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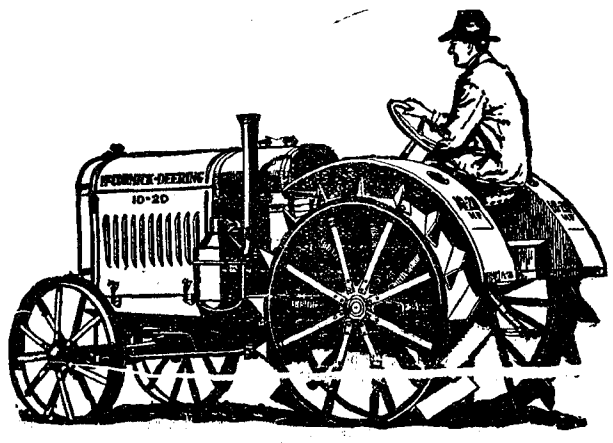

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Young People's meeting at 7:30.

Evening preaching service at 8:00.

The Dorcas Society met last Wednesday at the parsonage. Miss Marie Pals served refreshments.

The Young People's Union will meet August 30th, at the Zion Reformed church near Chapin, Iowa. Meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening. Let us have a good representation. May every one aim to make the Union helpful and profitable.

This church extends a warm and hearty welcome to all to attend its meetings.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

Champion Team to Des Moines

The Misses Harriet Sprau and Neva Muller expect to leave Friday for Des Moines where they will compete with 97 other counties in 4 H team demonstration work. It may be of interest for some to know that they received the prize of $35.00 given by the Sterling Co. of Mason City for winning in County on Tuesday. The following day they again were successful by taking second place in competition with 10 counties and were awarded $10.00, by the North Iowa Fair Association. Miss Josephine Arnquist of Des Moines, state leader of 4 H club work, was present to judge the county demonstrations. Mrs. Leland Jacobson will accompany her team to Des Moines and remain with them during the week.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gruis left for Parkersburg, Friday, for a weeks' visit.

Pete Gruis and H. B. Gruis and family left last week for a camping trip, near Duluth, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pieper and daughter Miriam, came Tuesday. They spent the night at the C. Bier home and Wednesday they left for Cedar Falls, where they will attend the Evangelical S. S. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter and Evelyn, were visiting relatives in Latimer, Thursday.

Miss Merle Ramer, county worker in Girls 4 H Clubs, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. L. Jacobson. She is assisting the Cerro Gordo County 4 H Girls Demonstration team in preparing for the State Fair, at Des Moines.

L. B. Hulsebus and family and Herman and Louise Witt, of Dows were in Meservey Friday. Herman and Louise motored to Mason City where the latter had her tonsils removed.

Chris Benn and family of Abernathy, Texas, visited at the Wendel homes and other friends here this week. They were former residents of this place and are making a tour of the country by auto.

Miss Lydia Pals spent two weeks at Cedar Falls, with her sister Lena, who is attending I. S. T. C. She returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walkus of Cedar Rapids, visited at the Bruns home Friday.

Henry Pals and Mrs. J. Dorenkamp were in Rochester, Minnesota, last week visiting the latter's husband, who has been there for some time receiving medical treatment. He is much improved and expects to return home soon.

Mrs. Herman Fischer and Lydia left for Cedar Falls last Wednesday, to attend the W. M. S. Convention, which was held at River View Park. Mrs. Fischer is the delegate from the local society. They will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals and daughter, Marie, motored to Cedar Falls, Friday, to visit their daughter Lena. She returned with them, having finished the summer term of school.

Miss Eva Schluter has accepted a position in the Goodell schools in the 7th and 8th grades. Miss Eva graduated from the Junior college Course in I. S. T. C. last June.

Elfrieda Messelheiser underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids at the Park Hospital, last Friday. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. E. A. Strasburg had her tonsils removed at Mason City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkey left last Friday for Minnesota to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born to them last Friday afternoon.

Bert Stadtlander and family and Henry Meinders of Latimer visited at the Joe Stadtlander home Sunday.

Mel Smith and family are visiting relatives in Wisconsin. Adam Kolb is carrying mail on the route during their absence.

Mrs. Will Van Buren from Raymond, Minnesota, visited at the H. K. Pals home from Saturday until Sunday.

Louis Vandermyde returned to his home at Morrison, Illinois, after a few days visit at the H. P. Pals home. He was accompanied by Anna Pals as far as Dumont, where Anna will visit her friend, Edna Vander Meer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Meer and daughter Edna, and son Wilbur, from Dumont, brought their dinner and took the H. K. Pals family and Louis Vander Myde and Fred Lautenback to a picnic dinner at Tyrrell Park Sunday after church. Needless to say it was very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Marcella Kelly of Belmond, was visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Wirtz, last week, returning home Saturday.

Miss Clara Herndon left for Des Moines the fore part of last week, after visiting at the G. E. Thomas home for several weeks.

Mrs. Harvey Boller and three children of Belmond returned to their home last Thursday, after spending a few days at the H. Reif home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas motored to Cedar Falls last Thursday, to be present at the graduation exercises. Their daughter Thelma, graduated from the Junior College Course, and Miss Viola received her B. A. Degree. They returned home with their parents to spend the remainder of the vacation this week at Duluth and other points north.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals and Marie, visited their daughter Lena at Cedar Falls a few days last week. Miss Lena, also Lydia, who had been staying with the former, for two weeks, returned home with them.

Julius Zimmerman and his son and daughter of Kelley, this state, passed through here last Monday, enroute on a northern trip of ten days. They stopped a short time to greet a few relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga and daughter were Belmond visitors last week on Tuesday. Mrs. Dan Wenzel Sr., returned with them, after visiting several weeks with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMahon of Clinton spent the week end at the H. C. Barger home. Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Barger were college class mates and also taught at Ellsworth College together some years ago.

Miss Maggie Fischer of Hampton, Minnesota, came last week to visit indefinitely at the S. P. and H. Fischer homes. The lady is a sister to the latter and Geo. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Typer of Hampton spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Barger and family.

S. P. Fischer and family visited at the home of Mrs. Reka Cook and family, who reside south of Charles City, Sunday.

N. A. Myers of Thornton and nephew, Louis Meyers of this place, left last week on Wednesday for a trip out West, to be away indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vanduren returned from their Minnesota visit the middle of last week to remain for a short visit at the B. Gruis home, before resuming their journey to their home in Pella.

Marcele and Maxine Waddington visited at the home of their uncle Ralph Waddington, at Latimer, last week.

Johnny Pals and Christopher Groen motored to Britt on a busrness errand last week Wednesday.

Rev. A. K. Henning came home from Cedar Falls Saturday to remain over Sunday to take charge of the services at the Evangelical Church. He returned to the assembly Monday.

Mrs. H. Brater of Clear Lake spent Sunday at the V. Zimmerman home with her son Bernard.

F. A. Lemke returned last Thursday from Des Moines where he had been in attendance at the Legion Convention.

Mrs. Lee Leyke and small daughter, Wilma Jean of Boone is spending several weeks at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Leyke.

Mrs. W. J. Allen has been very ill for a few days but glad to report she is getting along better at this writing.

Donald Muller went to Cedar Falls Monday afternoon to attend the assembly at River View Park, until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith of Naperville, Illinois, are spending a part of this week at the parental H. Fischer home.

The following left Sunday morning for Cedar Falls to attend the assembly services and be present at the dedicatory services of the new Missionary Hall: C. J. Wendel and family, H. F. Reif and wife, A. E. Muller and daughters Bonita and Eleanor and Mabel Paul. The three latter remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Lacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lacher of Walters, Minnesota, spent Sunday at the Roy Claus home. Also Mrs. Lacher and daughter Miss Emma, and friend Miss Hinkey of Hartley, were present to spend the day.

Frank Gerringer and family of St. Mary's this state, visited at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith and family, last week on Wednesday and Thursday. They are old friends of the family and were enroute to Minnesota.

Emil Zeilmar and family of Granville, Illinois, visited at the home of their relatives, Wm. Gealow and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gealow went to Belmond Monday for an overnight visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Philip Geitz.

Arthur Wolf and wife and their son Walter of Hampton, spent Sunday at the Wm. Messelheiser home.

A. J. Nissen and family left Sunday for a camping trip to Decorah, where they expect to remain until Friday, from there to Des, Moines to attend the State fair for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Claus and daughter June were in Fort Dodge, Tuesday, where they met relatives from Greene County, and attended the Webster County fair for the day.

G. E. Raecker and family and Mrs. Anna Schroeder returned home last Saturday from their vacation trip to Minnesota.

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STAGE EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY.

Des Moines, Special: Approximately 50 different universities, colleges and similar educational institutions of the state will exhibit their work in the new $350,000 Iowa Educational Building to be opened at the coming Iowa State Fair, beginning here August 24.

Graphically portraying Iowa's national leadership in the educational field, these institutions will occupy more than 90,000 square feet of exhibition space in the new building. Among these exhibitions will be the University of Iowa; Iowa State College, State Teachers' College, nearly all of the denominational colleges and universities, all of the institutions operated by the State Board of Control, and many of the state's different welfare institutions. The new building will also house the elaborate art display, featuring drawings and paintings by amateur and professional artists of the state competing in the annual statewide art contest conducted by Fair officials.

TO EXHIBIT FARM METHODS.

Des Moines, Special: One of the outstanding features in the new $350,000 Educational Building at the Iowa State Fair here the last week in August, will be the presentation of exhibits and demonstrations of all the newest developments in farm methods and modern improved livestock raising, by experts from Iowa State College.

Iowa farmers who visit the Fair should be especially interested in the corn borer exhibit. Farmers may view actual specimens of this latest menace to Iowa agriculture and obtain the latest information about methods of repulsing the invasion of the pest. Other special subjects to be taken up by the college authorities, include better methods of farm marketing, livestock feeding, weed eradication, soil betterment, and crop rotation.

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MASON CITY, IOWA

NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Charles W. Lamer was born October 12, 1865, in Pennsylvania and passed away at the hospital in Hampton, August 15, 1927, at the age of 61 years, 10 months and 3 days. At the age of six years he moved with his parents to the state of Iowa, locating near Davenport, where he lived for a number of years. Later they resided near Newton, where the family farmed. While yet in his teens, Mr. Lamer entered college, specializing in a pharmacist course, becoming a druggist and continuing in this work the rest of his life, some over forty years. On March 18, 1888 he was united in marriage to Cora Dennis, also of Newton, and to this union one child was born, a daughter, now Mrs. Gerge Gosnell of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Lamers moved to Goodell about eight years ago, Mr. Lamer having conducted a first class drug store here, and for the past three years, Mrs. Lamer has been our most efficient post mistress. Mr Lamer was a fine man, a good citizen and well liked by his many acquaintances. He had not been feeling as well as usual of late and on Wednesday morning while at the post office with Mrs. Lamer, he suffered an attack of acute appendicitis. The doctor was summoned immediately and he rushed him to the hospital at Hampton. He underwent a serious operation that evening, and remained in a critical condition up to the time of his death. Mrs. Lamer remained with him most of the time and on Monday be became gradually worse, the doctors giving up all hopes for his recovery. His daughter, Stella, and family came at once from Fort Dodge. He passed away about 10 p. m. Monday evening. He leaves to mourn, his wife, daughter, two grand daughters, Mary Francis and Georgene Gosnell, two sisters in California and two brothers who reside at Ashley and Melbourne, also a host of distant relatives and friends.

The remains were brought to his home Wednesday and the funeral held at the U. B. Church, 3 p. m. Thursday, with Rev. Scott officiating. The mixed quartet, Messrs. Carpenter, Newgard, and Mesdames Scott and Snearly sang three beautiful songs. Messrs. Okrueg, Jay Griggs, Allaben, Sandberg, Ruka, and Mr. Kahrs of Ventura were pall bearers. The body was sent on the evening train and a service and burial was held at Newton, Friday a. m. The esteem in which the Lamers are held in this vicinity was made manifest by the beautiful floral offerings.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral were his brother from Melbourne, Mrs. Lamer's brother, Mr. Dennis of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the Gosnell family of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Kahrs of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Belmond. The relatives accompanied the body to Newton.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Lamer in this sad time.

The local school board held a meeting Monday night and elected Miss Eva Schlutter of Meservey to fill the vacancy in the Grammar room. Miss Schlutter graduated from a two year course at Cedar Falls this spring and comes highly recommended.

Tommy Quigley suffered an attack of appendicitis Monday about noon. He underwent an operation at the hospital that day and is getting along exceptionally well. His father, Frank Quigley, has been spending a few days with him.

Miss Margaret Kearney, who teaches school near Williams, came last week to visit her father, Martin Kearney and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Raymond Finn and baby came last week from Harlan where they have been visiting her home folks and will visit here a few days before they go back to Cascade where Raymond has been superintendent of the schools there for a number of years, and recently signed a three year contract.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg entertained to dinner Tuesday evening, Mr. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newgard, Olive Butts, Mrs. E. E Stacy and two children of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Ruka and Okrueg families, Mrs. A. M. Graber and Mrs. Harry Carpenter went to Britt Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Ruka's grandmother. Mrs Cline.

Lyle LaRue who has been working in the drug store at Ventura the past two months came home Monday to assist with the work in the drug store.

Ray Chelsvig went to Chicago a week ago where he is working.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Eunice and Olive Butts autoed to Mason City Wednesday where the former consulted a specialist in regard to Eunice's eyes.

Miss Leola Golding of Fredericksberg visited Wednesday at the Butts home. She is a college friend of Olive's whom she knew while attending school at Coe in Cedar Rapids. Miss Golding with another girl friend were enroute to Canada on a sight seeing trip.

The Ivan Baker family enjoyed a visit last week with relatives from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner and two children who have been visiting relatives here the past two months, left Thursday for their home in Rupert, Idaho.

Mrs. Raymond and two grand daughters, Misses Anna Mae and Evelyn Costello, of Blue Island Illinois, came Thursday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. E. J Schneider.

Miss Olive Butts went to Belmond Thursday, and visited until Sunday wtih her sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel.

Miss Voral Kienenberger has been suffering the past few days with infection in her right hand and arm, but at this writing is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Matt Smith of Meservey enjoyed Thursday and Friday here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newgard, accompanied by Mrs. Stacy and children of Indianapolis and Mrs. Matt Smith, of Meservey, autoed to Clear Lake, Thursday evening, and visited at the Eldred home.

Miss Hilma Burgess returned home Friday from Cedar Falls where she attended summer school. Hilma has accepted a position as primary teacher in the school at Reading, Minnesota.

Verner Christie in company with a friend, Mr. Gibbs of Klemme, recently returned from Canada where they enjoyed a two weeks sight seeing trip.

Mrs. Bachman's mother, Mrs. Smith went to Charles City Saturday to visit a couple weeks with her nieces.

June Remer returned Saturday to her home at Garner. She has spent the past week here assisting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bachman, with the cleaning at the school house.

The Met Avery family are enjoying a visit this week with Mrs. Avery's sister, and family from North Dakota.

Lars Peterson who has been visiting at the home of his sons here, left last Saturday for Chicago.

Mrs. Will Christie who has spent the past two months with her sister Mrs. Del Christie and brother A. C. Carpenter, returned the fore part of the week to her home in Dickey, North Dakota. Her nephew, Verner Christie took her home in his car and plans to work in Dakota until corn weather. He has a position with a threshing company to operate the tractor.

Miss Eliza Cashman spent Saturday at Halfield in interest of the threshing on her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Letch and daughter, Jean, who reside in Osceola, Wisconsin, came Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Tony Boller. On Sunday they returned to their home accompanied by Mrs. Boller and daughter Mary, who will visit them a week and then go to Mora, Minnesota, to spend a week with her home folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. O Letch.

Miss Winifred Tizor of Mason City spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Wether who resides at Clarion was an over Sunday guest with her college friend, Miss Hilma Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busse whose home is in Minnesota are visiting at the home of his father, and sister, Mrs. F. Sandrey.

Tauge Matson and Charles Conklin spent over Sunday at their respective homes, driving here Saturday evening from Adel where they are working.

Mark and John Burress, accompanied by their sister, Miss Jessie, all of Minneapolis, were Sunday dinner guests at the Butts home. The two former went on to Madrid, to visit friends, Jessie remaining to spend a few days with the Butts.

Sylvester Cashman of Chicago is here visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy and Wanda of Springville, came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Christie a few days. Mrs. Tracy will go to Albert Lea, Minnesota, this week to have her tonsils taken out.

Goodell played ball with Klemmo Sunday on the Klemme diamond. The game was not finished on account of the rain. Goodell was ahead at the time the boys quit playing.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Klemme who recently returned home from a music school in Chicago, came to Goodell Thursday and started a class of instruction here.

Mrs. George Thompson's mother came last week from Illinois to visit her daughter.

About forty relatives from here and Story County were invited to the George Ness home Sunday to help Miss Irene celebrate her birthday. All of Irene's brothers and sisters, with their families were in attendance, with the exception of a brother who resides at Marshalltown, but members of his family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiegelman, Mrs. Bert Hood and children of Des Moines visited Sunday at the Adrian Bielefeld home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conwell, Owen and Morris autoed to Grand Junction Friday to visit at their parental homes. Mr. Conwell returned home Monday, the rest remaining for a longer visit.

The Earl Ruka, Wilmer Burk, John Rust, Hans Nelson, Gundvil Johnson, Berhow, Landon and George Thompson families autoed to West Bend Sunday to visit the Grotto. They enjyed a picnic dinner there and a picnic supper at the tourist park in Garner.

The Deberg family of Dumont were Sunday guests at the C. C. Bode home. Mrs. Deberg is a sister of Mr. Bode.

Mrs. R. Kinseth and Junior of Belmond visited Wednesday with her home folks.

Rev. Scott and family autoed to Ventura Sunday to attend the afternoon church services. Dr. Duncan of Des Moines returned home with them and delivered a fine sermon at the evening services here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Christensen and children visited friends at Thompson, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Allaben is spending a few days this week at Thornton, visiting Miss Natalie Thada.

Henry Severson and children visited over Sunday with the former's son and family at Osage.

Dr. Colby and Miss Irene Small of Forest City were guests Thursday at the D. M. Conlan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Vierkant and children of Rockwell Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahr of Ventura called at the Lamer home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trees and Cleo of Belmond visited Sunday with Mrs. Trees' father, A. C. Carpenter.

Ivan Baker recently took over the management of the Mason City Oil & Grease station. Mrs. Baker is working at the station.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

M. E. CHURCH NOTES
Sunday School at 1000.
Morning Worship at 11:00.
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening Service at 8:00.
Prayer meeting at 8:00.
Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:30.
Morning Worship at 11:30.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:00.
Evening Service at 8:00.
Rev. L. A. Marquardt

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Ben Fanselow home Thursday afternoon of this week. Mesdames B. A. Hiams and Frank Fanselow assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter of Pipestone, Minnesota, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Smith's brother, Rev. L. A. Marquardt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten spent part of last week at the home of their son, Floyd at Tama.

Mrs. Gae Fletcher and children and Clair Conn of Fort Dodge spent the latter part of the week at the parental R. L. Fitz home. Mrs. Fitz returned home with them.

The Ray Williams family returned to their home at Flandreau, South Dakota last week, having spent the summer with relatives here and at Washington, D. C. Ray will teach at Flandreau again this year.

Wm. Starnes of Belmond spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. V. E. Munson, having returned from the funeral of his mother at Thornton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith, Kenneth and Margaret, with their house guests, Mr. Andrew Keith of Chicago and Miss Elsie Keith of Montreal attended a "Keith Clan" picnic at Siloam Springs.

Arthur Emerson has returned to his home at Cedar Falls, having spent several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Lulu Emerson.

A. C. Reitz and family spent Sunday with relatives near Thornton and while returning were caught in a rain storm which laid the corn flat, and were forced to get out and push their car in order to keep in it the road.

Henry Ohlerking returned from Hollandale, Minnesota, last week, where he was looking after farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Trees and daughter, Francas, of Belmond were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Trees' sister, Mrs. V. E. Munson.

The Les Andrews family returned last Tuesday from their auto trip to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Andrews' father, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bohlen. Mr. Bohlen celebrated his seventieth birthday and all the family except one daughter were present. A sister, Mrs. L. W. Rooney, returned with them for an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lee Sellers and daughter Leah, of near Dows spent last week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shaner and children of LaPorte City, and Mrs. Jane Julick of Mt. Auburn, were week end guests at the Chas. Huber home. Mrs. Shaner is Mr. Huber's sister, and Mrs. Julick his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bingham enutertained at Sunday dinner at the J. D. Pritchett home the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bingham, Lorenzo Bingham, Mrs. W. H. Bingham and Fay, Mrs. Susan Bixler and Mrs. Mary Braden.

Miss Lura Swisher of Clarion was a guest of her cousin Lois Steffens, last week.

Harry Cain had the misfortune of falling out of the back of his truck Saturday while reaching for a spout on a threshing machine, on the Gatliff farm. He fell on his back on a pully which burned and rendered him unconscious for a few minutes.

Mrs. J. S. Farran and sons Darl and Bobbie, and Miss Garnet Stumph went to Cedar Falls last Thursday, where they attended the graduation of Miss Frances Farran who has completed a two years course and will teach at Jesup this coming year. Miss Stumph engaged her room and will attend the I. S. T. C., beginning in September.

Floyd Allen, who has been selling vacuum cleaners in Wisconsin has resigned his position and spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Allen. He will leave soon to look after farm interests near Aberdeen, South Dakota.

John Rowan exhibited Spotted Poland China hogs at Mason City Fair and took some prizes.

John Riker who has been hauling gravel near Britt, spent the week end at the home of his friend, Cliff Steffens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liming of Adair spent Sunday with Rowan friends. Their daughter Lorine returned home with them.

Herb Ketchum of Clarion has purchased the house being occupied by the Myrtell Myers family and will take possession about September 1. The Myers family will move in with the Wm. Azeltine family.

Miss Fay Swartzendrover of Clarion was a week end guest at the home of her school friend, Mrs. R. A. Azeltine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Aldinger and daughters, Laura and Elsie, motored to Sioux Falls, South Dakota ,early this week to visit relatives. They will also visit with Mrs. Kate Nordimire at Morristown, Minnesota, and at the Ben Jurgeson home at Lake Park. They will be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Vern Sharp motored to Iowa Falls Friday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Pearl Rubendahl, who has been a guest at the Sharp and Rubendahl homes.

Miss Vay Ketchum and a girl friend from Clarion passed through our town Monday about noon. They were hiking to Oelwein.

Raymond Hansen had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Hampton hospital last Wednesday.

Gordon Johnson, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Lehigh, former Rowanites,, was electrocuted on Tuesday of last week, while playing near a mill near his home. He called to his playmates to assist him but they were afraid and ran to tell the owner of the mill and it is thought that the 440 volt of electricity ran thru his body for at least twenty minutes. Burial took place at Bristol on Thursday, August 18. Rowan friends regret to learn of this untimely death.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson and her granddaughter are spending this week with friends at Clear Lake. The Alfred Boyington family motored to Clear Lake Sunday.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends, and daughter Sylvia and son, Jesse, drove to Cedar Falls Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall and children were Hampton visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Packard and children were at Belmond Tuesday. While there Marian, Robert and Dickey had their tonsils removed at the Steele hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and daughter Leone, and Evelyn Oleson of South Dakota, visited relatives in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters and son Charles, and Mrs. Viola Kelsey, and Mrs. Claas Symens were business callers at Hampton Wednesday.

A girl baby came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick R. Schmidt on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Greenfield and son Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends and children and John Bell and daughter Jessie were guests at the E Tucker home east of Hansell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hemmes and children of Latimer were Saturday evening callers in town.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Skippet on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Rhodes and children of Thornton were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt and children were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Claas Symens and children Lewis, Susie and Ethel drove to Des Moines Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children, Miss Addie Larsen, and son, Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen were Sunday visitors at the Charlie Harmon home in Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Smythe and Gene Kelsey of Cedar Rapids came Saturday for a week's visit at the Kelsey home.

Rev. Unger of Rockford preached in the United Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, and Leslie and Rose Bird of Scales Mound, Illinois, have been visiting at the Ed and Ray Richards homes.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore and sons of Monroe have been spending a week visiting friends here. Rev. Moore was a former pastor of the Congregational church of this place. He filled the pulpit Sunday evening at the United Church and gave a very interesting and helpful sermon from the 24th chapter of Genesis.

Mr .and Mrs. Simon Coates of Sheffield were visitors at the Ed Richards home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richards accompanied them home for a short visit.

Some of those who attended the Mason City fair were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and children, Mrs. Jesse Latham and sons Willard and Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick R. Schmidt and children and Leonard, Bennie and Jesse Arends.

Mrs. Bertha Barker of near Belmond and Miss Hazel Hendrickson of Thompson were were callers at the Fred Greenfield home Sunday.

Regular services will be held at the United Church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaulke and children were home over the week end.

Mr. Smith and Ted Nyteger of Fort Dodge are doing improvements on the Perry Loomis farm northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gillet and son Alva are spending a week or ten days at Sioux Falls, Humboldt and other places in South Dakota, visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Mack of Oelwein has finished the installment of electric lights in the Fred Larsen buildings north of town.

Miss Effie Dresher, Miss Paulina, Jerry, Bill and George Ammerman were Sheffield callers Sunday.

Charlie Missman of Woden was visiting relatives here Sunday and Monday.

ALEXANDER SCHOOL NOTES

The Alexander Consolidated School will open officially Monday, Sept. 5, but will not actually begin for the pupils until Wednesday morning, September 7th. Monday and Tuesday the teachers will attend the County Teacher's meeting at Hampton. All teachers have been requested to be present Saturday, September 3rd, to meet at the school house for a conference to complete arrangements for the year's work.

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A. M. LARSON, D. D. S.
BELMOND, IOWA
Office Over Robinson Grocery
Telephone 29

Kinseth's Store News

The old saying, "Can What You Can," is all right, but after you have looked over the money-saving prices we are making on canned fruits you will realize that you can't can for as little cost as you can buy by the can from us. Take a look here:

Cherries, in gallon cans, the red pitted kind, at only $1.28 a gallon.

Red Raspberries, Columbia, in gallons at $1.19.

Black Raspberries, in gallons, at $1.19.

Can you can them as cheaply as this? Figure it out, counting cost of the fruit, cans, rubbers, sugar, heat, labor and all. All right, then, phone 19 and say how many cans we shall send.

If you want to can, we have some dandy peaches in boxes at $1.40 a box.

Sno Flake Flour in five sack lots at $10.75.

Two boxes of Post Toasties for two bits—25c.

Corn Flakes the same 2 boxes for 25c.

Northern Toilet Tissue Paper 9c a roll.

A little special saving you money this week is one can Saniflush, one can Melo Water Softener, both for 35c, and a brush free.

Yes—We sell "Blue Ribbon" bread—Baked in Belmond by Belmond's Bakers.

Business is fine, thank you, and we appreciate your patronage. The Store on the Corner is always here to serve you in any way. Just call us any time.

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THERE is an overproduction of crude oil. This has encouraged the opening of numerous small refineries. Many of these are operated by men unskilled in this work. The consequence is that in gasolines there is a wide variance in quality and performance.

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Take no chances with your car — fuel it with Red Crown Ethyl. The brand is your protection.

Remember carbon in your cylinders decreases the space in the firing chamber, and of course increases the compression. But to hold this compression, thus enabling the carbon to work for you, be sure that your valves are clean and are seated properly — then Red Crown Ethyl will sing you a song that will delight.

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BELMOND, IOWA
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Fred Mortimer went to Belle Fourche, South Dakota, Monday, with her grandson.

The Misses Maud and Neva Aldrich were visiting relatives at Waterloo last week.

Mrs. John Spitler left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Marshalltown.

Mrs. James Trees and daughter, Cleo, were Sunday guests at the A. C. Carpenter home in Goodell. Richard Carpenter is spending this week at the Trees home.

W. A. Parsons and son, Louis. go to Iowa City this week where on Friday Everett Parsons will recieve his Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce at the State University.

Geo. Braun and Mrs. Chas. Gealow drove to Peru, Illinois, last week on a combined business and visiting trip.

The ball game Sunday between Belmond and Renwick was called in the second inning on account of rain. Neither team had scored.

The Variety Store is offering some unusual bargains this week. A good Enamel Dish Pan at 39c. A good milk pail at 42c, and galvanized pail at 29c. Men's work socks at 10c per pair.

We bought a sample line of towels, which we are selling exactly at wholesale price.

Children's Hose, 5 and 5½ at 10c per pair.

Watch for our School Sale.

W. C. Tyrrell, William, Preston, and Harry Tyrrell, and Dr. Steele drove to Minneapolis, Monday, to attend the National Golf Tournament.

Mrs. H. N. Hill was hostess to the Chain of Ten, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie took their daughter, Muriel, to Iowa, City, where she had a minor operation, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen visited at Woodard, Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Fitts returned Thursday from Boone, where she had been visiting her sister.

Miss Clara Johnson returned Monday from Wisconsin where she had been visiting relatives.

You can get a good position if you get your training at The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias and son, Dale, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Christie, returned to their home at Polk City, Tuesday.

Miss Matilda Skovlin of Des Moines has been visiting home folks the past week, on her vacation. She returns the latter part of this week to resume her duties in the office of Secretary of State Ramsay.

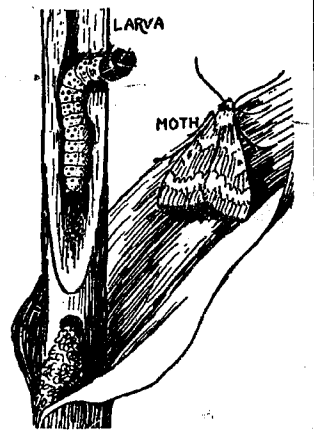
Walter Davis of Mason City, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Legge Wallace.

A SACRIFICE SALE!

My residence and other property will be sold as soon as possible regardless of its value. Anyone desiring a modern home in first-class condition should call and look it over. Located on primary 15, half a block from Main street, consists of 2 lots, house and barn. Some apple, plum trees and other fruit. House is 22x28 with ell 14x16. Full basement. Kitchen 12x14 with built-in cabinet 7x11. Clothes chute to basement. Iceless refrigerator. Dining room and parlor each 14x21 connected by folding doors. Three nice large bedrooms up stairs, with large closets; sewing room; linen closet; bath room 8x10. Extra toilet in basement. Rooms nicely painted, waxed linoleum on all floors. In the basement, there is a laundry 9x24, with stove, vegetable room 10x12 with shelving and potato bin, furnace room 10x12; outside coal and wood bin close to the furnace. Also some vacant lots adjoining suitable for garden which will be sold cheap. Terms—Reasonable amount down, balance to suit purchaser. Also have a few odds and ends to dispose of, Smith premier typewriter and desk, about $200 worth of bee supplies, some bedsteads, steel cots, etc.

E. A. PIERCE,
Belmond, Iowa. Phone 359.

FIGHT CORN BORER



The deadly European Corn Borer, which is threatening Iowa's corn fields at the present time, will be shown in real life in all its stages from infancy through maturity, in a special farm protection exhibit which is being prepared by agricultural experts for the 1927 Iowa State Fair at Des Moines. Those viewing the exhibit will be shown how to distinguish between the corn borrer and less dangerous types of borers which already exist in Iowa. The display will also include pictures of the devastated areas traversed by this pest and actual corn stalks and ears which have been attacked by it. The exhibit will be housed in the new $350,000 Educational Building at the fair.

JUNIOR FARMERS EXHIBIT.

Des Moines, Special: Between 1,000 and 2,000 selected Iowa farm boys and girls, representing virtually every county in Iowa, have filed entries in the various statewide championship contests to be staged at the coming Iowa State Fair, August 24 to September 2.

The events will occupy the entire eight week-days of the fair and are to be accompanied by cash prizes totalling more than $11,000. They embrace all fields of farm work, including judging contests and demonstrations in such activities as farm record keeping, home management, poultry culling, and livestock feeding; and also exhibits of prize poultry, sheep, pigs, and calves.

Many of the winners of the Iowa State Fair contests will be sent to national competitions later in the season.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA.

Catharine Schmelz,
Plaintiff,
vs
The Unknown Claimants of Lots Nos. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and the South Twenty-two 22) feet of the North Sixty-six (66) feet of Lot No. Eight (8), all in Block No. Twenty-four (24), in the Original Town of Belmond, Iowa; Rockford Manufacturing Company; Rose Coulter; Rose Ralston and Edward Ralston, her husband; Mrs. William Rowen; Mary C. L. Potter; Mary C. Packard Potter; Butterfield & Reese; Home Savings and Trust Company; and William P. Hiserodt,
Defendants.

TO EACH AND ALL OF SAID DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that there is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, a petition of the above named plaintiff, claiming of you that she is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:—

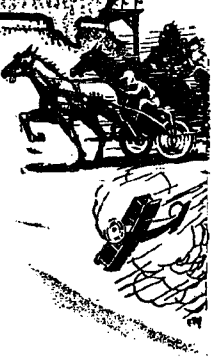
Lots Nos. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and the South Twenty-two feet of the North Sixty-six feet of Lot No. Eight (8), all in Block No. Twenty-four (24), in the Original Town of Belmond, Iowa, and praying that her title thereto be quieted and confirmed, and that you be forever barred and estopped from making any claim thereto and for general equitable relief.

(For full particulars you are referred to the petition now on file.)

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September 1927 Term of said Court, which will commence at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, on the 26th day of September. A. D. 1927, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

Roy A. Henderson
414 Attorney for Plaintiff

IOWA'S PLEASURE LAND invites You



WHAT an outing you can have this summer at the Iowa State Fair!

Eight wonderful days brimming over with pleasure—the brilliance and glamour of a great five million dollar exposition—amusements assembled from the four corners of the earth!

Think of seeing:

John Philip Sousa in person, and his world-famous 70-piece band.

Five days of horse racing (one entire afternoon of running races.)

Auto races Aug. 26 and Sept. 2, with world-famous drivers. The "Fall of Troy"—gigantic fireworks extravaganza. Mammoth outdoor circus and hippodrome. New 12,000 seat amphitheatre. Whippet dog racing, society horse shows, auto show, state championship tournaments for horseshoe pitchers, fiddlers, hog callers; free camp of 80 acres.

National livestock show of 6,000 head of purebred stock, boys and girls' club exhibits and contests; farm produce exhibits; farm bureau projects; 40-acre machinery show, special exposition for women; mammoth new educational building filled with new exhibits; new fish and game building and aquariums. A world of education and profit for all the family.

Iowa's greatest pleasure land is ready for you—with a day's or week's outing such as you've never enjoyed before. Plan to come—bring the whole family.

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AUG. 24-SEPT. 2
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Saturday, Aug. 27 Only
Two-layer Honey Cream Cake
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Every Wednesday and Saturday is Coffee Cake Day. 10c Each.

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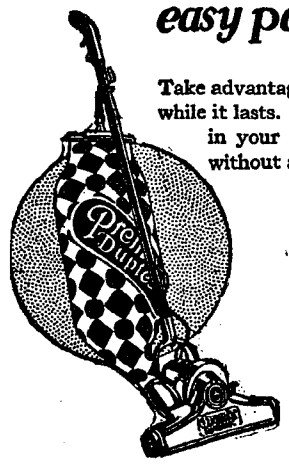

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Men Marooned

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the *conflict* with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanne, *halfbreed, his firm friend*, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a gear which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly refuted. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies.

CHAPTER III.—Garth tells Joan part of the reasons for his presence at Elkwan. He takes the Quarriers to Moosey, *from whence they can proceed to Montreal.* Charles Guthrie writes reproaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Ethel still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better. His scarred face has separated them.

CHAPTER IV.—Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun credits. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning him and Ninda, and realizes Quarrier will spread his version of the affair.

CHAPTER V.—With Etienne's help Garth wins the friendship of Saul Soucl, "medicine man" and treaty chief of the Crees, and gets his promise to persuade the Crees to take their furs to Elkwan instead of to McDonald. Garth is ambushed by Joe Mokoman, Ninda's reputed father, whom the factor had driven from Elkwan. "Shot," Garth's comrade companion on many battle-fields in France, says him, and the Indian is taken, a prisoner, to Elkwan.

CHAPTER VI.—Garth sends Mokoman to McDonald with a message of defiance, and the war is on.

CHAPTER VII.—Garth hails with joy the freezing of the strait, which will enable Soucl's followers to bring their furs to Elkwan without difficulty. Etienne craftily spreads reports that McDonald and his schooner are bewitched, and evil will befall all who trade with him.

CHAPTER VIII.—Waiting in ambush to shoot Garth, Joe Mokoman is attacked and killed by shot. At a "pow-wow" held by his orders Soucl convinces the Indians that McDonald is the friend of demons and to be avoided. The chief counsels them to take their furs to Elkwan, thus assuring the factor of trade which will establish a record for the post.

There would be little from his family—Ethel, that would bring cheer to an exile's Christmas. But the letter which a girl on the moonlit shore of the Albany had promised to send him—had she remembered? As he passed the tipis on his way to the chattering people on the shore, his heart was quick with expectation—hope. After the disapproval—reproach, of home letters, the letter from Joan Quarrier would come like the sun breaking through the cloud canopy of the bay. But if she had forgotten? As he joined Etienne and Marie, the possibility of there being no letter on the sled behind the four *Ungava huskies galloping in to* Elkwan to the shouts of the Crees, made him set his finger nails in the palm of his hands.

Up at his quarters, the little Christmas spruce waited on a table—for her letter—his Christmas. Should it wait in vain?

In the trade-room Garth opened the mail bag with nervous fingers. Clara's familiar hand, company mail from Cameron, two from Ethel, pale blue—He heard the hammering of his heart as he *fumbled for*, and drew out, the last envelops in the bag. One from an old army friend, another from his colonel, a third! Slowly he slid the folded paper from the one beneath—the last, as he doubtfully shook his head; numb with disappointment.

He looked! A strange hand—a woman's Hers! She had kept her word to the exile.

In his joy Garth sought the privacy of the rear of the counter to read Joan Quarrier's letter. Then he remembered. He had *said* it was to hang from the tree, to be read last, on Christmas day. Tucking it into the shirt beneath his coat, he put the others in a pocket and joined Etienne and the hungry dog-runner, who waited for Marie's dinner.

After all, it was to be a happy Christmas. A trade beyond his hopes; triumph over the schooner which lay thirty miles away over the ice—and word from the girl who faced so dauntlessly with those unwavering dark eyes. A Merry Christmas for Garth Guthrie, come what might from Charlie and Clara—and Ethel. From Ethel, what?

On Christmas eve he stood in his living room with old Anne, before the little spruce, brave with worsted and colored paper and bits of lighted candle. On the tree hung colored bags and at its foot were small parcels tied with gaudy Christmas ribbon. On the topmost twig was a letter.

"You told them, Anne?" he asked the grinning squaw, proud in her best wool dress, her raven hair coquettishly circled by a huge pink ribbon—a gift of Garth's, cherished for ceremonies like the present.

"Ah-hah," chuckled the faithful Cree. "Dey come soon, now. Marie, she rub dem chil's face till dey shine lak de moon."

Garth paced the floor, his lean, dark face beaming in anticipation. Then laughter, giggles, shouts of children, followed by stern reproof in a man's voice, announced the arrival of the guests, the eight Savannes.

Garth and Shot simultaneously sprang to the door to welcome the comely Marie, leading her excited brood of six, with the grinning Etienne as rear guard.

"Merry Christmas, Marie! Jean! Yvonne!" he cried, fairly dragging the giggling and embarrassed children into the house. "Ah, Monsieur Etienne Savanne, friend of McDonald Ha! Ha!, is also with us tonight."

With his audience seated, Garth proceeded to divide the gifts he had ordered the previous year from lower Canada. For each of the children was a bag of candy, which was opened with wide-eyed curiosity and grins of delight. And, as the sweet tooth of grown-ups is also highly developed in the North, Marie and Anne, who had not *been forgotten, swiftly evidenced* their appreciation of good candy by joining the children in their munching.

Then the toys in packages marked with the children's names were given out. There remained a dress each for Marie and Anne, and a Ross sporting rifle for the delighted Etienne.

In the heart of the Santa Claus of Elkwan, the pleasure lighting the dark faces of his friends at his unexpected gifts reacted manyfold. Besides, at the top of the tree, his own Christmas *waited his eager eyes.*

When with much bustle and chatter his friends returned to their cabin and old Anne left him, Garth sat down to *read the letters from* home. The first opened was his brother's, which ran as follows:

"If I had been told that my own brother was to disgrace himself as you have seen fit to do up there on James bay, I should have knocked down the liar who said it. We understand now your strange refusal to return home, your indifference to Ethel and the business. Professor Quarrier has given me the whole shameful story. A white woman would have been *bad enough—but a squaw!* Pah!"

Guthrie's lean face set hard as he read the first lines. Slowly the blood pushed up under the wind-burned skin.

"A white woman would have been bad enough—but a squaw!" Reading no further, he crushed the letter in his hand and let it fall.

"Poor Ninda!"

The letter from Clara was a medley of hysteria, reproach, and unmistakable evidence of a sincere affection for her erring brother-in-law. His eyes softened as he followed the misguided woman's effort to appeal to his sentiment—*to his old love for Ethel.*

"Of course she knows, Garth. That Quarrier man spread it all over town. But I am sure, in spite of it all, she still loves you—would forgive, if you asked her. Oh, Garth! You're the only brother I have, and I've always doted on you. Won't you, for my sake, come back this spring—for your own, for Ethel's sake. I don't know what she's writing you, but you mustn't take it seriously. She's terribly hurt, of course—but I know she'll forget it all, if you come back."

"Poor old Clara," said the man aloud. "Poor, simple Clara! She can't see yet that it's brother Charlie who counts with Ethel, not I."

So Quarrier had had his revenge, Quarrier, her brother. It was not strange after the snubbing he got. But she? What did Joan Quarrier think of the tale her brother had brought to Charles Guthrie?

Then he opened the two letters in the blue envelopes. One was dated a month earlier than the other and he read that first.

"I imagine your life in France," ran the letter, "was similar to that of the last year on James bay. I have learned much of what went on over there. Was it a French girl or an army nurse?"

She had unwittingly hurt him in the only *way it was now possible for* Ethel Falconer to reach the man who had once loved her. Army nurse! What had Ethel done for Canada to qualify her as a critic of the women who had toiled and dared behind the lines, that stricken men might live?

He read on: "Of course, Garth, this is your answer. I was willing to forget the slight, the neglect, but when we learned how you had been living, my love died. To share your affections with an ignorant, immoral squaw was asking a little too much, Garth."

The man who read laughed outright. "Your love died, my poor child, on the *wharf at Quebec*, when you saw what the Huns had done to your soldier boy," he said aloud.

"Well, why the postscript?" he went on. "She throws me over in the first letter, horse, foot and dragoons; why continue the agony?"

Opening the second envelop, he read: "When I wrote you, Garth, dear, I did not understand that she had died, but Mr. Quarrier tells me that his sister helped nurse her. Of course, it was all a horrible shock, *but now that it is over and you may* come home, I am willing to forget the past—if you want me to."

Rising in disgust, Guthrie paced the *floor.* "Merciful heavens! She's willing to forget the past! Poor, shallow, scheming Ethel! Rather than lose brother-in-law Charles, you cray-fish, eat humble-pie, grovel on your knees. 'Was it a French girl or a nurse?' he quoted scathingly. 'Ready t swallow that, too, are you, my dear?'"

Guthrie finished the letter. So Ethel Falconer waited with open arms for the prodigal lover. But, unlike the son of the tale, the prodigal lover was not returning.

Picking up and finishing the crumpled letter of Charles, Garth learned that, inasmuch as he had disgraced the family name and ignored the family *wishes, the Guthrie family* would proceed to try to forget its black sheep.

With a smile of contempt Garth opened the door of the sheet-iron stove and tossed in the letters. Clare's he would answer—good-hearted, well-meaning, old Clara, who alone had sensed his condition and his unhappiness, on his return home. Then raising his arms and expelling a deep breath of relief, he said: "Thank God, that's over! And now—"

He took the letter of Joan Quarrier from the tree and *eagerly opened it.*

"Dear Mr. Exile:

"Have you kept your promise? Is this the last letter to be read? I wish you a very happy Christmas, but just how that would be possible up there on your frozen west coast is difficult to imagine. However, I hope you will not be lonely with thoughts of home and what you have so stubbornly turned from."

Garth's brows knotted in thought. "Of course," he surmised, "she must know about Ethel since her brother had met Charles—had heard of the engagement and his strange actions. But if she thought him still engaged, why did she write?"

Joan continued:

"My winter has been an active one, working in a school for homeless children. Poor things! They need all one can give them. It has not been as uninteresting as it sounds. Everything is no new and strange.

"But you, when are you coming back to your kind, Mr. Exile? You must be wonderfully well after two years—and they are still waiting for you.

"Again my deepest gratitude for your hospitality to the shipwrecked."

(Continued next week.)

Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

At nine o'clock in the evening behind the closely curtained windows of the dining-room, wedding guests made merry. Christie, flushed with happiness, had stolen from the table for a moment to run up to the general's room with a piece of wedding cake, when one of the two waitresses, coming up behind Selwood's chair, whispered in his ear.

The bridegroom's face clouded. "Who is it?" he demanded in an impatient undertone. "Is it one of my men?"

"I don't know, Mr. Selwood. I don't think so. I never saw him before."

"Tell him," directed Selwood, vexed, "to come around in the morning; I've worked about *fourteen hours today.*"

The waitress appeared perplexed. "I told him you wouldn't want to be interrupted," she said in an earnest whisper. "But it seemed like he was in terrible trouble. He told me to ask you for God's sake to come out to see him for just a minute."

Selwood muttered a protest. "Where is he?" he asked in an aside.

"At the kitchen door."

The girl thought that Selwood's keen eyes would have burned her up during the instant before he spoke again. "Tell him," he continued in a low voice, "to go around to the front door and sit down on the porch with his face to the street—understand? To go around to the front door and sit down on the porch with his face to the street," he repeated, "and his back to the door."

The waitress passed out into the kitchen. When she returned she whispered again. "He's gone to the front door, Mr. Selwood."

The talk had all been going on around the table, but Pardaloe's snaky eyes had not lost sight of the low-spoken colloquy. "What's a-matter, *John?*" he *demanded suspiciously.*

"Some stranger outside wants to see me," answered Selwood, rising. "I'll be right back."

Pardaloe was on his feet before Selwood had taken a step from the table. He put up his bear-paw of a hand. "Hold on, John!" he said definitely, pushing back his chair. "You don't go out alone to see no stranger tonight, 'specially not in your recent shape—hold your horses."

The table rose as one man. There was a momentary upset, and some conflict of claims as to who should accompany Selwood. Without passing on these in words, Selwood nodded to Pardaloe, and the discussion ceased. The mule boss followed him in long strides toward the dining-room door.

Bob Scott, at the table, sat close to the door leading into the dining-room from the kitchen. The other two men had not got out of the room when Scott, with his habitual smile of apology, rose in *perfect silence* and with incredible celerity slipped out into the kitchen and was out of the back door and half way around to the front of the hotel in the dark by the time Pardaloe had carefully drawn every shade in the hotel office and beckoned to Selwood to come in from the hall. He, himself, then slipped across the hall into Carpy's private office, and, throwing up the sash of the window that commanded the porch, trained his shotgun on the *outer gloom.*

Selwood, his revolver in his left hand, threw open the hall door without exposing himself. Seated on the porch, his face to the street, sat a large, loosely built man with his head hidden in a dark pull-down cap. "Who are you and what do you want?" asked Selwood, inspecting his caller from behind the hall door and through the crack of the opening.

"You know me, John," answered the man, hoarse and short in utterance. "*But* I ain't very popular in these parts just now."

"What's your name?"

"I'd like to give that to you private, John. I'm keeping some under cover."

Something in the cadence of the words told Selwood that he knew the man. A question that followed was only a precaution, for he felt sure from the cracked and husky tones that the man was Big Haynes.

"Whoever you are, you're well covered where you sit," remarked Selwood, *with apparent indifference.*

"I know it."

"Put up your hands. Stand up and turn around here," came the next order from the hall.

The man did as he was told. A disappointment awaited Selwood's confidence in his usually keen ear. The pinched, haggard, and unshaven features now turned toward him could not be those of the bluff, portly auctioneer; a hasty glance told him this could not be Big Haynes. The cheeks were *bruised and swollen*, the eyes sunken in hollow sockets, and the man's clothing was in tatters.

Before Selwood could speak, a voice came from the darkness, and a man came forward. "Bob Scott is at the corner of the house, said the voice. "It's Big Haynes, John," continued the Indian, low voiced; "he's alone."

Selwood stepped from behind the door out on the porch. He could hardly credit his senses. It was two days since he had *seen Haynes*; but those two days had aged the man ten years.

"What in God's name has happened—did our men catch you? Have you had a fight?" Selwood asked.

"Not the kind you mean, John. Give me a drink, for God's sake, and le' me sit down and tell the story. I ain't had a bite to eat since last night."

They led him into the office, helped him into the washroom, and Scott went to the kitchen for strong coffee. Big Haynes drank four cupfuls before he could quit; then, sitting in front of Selwood, who stood with his back against the writing table, and with Pardaloe and the Indian listening, he spoke.

"We got away from here yesterday morning O K—after you turned back, Bob—Starbuck, Meg, and me, and we made time on the Medicine Bend trail till daylight. The going was pretty bad, especially on Meg. Her horse picked up a stone and went lame early in the morning, and that held us back. Then we figured out nobody would molest her, alone on the trail, nor the teamsters wouldn't bother *her none about the horse*, for they all knowed Meg—so we rode her over to the trail, and Starbuck and me made up to meet her at Crawling Stone creek that night—so we parted." Haynes shook his head. "There was a game woman, John, if ever there was one—"

"'There was a game woman, John,'" echoed Selwood, suspicious and angry. "What do you mean?" He started. "Is Meg dead?" he thundered at Haynes. "Did Starbuck kill her?" he asked in a rage.

Haynes put up his hand. In all the wreck of his sorry plight, whatever it might be, there was something, for the first time, that commanded respect. "Let me alone, John—you'll hear it all soon enough.

"She was there ahead of us at dark, waiting—down by the quicksand crossing. We planned to take the trail when the moon come up and ride all night, but we was plum tuckered, all three of us. So Starbuck said we would go up the *canyon* a ways and camp for the night and rest up Meg's horse all the next day—that was today—and ride all the next night—that was tonight.

"When we thought we was up far enough for to be pretty well hid, we staked the horses up above, where there was a little grass, and built a fire down on a ledge and had supper. I never knowed, no more than a baby, that Starbuck and Meg was former man and wife—never drempt it. After supper they told me their story. Starbuck said she'd saved his life and they were going to head for the Panhandle and start over again. We *didn't talk long. All Meg said was she* wanted me to know she was Starbuck's real wife and she didn't like to be called just Meg, but Margaret Starbuck.

"Anyway, the two of 'em went to sleep close to the fire—I moved off a way. I was so blamed done out I just couldn't sleep—so there I was lying on my back on the rock, thinking where'd I land next, when I began to hear a funny kind of noise. And it kept getting louder 'n' louder, 'n' funnier and funnier—up the canyon. I lifted up to look, and there, away up the canyon, I seen a big white streak stretched clear across *it, right from wall to wall*, and roaring. I set up and called down to Starbuck, and pointed. 'What's that white thing?' I says.

"He jumped like he was shot. 'WATER!' he yells. 'Margaret!' he yells. 'Cloudburst! Quick! for your life! Grab your saddle, Haynes! Get to the horses! Up! Up!'

"He grabbed their two saddles. I grabbed my saddle, and we made. hard as we could, up the canyon wall. I'd got maybe ten feet when I heard *Meg scream—she'd fell* down. The water was crashing and roaring down on us like all hell was let loose. She yelled to Starbuck to save himself. He dropped the saddles and picked up Meg and started climbing with her—and the water struck us.

"I was maybe twenty feet higher than Starbuck and Meg. If I'd been forty feet it wouldn't have helped; that water was a hundred feet deep. It picked me up like a match, and

"It Picked Me Up Like a Match."

picked them up, and picked the horses up—I never knew a thing till I came to, on a shelf away down the canyon. I was pounded clean to pieces. How I ever lived I don't know—but there I was.

"I looked careful for signs and kept calling Starbuck and Meg—but didn't have no hope much of ever seeing 'em again till I spied something, down at the mouth of the canyon, and pretty well out in the creek on a gravel bar. First I thought it was a big piece of driftwood; then I thought it was one of the horses. I seen, when I got closter, it wasn't. It was Starbuck and Meg.

"I waded a ways out into the creek and got pretty near the sand bar to see if either of 'em was alive. Meg's skirt must 'a' caught in a snag on the bar, and that held 'em there when the water went down. There they were, lying on the up side of the bar, with their arms tight round each other—and their heads part under water—Starbuck's head was clean under water."

Haynes wiped his forehead with the back of his grimy hand. "I waded back ashore and kept on down the wash till I got to the main crossing, and set down there to wait for help. Inside an hour a couple o' your wagons come along, headin' west. I told the boys the *story jes' 's' 'twas.* They'd heard about the trouble at Sleepy Cat but didn't know nothin' about it. They agreed to help me. We unloaded most of the hay on one wagon and drove the wagon up the creek, close as we could to where they lay. We waded out and one of the boys took aholt of their feet, and the other one and I took their shoulders together, so we got 'em out to the wagon the way they lay, 'n' got 'em into the wagon. So, John—well—here we are."

Hollow-eyed, he said no more. Selwood, after a moment's silence, spoke to Scott. "I guess everybody's out of the kitchen," he said. "Get hold of Bull and tell him to cook some supper for Haynes and hunt up a bed for him." He turned back to Haynes. "Where are they?"

"John, we laid 'em down at the barn in the harness-room—there wa'n't no other place, 'n' I jus' plum didn't know what to do with 'em till I seen you. *If you don't think it's* right—"

He hesitated. Selwood finished the sentence. "It's all right," he said, rising. As he started toward the dining-room, Pardaloe laid a heavy hand on his shoulder. And he looked down at him with serious eyes. "John," he said solemnly, "remember what the cards said Saturday night at Calabasas? We couldn't figure out just how it was coming, could we? But the old deck didn't lie; death was in it that night, sure enough, wasn't it?"

Selwood stepped into the hall, to find Christie, wide-eyed, at the open door. She caught his hands. "When I *came downstairs they* told me you had been called from the table. I was frightened and I ran out to see where you were," she whispered. "I heard that terrible story! John, what shall we do?"

They called Carpy, and while Pardaloe told the story to the merrymakers, Selwood and Christie told the doctor.

He vowed with hardened oaths that Meg Hyde should have the best there was to be had in Sleepy Cat; and the three started for the barn—for Christie would not be denied. "Let me go, John," she pleaded. "I'm a woman, she's a woman—let me go."

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They lay on a blanket rudely spread on the harness-room floor, still locked in each other's arms. Carpy held a lantern to their faces; Selwood and Christie stood at their side.

"There's a considerable bruise on his forehead," said Carpy, speaking after his brief examination. "When the water struck him, I guess it knocked him flat on the rocks. Well—load 'em into a wagon, John. We'll take 'em up to the hotel."

"*To the hotel, Doc?*" echoed McAlpin, who with the rest had followed from the hotel and crowded into the room.

"Where else?" roared Carpy. "Up to the hotel 'n' into my office."

Christie knelt at Margaret's side. The men stood by. Her tears moistened the dark, sand-strewn hair, as she tried to gather it up and knot it a little at Margaret Hyde's neck.

When she rose from her knees, she buried her cheek on Selwood's breast. "At least, John," were her half-whispered words, "she died where she would have asked to die—in his arms."

CHAPTER XVIII

Hearts in the West.

"What's Selwood going to do?" asked Wentworth. He was sitting with Carpy in the sunshine on the hotel porch. A week had passed since the Crawling Stone tragedy, and Sleepy Cat, though badly scarred, had already profited, rather than lost, by the efforts to exterminate its crooks and murderers.

Doctor Carpy took Wentworth's question seriously. "Selwood talked about going back East, 'Jing!' I says to him. 'If *you're goin' back East* I'll hand you a letter to a friend of mine there; he'll give you a job counting grass.' 'Counting grass?' he says. 'Sure,' I says. 'He's superintendent of an insane asylum. That's what they do with men that leave Sleepy Cat for to go back East.'"

Carpy hardly paused to continue. "Christie was a good deal upset about this roughness that's been goin' on here—men gettin' killed and that kind. 'Well, Christie,' I says, 'it's *partly the fault of the climate.* You've got to remember it's mighty hard for a man to die here—I mean, to die the old, bed-fashion, natural death. This is a wonderful climate; it's given you, my girl, a fine husband. He came out here half dead, and if he hadn't come, he'd 'a' been dead long ago. And look at him now! Why, Christie,' I says, 'if they didn't kill off somebody by main force once in a while out here, or bring in some more doctors to reduce the population, *people would get so thick*, they'd be laying out the mountain-tops for town lots.

"Then," the doctor went on, "Selwood talked about California. 'California!' I says. 'California? Sand! Fleas! Greasers!' Well, he thought he was goin' out there, anyway, to get hold of a little freighting business of his own. Don't seem to be no business here he likes. I offered to sell the hotel to him."

"Well," remarked Wentworth, "if a freighting business of his own is all he's looking for, he needn't go to California for it. I came up here to offer him a third interest in our line. If he'll live here and spend part of his time in Thief River, he can run this west end of the line to suit himself."

"Well, by gum, I'm thinking that'll settle it," averred Carpy. "We've got something to work on. Now let's hunt up John, and drive that partnership nail into him while the iron's hot!"

It was not, perhaps, most of all, the bribe of an already established and congenial business that held Selwood on the crest of the Rocky Mountain divide. Every morning he walked down to the barn after he had announced he was going to California, it made him sick to look into the faces of his men.

McAlpin's tail-feathers plainly drooped; Lefever's snug trousers waistband grew a world too wide for his shrunken sides, and new notches had to be cut to tighten his cartridge-belt; Pardaloe moped in and out of the stable like an ailing mule, peevish, stooped, and hollow-eyed; Bob Scott, in desperation, had had his hair cut, and no self-respecting Chippewa squaw would longer have acknowledged him a brother in blood.

How much of this desperation was weighing on Selwood's heart as he listened, sober-faced, to Wentworth's calm proposals? How much did the claims of such a man-for-man friendship as men never know, and never can know, outside the wild life of a mountain frontier, pull at his heart while he was debating what to do in a crisis of his checkered life?

But one morning there were heard at the barn more noise, mere shouting, more profanity, more laughter, and more arguments—more fights were in the offing and more symptoms of crude, heartfelt rejoicing were manifest than had been known there since before the days of the Sleepy Cat riots. For that morning Selwood and Christie had come down to their hotel breakfast just as Carpy and Wentworth were leaving the dining-room. And there was that in their manner that Carpy read the moment he looked into their faces. He was not a bit surprised, even if Wentworth by any chance was, when Selwood—holding Christie in his arm—said to them both: "Well—I guess we're going to stay!"

[THE END.]

LOCAL NEWS

Ask your grocer for "Blue Ribbon" Bread. Baked in Belmond by Belmond's Bakers.

Ed Bohning and family from Miller, South Dakota, and Mrs. Wadsworth from Lake Mills, were visitors at the John Lieuwen home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel and family spent Sunday at Iowa Falls and Eldora, visiting the Industrial School at Eldora.

Mrs. Charles Thomas of Montana, visited relatives and friends in town last week.

Claude Thayer and family have gone on a vacation trip to different points in Minnesota.

The fall term opens Tuesday, September the 6th. The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. Lillie Pierce of Goldfield, spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hake.

Finis Letch, formerly of Goodell, and now of Osceola, Wis., was greeting old friends in town last week. Mr. Letch, who conducted the newspaper at Goodell some years ago, now publishes the paper at Osceola.

Dance Friday evening, August 26, at the Belmond Opera House. Music by the Dixieland Entertainers. Tickets $1. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Hommerding and daughters of Clear Lake spent the week end in Belmond. Mrs. P. G. Pederson, who had been visiting in Clear Lake and Des Moines, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Nell, accompanied by Mrs. Graepler, of Dows, returned Thursday from their trip to Winnipeg, Canada, Bermiji, and Duluth, Minnesota.

Mrs. B. L. Lau of Minneapolis, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chris Norby.

CASH OR EXCHANGE — 640 acre dairy farm, 38 miles to market of 80,000. What have you?—W. H. Wolle, Belmond. 1*

"A loaf of "Blue Ribbon" bread, please." Baked in Belmond by Morrow & Scott Bakery, Belmond's Bakers.

Ollie Tomson from Glendive, Mont, came last week to spend a week or two with relatives here. His family have been here several weeks, and will return with him.

Mrs. Verle Jones and son, of Sioux City, and Mrs. M. J. Shauger and two daughters, of Oskaloosa, have been guests at the H. J. Williams home this week. The two ladies are sisters of Mrs. William. Sunday they all went to Northwood to attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell and son, David, returned Sunday from a motor trip to Port Arthur, Canada.

Tuesday evening Miss Marie Johnson, Miss Maye Tracy and Mrs. M. C. Barry, entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Ialeen Flynn at the home of Miss Johnson.

Miss Mildred Schultz, who is employed in Cherokee, Iowa, is spending this week in Belmond, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz.

The Russell Sage Foundation says —95 per cent of the people of this country are incompetent because they are not trained correctly. HAMILTON TRAINED students succeed. The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Root, of Elsinore, California, are guests this week at the Geo. P. Hardwick home. Mr. Root is a nephew of Mrs. Hardwick. They are enroute to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer and daughter, Gladys, attended the funeral of a relative at Titonka, Sunday.

Dr. A. W. Russell is able to be around again, following a two weeks siege of illness.

Mrs. Fred Meachem is able to be about once more, following her recent fall down the cellar steps in which she received severe injuries.

A family festival was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hauge, in north Belmond, in honor of her 84th birthday. About 50 relatives and friends were present, including her sons, A. O. and Martin Hauge, of Des Moines. Rev. Guldseth gave a short talk appropriate to the occasion. A family dinner was enjoyed, and the afternoon spent in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Telford of Mason City were guests Friday at the home of Mr. Telford's daughter, Mrs. C. C. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Modlin and daughter, of Hubbard, were Sunday guests at the C. C. Landon home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle received a telegram the first of the week from their son, Howard, saying he had landed at Boston. Howard is coming home on a six month's vacation from Bombay, India.

Send us your cleaning early as the busy season is here. We clean all kinds of hats and caps, ladies or gent's, and everything that can be cleaned. We know the game. Phone 28.—New Belmond Tailor Shop. F. J. Tuffree. 412c

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons and A. J. Lilly from Garner drove to Humboldt Sunday to attend a reunion of the alumni of the former Humboldt College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gealow from Meservey came Monday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf and family.

The Misses Kathleen and Pearl Barry returned last Wednesday to Chicago to resume their work. Miss Pearl is a graduate nurse, and Miss Kathleen is taking the nurse's training course.

Sam Lieuwen and family from Green Bay, Wisconsin, came Sunday to visit relatives and friends here.

Miss Leah Knox from Fort Dodge is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Madsen.

Mrs. C. J. Boughton who has been quite sick the past week or two is recovering nicely now.

Bread, cakes, pies, cookies, rolls—Baked goods of all kinds. Baked by Belmond's bakers—Morrow & Scott. At your grocer's.

Mrs. J. E. Stonebraker and grandson of Minneapolis, have been visiting at the Peter Kaufman home, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kalvig and family of Kanawha, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Kalvig, and other relatives here.

Miss Wilma Thompson of Fort Dodge, is spending a two week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Fayette were visiting relatives here last week.

U. B. Tracy motored to Fairmont, Minn., for an over-Sunday visit with his sister. His niece Miss Maye Tracy of Belmond accompanied him. —Monitor.

Last week Tuesday, Mrs. Dice, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Campbell and family, was operated on at the hospital here for tumor and appendicitis. Mrs. Dice is 81 years old and making a remarkable recovery from so serious an operation.

A family reunion will be held at the John Lieuwen home this evening, when all the children are expected to be present. A big family dinner will be a feature of the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin House are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday, August 22.

Lets' go! Yes! Hollandale. Advise when.—W. H. Wolle, Belmond. 1*

St. Olaf church will hold a congregational festival and Ladies Aid Bazaar next Wednesday, August 31, in the grove at the E. C. Markus farm, 1½ miles south of St. Olaf church. Program at 10 a. m. Rev. H. O. Shurson, of Minneapolis, will be the speaker of the day. Dinner and other refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Don't say Bread. Say "Blue Ribbon" Bread. Baked in Belmond by Belmond's Bakers.

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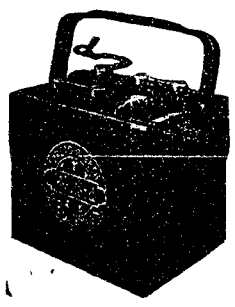

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FOR SALE—Frame building, 8 ft. square. Would make good well house. Bargain! Peter Kaufman. 402*

FOR RENT—8 room modern house, three blocks from Main street. Corner lot; garage. Inquire of John Anderson. Phone 308. 1*

SONDHORDLAND STARTS AT EAGLE GROVE SEPT. 2

O Ostrem of Jewell, Iowa, Secretary of the Sondhordland League, announces this week the program for the annual meeting to be held at Eagle Grove, Iowa, on September 2-3-4:

Friday, September 2nd

Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock—Assemble at First Liberty Bank and march to Park, led by the Eagle Grove Band.

At 11 o'clock—Song by audience, and devotion; preaching in Norwegian by Rev. P. Nordsletten, Jewell, Iowa.

At 2 o'clock p. m.—
Song and Devotion.
Ladies' Octette.
Address of Welcome by Mayor G. W. Baker of Eagle Grove.
Response by President T. J. Severtson of Eagle Grove.
Ladies' Octette.
Speech in Norwegian by Rev. Olaf Holen, Roland, Iowa, who will lecture on his travels in Europe two years ago.

Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock—
Song and Devotion
Vocal Duet, Mrs. Nellie Kauffman, and Miss Anna Falk.
Speech by Hon. L. S. Nelson, District Judge, 13th Judicial District, of Worthington, Minn.
Song, Male Quartette.

Saturday, September 3rd

9:30—Annual Business Meeting.
10:30—Song and Devotion. Speech by Rev. P. Ljostvedt of Eagle Grove on "Sondhordland."

Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock—
Song and Devotion
Song, Ladies' Octette.
Speech by Prof. L. W. Boe, President of St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minn.

Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock—
Song and Devotion.
Piano, selected, Miss Lillian Roseland, B. M., Oberlin College.
Speech by Ola Johan Saervolo, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sunday forenoon, Sept. 4—

The two Lutheran churches in Eagle Grove will join in services at the tent. Preaching in Norwegian by Rev. H. E. Rasmussen, Beloit, Wisconsin.
Singing by joint choir from the West and East Side Lutheran Churches and Holmes and Lake Lutheran churches.
Offering will be taken.

Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock

Song and Devotion.
"Reminiscences from Settlements in the Pioneer Times," by Prof. L. W. Boe, Northfield, and by Rev. H. E. Rasmussen, Beloit, Wis.
Song, Men's Quartette.

Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock

Song Services by the Joint Lutheran Churches of Eagle Grove and the Holmes and the Lake Luthern Churches, conducted by P. B. Hovland, Leader.

Program subject to minor changes.
O. OSTREM, Secretary. 34-35

OLAF NEWS

Mrs. Lloyd Holverson spent part of last week with relatives near Roland.

Orphie Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse of Belmond, drove to Pilot Knob, Sunday.

Ed Thompson received a fancy price for a car of cattle which were delivered here Saturday.

Rev. Mathre and family of Estherville, are visiting at the Jacob Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk and L. H. Johnson, drove, to Pilot Knob Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Schlitching accompanied Fred Prelip to Mason City, Sunday, to see Mrs. Prelip who is in the hospital at that place.

Let the Farmers' Shipping Association ship your live stock. Notify M. F. Christie.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Springs	18c
Springs	20c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	24c
Butterfat	39c
Creamery Butter	45c
Oats	39c
Corn No. 3 yellow	98c
Barley	65c-67c

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August 26-27

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Plenty of one crust pies.

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Watermelon!

Yes—a good big, juicy, satisfying slice, cold and refreshing, right off the ice, for 10 cents. Try one! Or if you prefer cold pop or ice cream, we have it. If the day is cool, a brimming cup of real coffee with real cream! In fact, any time we are here to serve you with the best in

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 and 27

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Educational comedy
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Fox News
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WEDNEDAY and THURSDAY AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1

"Hard-boiled Haggerty"

Milton Sills, Molly O'Day, Arthur Stone, Mitchell Lewis, Geo. Fawcett, Yola d'Avril. The story of an American ace who, during the war, falls in love with a charming French girl in the midst of escapades in Paris while absent without leave.
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School Faculty For Next Year

Five Members of Teaching Staff, Next Term New; One Less Teacher

ANTICIPATE FINE YEAR

Superintendent H. J. Williams, Belmond, Iowa.

Principal High School, Hazel Thomas, Belmond Iowa.

Athletic Coach and Manual Training, John Hall, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

History and Girls Physical Training, Arlie Knudson, Ellsworth, Iowa.

English, Elizabeth Devine, Livermore, Iowa.

Mathematics, Bernice Pfarr, Tipton, Iowa.

Latin, Helen Murtagh, Algona, Ia.

Domestic Science, Regina McGough, Ackley.

Science, Gerald Shepherd, Indianola, Iowa.

Commercial, Martha Gibbs, Belmond, Iowa.

Junior High Principal, Helen Bond, Harper, Iowa.

Junior High, Mary Sowerwine, Victor, Iowa.

Junior High, Bessie Quigley, Belmond, Iowa.

Sixth Grade, Sarah Heggen, Hardy, Iowa.

Fifth Grade, Beatrice Barry Belmond, Iowa.

Fourth Grade, Bonnie Bell, Des Moines, Iowa.

Third Grade, Shirley Thompson, Belmond, Iowa.

Third Grade, Louise Wiseman, Bloomfield, Iowa.

Second Grade, Bernadette Smith, Kensett, Iowa.

First Grade, Hilda Nelson, Humboldt, Iowa.

First Grade, Ettalee Hazlett, Riceville, Iowa.

Kindergarten, Ruth Cambier, Orange City, Iowa.

Music Supervisor, Elizabeth Waugh, Clarksville, Iowa.

Due to the anticipated smaller enrollment in the grades, one less teacher has been engaged than last year.

Five members of the teaching staff, two in the grades and three in high school, are new additions to the faculty. Miss Bonnie Bell, of Des Moines, will take Miss Purdy's place as fourth grade teacher. Miss Bell attended Drake University and has had three years teaching experience, two years at Latimer and last year at Klemme.

Miss Louise Wiseman, whose home is at Bloomfield, Iowa, will probably be given third and fifth grades. Miss Wiseman attended Iowa Wesleyan College and taught at Bucknell, Iowa, last year.

Miss Bernice Pfarr, of Tipton, will take the position formerly held by Miss Hammers, as mathematics teacher. Miss Pfarr has had two years teaching experience in the Walnut and Missouri Valley high schools. She received her masters degree in mathematics at the State University in June. Miss Pfarr also received her B. A. degree at the University.

Miss Helen Murtagh, of Algona, takes the position held for several years by Miss Sharon. Miss Murtagh will teach Latin and English. She graduated from the State University this spring, having specialized in the work she is to teach.

The Domestic Science department will be in charge of Miss Regina McGough of Ackley. Miss McGough received her B. A. degree at the Iowa State Teachers College this spring. Before completing her college work Miss McGough taught for four years in Franklin county.

Supt. Williams and the Board of Education feel that they have a very strong and capable faculty and look forward to one of the best years in the history of the school.

Miss Skouge, Miss Hammers, and Miss Jackson of last year's faculty have been married during the summer. Miss Sharon will teach in the Fort Dodge high school and Miss Purdy has moved to California where she expects to teach.

Everett Parsons left Wednesday for Deer River, Minnesota, to visit his sister, Mildred, before going to Chicago, where he will be employed.

BELMOND GIRL WEDS YOUNG CLARION MAN

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stapley, at noon August 26th, when their daughter, Elma Margaret, was united in marriage to Orvis W. Shillington of Clarion, Rev. W. G. Muhleman of Eagle Grove officiating.

The guests being assembled, Mrs. R. H. Klemme played, "To A Wild Rose" by McDowell. Evelyn and Lois Stapley, sisters of the bride, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," after which the bridal party descended the stairs and took their places under an arch of green, banked by a profusion of garden flowers. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was given away by her father. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Tiara and the groom by his cousin, Mr. Ray Shillington of Woolstock.

The bride's gown was of white georgette and chantilly lace over white silk. She wore a veil with headdress of swainsonia blossoms, and carried a sheaf of pink roses and swainsonia. The bridesmaid wore a rose colored silk gown with rose slip and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and swainsonia. The groom wore a gray suit. His gift to the bride was a necklace of pearl beads.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to twenty-four guests. Decorations of the home and tables were in silver and orchid. The happy couple left on a motor trip to points north and to California, expecting to be gone about a month.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shillington and daughter, Miss Carrie Shillington of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shillington of Harcourt, Mr. James Shillington and son Ray of Woolstock, Mrs. R. E. Henry of Iowa Falls, Miss Gladys Eliason and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mantle of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Orick Rhodes of Goodell, and Mrs. W. G Muhleman of Eagle Grove.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stapley. She graduated from the Belmond high school in '25, and since then has taught in rural schools of the county.

Mr. Shillington is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shillington, of Clarion, who were among the early settlers of Wright county. He is an ex-service man, and during the past few years has been in partnership with his brother farming their father's farm, south of Clarion. He and his bride expect to farm next year.

The Independent joins with their friends in extending best wishes.

Sioux Rapids Man Buys Loats Store

W. E. Bump In Charge Of Store Since Monday

W. E. Bump, of Sioux Rapids, is the new proprietor of the grocery formerly conducted by A. W. Loats, through a deal completed last week. Mr. Bump took possession Monday of this week, and is now running the business. His mother is here with him assisting in getting things arranged, and his wife together with his father and two sisters will arrive in the near future to make their home here. They have rented the congregational parsonage.

Mr. Bump is experienced in the business game, having been in the white mercantile business at Sioux Rapids. He is arranging the interior of the building, and adding a new stock of groceries.

W. F. M. S. TO MEET

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet this Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. F. Bailey. Mrs. Ramsay is lesson leader and Mrs. Chamberlin will conduct the Mystery Box. Election of officers will take place and each member is to bring their gift for the Christmas Box. Those not knowing what to bring, call Mrs. Luick, chairman of the Christmas Box committee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, and Miss Minnie Johnson, left Sunday to visit relatives at Huxley.

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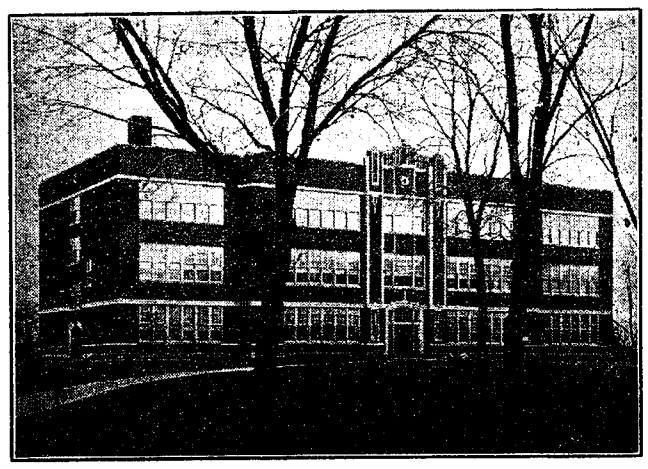

Eagle Grove 'Legger In Sheriff's Net

Another Victim Is Added To Officers' List

The move on the part of the board of supervisors in sending Messrs. Kitley and Schroeder and County Attorney Blue to Des Moines last week to confer with the executive council netted the tax payers a nice little saving. The state board proposed to raise the assessment on farm lands 13 per cent. The local board remonstrated and the matter was compromised by a 6 per cent increase. Estimated on the basis of one cent per acre the saving would amount to more than $3500.00.

Iner Severson was arrested at Eagle Grove Friday night for the larceny of two front wheels from the Ford car of Herman McDaniels. He later made a confession to officers and the wheels were located in a corn field a short distance from Goldfield. In default of a $1000 bond the defendant was placed in the county jail. Tuesday he was taken to Fort Dodge, where Judge Clock is holding court, for sentence.

At the time of the arrest of Iner Severson on a larceny charge Buelah Buck of Goldfield was found at the home of Severson's mother and she too taken in charge and placed in jail at Clarion. She is but 16 years of age, yet she can swear, drink and smoke. She is held as a dependent, neglected and delinquent child. She will have a hearing later.

The third person to be captured in the drag net thrown out by Sheriff Johnson and Marshal Reynolds was Roy VanArsdale of Eagle Grove, who has consented to plead guilty to a bootleg charge. He too was taken before Judge Clock at Fort Dodge.

Catherine Schmelz seeks to have her title to four lots in original town of Belmond established.

W. F. and Grace Mechem of Clarion bring action in the district court asking the foreclosure of a mortgage executed in August, 1923, by Fred and Sarah Walkner. The amounted alleged to be due is $7,669.34.—Monitor.

ARTHUR FRIESLEBEN

Arthur Friesleben was born Jan, 1, 1908, and died August 25, 1927, at the family home two miles east of Alexander. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friesleben, and besides his parents leaves two brothers, and two sisters, and various other relatives to mourn his passing. One brother and one sister preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Evangelical church at Alexander, burial being in Franklin Grove cemetery in Belmond.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement, and for the floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friesleben and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heuerman spent Sunday at the Fred Musck home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith are guests of Iowa Falls relatives.

Daughters Evidence Hard On Vern Hay

Tells Justice That She Saw Stepfather Purloin

The chicken case against Vern Hay of Belmond was given a preliminary hearing Wednesday and Thursday before Justice Triggs in the district court rooms at Clarion. Only a few witnesses were called, but the case was stubbornly contested from the start by Attorney Files of Fort Dodge. County Attorney Blue and Sheriff Fred Johnson had the case well in hand, having secured some first hand evidence, which was difficult for the defense to overcome. At the conclusion of the hearing Justice Triggs held the defendant to the grand jury, fixing his bond at $1000, which was secured next day, when his father appeared with a certified check on the First National Bank at Fort Dodge. Hay's undoing came about when he quarreled with his wife and left her, taking their three year old daughter with him. This caused her to turn the whole matter over to the sheriff's office. Hay was located at Fort Dodge, the officers of that city having arrested him for the theft of some blankets, which they recovered, after which he was turned over to Sheriff Johnson, who brought him to Clarion.

Helen, the 11 year old daughter, was the star witness. Although she was grilled for over an hour her testimony could not be shaken. She told her story in a straight-forward and convincing manner. On several occasions she was asked if her mother had not told her to say so and so. She quickly gave a negative reply and stated that she had seen her step-father take the chickens from the roost with her own eyes and carry them upstairs and place them in a box. This was on a Saturday night the last of June. The next day, Sunday, the family drove to Webster City, where the poultry was sold at the Weedman poultry house for the sum of $8.40. The chickens, twelve White Rocks belonged to Joe Sampson, on whose farm the defendant was tenant. A 14 year old daughter corrobated her sister for the most part and Mr. Weedman, the poultry buyer, admitted buying some chickens of Hay on the date mentioned.

This is the first preliminary trial held in some time by the county attorney. The defense evidently had two objects in view. One was to compel the county attorney to "show his hand" and in that way they would be able to come into the district court with a much better prepared case. Possibly the state "held out" and only produced such evidence as would be sufficient to have the man indicted. The fact that only $8.40 was realized from the sale of the poultry may have given the defense hope that their client would be able to get off on a petit larceny charge. But the law is quite severe on that subject, with the evident view of putting a stop to this kind of business. It provides a penalty of not more than five years in the penitentiary or a $1000 fine for the theft of chickens, regardless of number or value. Following the action of the grand jury the case will come up for final hearing at the September term of court. —Monitor.

PUBLIC WEDDING AT LAKE CORNELIA, SUNDAY

Miss Bella E. Lewis, of Fairfield, and Mr. Clyde DuVall, of Des Moines, were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, at Wilson's Point, Lake Cornelia, the Rev. Pringlet, pastor of the Christian church at Hampton, officiating. The ceremony was a public affair, taking place on an open-air platform at Wilson's Point, and was arranged and sponsored by R. S. Wilson, proprietor of the Point, a summer resort at the lake. A crowd estimated at better than 2,000 was present, parking space for cars being at a premium with many forced to park a considerable distance from the Point. The newlyweds received as gifts from various merchants in Belmond and Clarion, a large variety of articles valued at several hundred dollars. Following the ceremony, Foster's Cafe of Belmond served the wedding supper on the platform. Music was furnished by a four-piece orchestra from Webster City.

THE COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Community Club's regular meeting was held last Friday afternoon. After the monthly business meeting was attended to, a musical program was carried out, Miss Carol Tyrrell having charge, which assured us a treat.

Two song numbers were sweetly sung by Miss Leola Jenison. Miss Mildred Jacobson very efficiently played an instrumental piece, followed by two song numbers by Mrs. C. O. Fitts, who always delights us. Her accompanist was her sister, Mrs. Edwards, of Rockwell City. Then Miss Tyrrell in quite a finished manner rendered several instrumental selections. It is indeed a pleasure to listen to these young folks with talent and to have them help us out with a program. We feel grateful to them.

The hostesses served tea-cakes and coffee.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH GIVES WRIGHT A CALL

At a meeting Sunday morning of the members of the Congregational church, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Wright, which he accepted. He will remain as pastor here at least until June, reserving the right to leave then to attend school if he sees fit. Mr. Wright came here a couple months ago from Chicago, where he was attending a theological seminary, and has given splendid satisfaction and made many friends who are pleased that he will remain.

Spencer Lady Buys Variety Store Here

Miss Charlotte Schefer Is New Proprietor

Miss Charlotte Schefer, of Spencer, Iowa, is the new owner of the Belmond Variety Store, through a deal consumated last week. She assumed possession last Wednesday.

Miss Schefer is well qualified to manage her new interests, having had many years' experience as buyer for ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery for several of the largest dry goods stores in the middle west. She is in St. Paul this week purchasing a new stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper, who have managed the store the past few months, left Wednesday for Toma, Wisconsin, where they will manage a similar store. During their brief stay in Belmond they made many friends who regret to have them leave, but who wish them success in their new field.

COULTER WINS 2 to 1

Coulter and Goodell played a tight game of ball on the Belmond diamond, Sunday, Coulter finally coming out victorious 2 to 1. It was a good game throughout, well played, and with some fine fielding. Those two teams were evenly matched, Goodell winning 5 to 4 in the first game between the two here a couple of weeks ago. The third and "deciding (?)" game if played should be a warm one.

School Will Open Monday, Sept. 5

Enrollment Completed Today And Finishing Touches Are Being Made

LARGER SENIOR CLASS

With the enrollment of high school and kindergarten pupils this week, the opening of school is near at hand. Next Monday morning the school year begins.

Finishing touches are being given the grounds and building this week and everything seems in readiness for the incoming teachers and pupils. Supt. Williams has called a teachers meeting Saturday afternoon at which time plans for the year will be discussed.

No radical changes in the conduct of the school will be anticipated this year. A few minor changes in textbooks and courses will be made to meet the requirements of the state and local conditions.

The enrollment in the junior high and high school will be larger than last year, but from the second to sixth grades inclusive, some shrink is expected. On this account one less grade teacher has been engaged. Due to the large first grade expected, both Miss Nelson and Miss Hazlett will be assigned to the first grade. Miss Smith will have the second grade, Miss Thompson third, Miss Bell fourth, Miss Barry fifth, and Miss Heggen sixth. Miss Quigley has been assigned to the junior high and will teach geography and history.

In the high school a larger enrollment will necessitate more divisions of some classes. The increase in numbers will result from the graduation of a small senior class and a larger number coming in from the eighth grade than last year. Estimates indicate there will be about 41 seniors, 54 juniors and 45 sophomores. A freshman class of about 50 is anticipated with a chance of the number even going to 60. This total would bring the high school enrollment up to the record of two years ago.

A few changes have been made in textbooks, most of which are changes to newer editions of texts now in use. The New Aldine Language Books will be used in the third, fifth and seventh grades. The Field-Martin Primer will be used in the first grade as the basal reader in place of the Young and Field.

A recent ruling by the State Department of Public Instruction will cause a slight shift in the Normal Training schedule. Psychology will be taught the first semester of the junior year and School Management the second semester. A full year of American History is now required of Normal Training Students. It is hoped space will permit the setting aside of one room as a normal training special room this year.

Considerable repairing and improving has been done to the grounds and building during the summer. In spite of the dry weather the lawn and shrubs are in better shape than they have ever been before. Through the painstaking care of Mr. Groen, the school grounds have been made into one of the beauty spots of town. Stumps have been taken out of the playground and the rough spots smoothed down.

Inside the buildings several improvements have been made. Painters have given the corridors a much needed decorating, and varnished the woodwork. The floors have been given a new covering and the toilets a fresh coat of paint. New fixtures have been added to the drinking fountains. Part of the walls and posts of the gymnasium have been cleaned with fresh paint. Both boilers have ben completely overhauled and pronounced in good shape for several years by the state inspector. Several other odd jobs such as oiling of floors, repairing and varnishing desks, have also been done.

Business Men's Luncheon club will meet this noon in regular session. Supt. H. J. Williams will give a talk on school activities and plans for the coming year.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

How can one measure the value of an education? The cost in dollars and cents of educating a pupil in our public school can be figured more or less accurately. We can tell just how much our schools cost us to conduct, how much our individual taxes are, and as a whole what our investment in the schools and the cost of operation runs to. But who can say what our returns on that investment may be?

There never was a time when an education was so necessary as today. This is the age of specialization, of education and training. The boy or girl who receives it has a much better chance of succeeding in life than those who tackle life without first being trained for the battle. Our public schools are America's greatest institution, and return the greatest dividends. They are the foundation of American ideals and liberties. We send our children to the public school to be educated, but in doing that they are taught to think for themselves, to have their own ideas and opinions, and that is what makes the American youth the most self-reliant, and capable in the world. The democratizing influence of the public schools, if our boys and girls never learned a thing, is well worth what it costs to run them.

We are prone to complain of the expense of our schools, to bemoan the taxes they require, yet down in our hearts we know it is money well spent, the best money we can spend and we would not go back to "The Little Red Schoolhouse" of past days if we could. We are proud of our schools; when we are away we tell what a wonderful school we have at home, we brag about it, boost for it, but when we are home we really do not give much attention to it. We pay our taxes, we complain about them, even though we know school taxes are the best taxes we have, the ones that do us the most good and from which we get the biggest returns. But if we would take a more personal interest in our school, visit them more often and get behind their activities and projects, our returns would be still larger. They need our moral support just as much as they do our financial help.

Belmond has one of the best public schools in Iowa; we all know it. During this coming year let's all get behind it more then we have before, give the boys and girls our moral support, back them up in their activities and show them we are really interested in their welfare. If we will, our schools will be better than ever, and we as a community will be amply repaid.

Renwick Times: There was a very peculiar accident out at Tjeran Heggen's last week. A threshing machine pulled into the yard and had to make a big turn near the windmill; in doing this it scared a team of horses which was hitched to the tank wagon near the pump and they backed up against the water tank, knocking out a few staves. The man on the wagon shouted at the horses and they jerked ahead, striking one of the braces and dislocating one leg of the windmill, with the result that the windmill came down with a crash, falling directly across the separator. The separator was only slightly damaged but it will take considerable repairs to put the windmill in working order. The men on the separator made some hasty moves when they say the tower coming their way and got quite a thrill out of the affair.

FREE AIR!

We had the privilege of attending the wedding, Sunday—at Wilson's Point. A gentleman from Des Moines was united to a lady from Fairfield by a minister from Hampton in the presence of a couple thousand invited guests from northern Iowa.

Bob promised us a front seat, so we went. We had a front seat, but several hundred others had standing room only in front of us, so we didn't hear the sentence, just saw the trial so to speak.

They were sentenced for life. We all are, for that matter, but occasionally some of us get a parole or a commution of sentence.

Gosh, that takes more nerve than we got, getting up there in front of all those open mouths and staring eyes. Fellow feels bad enough at a time like that without having his misery spread before the curious public.

Pretty good looking couple, and they faced the music bravely. Noticed however, that Bob had one of the presents, a big heavy mattress on the floor behind them, in case they fainted or something.

The bride was attired in yellow something, we don't know what. It doesn't seem just right to us that the bride's attire is described in full detail and the groom's merely mentioned. The groom is dressed too.

Some of these days we're going to describe a wedding and give the poor dub his just dues. Like this:

Mr. Percival Archibald DeBunk, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lotta Bunk of 456 Cocoanut Ave., became the blushing bridegroom of Miss Maggie Smith at noon today. The ceremony, which took place at the home of the groom's parents, was attended by several dozen of the socially prominent young men of the city.

Mr. DeBunk was attended by Mr. Spendum Koin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottha Koin, as best man. As the groom approached the altar, leaning on the arm of his father, he was the center of all eyes, and an audible gasp was heard as the beauty of his wedding attire became evident. Blushing rosily, he replied to the questions of the clergyman, the Rev. Scarem Savem, in low, firm tones. Mr. DeBunk was beautifully attired in a three-piece suit consisting of coat, pants and vest. The coat was of dark blue serge, draped gracefully over the shoulders and hanging straight in the back, with slight gathers at the arms and waist, fastening with two dark colored buttons in the front. A neatly fashioned pocked adorned each side, while a strap running through two buckles held the garment at the rear. The vest was of the same material, sleeveless, with a V neck, and met in front. It was fastened together down the front with a straight row of buttons, while on each side were cute little pockets, from one of which peeped an Ingersol watch, the present of the bride.

The groom's pants were of the same dark blue serge, and hung straight from the waist to his shoe tops. They were suspended by bright red galluses, which added the right touch of color to a costume in perfect taste and harmony. The left pantleg was caught up about five inches by a Boston garter, revealing just the right amount of Black Cat Hosiery to give a very chick effect. Around his neck he wore a white collar, flaring out into sharp points at the front which kept his chin at just the right angle, while knotted loosely around the collar was a green cravat from which flashed a golden horseshoe. A handkerchief prettily stamped with Chinese characters, and tan oxfords completed his dress. His close cut hair was combed straight back in the most chic plain style, while a few tufts sticking up here and there but added to his earnest, intent manner.

Miss Smith was dressed in the conventional costume and carried a bouquet of forget-me-nots.

The new bridges being built on primary 15, south and north of town, are just about completed, and the highway is rapidly being graded to them so that the road will be opened for traffic straight through this fall. North from the Community Service Station, the new road has been graded to a point a quarter mile north of the Great Western tracks.

Harry Harberts, of Canton, South Dakota, was visiting relatives and old friends here last week.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

With autumn once more with us, we have houses of worship more than ever kindly inviting us to come within their portals. Are we ministering to the spiritual sides of our lives? Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

If without some other church home, we shall be glad to have you with us in our church school, meeting at 10:00 o'clock. Now is the time to enlist in this most worthy endeavor!

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, September 4—
The Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10 a. m.

English services will be held at 11 a. m. Theme: "Our Words." Matthew 12:33-37.

There will be no meeting of the catechetical class this week.

Tuesday, September 6. The opening exercises of Waldorf College at Forest City, will take place at 2:00 p. m. As many as can afford the time should try and be present at this occasion.

Thursday, September 8—
Trinity Ladies Aid will meet with Mesdames A. E. and T. A. Thompson at 2 p. m.

English prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

Friday, September 9 to Sunday, September 11, inclusive, the Eagle Grove Circuit of the Luther League will hold their Fall Convention at Bode, Rev. E. C. Haavik in charge. The opening sermon will be given Friday evening at 8 p. m.; the sessions continuing throughout Saturday and Sunday. The Choral Union under the direction of Mr. O. L. Varland will render several selections on Sunday afternoon. We know that many of our young people will want to attend this convention. Let no one leave home for Bode with an empty space in their car. And let us attend all sessions if possible, for the inspirations we will receive.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, September 4—
The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will meet at 7:45 p. m.

The sermon will be given immediately following. Theme: "Dead to the Law, and Alive Unto God." Romans 7:1-6.

Wednesday, September 7. The mid week prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

There will be no meeting of the catechetical class this week.

Read the announcements for Trinity congregation.

THE OUTDOOR MEAL

There are two kinds of outdoor meals: the ladylike kind, with sandwiches, salads, cakes and drinks from the thermos bottle; or the red-blooded kind, beginning with a fire on the beach or by the roadside and something cooked in the open.

For the latter kind, take along the broiling grate from your oven, a coffee pot and a fry pan. Build your fire and get a bed of coals; lay the grate over this and cook as usual. The flavor of your food thus prepared will be multiplied by "x", as you bring to it the ravenous appetite.

The simpler, strong-flavored foods go well at this time: bacon or ham and eggs, tomato or potato soup; baked potatoes in the ashes; corn roasted; weiners and mustard between the halves of a split bun. Radishes, onions, and fruits add tang to the meal.

Try this for a hot dish: Add one pound of grated cheese to one can of tomato soup; heat until cheese is melted and pour over bread toasted over the coals, and buttered well.

Chops and sausages are favorites for outdoor meals. Here is another good one: Cook bacon and leave a little of the fat in the fry pan; slice an onion into it and stir until yellow; add a pint of well seasoned tomatoes, scramble an egg for each member of the party in this dish and pour over the toast. "And finally brethren," there is nothing so delectable for the outdoor meal as pancakes and maple syrup. Prepared pancake flour makes the problem easy—but take along two fry pans to speed up the baking process.

TO AVOID CLUTTER

In most families, the homecomers are likely to drop whatever they have in their arms in the nearest place available. This makes it hard to keep the home tidy and makes any handy surface, shelf, or table-top and repository for all sorts of possessions of the various members of the family—school books, mending, the newspaper, Bud's cap, Sis's compact, Mother's handbag and Dad's glasses.

There are two methods of preventing thus making a dumping ground for the family accessories: provide a place for everything, so convenient that the temptation will not be irresistable to ditch it elsewhere; and occupy the misused surface with something else, something appropriate and artistic which will serve as a reminder to "Keep Off." One woman set a plant on a window seat, to keep her school girls from perching there. Another placed two vases with artificial flowers on a convenient shelf, to keep the family from loading it with junk.

KINDLY THOUGHTFULNESS

The housewife could make the day's work easier and more pleasant for herself, telephone "Central" and the clerks in the stores if she would put more kindness and sweetness and thoughfulness for the comfort of others in her telephone business. Sometimes she orders groceries several times in one day, when a little forethought would have enabled her to supply all her wants with one call. Or she takes down the received and does her thinking with it in her hand, instead of having made out the order list before she bothered Central. She may be petulant and cross or scold the telephone girl or clerk in the store for things which are not their fault. Even the kind and cheery voice and the heart warming "Please" make life more bearable for those who wait upon the housewife's orders.

THE TOOTHBRUSH

A toothbrush a day keeps the dentist away. To make the weapon more effective, it should be used twice a day, and that vigorously. The best toothbrush is rather small, to find its way easily between the cheek muscles and the gums. It should be fairly stiff-bristled to do a good job of scrubbing. A part of its purpose is to massage the gums and it should not be flabby nor ennervated for that. The bristles should be of uneven lengths to seek out the corners, and the groups of bristles wide apart to insure cleanliness of the brush. A good solid handle, to provide for a firm grasp, makes the toothbrushing more energetic, a point to be emphasized if the dentist is to be kept remote. Brushes with elongated tufts at the end are to be avoided as they limit the working surface of the brush to the little tuft.

CARMEL ICING

Many women are afraid to make carmel icing, thinking the sugar has to be carmelized, and fearing they will burn it in the process. It may be made easily by using two cups of brown sugar and one of white. Add a cup of sweet milk, butter the size of a walnut, and cook until it threads a long, fine thread. Stir occasionally to keep it from sticking to the bottom. When it threads, beat until it hardens. If it hardens too quickly or too hard, add a little milk.

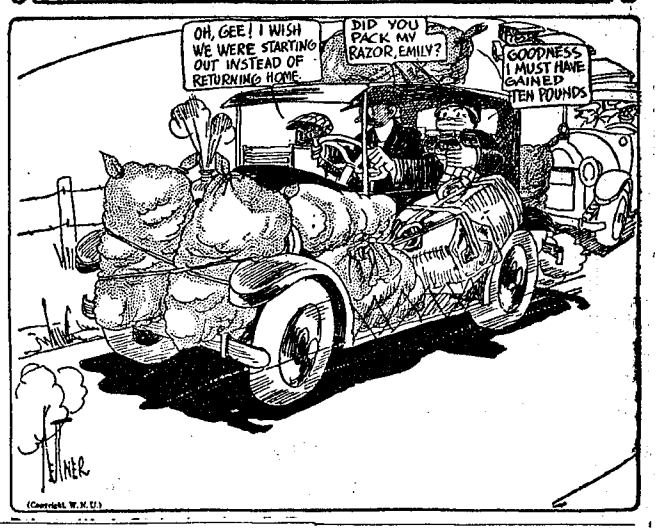
CORN IN THE EAR

If corn is served in the ear, and you are in company, do not get stage fright about it. With care and the know how, you can manipulate it gracefully and enjoy this most delicious food. First, break it in two pieces with your hands. If it is too hot to handle, hold it with your napkin. Butter, salt and pepper two rows of kernels at one time. Hold the ear in your hand and eat the buttered rows. Then butter two more and proceed as before. Do not hold the ear in both hand and do not bend over it like a wild animal.

FORSEE THE HOLE

Do not wait until there is a hole worn in your sweater or hose, but when the place begins to get thin, darn it with thread or yarn the same color. The garment will wear much longer and look neater while it is doing it, if you darn it before, rather than after, the hole arrives.

Homecoming



BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

Word was received last week of the death of Frank Luick at Marshalltown.

Last Thursday evening the class of 1915 held their second class reunion at the home of Miss Bernice Butts.

The deal was completed last week whereby Oscar Gartin sold his residence to C. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kimmel drove drove to Indianola last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe and daughter of California are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rule.

Harry Wolcott and Glenn Klemme left Sunday afternoon for St. Paul, where they enter the second officer's training camp.

A baby girl was born last week Friday to County Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Berry.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Popham returned home last Monday.

Browne Bullard has opened a second hand furniture store in the old hotel building and seems to be doing quite well.

Miss Blanche Diehl, formerly of Belmond, daughter of N. W. Diehl, and niece of H. E. A. Diehl, will be married Sept. 10 at Des Moines to Will A. Luge.

Among the improvements in Belmond this season are the residences of Dr. Hoxie, E. L. Tiede and C. E. Shaver.

Three cars of telephone poles have arrived and Mr. Sheffield already has men at work digging post holes, and he says the work will now be pushed to an early completion.

H. Jacobson made a business trip to Swea City, Monday.

Senator Allison was in town Monday looking after his property interests and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bradfield of Buffalo Center called on old friends here Monday.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Corp, living at Wm. Luick's, is quite sick.

Plenty "hoppers" going over today.

A narrow gauge railroad "magnate" from Ames was here yesterday, of whom we will say something next week.

Last week on the 25th, S. D. Pierce closed his cheese factory for the season.

The party who stole my curry comb is respectfully requested to come again and steal the brush. P. S.—Don't be bashful. Lovingly,
J. E. Rowen.

Orlando Knipfle is occupying his new house.

Miss Daniels is teaching her select school in the East Belmond school house.

N. B. Hollinger, a former resident here, now living at Chariton, in sending us the "wherewith" for the Herald, says he hopes to hear more through its columns, of such old friends of Geo. McKay, Dr. Cutler, G. A. Thompson and others; adding, "I was among the pioneer settlers of Belmond, settling there in May, 1855. It was before the days of croquet and pinbacks. I was a young man then. It was there I sowed my wild oats—pleasant recollections of those days of my boyhood."

First frost of the season at Fryburg on Thursday night last week.

"Pilgrims", bound for Clear Lake, pass through town frequently.

Up at Titonka a couple of Sundays ago somebody poisoned L. C. Heifner's dog. It is doubtful if anybody will acknowledge the deed, most certainly not after reading what Mr. Heifner has to say about it in the Topic: This is addressed to the half-baked idiot who poisoned our dog Sunday afternoon. That dog had more brains than you ever had and the next dog you meet on the street you take off your hat and salute him. There is a home for the feeble minded and you will soon be there.

So Long, Spot! A MAN Can't play all the time!

Back to school for training that leads toward success and independence.

Teach your children the value of a bank account when added to regularly.

BELMOND SAVINGS BANK
BELMOND, IOWA

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

COUNTY DAIRY TOUR SEPT. 8

The Cow Test Association of the county will hold a dairy tour Thursday, Sept. 8, which will include a number of interesting visits.

Feeds, crops, records, profits, judging, picnic dinner, sanitation, Poultry and value of good sire all to be considered during the day.

The tour starts at the W. C. Donelson farm 2 miles east of Goldfield, just south of Road No. 10, at nine o'clock.

9:00—W. C. Donelson, Raising soy beans.

10:00—F. B. Mathias, Records and profits of high herd and feed.

11:00—H. E. Poundstone, Bull pen construction. Judging contest.

Picnic dinner.

1:00—J. M. Sampson, Barn sanitation. Poultry talk and demonstration—Mrs. J. M. Sampson.

2:00—E. G. Hauge, What care and feed does.

3:00—W. H. Helmke, Proven sires and their worth.

4:30—Goldfield, So Long!

Everyone invited, September 8th, 1927.

DISPOSE OF IOWA "SPUDS" NOW

Iowa farmers who have potatoes to sell should get them all, or at least most of them, on the market by September 15, in order to avoid having them compete with northern grown potatoes, says C. L. Fitch, potato extension man at Iowa State College.

"Iowa potato producers would be wise in any year to dig their potatoes and sell or eat them by the middle of September," Fitch asserts. "The northern potato crop cannot be foretold by Sept. 15 and it is the potatoes from the north that set the price.

"Generally the late fall and winter price is higher than the early fall prices and the northern grown potatoes are handsomer than those produced in Iowa.

"The present prospect is for a large crop in the north and for lower prices. The Iowa crop is above normal in acreage, but low in yield per acre."

Fitch urges Iowa producers not to attempt to sell small or rough potatoes, nor to demand too high prices. Iowa potatoes, he says, are just as good eaters as are the northern ones and Iowa consumers should be encouraged to buy Iowa potatoes for their year's supply.

GOOD COWS DESERVE VACATION

Give the good dairy cow a rest of 6 to 8 weeks before freshening, for it will mean more production than as if she is milked up until she freshens, declares Burt Oderkirk, extension dairyman at Iowa State College.

"Thruough selection, feeding and breeding, Iowa's most progressive dairymen have developed high producing herds in which there are many cows that will milk continually thruout the year from one freshening to the next without a rest, unless their owners see to it that they receive a vacation," Mr. Oderkirk asserts.

The profitable cow of the future will be the one which produces 300 pounds or more of butterfat in 10 to 10½ months, takes 6 to 8 weeks' rest to build up her body for the next lactation, and drops a good calf each year. A cow that will continue such a program year in and out will prove most profitable.

"Cows bred so as to freshen in the fall, when properly fed, will milk heavily thru the winter and when put on grass will continue satisfactory production until hot weather arrives. They will then naturally go down in production and may be dried up.

"If there is difficulty in drying up a cow before she is to freshen, she should be taken off of grass and not allowed any other succulent feed for a time. She may be milked only once a day for a while and other milkings skipped later on.

The feed given good dry cows before freshening will be well paid for when the cow freshens, Mr. Oderkirk believes. Hence he urges feeding the dry cow well so as to get her in good condition.

EGG YIELDS GO LOWER IN JULY

Iowa hens still further "laid down on the job" of egg laying last month, it was learned when the monthly report of the Iowa Record Flocks was compiled at Iowa State College, Ames. The 43,190 hens in the 277 flocks reported averaged 12.9 eggs each in July, as against 14.6 to the hen in June and 17.2 in May.

If the egg laying trend of last year is followed, egg yields are due for further drops each month until December, when they should begin to increase again. The poultry specialists at Ames say that as a rule fall eggs pay better than at any other time of the year. Hence, they believe it wise practice to feed well now, looking toward having the flock in as high a state of production as possible this fall.

A good mash such as the following should be kept before the hens all of the time: 100 pounds each of ground corn, ground oats, wheat bran and middlings; 80 pounds of meat and bone meal. To each hundred pounds of this mixture may be added the following minerals: 4 pounds ground limestone, 2 pounds bone meal, 3 pounds charcoal and 1 pound of salt.

If milk in some form is fed in addition to this hash and the hens have plenty of green feed, they should be properly nourished for fall laying.

While the average flock in the state fell off in production, some were able to maintain good averages through July. The best record 23.1 eggs per hen, was made by Mrs. Stacy Nichols of Clemons. Her flock was very small, composed of but 8 Buff Orpingtons. The second best average, 22.9 eggs per hen, was also made by a Buff Orpington flock. This latter was composed of 57 layers and was owned by Mrs. L. Victor E. Anderson of Gowrie.

Others with high averages were: third in the state, Mrs. Clyde Cooper, Boone, 208 White Leghorns, 22.6 each; fourth, Mrs. Roy M. Curtis, Donahue, 111 White Leghorns, 22.2 eggs each; fifth, Mrs. Gustav Friedericks, Dixon, 48 White Wyandottes, 21 eggs each; and sixth, Ruth. M. Steele, Montezuma, 230 White Leghorns, 20.5 eggs each.

Eleven flocks of the 277 reporting had gross receipts of $200 or over in July as compared with 13 having such returns in June and 32 in May. The largest amount from one flock in July, $540.17, was reported by Buckdale Farms of Melcher. The feed cost for this flock of White Rocks amounted to $193.45. There were 366 layers.

WHEN CORN BORER ARRIVES—?

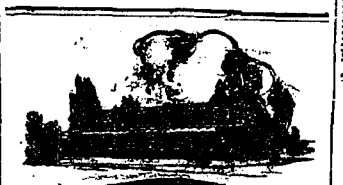
Entomologists are generally agreed that the European corn borer sooner or later will reach Iowa—that it cannot be entirely eradicated from the country or even confined to its present area. In a recent interview, Fred D. Butcher and H. H. Sunderlin, extension specialists of Iowa State College, who helped in the borer campaign in Ohio last spring, suggested the following changes that will probably have to come if and when the borer reaches Iowa.

The arrival of the borer will mean changes in the crop rotation. It will mean that no longer can farmers disc their oats into the stalk fields. Either the stalks must be burned or plowed under very thoroughly. The use of soybeans and other crops in the place of oats is a possibility. Varieties of corn which can be planted late and still mature will probably be used.

Plows will have to be used which will turn under corn stalks and trash very efficiently. A properly adjusted rolling cutter and jointer will be needed to these supplemented by wires.

Borers cannot live in silage juices and hence the silo may receive more attention in many quarters. Also the shredding of corn stalks will destroy the borers so that this practice may increase. Because it is necessary to burn the corn stalks where borers are present, Iowa farmers should begin building up the organic matter in their soils by applying manure or turning under green manure crops such as sweet clover.

It appears now that the borer does more damage in certain types of soil than others and more study needs be given to determine in what soils they do the most or least damage.



Bigger Poultry Profits

CHICKEN houses built of Denison Hollow Tile are warmer in winter, cooler in summer, —always dry and comfortable. They are easier to keep clean and sanitary. There is less chance for sickness, lice or mites among the poultry. The hens thrive better and lay more eggs when eggs bring big prices.

DENISON Load-bearing Tile

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Cleaning out the open ditch from station 0 to 43 plus 40 a distance of about 4340 feet, with a 4 foot bottom and 2 to 1 slope, consisting of about 3700 cu. yds.

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Bulkhead about 7.5 cu. yd.

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Furnish and install 24 ft. 12" steel pipe.

Furnish and install 40 ft. 10" steel pipe.

All work to be done in accordance with the specifications.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Cash or certified check for ten (10) percent of the bid must accompany said bid.

Time for commencement, September 25, 1927. Time for completion, November 1, 1927.

For further information write to F. W. Walker, County Auditor, or Charles Gross, Engineer, Clarion, Iowa.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, August 8, 1927.

F. W. WALKER,
422 County Auditor

ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned, by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the estate of James S. Blair, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file them, with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1927.

Lizzie S. Blair,
Administratrix.

W. E. Bullard,
Attorney. 418

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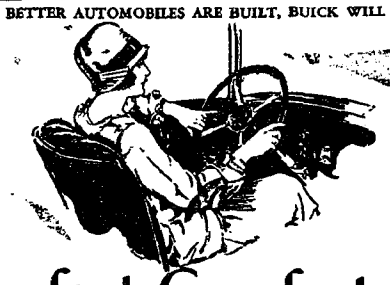

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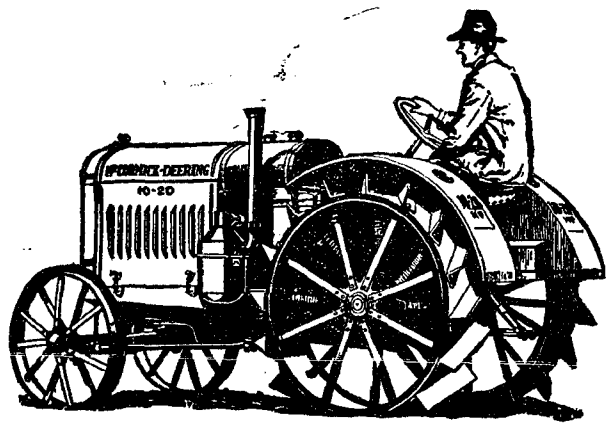

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Young people's meeting at 7:30.

Preaching service at 8:00.

Ladies Aid met last Thursday. Mrs. Ben Vierkant served refreshments.

Our annual Mission festival will be celebrated on September 15th.

We extend a hearty welcome to all to attend our services.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

C. J. Janssen Accidentally Injured

A very peculiar accident occurred last Friday morning at the C. J. Janssen farm home, while Mr. Janssen and daughter were driving a hog into the barn. In some manner the hog managed to run into C. J. with such force as to knock him down, the fall causing severe injuries to his spine and chest. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Mason City, and is still in care of the doctors and nurses, and suffering considerable pain. His wife was with him till Monday evening and will return at intervals The many friends of Mr. Janssen are wishing for a speedy and complete recovery.

Family Holds Reunion

The following enjoyed a family reunion at East Park Sunday: Theo. Wendel and wife, their son Ralph, and wife, Nelse Faaborg and wife, F. C. Sprau and family, Otto Strasburg, wife and daughter, Chas. Halfpop and wife and grandchildren, G. E. Thomas and family of this place, Crist Enabnit and family of Clemmons, their daughter Gladys and husband and child of Manly, Guy Enabnit and wife of Mason City. A picnic dinner was enjoyed, after which they went to the flying field to get a glimpse of Lindberg. A committee was appointed to choose the place and time for the next annual reunion, and the time passed all too quickly for those who had gathered to spend the day, as had been the custom of the Mayer family for a number of years.

School Opens

The Public School opened Monday with a good attendance, not all students who intend to enter have enrolled, owing to late threshing season, several are away. The High School enrollment will be 44. The grade rooms are also well filled. The main difficulty will be to find suitable seating space for some of the Juniors and Seniors.

Concerts End

Last Saturday night was the final concert for the season, and there were expressions of regret that they came to an end so soon. We are pleased to know that these concerts have been appreciated and we trust that we may again have them with us as in the past two years. We are also expecting an orchestra to furnish music during the winter. Let's boost for one and then appreciate their work by giving them encouragement whenever an opportunity affords.

Attend Assembly

The following Evangelicals motored to Cedar Falls Sunday morning to be present for the closing day's sesisons: C. J. Wendel and family, Roy Claus and family, Miss Lacher, G. E. Raecker and family, Mrs. Anna Schroeder, Mrs. H. Raecker, H. Fischer and family, Miss Maggie Fischer, Clare Smith and wife, Mrs. A. E. Muller and sons Donald and Norman. Mabel Paul, Bonita and Eleanor Muller returned home with the latter in the evening. All enjoyed the wonderful meetings they were privileged to attend and the talent was highly praised.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bier returned the fore part of last week from a few days visit at the home of their son Carl and family in Renville, Minnesota. They report the weather conditions there have been dry to the extent that crops will not be full yield.

A goodly number from here attended Thornton's "Big Day" Celebration, and report a large crowd had gathered for the annual event.

Miss Irena Butz and brothers, Lloyd and LuVern left by auto Friday for Des Moines, where they attended the fair a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Boelman and son Donald, and Ernest Eckhoff and family left Friday morning for a motor trip to northern Minnesota, where they spent a week at the home of an uncle and family.

The Misses Grace and Wilma Pals and Fred Lautenbach were visiting relatives at Austinville, last week on Wednesday.

Threshing Company Holds Meeting

The Grimes and Wisner Threshing Company held their annual finish up business meeting at the H. K. Pals home on the evening of August 23. The families of the members were also present and helped to make the evening a pleasant one. Ice cream and wafers were served for refreshments.

Mrs. Leland Jacobson and son, Keith, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Ulrich of Garner, Harriet Sprau, Neva and Donald Muller, made up the party who left for Des Moines Friday A. M. Donald returned Saturday, the others remaining for the club demonstrations during the week. Miss Merle Ramer, County 4 H Club leader of Mason City will also be present for the demonstration work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haferman, their son Albert and wife returned Thursday from their motor trip to various points in Wisconsin, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Rev. L. Sohl and daughter Evelyn, of Waverly, spent the fore part of this week with friends in this vicinity.

Esther Smith returned from Chicago Sunday where she had been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Harry Woight and husband.

The Misses Viola, Evelyn and Thelma Thomas left Wednesday for their school work. Viola has the same position in the Waterloo Schools as last year. Evelyn has charge of Art Supervision in the College high school, and will also carry five hours work. Thelma goes to Manchester to take up her new work in the opportunity room in the schools of that place.

Otto Kielman and family of Bristow, visited at the Joe Stadtlander home last Thursday. The latter and wife accompanied the Kielmans to the Abbe Meints home for a brief visit.

Miss Lucile Paul returned Thursday from a week's visit with relatives at Morristown, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals, their daughter Miss Grace, and Mr. Fred Lautenbach, left last Friday for a few days visit at Pella and Des Moines, taking in part of the State Fair. Miss Grace leaves from there Saturday for Benett, where she has a position in the Public Schools, teaching music, and has charge of the 7th and 8th grades.

Joe Ludwig and family and Anna Dewald of Forreston, Illinois, were week end visitors at the M. Halfwasen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter returned to their home in Wisconsin last Thursday after visiting a week at the E. A. Strasburg home. Mr. Thomas is a brother to Mrs. Strasburg.

The Wm. Johnson family have moved to New Hampton to make their home there. We did not learn what they plan to do.

A. J. Nissen and family returned home Sunday from a week's trip through the northeastern part of the state, and a few days at Des Moines, attending the State Fair.

Rev. A. K. Henning and family returned home Monday after a two week's stay in their cottage at Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, during the annual assembly.

Rev. H. Raecker returned home from his stay in Minnesota, Sunday, having attended the Sunday services at the Evangelical Assembly at Cedar Falls.

Bruno Bruns left last Thursday, for a week's visit with friends at Raymond, Minnesota.

Mrs. H. Wilkins and daughters visited relatives and friends at Garner several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemke accompanied their daughter to Hampton, Tuesday, for a physical examination.

Latest reports from C. J. Janssen are to the effect that he has passed the critical stage and hopes are held for his recovery.

Mrs. H. Wilkins and Miss Fannie Bruns attended the telephone operators picnic at Clear Lake last week on Wednesday. They report 300 operators present for the day's outing and an enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith of Naperville, Illinois, started on their homeward trip Sunday, leaving Waterloo Monday morning.

Keith Weaver came Saturday for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. Proost and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Pieper and daughter stopped off here Tuesday, at the C. Bier home, on their return from Cedar Falls, where they had been attending the Asembly. They left Wednesday for their home at Fostoria.

Miss Hannah Boelman left Tuesday for Hollandale, Minnesota, for a 6 weeks stay at the home of relatives.

S. P. Fischer called on C. J. Janssen at the hospital at Mason City Tuesday forenoon.

Albert Wendel and wife returned from their trip into Minnesota Sunday night.

S. P. Fischer and family entertained relatives from Klemme at their home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wenzel, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guenther from Peru, Illinois, were visiting at the Jno. H. Wenzel home the first part of the week.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA.

Catharine Schmelz,
Plaintiff,
vs
The Unknown Claimants of Lots Nos. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and the South Twenty-two 22) feet of the North Sixty-six (66) feet of Lot No. Eight (8), all in Block No. Twenty-four (24), in the Original Town of Belmond, Iowa; Rockford Manufacturing Company; Rose Coulter; Rose Ralston and Edward Ralston, her husband; Mrs. William Rowen; Mary C. L. Potter; Mary C. Packard Potter; Butterfield & Reese; Home Savings and Trust Company; and William P. Hiserodt,
Defendants.

TO EACH AND ALL OF SAID DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that there is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, a petition of the above named plaintiff, claiming of you that she is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:—

Lots Nos. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and the South Twenty-two feet of the North Sixty-six feet of Lot No. Eight (8), all in Block No. Twenty-four (24), in the Original Town of Belmond, Iowa, and praying that her title thereto be quieted and confirmed, and that you be forever barred and estopped from making any claim thereto and for general equitable relief.

(For full particulars you are referred to the petition now on file.)

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September 1927 Term of said Court, which will commence at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, on the 26th day of September. A. D. 1927, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

Roy A. Henderson
414 Attorney for Plaintiff

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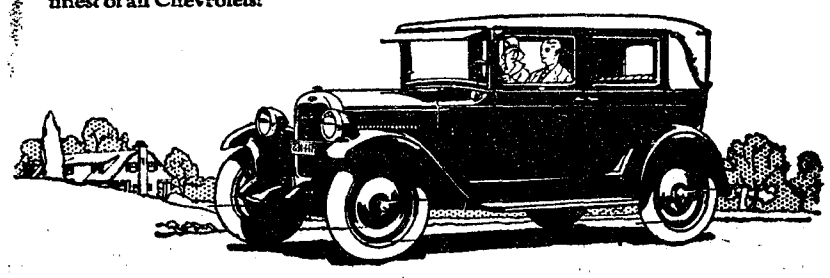

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NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel, Louise and Mrs. J. E. Savogue left Tuesday by auto to Sioux City where they will spend a week with the latter's sister, Mrs. McElfree.

Martin Grover and daughter, Marjorie of Leland, Illinois, autoed here Monday to visit at the White home to look after his farm interests.

Miss Olive Butts accompanied by Miss Jessie Burress of Minneapolis spent Monday with Belmond friends.

The Derrick family of St. Paul are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Derrick's niece, Mrs. Ivan Baker.

Miss Elizabeth Leinbach who attends Columbia University in New York and her sister, Miss Lois, of Belmond were guests Tuesday at the Butts home.

Mrs. Arley Blickendorfer and children of Klemme visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. James Christie.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and Talkeus returned last week from Dysart, where they visited at the homes of her brothers. Casey and Fred Blank.

Miss Minnie Johnson of near Olaf spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Mrs. H. Newgard accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. E. Stacy and children of Indianapolis, motored to Meservey Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. Matt Smith.

Freddie Blank of Estherville is visiting this week with his cousin, Thalkeus Ahrenkel.

Mrs. Raymond of Ottawa, Ill., and two grand daughters, Anna and Evelyn Costello, of Blue Island who have been visiting the past week at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. E. J. Schneider, returned Wednesday to their homes.

Lars Peterson returned Wednesday from his Chicago trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Eunice and Nada autoed to Des Moines Thursday to spend a week at the state fair. Miss Naida will represent Hancock county in the state spelling contest there.

Descom Bishop went to Belmond Monday to spend a few days with his grandparents.

Messrs. O. F. Conwell, Harold Savogue and Bill Butts autoed to Thornton Thursday, to attend the celebration and ball game.

Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond came Thursday to spend a few days with home folks, the Butts family.

A. M. Graber purchased a Ford coupe last week and on Friday he and Mrs. Graber left to enjoy a two week's vacation with relatives. They will visit the latter's folks at Harvey, Illinois, and will attend the Graber reunion held in Indiana, September 5th.

Frederick Schneider in company with County Agent L. T. Nutty of Britt, spent Saturday at Ames judging live stock.

John and Mark Burress were dinner guests at the Butts home Wednesday. They were enroute from a visit with friends at Madrid to their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Ruth Ness is enjoying a vacation with home folks. She works in Des Moines.

Mr. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme, spent Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hetland shopped at Mason City Thursday.

Ralph Blank of Estherville is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton of Davenport are guests this week with the latter's home folks. Mrs. Patton will be remembered as Mayme Deiger, previous to her marriage.

Lyle LaRue went to Mason City Friday where he will work. He has a position in the Brody Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Burk of Belmond visited Tuesday at the home of their son, Wilmer.

Tommy Quigley returned home Wednesday from the Hampton hospital. He is feeling fine since his recent appendicitis operation.

Several families from here went to Belmond Monday evening and attended the farewell reception given in honor of Rev. Wippermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg and son Joseph of Clare visited Wednesday at the former's parental home. They were enroute to Rochester to see Mrs. Lowenberg's father, who is a patient in the hospital there.

The E. J. Schneider family accompanied by Dorothy and Mildred Hampel of Garner, autoed to Des Moines Saturday to attend the fair. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Hubbard entertained the Ladies Club at her home, Wednesday.

Sylvester Cashman of Chicago, who has been visiting his mother this week went to Thompson Wednesday, to be with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

Mrs. A. D. White and Mayme accompanied by M. L. Grover and Marjorie of Leland, Ill., spent Friday at Mason City.

Otto Kemp of Fort Dodge visited over Sunday with his brothers, and sister, Mrs. Will Schlichting.

Messrs. Warner Butts, Francis Mason and Wayne Wesenberg left early Sunday morning by auto to Cross Lake, Minn., where they will enjoy a week of fishing.

Mrs. E. E. Stacy, and Robert and Jeane who have been visiting at the Matson home the past five weeks, returned Monday to their home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Hagan family of Hartland, Minnesota, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Messrs. Kramme and Anderson of Des Moines who are the bridge constructors here autoed to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Saturday night to visit over Sunday with their wives, who are visiting relatives there.

The majority of the schools in this locality will open Monday, Sept. 5th. The following will teach in the Goodell school: Mr. Tinkle, superintendent; Mr. Hopperstad of Decorah, principal; Miss Grace Liittschwager of Alden, assistant principal; Miss Eva Schluter of Meservey,, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Louise Ahrenkiel of Goodell, 4th, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Marie Given of Clarion, primary.

The following are to teach in the rural schools: Miss Edith Halfpop, 3 miles west, Miss Esther Harberts, 3 miles north west, Miss Lulu Wilkins 5 miles northwest, Miss Bridget Nolan of Graettinger, 3 miles northeast, Miss Nettie Mason, Hickory Grove, and Miss Louise Mason, 3 miles east.

Frederick Schneider took his thoroughbred calf to the state fair Tuesday. It was judged twenty-second in the group.

Lloyd Brugman and family of Garner Sundayed with relatives here.

Goodell played ball at Belmond Sunday vs Coulter resulting in favor of the latter, the score being 2 to 1.

Several from here went to Mason City Sunday to see Lindberg and his planes.

Clement Houghton autoed up from Iowa Falls in his new Pontiac sedan to spend Sunday with home folks.

The George Gosnell family of Ft. Dodge came Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bishop Sundayed at Rockwell with the Vierkant families.

Mrs. F. C. Scott has been on the sick list the past week.

Misses Harriet Martin of Belmond and Jessie Burress of Minneapolis called at the Butts home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Luick, Leslie and Merle of Ventura were Sunday guests at the John Rust home.

Miss Laura Christie of Barabo, Wisconsin, came last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Dennis returned Saturday from Newton where he has visited relatives since the Lamer funeral. He will spend a few days here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Lamer, before returning to his home at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

O. F. Conwell autoed to Grand Junction, Saturday night and Sunday Mrs. Conwell and two sons returned home with him, having spent a week at her parental home.

Mrs. Elva Chase of Garner visited relatives here Friday. Her son, Jess, who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase, returned home with her.

Ray Finn of Cascade Sundayed at his parental home.

Harry Summers of Palo, Illinois, was a guest last week with the Cashman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beiderfeldt and children spent Sunday with his sister at Marshalltown.

Charlie Swenson of Republic, Missouri came Monday in interest of his farm and to call on old friends. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Swenson and two children are very well.

Mr. Hill and son of Clarion spent the latter part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Hemenway.

Mrs. Earl Ruka invited several families to her home Sunday night and gave a surprise party in honor of her husband's birthday. All present enjoyed a fine time.

Miss Irene Ness left Friday night from Clarion and went to Chicago. A day later the news reached relatives and friends here that on Saturday she was united in marriage to Mr. Kilbourne.

Irene is well known here, having lived in this community for a number of years. She attended the local school and since then has been employed in Des Moines. She is a splendid young lady and will make a fine helpmate for the man of her choice.

Mr. Kilbourne is not known here but from all reports is a man of fine worth. He is a brother-in-law of one of the Chelsvig girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne will reside in Chicago. Goodell folks extend heartiest congratulations.

Church Notes

The U. B. Church Conference will be held in Muscatine, beginning Wednesday, September 21.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

There were several of the town and country folks who attended the barbecue at Thornton on Thursday. A fine time is reported. The following are some of those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Westaby, Simon Stoffer and family, Geo. Stoffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stoffer, Leonard and Bennie Arends, Alfred Anderson and family, Carl Bohlen and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bohlen and Mrs. Minnie Tucker, Frank and Theodore Bohlen, Mrs. T. Kaduce and family, Luloff Kaduce and family, John Bell and daughter Jessie, Misses Erma, Inez and Alma Bell, Miss Ethel Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeFries, Cylde Blau and family.

On Tuesday evening a picnic supper was held in the P. C. Bohlen grove, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Moore, who had been visiting here the past week. Rev. Moore was a former pastor of the Congregational church, and his many friends were pleased to have them among us again during their vacation.

John H. Leebrick of Hampton was a visitor at the John Bell home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Bobst of near Des Moines was calling on old friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends, daughter Sylvia and sons Jesse and Robert were business callers at Mason City Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Allen and three children of Iowa Falls came Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Miss Effie Dresher was a Hampton caller Wednesday evening.

John F. Bell was a business caller at Belmond Thursday.

This year promises to be a banner year in the Alexander schools and if there is any boy or girl who is asking himself or herself the question of whether or not to reenter school this fall, he should seek the advice of someone who has attained real success in life. No doubt all will advise that there can be no great success in social and home life without all the education that can possibly be acquired. This is also a timely suggestion for those who may have dropped out of school for two or three years.

The Board of Education has made various improvements on the school building during the summer; bookkeeping as another popular commercial course will be offered; music will be given special emphasis throughout the grades; a school orcsestra will be organized; which conditions all point to a bigger and better school year.

The faculty for the coming year are:

Harry H. Gaulke, Supt., Alexander.

Irene B. Shenkle—Prin., English, History; Colo.

Alice Seeds—Mathematics, and Physics; Mt. Pleasant.

Verona Goetsch—Home Economics, Music; Olin.

Pearl Schenke—7th and 8th grades St. Anthony.

Iva Crook—5th and 6th grades, Rodman.

Hazel Beitz—4th and 5th grades, Hopkington.

Sylverne Helland — 3rd grade, Hanlontown.

Melba Tucker—2nd grade, Hansell.

Coryl Husband—1st grade, Dallas Center.

Respectfully yours,
Harry H. Gaulke, Supt.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

Ed Ballou and John Rowen attended the State fair Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. James Burt and Mrs. Wilbur Utz motored to Bradford Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hinckley entertained as guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Livingston and son of Ellendale, Minnesota, who were enroute to Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Myers spent a part of last week at Steamboat Rock where they ran the drug store for their son Walter, while he and his wife attended the State Fair.

Mrs. Walt Whitten and daughter Elfrieda motored to Hampton Tuesday where they had their tonsils removed.

Lurt Sater of Middleton spent last week here looking after farm interests.

Last Wednesday evening about twelve members of the graduating class of 1919 with their husbands and wives gathered for a reunion at the Ed Riley home on the invitation of Miss Dolly Riley, a member of the class. The evening was spent in games as renewing of school days. The reminiscence was written and real by Donald Farran. The house was tastefully decorated in the class colors, silver and gold, and the class numeral held a prominent place. The color scheme was carried out in the lunch of ice cream and cake. Class flowers were used as souvenirs. At the close of the evening the class song, "Till We Meet Again" was sung after which they departed for their various homes. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moellering, Ben Moellering, Mr. and Mrs. Tarry Patterson, Donald Farran, Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich, Misses Susan Duffy, Izetta Fletcher, and Marie Sater of St. Louis, who was the honor guest. Two members of the class were unable to attend. They were Jurdon Brinkman and Ralph Whitten. Miss Frances Farran assisted Miss Riley during the evening.

Mrs. E. R. Ballou spent Friday of last week at the Tom Tyrrell home at Belmond.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich is spending this week in Mason City where she is assisting in caring for her mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stadtlander are the parents of a baby daughter born Sunday morning.

George Mossman, Joe McKinley, and Clarence and Linden Whitten departed Monday morning for a ten day's trip in the Black Hills in South Dakota.

Mrs. Blanche Beckner and daughter of Webster City called at the Mrs. Hanah Whitten home Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L, Ingerham and Mrs. Mary Braden left Friday evening for Swaledale, where Mrs. Braden remained for a visit at the home of her brother, E. P. Ingerham.

The Misses Cleo, Dolly and Susan Duffy motored to Little Port where Susan will teach this year. They called at the L. A. McCallum home in Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney of Winterset are visiting and assisting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Haupt.

The race horse owned by Edgar Mantle won first prize at the fair in Hampton last Thursday.

Miss Lois Steffens returned Sunday after having spent the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bright Swisher in Clarion.

Franklin McManis of Chicago is a guest at the home of his grandfather, Rev. J. H. Bounds, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Adamson and daughter, departed Sunday for Des Moines, to attend the fair health contest, in which Lucile is entered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder of Chicago are guests at the T. R. Sheldon home this week. Mr. Shroder and Mrs. Sheldon are brother and sister.

The R. H. Keith family and Miss Keith of Montreal spent Sunday afternoon in Mason City.

Miss Elsie Keith left Sunday evening for her home in Canada after having spent a week at the home of her brother, R. H. Keith.

The Bert Myers family have moved into the Will Azeltine residence. The Herb Ketchum family of Clarion have moved into the house vacated by the Myers family, and the Lee Fletcher family of Ft. Dodge, into the W. A. Hake house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gates, Mrs. Ina Stumph and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller of Clarion spent Saturday in Mason City.

Mrs. R. H. Keith and Kenneth, were Webster City callers Wednesday of last week.

Zelda Hackley spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cliff Bachman at Hampton.

Mrs. Ina Stumph who has been enjoying a week's vacation from the D. W. Whitten store spent the week with relatives in Clarion.

Mrs. Mary Klineshrode and her daughter Viva and son Olie and wife of Granada, Minnesota, have been guests at the Joe Patton home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Benton are enjoying a visit from their son of Chicago, who filled the M. E. pulpit Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haupt are mourning the loss of their infant son, who was born at the Bernard Hospital Thursday and departed this life a few hours later. Burial was made in the Graceland cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Haupt have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Marie Sater left Thursday, for her home in St. Louis, Missouri, after having spent a week at the home of her friend, Miss Izetta Fletcher.

Mrs. Dwight Hinckley and Mrs. Kilbur Utz spent Thursday at the home of friends near Dows.

Mrs. Jesse Steffens spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Packard in Belmond.

The Misses Ruby and Benetia Steffens who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Newell last Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Keith who has been a guest at the home of his brother, R. H. Keith, returned to his home in Chicago Wednesday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

10:30—Sunday School.

11:30—Morning worship. "Scriptural Views of Christ's Death."

6:30—Junior Endeavor. Mrs. H. Williams, leader.

7:00—Christian Endeavor.

8:00—"Go away to college night"

8:00 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

8:00 Friday evening. Choir practice.

The young ladies Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Marquardt, Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Williams, Mrs. Fred Williams leader.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. Epworth League
8:00 p. m. Evening service.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon of this week with Will Azeltine for a business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

The children of the W. H. M. S. will hold their mite-box opening and picnic at the home of Etta Carr.

The barrel of empty fruit jars which are to be filled for Shesler Hall, Sioux City, are at the Telephone Office. Anyone wishing to help may come and get jars.

OLAF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott drove to Mason City, Saturday.

A number from this vicinity are attending the state fair at Des Moines, over the week end.

The Olaf Shipping Association shipped a carload of hogs to Iowa Falls, Saturday.

G. H. Baxter and family drove to Iowa Falls, Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Baxter's grandfather.

About thirty friends and relatives gathered at J. K. Sheplies, Thursday evening, and enjoyed a picnic supper.

Olaf Peterson had the misfortune while helping his neighbor with threshing, to break his collar bone.

Orphie Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlitching left Saturday for a weeks outing at Lake Francis.

Irving Thompson and Ernest Johnson left Thursday morning for North Dakota where they will work in the harvest fields.

Cryder Wicks and family spent Sunday evening at Lloyd Holversons.

Henry Nelson and family visited at Clarence Scotts Sunday.

B. T. Benson is in charge of the Olaf Store, during the absence of James Kirk, who is attending the state fair.

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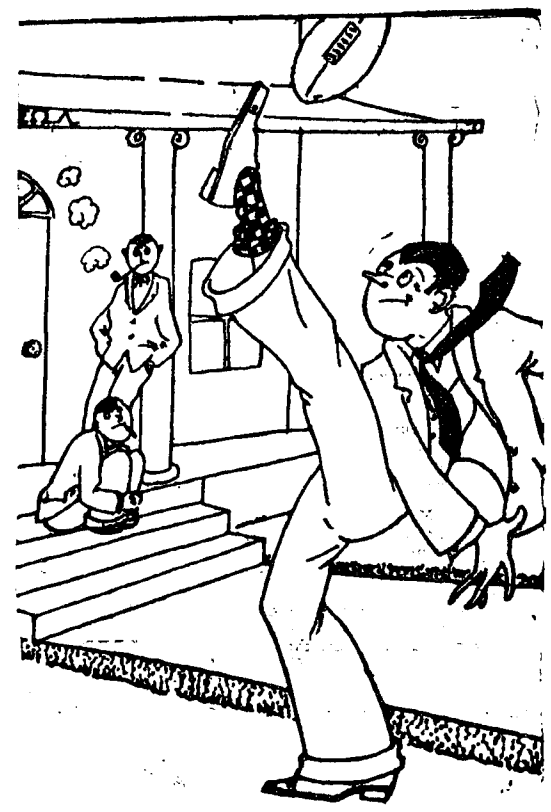

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Course of Study In High School

Subjects Required During Four Years With The Elective Subjects

An explanation of the High School course of study might be of benefit to some parents and pupils who would like to know what is being taught in the high school. In the grades all pupils are required to take the same subjects with the exception of a little choice in junior high. In high school only a part of the subjects are required and the student is allowed to choose the rest of his course. The required subjects depend on the course pursued. Four subjects per semester is considered a full schedule. Only pupils who have shown ability to handle more are permitted or encouraged to carry any additional subjects.

Three courses are offered in the Belmond High School, the Standard or Classical course, the Normal Training course, and the Commercial course. For the first two years in high school the courses are all practically the same. During the junior and senior years the student specializes in the chosen course. Some of the subjects required in one course may be chosen as electives for another course.

The Standard Course is what might be called a Liberal Arts course. It is a college preparatory course. Graduates may enter Liberal Arts or Professional Courses in college without deficiencies.

The Normal Training Course is prescribed by the State Department of Public Instruction. This course aims to prepare graduates to become successful teachers, either in rural schools, or with additional training, in any school. Graduates of this course, by electing the proper subjects can enter the Liberal Arts courses in college without deficiencies.

The Commercial Course is not a college entrance course though college credit will be given for a part of the Commercial work. The aim of the course is to give the graduate a working knowledge of business methods including Shorthand, Bookkeping, and Typing.

The following subjects are offered in the Belmond High School Course of Study. (Note: 1 indicates first semester, 2, second semester)

Freshman Year

Required subjects:
- English I (1-2)
- Algebra I (1-2)

Electives (Two of the following)
- Home Economics (1-2)
- Manual Training (1-2)
- Latin I (1-2)
- General Science
- Community Civics 2

Sophomore Year

Required Subjects:
- English II (1-2)
- Geometry (1-2)
- General History (1-2)

Electives (One of the following):
- Latin II (1-2)
- Physiology (1)
- Geography (2)

Junior Year

Standard Course
Required:
- English Literature III (1-2)
- American History (1)
- American Government (2)
- Algebra III (1)

Electives:
- Bookkeeping (1-2)
- Psychology (1)
- Biology (2)
- Agriculture (1)
- Solid Geometry (2)
- Beginning Typing (1-2)

Commercial Course
Required:
- English Literature III (1-2)
- American History (1)
- American Government (2)
- Bookkeping (1-2)
- Beginning Typing (1-2)
- Beginning Shorthand (1-2)

Normal Course
Required:
- English III (1-2)
- American History (1-2)
- Agriculture (1)
- Normal Music (2)
- American Government (2)
- Psychology (1)
- Rural Education and School Management (2)

Senior Year

Standard Course
Required:
- Grammar (1)
- Physics (1-2)
- Economics (1)
- Arithmetic (2)
- Public Speaking (2)

Electives:
- Bookkeeping (1-2)
- Psychology (1)
- Agriculture (1)
- Biology (2)
- Solid Geometry (2)
- Beginning Typing (1-2)

Commercial Course
Required:
- Grammar (1)
- Public Speaking (2)
- Physics (1-2)
- Economics (1)
- Arithmetic (2)
- Advanced Typing (1-2)
- Advanced Shortband (1-2)

Normal Course
Required:
- Grammar (1)
- Public Speaking (2)
- Physics (1-2)
- Economics (1)
- Arithmetic (2)
- Pedagogy (1)
- Methods (2)

FOOTBALL

Prospects are good for a successful year of athletics for B. H. S. Of last years football squad only four were lost by graduation, Don McNulty, Joe Sprenzel, Henry Weide and Clifford Johnson. The backfield will feel the loss of McNulty and Johnson, while Sprenzel and Weide will be missed in the line. McNulty as captain and quarterback was always a tower of strength on offense and defense.

Paul McNulty, fast and shifty halfback, brother of last years captain, is captain of this year and should prove a capable leader. Paul will have a big job filling his big brother's shoes, but it can be done.

Last year's team was composed largely of inexperienced material. With the added year of experience and weight in some places the line should function much better than last year. Coach Hall also has a line on his men from last year and will be able to get down to business sooner. Of last years squad Captain Paul McNulty, Tomlinson, Klemme, Brewer, Schultz, Pech, Henry Johnson, Leonard Johnson, Rabe, Rierson, Chapman, Vestweber, and Obrecht together with several second string candidates and fresh men are expected to report for practice this fall. If all the available material will turn out Coach Hall will have some of his worri settled immediately.

Coach Hall has been attending a coaching school at Superior, Wisconsin a part of the summer. Coach Spear, head football coach at the University of Minnesota and "Phog" Allen, nationally famous basketball coach of the University of Kansas, served as instructors at the school. Coach Hall will undoubtedly come back full of dope for the boys for the coming campaign. The first practice will be held Monday afternoon, September 5th.

A stiff schedule of games has been lined up, with Clarion opening the season on the Belmond field, September 23rd. Eight games have been scheduled, four at home and four away. The same teams will be met as last year except that Dows appears on the schedule in place of Clear Lake. The local team resumes football relations with Dows in an Armistice day game at Dows. The complete schedule follows:

- Sept. 23—Clarion here
- Sept. 30—Garner there
- Oct. 7—open
- Oct. 14—Eagle Grove there
- Oct. 21—Kanawha here
- Oct. 28—Britt here
- Nov. 4—Forest City there
- Nov. 11—Dows there
- Nov. 18—Hampton here

Board Cuts Taxes Next Year $3,000

Cost Per Pupil Per Day Only 40 Cents For School Year

From the standpoint of money invested and the cost of operation, the school is one of the big industries of the community. From the standpoint of results or returns on the investment it would be hard to figure its value to the community in dollars and cents. About the only figures available are in regards to cost.

The receipts, from which the expense of the school is paid, come from several sources. The chief source of revenue is from the District tax, which provides for about 70 per cent of the cost of the school. The next largest receipts come from tuition, which represents about 20 per cent of the receipts. The balance of the receipts come from fees collected in Manual Training, Commercial, and Domestic Science, state aid, and semi-annual apportionment.

The cost of operating the school the past year was $40,749. For the coming year the Board of Education has found it possible and advisable to lower the budget estimate of receipts by $3000. This $3000 is all taken off the district tax, which means that the taxpayers of the district will be paying $3000 less in school taxes the coming year than they did the past year. This will amount to a little over ten per cent reduction. This reduction is made possible through the fact there are no outstanding bonds coming due this year, and also one employing of one less teacher. In spite of the reduction in receipts there will be no lowering of standards. The same high standards that have been upheld in the school will be continued.

Among the expenditures the largest is for teachers salary. The past year this amounted to approximately $30,000. Janitors and janitor supplies cost $2600, school supplies $480, records and apparatus $1150. In additon to these, desk copies, library, secretary, manual training, commercial and domestic science supplies make up smaller amounts. The manual training, commercial and domestic science departments are practically self-supporting aside from salaries.

During the past year the total enrollment in the Belmond school was 561. Figured on the basis of the total cost this would represent a cost of $72.64 per pupil for the year, or forty cents per day of school per pupil.

LOCALS

Mrs. F. J. Tuffree, Mrs. J. H. Nourse, Mrs. Clyde Jennings and Mrs Herb Hadley spent Friday at Garner with Mrs Martin Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder returned Monday evening from Michigan, where they had been the past few weeks visiting relatives. Sunday, August 21, they were present at the Snyder family reunion, at Cold Water Lake, near Homer, Michigan. About 100 relatives attended the reunion.

Floyd Case and family of Clarion were guests Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case.

Clarence Scott went to Mason City, yesterday, to have his eye treated again. He recently lost the sight of the eye when it was pierced by a piece of wire. The injured optic was seemingly healing nicely, when an infection set in a few days ago necessitating further treatment.

Fred Ruiter and son, Bennie, left yesterday for North Dakota, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Edwards and baby are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Edward's mother, Mrs. Newgard.

Mrs. Barth of Boone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Fitts, this week.

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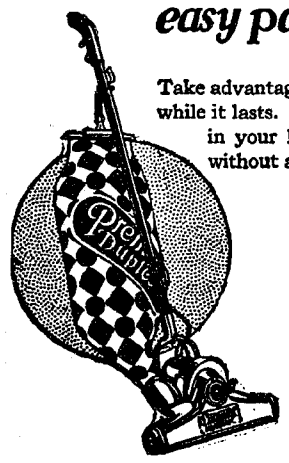

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancee, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer.

CHAPTER II.—With Etienne Savanne, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald" or to the Indians as "McDonald Ha! Ha!" because of a scar which gives him a perpetual grin. McDonald is Garth's competitor for the fur trade. At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Quarrier hints that Ninda is Garth's mistress, which is hotly resented. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies.

CHAPTER III.—Garth tells Joan part of the reasons for his presence at Elkwan. He takes the Quarriers to Albany, from whence they can proceed to Montreal. Charles Guthrie writes reproaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Ethel still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better. His scarred face has separated them.

CHAPTER IV.—Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun shells. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning him and Ninda, and realizes Quarrier will spread his version of the affair.

CHAPTER V.—With Etienne's help Garth wins the friendship of Saul Souci, "medicine man" and treaty chief of the Crees, and gets his promise to persuade the Crees to take their furs to Elkwan instead of to McDonald. Garth is ambushed by Joe Mokoman, Ninda's reputed father, whom the factor had driven from Elkwan. "Shot," Garth's airedale companion on many battlefields in France, saves him, and the Indian is taken, a prisoner, to Elkwan.

CHAPTER VI.—Garth sends Mokoman to McDonald with a message of defiance, and the war is on.

CHAPTER VII.—Garth hails with joy the freezing of the strait, which will enable Souci's followers to bring their furs to Elkwan without difficulty. Etienne craftily spreads reports that McDonald and his schooner are bewitched, and evil will befall all who trade with him.

CHAPTER VIII.—Waiting in ambush to shoot Garth, Joe Mokoman is attacked and killed by Shot. At a "pow-wow" held by his orders Souci convinces the Indians that McDonald is the friend of demons and to be avoided. The chief counsels them to take their furs to Elkwan, thus assuring the factor of trade which will establish a record for the post.

Garth finished the letter with a groan of disappointment. "She's heard a fine tale from the family, and her brother's version wouldn't help it any," he muttered. "Doesn't speak of meeting them, though. She, in a school for homeless children—"

It was evident to Guthrie from the reserved tone of Joan Quarrier's letter that she had heard of his engagement to Ethel, and it was also quite as clear that she was ignorant of the color of the story Quarrier had retailed to Charles. To this, he realized, Joan Quarrier would give instant and flat denial but she was not even in Montreal—would never meet the Guthries. And after all, what did it matter? He was through with them—his smug brother, and the girl who had lost him when she stared in horror at his scarred cheek that day when the Royal Montreals came home.

He replaced the letter in the pocket of his shirt to be reread again and again with increasing disappointment—chagrin. He had hoped for something more personal—something of the Joan Quarrier he had known for five short days in September. But it was evident that she thought the factor of Elkwan not a free man. Well, he was now. Quarrier had done him an unintentional kindness in that lie—had forced Ethel's hand. Now he, Garth, could accept her release. Then what?

Far into the night Guthrie sat and smoked, but when he blew out the candle, he was no nearer a solution of his problem. Joan Quarrier had been right when she feared that a lonely Christmas awaited the exile at Elkwan. It did—a Christmas gray because a thousand miles of forest separated Garth Guthrie from a girl whose hair the moon once touched with silver dust on the cliffs of the Albany.

CHAPTER X

The New Year's festivities and the trade were over at Elkwan. The dance in the sleephouse, for which Etienne, seated high on a sugar barrel, provided the music from an ancient and scarred violin, had passed off without compelling the interference of the factor as peacemaker. The customary present of sugar and flour, tea and pork, had been given to each family of hunters and the Crees had feasted and gossiped to their hearts' content, oblivious of bitter moons to come on far trap-lines when, if game were hard to find, their children would whimper with hunger. The last of the dog-teams had jingled up the river trail or down the delta bound for Akimiski. Thanks to Souci, it had been an unheard-of trade which had come to the little post. Not only had he brought across the ice the Elkwan Crees but some from Kapiskau and Attawapiskat, as well. A good joke on Graham and Boucher.

For a week Garth and Etienne were busy sorting and pressing the fur, which was to go by sled immediately to Albany.

"Twenty-eight thousand dollars," said the factor as he finished checking his list. "Our little trips inland after Souci and over to the island were rather worth while, my friend."

Etienne grinned. "No leetle post tak' dis evair mak' dat trade on dis bay. Dey geeve you bigger place soon. You tak' Etienne Savanne wid you?"

"Take you with me, you old villain? How could I get along without you?

"It Sure Grinds Me to Think of That McDonald Coming in Here."

You're responsible for this catch of fur, and you know it."

Savanne gravely shook his head. "Eet was you who tak' de chance on de riviere to fin' Souci. W'en we go to Albanee I tell dem peopl' dat de new man at Elkwan ees hell on catch de fur."

Guthrie stopped to laugh at the serious half-breed. Of the loyalty of his head man, who had taught him practically all he knew about pelts, he had had ample proof.

Down the coast over the sea-ice traveled the sled loaded with the Christmas trade. At Kapiskau, where the early January dusk overtook them, they turned up the delta to the post to pass the night with the surprised Boucher, whose Indians at Akimiski had left him to trade with McDonald.

Starting the following morning under the stars, before the light died, the sled from Elkwan sighted the buildings of Fort Albany.

As Garth and Etienne entered the trade room, Cameron, curious of the result of their mission, called: "Well, well, what's the news from the island? Did you get across the ice?"

"Yes, we got across a week before Christmas, but had a tough time," Guthrie dissembled gravely, nudging Etienne.

"Didn't see how you could do any good going over there. Your man failed to hold any of the Elkwan people, then?" surmised the disappointed Cameron. "Same way with Attawapiskat and Kapiskau—they lost most of their people—went to the schooner. It sure grinds me to think of that McDonald coming in here and taking all that fur."

"Well, he outbids us for it, and it's only human in the Indians to let him have it. How much is the whole island trade worth in an average year, anyway?" suddenly asked Garth.

"Let's see," said Cameron, scratching his grizzled head. "Um, I should say that it runs about two hundred fox skins, all kinds."

"Well, Mr. Cameron," drawled the factor of Elkwan, "I've got half of it out on the sled, then."

"What?" Cameron stared stupidly into the twinkling eyes of the man before him. "Thought you said you didn't—half of it? What d'yuh mean, half of it? Half of what?" sputtered the puzzled trader.

"Why, half of the Akimiski trade. We got a hundred skins."

"You got a hundred—? Why, man, you said you didn't hold 'em—your people. Are you crazy, Guthrie?" cried the excited Cameron.

Unable to contain his mirth, Etienne exploded at the far end of the trade counter, as Garth replied: "You took it for granted that we failed. I didn't say we fell down," chaffed Guthrie.

"For heaven's sake, man, stop your fooling and tell me the truth. Do you mean to say that you've got a hundred fox from Akimiski on that sled out there?" demanded Cameron.

"I do."

"Well—I'll be—skinned alive!" And the dazed trader stood, fists on hips gaping at the grinning Garth and Etienne.

"How in Jehoshaphat did you do it? You got 'em, after all, with Souci?"

"Souci and Etienne, here, scared them to death."

Then, when the fur packs had been brought in and the dogs fed, Guthrie told the story.

(Continued next week.)

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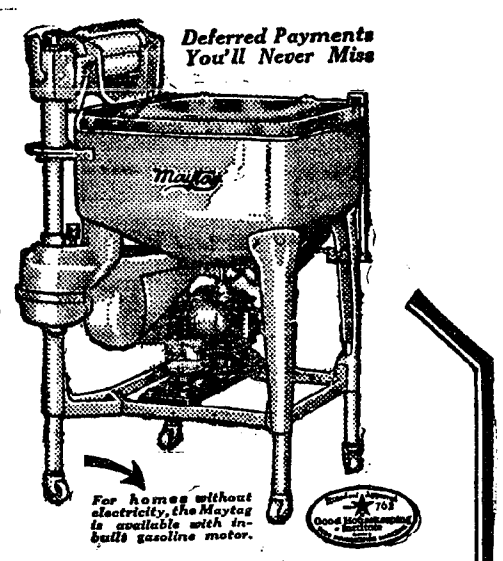

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson left Monday for Wisconsin to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Christie returned Sunday from Iowa City, where her daughter, Muriel, has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Galloway and daughter, Veona, arrived home Monday from Jackson, Minnesota, where they have been visiting relatives.

Chas. Klinefelter and son, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink, of Belmond; Anton Boller of Goodell, and John Langlitz and son Erwin of Meservey attended funeral services of George Knau of Geneva, Sunday, burial being at Ackley.

Twenty-five hundred dollars buys a home in Hollandale. Why pay rent? See W. H. Wolle, Belmond, Iowa. 1*

Harry Webb returned home Monday from Corwith and Eagle Grove, where he has assisted in conducting revival meetings.

The Independent is indebted to Supt. H. J. Williams for the numerous articles in this issue dealing with the schools. We urge our readers to read them, as they are splendid articles and contain a wealth of valuable informtion concerning Belmond's schools.

Wm. Hembd and daughter, Miss Hazel Hembd, arrived home Tuesday from Wisconsin. They have spent the past ten days visiting relatives there.

Banks Will Be Closed, Monday

Monday, Sept. 5, being Labor Day, both Belmond banks will remain closed for the day.

The Fall Term opens Tuesday, September the 6th. The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa.

Watertown, S. D. Paper: Miss Marjorie Purcell, teacher at the Garfield school, last year, has arrived in the city to resume her position, after spending the summer vacation at her home in Belmond, Iowa, and at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with relatives and friends.

Aug. Dippel, and his son-in-law, John Game, of Granville, Illinois; Aug. Maews and wife, of Hennepin, Ill., and Frank Maews, wife and children of Broefstown, Ill., are visiting at the Chris Friesleben home a few days this week. They came to attend the funeral of Arthur Friesleben, remaining for a few days' visit.

Miss Gertrude Ely announces the opening of the Piano Studio, Sept. 5. Arrangements for lessons may be made Sept. 3 and 5. 1c

Let the Farmers' Shipping Association ship your live stock. Notify M. F. Christie.

Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen and children returned last week from their Illinois trip.

REGISTER TODAY

Today, Thursday, is the last day of Registration for High School and Kindergarten pupils at the school.

School begins Monday, September 5.

An open air meeting of the Klu Klux Klan was held in Tyrrell park, Friday evening, sponsored by Klan No. 12 of Wright county. An address was given by a minister of Eagle Grove.

E. M. Lathrop has rented the building formerly occupied by The Herald-Press. The Independent, which had some of the former Herald-Press equipment stored in it, vacated this morning. We are not advised as to what will go into the building.

Louis Foss expects to be ready for business in his new Cleaning Establishment next week. Mr. Foss has installed new and modern equipment to carry on this line of work, and has a very fine shop ready for his friends' inspection.

Quite a number of Belmonders have been enjoying the state fair at Des Moines the past week. Comments upon the fair seem to indicate that it is as large and as good as ever, and drawing immense crowds daily.

The band concert last evening was the last of the summer schedule 15 in all being given. Belmond's band this year is better than ever, and under the leadership of Cato C. Griesy has given people in this community a splendid series of entertainments. That they have been appreciated is evidenced by the throngs who have come to Belmond Wednesday evenings to listen.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Waalkes and children, and Prof. and Mrs. D. Waalkes left last Wednesday for German Valley, Illinois

PIANO LESSONS

I am prepared to give Piano Lessons at 35 cents per half hour. Phone 3518.—Madge Schleiffarth. 1*

The Nordschow Motor Co. reports the sale of 15 Essex cars in the month of August.

YOU can be holding a good position and earning a real salary before this time next year. Business men of Mason City employed 266 HAMILTON TRAINED students during the first half of 1927. The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa.

The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Missionary Society met with Mrs. Leinbach, August 25, 1927, with a good attendance.

Meeting called to order by the Vice Pres. Mrs. Thos. Cullinan, and devotional led by Mrs. Case, after which Miss Elizabeth Leinbach gave a very interesting talk of her last year's work in New York City, as student of Columbia University. She also favored us with a solo, accompanied by Lois Leinbach.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leinbach, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. C. I. Williams. Night came all too soon and we left for our homes, thanking Miss Elizabeth for her talk and wishing her success in her work.

Zelda and Neva Jean Eimbrink spent Sunday at the Harvey Boller *home.*

A. A. Nihoof and Louis Luick went to Latimer, Monday, to play for an old folks dance that evening.

In just a few more days, literally thousands of young people will be starting to school—starting on the road to good positions—will you be one of them? Next Tuesday is the *opening date of the Fall Term. The* Hamilton University, Mason City Iowa.

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Hens	17c
Springs	19c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	24c
Butterfat	39c
Creamery Butter	45c
Oats	37c
Corn No. 3 yellow	90c
Barley	63c

INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Irl Sands suffered several severe cuts and gashes and a broken right arm, and Thos. Hardy and son, Maynard, received cuts and bruises, when the truck they were driving was struck by an Essex coach, Tuesday. The three were going north at the Simon Simerson corner west of Belmond, when an Essex driven by two young Clarion high school boys crashed into them. The Essex struck the truck at the rear, tipping it over. The injured were brought to town where Dr. McBurney gave them medical aid. Sands' arm was broken above the elbow. He was taken to Hampton, Wednesday, where the injured member was x-rayed. The break is of such a nature that the flesh will have to be cut to the bone before the arm can be set.

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FOR SALE—Modern house and one or more lots. Write Box 56, Belmond, Iowa. 1*

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15c and 40c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2 and 3
"Outlaws of Red River"
Fox picture with Tom Mix. and Tony.
"TEN YEARS OLD"
Our Gang comedy
10c and 25c

MONDAY, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5 and 6
"Mockery"
Goldwyn production with Lon Chaney, Ricardo Cortez, Barbara Bedford, Mack Swain. A drama of the Russian Revolution. A story of the struggle between peasantry and aristocracy.
Fox News
10c and 25c

WEDNEDAY and THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7 and 8
"The Prince of Head Waiters"
First National picture with Lewis Stone, Priscilla Bonner, E. J. Ratcliffe, Lilyan Tashman, John Patrick, Robert Agnew. The story involves the love of a father for his son, the love of a stern father for his daughter and finally the unselfish love of a childhood sweetheart for the youth. From the Liberty Magazine story by Viola Brothers Shore and Garrett Fort.
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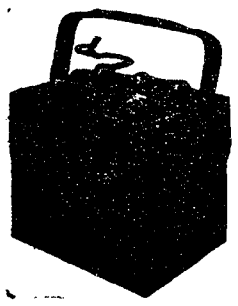

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Thief and 'Legger Are Given Sentences

Young Eagle Grove Man Is Sentenced On Charge Of Selling Liquor

LOCAL MAN APPEALS

Judge Clock, who is holding court at Fort Dodge, came to Clarion Thursday evening and held a short criminal session. Roy VanArsade of Eagle Grove, held on a bootleg charge, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and serve six months in the county jail. The prisoner cannot be paroled on account of his physical condition.

Iner Severson of Eagle Grove was taken before Judge Clock at Fort Dodge last week. He was sentenced to a year in the county jail upon a plea of guilty to the theft of two front wheels from a Ford car. After serving thirty days he is to be paroled to J. W. McGrath of Eagle Grove.

The case against Beulah Buck, the 16 year old Goldfield girl, was dismissed and the girl sent home with her father. It is to be hoped that she profits from the excellent advice given her by the court.

Randall Nelson of Belmond is defendant in a suit brought by the Standard Oil Co., to collect a balance of $409.21 alleged to be due the plaintiff for gasoline, oil and grease sold the defendant from July to October, 1926.

Will Hite, the traveling salesman who ran into Dr. Henely's auto one night last April, while parked in the east part of Clarion, has been held to the grand jury. He has furnished the required $1000 bond.

Henry Sporaa of Belmond, who was fined $25 for not procuring proper automobile license plates, has appealed his case from the verdict of justice court to the district court.

Inheritance tax appraisers from the state treasurer's office were at the court house last week investigating estates where no report had been made to the state.

A past due $2000 note is cause for action in case of H. O. and Anna Swingen vs. E. J. Haland. Judgment is asked in the sum of $2239.39.

W. W. Baird, guardian of Mrs. John Lord of Clarion, states to the court widow rejects the terms of the will of her late husand and elects to take her distributive share therein under the statute. Guardian asks authority to sell her one-third interest in the Clarion residence property belonging to said estate.

Pauline Davis of Eagle Grove brings action against Neale Davis for an absolutte divorce on the grounds that subsequent to their marriage the husband was twice convicted of felony. The couple were married at Webster City, July 18, 1925, and have one child, Patricia Ann. Alimony in the sum of $25 per month is asked for the child's support.

Joseph Patton of Rowan has begun suit against John Hunter to collect the sum of $618.09. Four claims make up the amount asked. For painting and carpenter work in 1926, $130.80; same work in 1927, $124.63; commission on paint sold, $95; bed, board and washing at $5.00 per week for a period of fifty-three weeks and ten days, $267.66. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant is about to convert a part of his property for the purpose of placing it beyond the reach of his creditors.

Eva Leslie, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Shunkwiler, has begun action against Jay Leslie, et al, in which an order of court is asked for the sale of certain Galt property to satisfy claims against the Shunkwiler estate in the sum of $596.

The People's Savings bank of Hardy asks judgment against H. W. and Edith Eastman on their $2,000 promissory note, and for interest taxes and costs.

J. W. Frakes of Woolstock has redeemed his interest in the Frakes farm to satisfy judgment a year ago paying to Clerk Goslin the sum of $2880.15.

On or about January 31, 1925, John Knutson executed a $20,000 note to the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove. Comes now L. A. Andrew, receiver for said bank, who brings action against Fred Wright and Ann Caliger to have their interest in said mortgaged premises declared junior and inferior to the claim of this plantiff.

Theressa Frandsen and Mary Frandsen Bangs are named as defendants in case brought by the receiver of the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove to recover the sum of $1459.89 on three promissory notes executed by defendants.

The insanity case brought against Walter Wilson, 75, of Eagle Grove on Wednesday of last week was continued.

For the month of August tax ferrets report a total collection of $2,606.89. Their expense for the same period was $637.82. The collectors also report the sum of $78,000, in monies and credits, added to the 1927 taxable property. The larger sums making up this total ranged from $8,000 to $12,000.—Monitor.

WEATHER FOR AUGUST, 1927

Mean temperature, 79.9.
Mean minimum, 52.8.
Mean for the month, 66.3.
Maximum for any one day, 93, on the 6th.
Minimum for any one day, 39, on the 9th.
Greatest daily range, 37.

Precipitation

Total for month, 3.04 inches.
Greatest fall in 24 hours, .88, on the 16th.
No. days with .01 or more precipitation, 9.
No. clear days, 13.
No. partly cloudy, 6.
No. cloudy days, 12.
Light frosts on the 9th and 24th.
Prevailing direction of wind for month, southwest.

Other Augusts 17 Years

Monthly mean (Aug. 1927), 66.3.
Departure from normal, -3.50 degrees.
Highest temperature any August day, 102 on August 17, 1922.
Lowest temperature any August day, 34 on August 30, 1915.
Precipitation for August 1927, 3.04 inches.
Normal Precipitation for the month, 3.08 inches.
Departure from normal, -.04.
Greatest fall in 24 hours, 2.34, August 12, 1926.

HOME FROM INDIA

Howard Wolle arrived last week from Bombay, India, on a six months' vacation. Howard has been at Bombay the past three years as Operating Engineer of the Automatic telephone system there. He will remain in the states until next January, when he expects to return to India to resume his duties.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association at its annual meeting, reelected Mrs. H. F. Luick, President, Mrs. L. R. Parsons, Secretary, and elected Miss Hazel Thomas vice president. The various committees have been appointed by the executive committee and are planning a program of interest and profit to parent and teacher alike.

A reception for the teachers will be held at the school building on Friday, September 16, at 7:30, to which the patrons and friends of the school are invited.

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Corn No. 3 yellow	85c
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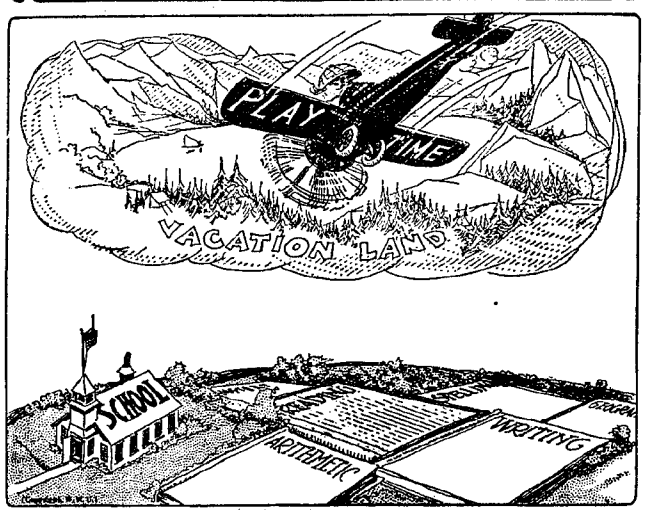
Harry Heuerman and two boys from Faribault, Minn., were visiting last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heuerman.

Getting Back to Earth



Three Are Hurt In Auto Wreck

T. A. Davenport, Wife And Grand Daughter Hurt

T. A. Davenport received some broken ribs and several bad cuts and bruises, Mrs. Davenport severe bruises, and their grand daughter, Ruth Mack, a slight concussion of the brain when the Davenport automobile, a Ford touring, met in a head-on collision with a Chevrolet driven by a Mr. Beckett, of Lakota, early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and grand daughter were returning from Mason City, on Primary 15, and had stopped at Garner. They were about two miles north of Goodell about one o'clock, coming south, when they met the Beckett car going north. Evidently Beckett did not see where he was going, and Davenport was over to the right side of the highway watching the edge of the road, and supposed the other car would go back. The two cars met head-on.

Davenport's car was turned over, little Ruth Mack being pinned underneath. The Beckett car also turned over, but neither Mr. Beckett nor his wife were seriously injured. The girl was unconscious for several hours, but is reported doing nicely and is expected to recover in a short time. Mr. Davenport has been laid up since the accident with two broken ribs and numerous severe cuts and bruises, and Mrs. Davenport with some bad bruises. Mrs. Beckett was thrown through the windshield of their car, suffering several cuts. Beckett escaped with minor injuries. First Aid was given the injured by Dr. Snearly, of Goodell.

The Beckett car was not much damaged, but Davenport's was more or less of a complete wreck.

Poisoned From Dyed Shoes

Monitor: Saturday evening at supper time Marvin Hull, delivery boy at the Wilson grocery, complained of a severe headache and nausea, but thought he could finish out the day's work so returned to his duties. A few hours later he was assited to his home, his skin turned almost a purple from the effects of poisoning. During the day he had been wearing a pair of shoes that had been dyed recently and his condition was at once traced to them as the source of the poison. Marvin is recovering nicely, but it is an experience that he does not care to repeat.

Soldiers Expected Sunday

Troop F, 14th U. S. Cavalry, are expected to camp in Belmond, Saturday and Sunday, enroute from Ft. Snelling to Ft. Des Moines. This is the same outfit which camped here a couple of months ago. Should the troops arrive per schedule and camp here Sunday, an effort will be made to secure a mounted military drill and ball game Sunday afternoon to entertain the men.

William, the eldest son of Wm. Sherriff, was operated on Monday for rupture, at the local hospital. He is recovering nicely.

Gus Johnson Hurt In Fall, Tuesday

Steps Off Scaffolding And Receives Broken Ribs

Gus Johnson received several broken and fractured ribs and an injured lung, Tuesday morning, when he fell 12 feet from a scaffolding on a new barn being built at the D. D. Pals farm, in Pleasant township. Johnson had just climbed up to the scaffolding, when in some manner he stepped off. He struck a ladder, leaning against the building, part way down, breaking the fall to some extent.

He was given immediate aid, and examination disclosed the broken ribs, one of which had punctured a lung. Johnson has been in considerable pain, but is reported making grogress toward recovery.

LUICK PICNIC SUNDAY

The 74th anniversary of the Luicks' coming to Belmond was celebrated in Franklin Grove, Sunday, Sept. 4, with the annual Luick picnic. A very fine time was enjoyed, a large number being present. Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks and son, J. E., of Shell Rock; Mrs. Cora Evans and Mary Jo of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spooner of Storm Lake; Mrs. Maude Patterson, San Marcus, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morse, Blue Earth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Johnson and two sons. A picnic dinner was one of the features of the event.

Wins Prizes At State Fair

Mrs. J. M. Sampson had a number of her White Rock chickens entered at the Iowa State Fair, receiving six prizes. First, second and third was received on Record of Production in White Rocks, and third, fourth and fifth on Pullets. Some of the birds she had planned to exhibit were stolen a short time ago.

DAIRY TOUR PLANS INCLUDE FULL DAY

From ten o'clock, the time the dairy tour starts at the W. C. Donelson farm east of Goldfield on No. 10, until the last stop has been made in the afternoon, there will be something of interest and value for all who are interested in stock and crop production.

Each place visited will have some special lesson for the visitors. At Donelsons it's soy bean, at Poundtones, bull pen construction, other places will bring out the value of feeding and breeding.

All who are interested in dairying, are invited to join in on the tour.

Cemetery Aid To Meet

The Cemetery Aid will meet Friday afternoon, Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. Val Griesy. Hostesses will be Mrs. Griesy, Mrs. S. U. Leinbach, Mrs. C. P. Luick, Mrs. Geo. Goelz, and Mrs. Chas. Gealow.

Miss Bernetas Wolle has been ill at her home here the past few days with malaria fever. Upon her recovery she will assume her duties as teacher in the Corwith schools.

BUY LAND

Eugene Meyer, Jr., chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board, believes that this is the time to buy good farm lands anywhere throughout the northwest.

He believes that the bottom has been reached, and that the prices will never be lower than they are now.

"I am not advising speculative buying," said Mr. Meyer, "but bankers and business men can encourage purchasers for solid operation of farms.

"Land products are on a fairer price basis again, but land as yet is not. Today land is for sale at the lowest price in a generation, and still the buyers are not ready to take it. Low-priced land will not remain stagnant much longer. With confidence restored, prosperity will return full sway."

The president of a large bank told us recently of one of his farmer customers who had $100,000 in liberty bonds which he intended to use for the purchase of farm lands as soon as the price had reached bottom. Mr. Meyer believes, as do many other students of agricultural conditions, that the bottom has already been reached.

No one ever knows when the bottom is reached in any period of decline, whether it is on the stock market or in the price of land, until there has been a definite trend upward for some time. But during the last five years the causes which have resulted in the deflation of the price of land have run their course, and everywhere there are signs of a definite turn for the better.

Let us not lose faith or confidence in our greatest asset—land.—N. W. Banker.

SAM COVINGTON MARRIED

The following item from the Dows Advocate of last week will interest many Belmond people:

The wedding of Miss Lucile Jacobson and Mr. S. P. Covington was announced this week. This wedding which has been kept secret, occurred at the Methodist parsonage in Albert Lea, Minnesota, on the afternoon of Friday, July 29, at three o'clock. The Reverend Horn of that city performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Covington is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobson, and is one of Dows' most popular young ladies. After graduating from the local high school with the class of 1924, she attended Coe college where she was a member of the Alpha Theta Sorority. For the past eighteen months she has been employed as bookkeeper in the Cornell Motor Company garage in this city.

Mr. Covington is a son of Mrs. E. Covington of Glendale, California and is a graduate of the schools at Santa Anna, California. After completing his school work he became interested in the manufacture of beet sugar and for four years was connected with the sugar plant at Belmond. He recently accepted the position as foreman in a sugar factory at Bardney, Lincolnshire, England and departed August 6th to assume his new duties there. He expects to be gone a year. In the meantime Mrs. Covington will remain here and continue with the Cornell Motor Company.

TO OPEN ROWAN THEATRE

The firm of Coburn & Ziska, consisting of Geo. Coburn of Lake Cornelia and Richard Ziska of Belmond, will open the Rowan Opera House, September 14 with moving pictures. It is their plan to show two or three nights a week, and they have secured the building known as the Brooks Hall for that purpose. Mr. Ziska will have charge of the work. The equipment being used at Cornelia will be used at Rowan, the Cornelia shows however being continued until the close of the season there.

Coulter Holds Tournament

Coulter fans held a successful baseball tournament last week, the attendance being good. One hundred and five dollars was put up in purses, Klemme winning the tournament. B. L. Finn, of Belmond was umpire of the games.

Wm. Peddle, Rowan, Seriously Injured

Caught In Tractor Plow As Machine Starts And Is Dragged 60 Rods

PLOW ENTERS HIS BODY

William Peddle, a young farmer near Rowan, was very seriously injured, Friday morning, when he was caught in a tractor plow and dragged some 60 rods. Peddle was seated over to adjust the plow his foot on the tractor and as he leaned slipped off the clutch of the tractor and the machine started. Peddle was thrown in front of the plow. The point of the plow ran through his side into the body, and he was dragged by actual measurement, 60 rods before the tractor stalled.

His small daughter saw the machine start, and called her mother. Peddle was conscious when his family arrived, and told them which wrenches to use in loosening the share so that it could be pulled from his body to release him. He was able to walk to the car, and from the car to the home. Since then he has been in a very precarious condition, with the ultimate result in doubt. Owing to so much dirt having been dragged into the body with the plow point, it was practically impossible to remove or wash it all out, and at last reports a trace of infection had developed. Peddle is reported holding his own, however, and has a chance for recovery.

DR. BONNSTETTER SELLS

Dr. Frank Bonnstetter, Veterinarian has disposed of his practice in Belmond to Dr. R. T. Coe, of Ames, and expects to attend Iowa State College again, taking an advanced Veterinary work to specialize. Dr. Coe assumed the practice September 1. Bonnstetter came to Belmond July 1, 1924, and during his stay here has built up a fine business and made many friends. Dr. Coe recently graduated from Iowa State College, Veterinary course. He has been practicing in the northern part of the state for the past several months. Dr. Coe's name is familiar to football fans all over Iowa, as he was the star end and captain of the Varsity team at Ames last season. He will maintain the same office used by Dr. Bonnstetter.

ENTERS PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

David C. Tyrrell, of Belmond, mond, Iowa, will be among the students who will register in the freshman class of the University of Pennsylvania when it opens for the 1927-1928 term on September 27, it was announced by the Office of Admissions of the University.

Tyrrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell of Belmond. He prepared for the University in the Belmond High School and at the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, taking an active part in the student life of both institutions. Tyrrell played end on the Belmond High School football team and guard on the Academy eleven. He was also a member of the Academy track squad and 'varsity debate team. Tyrrell will enter the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of August 26 to September 3.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
28	79	62	—	Pt. cloudy
29	88	55	—	Clear
30	84	54	—	Clear
31	88	54	—	Cloudy
1	89	62	—	Clear
2	92	64	—	Pt. cloudy
3	84	52	—	Pt. cloudy

E. E. SULLIVAN TRANSFERRED

E. E. Sullivan has been transferred to the post office in Los Angeles, California, and will move his family to that place this month. Gene assumes his new duties Oct. 1. His successor in the local office has not been appointed by Postmaster Ramsay as yet.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

While the stimulation of interest in aviation incident to the flights of Colonel Lindbergh, Chamberlin, and others is a good thing for the industry and the science of flying, yet the disaster attending some of the flights, and the accidents occuring from amateur and unskilled piloting is lamentable. It is a question whether aviation is not advancing too rapidly, whether the increasing accidents and disasters will not have a depressing and deterent effect which will result in flying becoming a thing of fear in the public mind. Aviation today, with skilled pilots and straight flying, is as safe as riding on the public highway in an automobile, yet you cannot convince the average man of the fact. A few venturesome individuals will "go up" for a ride, and upon their return to earth are looked upon by many of their fellows as daredevils, foolhardy and reckless. Flying with the pilot who isn't experienced and reliable, in a plane of doubtful stabilty and strength, is reckless And there are too many such amateur aviators over the country taking up passengers. But with a pilot of known abiltiy and a good ship, straight flying is comparatively safe. The accidents you read about come from unskilled pilots, shaky machines, and stunt flying. Aviation is making tremendous strides. It is a brave prophet who will forecast what flying will be five or ten years hence. In this day and age it does not pay to say a thing can't be done: too many of them are being done. The time will come, how long before no one can say, when ships of the air will be as common as automobiles today. Planes will be built as near foolproof as it is possible to make a machine, and as easy to drive as the modern car. Every town of any consequence will have its landing field for freight and passenger liners of the air, while privately owned planes will be housed in their owner's back yard just as he has a garage for his car. In time, planes will not have to run along the ground to gain headway for rising: they will take off from a standing position. No ship will carry fuel; power will be obtained by wireless from central stations, or from a concentrated product carried in small containers. Definite air lanes will be established for traffic, and the air will be regulated by laws, a need which we are already beginning to realize. Foolish? Far-fetched? Perhaps; so was the Wright Brothers' first plane. What would you have said 25 years ago if someone had told you that in 1927 a youth would fly alone across 3600 miles of foreign territory and seas to another country?

ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned, by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the estate of James S. Blair, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file them, with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1927.

Lizzie S. Blair,
Administratrix.

W. E. Bullard,
Attorney. 418

FREE AIR!

Fred Shipley got back from Minnesota a couple of days ago, bringing a lot of fish tails with him. That's right—fish tails—with the fish fastened to the tails. Of course Fred brought as many fish tales as he did tails—but the idea is he brought the tails to prove the tales.

We acknowledge a nice fat fish, evidence proving the tales. Folks who come back bringing just tales must expect some questions as to the veracity of their stories. If they bring tails with the tales, that's different.

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Have you seen that new car Charlie Williams is driving around? Charlie brought it down to show us, and we've been trying to figure ever since whether there was anything significant about that visit.

Take a good look at it now; you won't see it when you ride in it.

Personally, we never did care for that style of car.

Wait 'till the new Ford comes out before you invest in Charlie's make of automobile.

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Perhaps you have noticed the past two weeks that we've had the same weather. Hasn't been any change. In fact, two weeks ago the weather remained the same, and last week we didn't have any weather at all. You can blame it on Hal Luick; he runs the weather around here, and he didn't send us any weather last week or the week before.

Maybe Hal thought the weather was good enough as it was, and didn't need changing. So far as that goes, this weather has been just about perfect, and what we needed for the corn. Hal, however, has promised us a change in the weather so maybe if you look around in the paper this week you'll find some.

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Have you met any two fellows who held ths same opinion and told the same story about the corn crop? We haven't. Every guy we talk to has a different tale to tell about the crop we're going to have. One fellow we believe hit it pretty straight: He said he thought it would make about as many gallons per acre as usual.

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Our friends, the Belmond Bakers, report an increasing business. Evidently more and more Belmond folks are asking for, insisting on, getting, eating, and liking Belmond Bread. It's a mighty good habit!

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Sept. 5, 1927

Regular meeting of town council held in town hall, Mayor Russell presiding, and the following members present: Mortimer, McNulty, Barry, Boughton. Absent: Moe.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Clerk's monthly financial statement received and read.

Messrs. Oscar Jenison and Arthur Hinman appeared regarding traffic signs on road No. 15.

Moved and carried council order twelve crossing grates.

RESOLUTION

Be it hereby resolved by the town council of Belmond, Iowa, that the cigarette bond of George A. Stanzel be hereby approved.

Be it further resolved that the town clerk be hereby directed to issue a license to the above named party.

On passage of the foregoing resolution the roll call resulted as follows: Ayes: Mortimer, McNulty, Barry, Boughton. Nays: None. Absent: Moe. Mayor Russell declared the resolution duly passed.

Guy Byers, Clerk

Petition of Wm. Voiles et al. asking for the establishment of a road from the west end of fifth street N. E. west, to connect with Primary 15, was received and tabled for further investigation.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Crane Co., drinking fountain	$ 18.00
Belmond Band, band -------	587.40
Adelbert Anger, labor digging ----------	47.75
A. R. Dorr, labor on crossings and approaches ---------	271.38
Birdsall, McGrath & Archerd, attorney fees ----------	5.00
Central States Electric Co., August light and power --	222.13
Grace Boughton, attending Rest room ----------	5.00
R. J. Parker, painting fountain ----------	9.00
State Bank Ins. Agency, clerk's bond ----------	5.00
F. P. Dibble, draying -------	15.48
F. Stary & Sons, one curb inlet ----------	8.50
W. A. Bullis, building man holes ----------	50.00
H. H. Rierson, labor digging	97.60
M. A. Holtzbauer, mdse. and labor ----------	317.98
Belmond Auto Co., mdse. and labor ----------	2.90
Belmond Telephone Co. telephone and tolls ----------	7.15

On motion and second council adjourned.

Guy Byers, Clerk.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, September 11—

Sunday School at 10 a. m. The vacation season is over, school year has begun. With the opening of the new school year comes a new impetus along all lines. No less is this true in our church activities! May we all be in our places at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, ready to take up our happy task with a willing heart and mind. If there are new folks in our community who have not as yet selected their Sunday School and church home, we heartily invite you to come and worship with us.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Personal Assurance of the Presence of God." I Samuel, 7:12.

Epworth League at 7:15. A splendid showing was made last Sunday evening in our first meeting for the New Year. We can do even better this Sunday night if we all try. I know you will, let's see how many can be present, and on time.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. In the evening hour of worship I shall give a synopsis of our trip east, entitled, What I Saw, and How I Saw it.

Everybody is most cordially invited to all of our services.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

The Luther League of the Eagle Grove Circuit will hold its annual convention at Bode, Rev. E. C. Haanik's charge, beginning Friday evening, Sept. 9th and continuing throughout Saturday and Sunday. The theme for discussion will be "The Life That Wins," John 1,7. On Sunday afternoon the Choral Union, directed by Mr. O. L. Varland, will give their concert. We plead with our young people; attend as many sessions of this convention as you possibly can.

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday.

Tuesday, September 13, the Dorcas Society will meet in the church parlors at 8 p. m. Now that vacation is past and our young women are settled in their school and other work for the season, we hope to have a better and more regular attendance at our Dorcas Society. We invite our friends to be with us.

The catechetical class will meet Tuesday immediately after school.

Thursday, September 15. Midweek prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, September 11, Norwegian services will be conducted in the forenoon at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2:30 'clock by members of the Eagle Grove Inner Mission Society.

Wednesday, September 14. The catechetical class will meet at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

Read announcement of Luther League Convention given for Trinity congregation.

A Lutheran Parent-Teachers Institute will be held at Belmond, September 24 and 25. Program will be given later.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

There really is no substitute for the church in today's civilization. Our morning worship and Sunday School at the usual hours this coming Sunday. The Sunday School is improving, and you will care to have part in it.

Remember that today,, Thursday the Ladies Aid Society has its regular meeting in the church parlors. It will be generally helpful for you to come.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

A baby girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harberts. This is their second child, the first being a boy.

Mrs. C. E. Sheffield plans on spending the winter in California.

Kenneth Ballou, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ballou, left home recently. It is surmised that he left home to join the army or navy as he was very anxious to enter the service of his country, but his parents objected because of his immature years.

M. C. Barry drove to Forest City last Friday to attend a meeting of the directors of the "Wilson Highway", the proposed new auto route from Des Moines to the Twin Cities and which traverses Belmond.

Grandpa and Grandma Bullard received word last week of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Brown Bullard of Mason City.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

An ordinance has been passed by the city council granting E. M. Sheffield the right to erect and maintain telephones poles and wires upon the streets and alleys of Belmond.

Anita Cram went to Garner Monday where she will work in the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finch went to Garner Tuesday.

A. J. Paige took in the Illinois Day celebration at Garner yesterday.

Miss Lydia Whited leaves today for Beaumont, where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jenison are rejoicing over the birth of their first child, a bright baby girl.

The following left on the special car for Minnesota State Fair and Dakota Tues.: J. C. Butterfield and wife, C. N. Reese, W. A. Bartholomew, C. E. Shaver, C. B. Johnson, C. C. McGuire, Perry Loomis, E. H. Ripley, Aug. Steffen, Will Morse, D. D. Harr, Pink Trees, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. John Lieuwen, Mrs. Jos. Bohning, Miss Berg, Mrs. C. N. Reese.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Hank Donaldson sports a $300 horse and buggy.

A drove of 203 cattle went west through town last week.

Geo. Crist from Lawn Ridge, Ill. was here last week looking over some land he owns near Belmond. The lay and quality of his land he was well pleased with and he went away with thoughts of returning permanently in the spring.

From Hank Donaldson, E. A. Howland has bought a half interest in the Iowa river stage line. Mr. Loomis still retains his share, and it is now Loomis and Howland who control the line. $509 was the consideration we believe.

Through a letter from Kirk Whited to his mother, Mrs. Peck, we learn that the hoppers have been very disastrous to corn and vegetables in Nebraska.

That additional 16 feet to the Belmond bridge was finished Saturday.

J. B. Kern returned from Chicago Saturday. Look out for a big stock of goods next week.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Isbrand of Titonka were visitors a couple days last week at the home of Mrs. Ben Stadtlander. Wednesday, they, together with Mrs. Stadtlander, and Mrs. Weide and son, visited at Iowa Falls.

The Wright County Furniture Co. recently purchased a new motor hearse, one of the finest of its kind in this part of the state. It is a Henney built hearse, made in Freeport, Illinois, and is powered with a Red Seal Straight Eight Continental motor. The interior can be used as an ambulance if needed.

Miss Chloe Jenison left last week for Anthon, Iowa, where she will teach Home Economics this year in the Anthon schools.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich is at Mason City, caring for her mother who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Bertha Thormann wishes to announce her Piano Classes, beginning Sept. 9. Phone No. 376. 1*

F. M. ("Shan") Packard, of Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Packard of Belmond, won the state championship at Des Moines, recently, in wet fly casting at the state tournament.

Miss Marvyl Lathrop was visiting friends at Hampton from Friday until Sunday.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA.

Catharine Schmelz,
Plaintiff,
vs
The Unknown Claimants of Lots Nos. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and the South Twenty-two 22) feet of the North Sixty-six (66) feet of Lot No. Eight (8), all in Block No. Twenty-four (24), in the Original Town of Belmond, Iowa; Rockford Manufacturing Company; Rose Coulter; Rose Ralston and Edward Ralston, her husband; Mrs. William Rowen; Mary C. L. Potter; Mary C. Packard Potter; Butterfield & Reese; Home Savings and Trust Company; and William P. Hiserodt,
Defendants.

TO EACH AND ALL OF SAID DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that there is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, a petition of the above named plaintiff, claiming of you that she is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:—

Lots Nos. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and the South Twenty-two feet of the North Sixty-six feet of Lot No. Eight (8), all in Block No. Twenty-four (24), in the Original Town of Belmond, Iowa, and praying that her title thereto be quieted and confirmed, and that you be forever barred and estopped from making any claim thereto and for general equitable relief.

(For full particulars you are referred to the petition now on file.)

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September 1927 Term of said Court, which will commence at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, on the 26th day of September. A. D. 1927, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

Roy A. Henderson
414 Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county auditor of Wright County, Iowa, at Clarion, Iowa, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., September 9, 1927, for cleaning out the open ditch in Drainage District No. 90 as follows:

Cleaning out the open ditch from station 0 to 43 plus 40 a distance of about 4340 feet, with a 4 foot bottom and 2 to 1 slope, consisting of about 3700 cu. yds.

All trees on the spoil bank and in the open ditch to be destroyed.

Repair tile portion from station 43 plus 40 to about station 55.

Bulkhead about 7.5 cu. yd.

Furnish and install 36 ft. 24" steel pipe.

Furnish and install 24 ft. 12" steel pipe.

Furnish and install 40 ft. 10" steel pipe.

All work to be done in accordance with the specifications.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Cash or certified check for ten (10) percent of the bid must accompany said bid.

Time for commencement, September 25, 1927. Time for completion, November 1, 1927.

For further information write to F. W. Walker, County Auditor, or Charles Gross, Engineer, Clarion, Iowa.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, August 8, 1927.

F. W. WALKER,
422 County Auditor

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the Estate of J. T. Tyrrell Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of August 1927. there was filed with and opened by the undersigned Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright county, a Written instrument purporting to be the

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of J. T. Tyrrell, late of said County, deceased.

And you are further notified that by Court Order the 12th day of September 1927, has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of said Will, at the Clerk's office in the Court House at Clarion, Iowa, at which time any person interested can appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Clarion in said County, this 1st day of September A. D., 1927.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk District Court

W. R. BATES, M. D.
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His chief qualifications will be honesty, the respect of his fellow citizens and a wide acquaintance. The position will not require full time and it will pay well.

PROBABLY this man will know something about money. Probably he has made a few investments for himself and by the success or failure of those investments has learned something about the soundness of different kinds of securities. He knows why sound investors preach the gospel which forbids putting all eggs in one basket.

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REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:30 (German).
Young People's meeting at 7:30.
Evening services at 8:00.
Choir practice Tuesday evening at 8:00.
Our annual mission festival will be celebrated September 15.
The Dorcas Society met last Wednesday night at the parsonage. Miss Nettie Dorenkamp served refreshments. The society had the pleasure of receiving a new member. May others follow.
Welcome to all.
H. Pannkuk, Pastor

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. G. Raecker, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:30 a. m.
E. L. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.
Senior choir practice Sunday evening.
Junior choir practice at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening.
German prayer meeting Thursday evening.
The next quarterly conference will be over September 18.
A. K. Henning, Pastor

S. P. Fischer and H. F. Reif were in Mason City Thursday calling on C. J. Janssen.

Frank Nissen and family motored to Ames Friday afternoon to visit over the week end at the Thos. Glass home.

Donald and Norman Muller went to Des Moines Thursday to accompany Neva Muller and Harriet Sprau home from their week's stay at the fair.

A. J. Nissen and family accompanied Miss Sylvia Bloom to Clear Lake, Wednesday, at which place she was met by the Rev. Schlesselman family, from there leaving for their home at Cresco, where Miss Bloom will teach school again this year.

Mesdames Fred Rodemeyer and Farhman of Latimer visited at the Paul Hopey home last Friday.

Miss LaVonne Butz left Sunday, for her home at Clear Lake, after a weke's visit at the home of her grandmother Butz.

Miss Mildred Koebler left for Cedar Falls Sunday, where she entered I. S. T. C. to resume her studies.

Merle Avery and son Harland returned home from Iowa City Sunday, where the latter had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the State Hospital. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. A. Achtermann of Ackley, was a caller at the Rev. Pannkuk home, last Friday.

Post Master Smith left last Friday for Chicago to spend a few days visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Woight and husband.

The Cemetery Association will hold their September meeting at the home of Mrs. C. F. W. Paul, on Tuesday. A good attendance is desired.

C. J. Janssen returned home from the hospital Sunday, and is getting along nicely from the effects of his recent accident.

Miss Fredonna Lemke is recovering nicely at the Hampton Hospital, following an operation which was performed on her, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprau took their daughter, Miss Eva, to her school east of Mason City, last Sunday.

Miss Irene Guth began her Fall term north and east of Thornton, last Monday.

A. Sanders and Herman Heern of Kamrar were Sunday visitors at the S. Hulsebus home.

Frank Ostendorf and H. Ostendorf and their wives motored to Hollandale, Minn., Thursday, to spend the day.

B. Gruis and wife left Monday for a week's visit with relatives at Stout and vicinity.

Miss Agnes Fischer and friend, Miss Jamin of Waterloo visited from Sunday until Monday noon at the H. Fischer home. Herman Jr. took them back to their work.

Mesdames H. Wilkins and Anna Bonte went to St. Paul Saturday for a few days stay at the State fair.

Miss Regina Busse returned with Bruno Bruns from her home in Raymond, Minn. the latter part of last week for a week's visit at the Bruns home.

Titus Frohling and family of Ackley spent Sunday at the parental Fred Frohling home.

H Fischer and Mr and Mrs. H. Raecker went to Logan Monday, for a weeks' stay attending to farm affairs, and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schluter left Monday by auto for Royalton, Minn. to spend the week at the Fred Letzring home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Raecker were in Dumont Sunday where the former occupied the pulpit in the Reformed Church. Dick Dierks accompanied them there.

Ed Rike and family and Mr. C. Brandt and family of Titonka were Sunday visitors at the Rev. Pannkuk home.

Miss Alma Ralston returned to her school work at Wellsburg last week. She holds the principalship in the Wellsburgs schools this year.

Miss Eva Schluter began her work in the Goodell schools last Monday. She will teach the 7th and 8th grades.

Rev. J. Frerick and family of Alexander spent an evening last week at the Rev. Pannkuk home.

W. F. Butz and wife and their son Donald left Tuesday for a few days visit at the Minnesota State fair.

Fred Quandt and family accompanied their niece, LaVonne Butz, to her home in Clear Lake, Sunday.

H. Proost and family were visitors at Webster City Sunday.

Albert Wendel and wife and the latter's sister, Mrs. Pequet and husband motored to Fort Dodge Sunday to visit relatives.

Gilbert Brooks returned to his home in Waterloo, Sunday, after a month's stay at the Leland Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mattern and two children of Des Moines visited at the Carl Hopkey home over last week end.

John Kolb and family of Latimer were visiting at the Adam Kolb home Monday.

Mrs. Jacobson of Thornton and her brothers, C. G. Brooks and S. R. Brooks of Waterloo, visited at the Leland Jacobson home Sunday and Monday.

The dedication of the remodeled M. E. church at Thornton will take place next Sunday. The program may be seen in various places and all are given a hearty invitation to attend the services.

John Koenen and family motored to Hollandale last week on Tuesday to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Anna Pals left last Friday, for Washington, where she has a position in the Junior High School as teacher of English.

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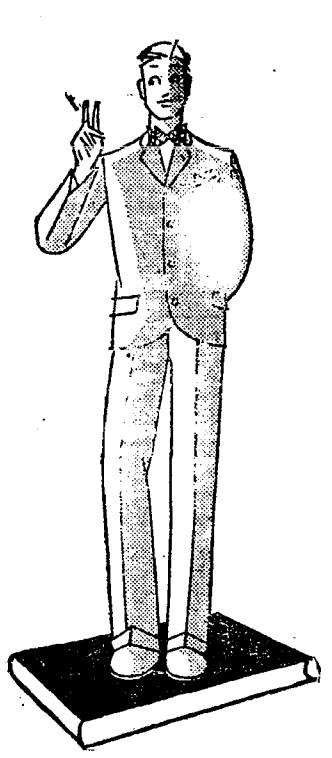
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Young People's Meeting

Delegations from the following places attended the annual Young People's Union Meeting at Chapin, last week Tuesday, during afternoon and evening: Titonka, Buffalo Center, Belmond, Alexander, Meservey and Chapin. The principal speaker was Dr. Wesenlink, Pres. of Central College. The Rev. Paul Achtermann, pastor at Chapin, also gave an address. Meservey was well represented, thirty six young people attending, and they report a very interesting meeting. Supper was served on the church lawn by the Chapin congregation.

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Tony Boelman and sons accompanied the former's father to Aplington last Tuesday, where he will stay with another son for an indefinite time.

Fred Quandt and family entertained friends from Wisconsin several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks spent a few days at the Minnesota State Fair, leaving Tuesday

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NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Mrs. Gus Wenzel of Kanawha, and Mrs. Gerald Chase and baby of Rolfe, visited Wednesday at the Lew Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel of Crystal Lake are guests this week at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner.

The Butts' left Friday and autoed to Minneapolis, taking Miss Jessie Burress to her home. From there they will go to Rush City, Minn., where Miss Olive will remain, she having the position as principal in the school there. On the return trip Mrs. Butts and Bill will visit the former's sister, Mrs. Schultz who lives in Afton, Minn.

Mrs. Kinseth and Junior came up from Belmond Tuesday and spent a few days at her parental home.

Mrs. Hughes and Ethel accompanied by the former's nephew, Luther Demer of Freeport, Illinois, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

George Nelson of Hartland, Minn., called on friends here Thursday. He was enroute to Dedham, where he will teach in the school there. He was Goodell's principal for the past two years.

Kramme and Anderson returned Tuesday, from their South Dakota visit. The latter's wife accompanied them and visited here until Wednesday then returning to her home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cashman who live in Chicago, are spending this week with Sylvester's home folks.

Mrs. Harve Christensen spent Wednesday at Thompson. The Nolte Bros. also went up to do some painting and papering at the Wigfield property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Trees and Cleo of Belmond, left Thursday to enjoy an auto trip. They will visit relatives in Wisconsin and take a sight seeing trip through the "Dells." On returning they will spend a day at the Minnesota fair.

Twin Lake Farm Bureau met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Framer Cordes. They were making plans for their booth at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagmo of Story County have been visiting at the home of their son, Weir Eagmo.

Gerald Clark spent last week at Garner, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Clifford Brogan.

Mrs. A. Blickenderfer of Klemme visited Wednesday at the Charlie Peterson home.

Miss Mae Griggs left the latter part of the week for Gilmore City, where she teaches in the primary grades.

Mrs. Will Buchanan returned Wednesday to Belmond having spent a few days at the home of her son, Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig returned Sunday from Des Moines where they had spent the week end visiting relatives and attending the fair.

Elroy LaRue has been under the the doctor's care the past week, suffering with blood poisoning in his hand, but at this writing is recovering nicely.

Miss Lillian Tinkle left Wednesday for Victor where she has a position in the school.

Miss Anna Finn of Chicago, and her little niece of Belmond, visited Wednesday and Thursday with her aunt, Miss Eliza Cashman.

Harvey Boller of Belmond came to Goodell, September 1, and is doing draying here.

Miss Agnes Fuller went to Miller Sunday. Agnes has a position as Grammar room teacher in the school there.

Frederick Schneider returned Monday from the state fair where he has spent the past 10 days exhibiting his thoroughbred calf. He brought the calf home and will exhibit it at the county fair, held at Britt next week.

The Dawson boys built a room on their truck Wednesday and on Friday letf for the Dakotas and Canada where they will follow the threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesenberg and two daughters returned Thursday evening from Des Moines where they spent a week at the fair. Miss Naida represented Hancock county in the state spelling contest. Miss Grace Liitchwager of Alden, assistant principal here, enjoyed the fair with the Wesenbergs.

Mrs. White and Mayme, Mr. Grover and Marjorie of Leland, Ill., went to Williams Wednesday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes.

Henry Weide of Belmond recently returned home from his Illinois visit and came Monday to work in the oil station for his brother-in-law, Ivan Baker.

Mrs. Glen Clark who is employed in Mason City is spending this week with her home folks, the F. W. McNutt family.

M. L. Grover and Marjorie returned the latter part of the week to their home at Leland, Illinois. They have enjoyed the past two weeks visiting at the White home.

Mrs. Ed Hemenway is suffering with a felon on her finger.

Mrs. Verdie Anderson received word Thursday, announcing the marriage of her sister, Julia, to Mr. Raymond Erhardt of Goldfield. The bride has a host of friends living here, who extend congratulations.

Mrs. Eyler who has been in poor health and cared for by her mother, Mrs. Longley, has gained very rapidly and was able to return Monday to her home at Clarion.

Mrs. Wilmer Burk went to Wisconsin Wednesday to visit her home people.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Garner is visiting relatives here this week. On Thursday she and Mrs. E. J. Schneider went to Belmond to visit at the Madsen home.

Dr. Snearly accompanied the Fred Lemke family of near Meservey to Hampton, Tuesday, where their daughter, Fredonna, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Nellie Griggs had the misfortune to step on a needle Tuesday, breaking it off in her foot. She was taken to the doctor and the foot x-rayed, the picture showing a black thread also in the needle. She was given an anesthetic and the needle removed. Following the operation, she was given antitoxin to prevent further infection.

The Henry Christensen family have been enjoying a visit with relatives from Estherville.

A serious automobile accident happened Thursday night on the Wilson Highway about 2 miles north. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davenport and granddaughter Ruth, were enroute from Mason City to their home at Belmond. They collided with a Chevrlet car going north, driven by Mr. Becker and wife of Lakota. The occupants of both cars were hurt quite seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee are enjoying a visit with their son's wife and daughter, Eva, from Corwith.

Mrs. Ralph Stockesbery of Garner spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Stockesbery have rented the Clark farm and will move there March 1.

The Norwegian Aid Societies in the surrounding country held an all day affair on the grounds near the St. Olaf Church, Thursday. The society from here took their fancy work to the bazaar and it netted them a fine sum.

Mrs. George Gosnell, Mary Francis and Georgene of Fort Dodge, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lamer. Friday evening they were guests at the Reynold Kinseth home at Belmond.

Miss Hilma Burgess left Thursday to Reading, Minn., where she has a position as primary instructor.

Helen and Evelyn Miller returned Saturday from Dysart, where they have enjoyed a three weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. C. Blank.

Miss Viola Finn went to Belmond Monday where she has a position in a rural school in Pleasant township.

Misses Viola and Edna Rust spent the latter portion of the week at the Curtis Luick home near Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and son Robert, of Iowa Falls, spent Sunday at the former's parental home.

Mr. Hopperstad of Decorah, Miss Grace Liitchwager of Alden, Miss Marie Given of Clarion and Miss Eva Schluter of Meservey arrived here Saturday and started work Monday, they being the out of town teachers in the local school.

Misses Marie and Fannie Landon went to Belmond Monday to take up their high school studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith of Mason City came Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Miss Mayme McNulty who is employed in Chicago came Saturday to enjoy her vacation with home folks.

The Walt Mason family are enjoying a visit with relatives from Wisconsin.

Miss Edna Cline of Carlyle was a week end guest at the Earl Ruka home.

Miss Esther Harberts visited relatives at Marshalltown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Framer Cordes spent a few days last week at Cresco, visiting their son, Joe.

Mrs. William Tanner who resides in Chicago, came Saturday to visit home folks. Mrs. Tanner will be remembered as Leona Cashman, before her marriage.

The L. W. Wesenberg family were over Sunday guests with his relatives at Iowa Falls.

The Ness families and relatives from Story County held a picnic at Clear Lake on Sunday.

Chapin and Goodell played ball at Belmond Sunday, the latter being victorious, the resulting score being 3 to 0.

Reginald and Selwyn Houghton visited Saturday at Iowa Falls, with their brother, Clement.

Mrs. Smith returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Charles City. She will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Bachman.

Mrs. Tony Boller returned Sunday, from a two weeks' vacation, visiting relatives at Mora, Minn., and Osceola, Wisconsin.

Forest and Harold Boren went to Grundy Center to stay with their uncle, Emery Boren. Forest Boren will enter college and Harold will be a Junior in the high school.

CHURCH NOTES

The U. B. Ladies Aid will be Wednesday. The annual election of officers will be held.

The Missionary held their monthly meeting Friday.

Mrs. Gus Okreug was elected delegate to the U. B. Conference, September 21, held at Muscatine.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

(Continued From Page 4)

Simon Eckhoff returned to Hollandale Monday, where he will gather his potato crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, their daughter and husband, of Aplington, drove up Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Meyers' sisters, Mrs. H. Meinderts and Mrs. Heiko Kuhlers.

F. C. Sprau and wife and their son Kenneth, Leland Jacobson and son Keith motored to Des Moines, Thursday to spend a few days at the State Fair.

L. B. Hulsebus and son Bobby of Dows spent Tuesday here while Mrs. Hulsebus was in Mason City for the day.

H. M. Taulbee and wife were Mason City callers Saturday. Miss Temple accompanied them for a visit with home folks.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

10:30—Sunday School.

11:30—Morning worship. Subject "The Necessity of Christ's Death."

6:30—Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:00—Senior Christian Endeavor.

No evening service.

8:00, Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study.

8:00, Friday evening—Choir practice.

Our annual Harvest Home Supper will be held in the church basement Saturday evening, September 10. Everyone cordially invited.

The young people wish to thank all who made the ice cream social a success.

School has begun, also our Fall and Winter work in the church has begun. We hope everyone that is interested in the church and Christian work will co-operate with the pastor and officers to make this year's work the best in the history of the church.

Our "Go Away to College, service last Sunday evening was well attended, and a splendid program was given by the young people of our church who are leaving us.

List of names of those present and where they will go:

Mable Aldinger, teacher, east of Rowan; Minine Romminger, teacher, south of Rowan; Dolly Smith, teacher, near Alexander; Margaret Keith, nurse training; Dolly Duffy, teacher, south of Dows; Cleo Duffy, teacher, south of Dows; Esther Emerson, Cedar Falls, I. C. T. C.; Kenneth Keith, I. S. C., Ames

List of those absent having gone to their respective places and work: Frances Farran, teacher, Jessup; Laura Aldinger, teacher, east of Rowan; Pearl Hiams, I S. T. C. Cedar Falls; Roy Fanselow, I. S. C. Ames, James Kercheval, teacher, Wellsburg; Susan Duffy, teacher, Little Port.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

10:00—Sabbath School.

11:00—Morning Worship.

7:00—Epworth League.

8:00—Evening Service.

The W. H. M. S. will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Thomas. Miss Nora Shafer, leader.

The Aid Society will meet at the G R. Sheldon home Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Myers assistant hostess.

Miss Frances Farran left Friday for Jessup where she will teach this year.

Mrs. W. A. Duffy left Monday evening for Kansas to see her father John Walker, who is quite ill again.

John Hunters has resigned his position with the Rock Island Paint Company as local dealer. Joe Patton is now doing the work.

Mr. Reese of Albert, Minnesota, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. E. Harris, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Pritchett entertained as guests for Mrs Lula Emerson last Friday, Mesdames W. W. Azeltine, O. Azeltine, W. H. Bingham, Elsie Allen, Susan Bixler, Addie Duffy and Lula Emerson. A six o'clock dinner was served by the hostess.

Harry Cain moved the household goods of the Stake family from Greene to Emmetsburg Friday. Mrs. Stake will be remembered as Miss Nellie Gill who spent a part of her life here. Carl Emerson accompanied Mr. Cain.

Frank Williams autoed to Iowa City Sunday where he will receive treatment for his eyes. He returned that evening and will return Tuesday, when he will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kercheval, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval, Charles and Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval and Fred Francis were callers in Ventura Friday of last week.

Everette Smith of Rolfe spent the week end at the A. C. Reitz home.

Miss Lorine Liming has returned here and will again resume her work in the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldinger left Sunday for an auto trip to Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and daughter arrived Monday from Dysart, for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's brother, Rev. L. A. Marquardt. They are enroute home from a two weeks' tour of Iowa to their home in Pipestone, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and daughter, Neola, of Clarion called at the Mrs. Ina Stumph home Wednesday enroute home from the State Fair.

Miss Vinnie Whitten who has been attending Tobin Business College in Fort Dodge spent the week end at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten. She resumed her work there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nevitt of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Nevitt's mother, Mrs. H. O. Azeltine.

Mr. Reese has purchased the August Reitz house and will move his family there in a short time. The house will be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Azeltine.

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Thayer of Thornton are the parents of a son born Sunday Mrs. Thayer's mother, Mrs. Joe Thomas is caring for them.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bounds entertained in honor of their grandson, Franklin Mac Mannis of Chicago. About fifteen were present. The evening was spent in games and the guests departed at a late hour voting Mr. and Mrs. Bounds royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bernd and son Roy of New Richland, Wisconsin arrived Thursday evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. A. Marquardt. They departed Monday morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goos of St. Paul spent the week end at the parental Henry Reitz home.

Mrs. Clint Kercheval presented her piano pupils in a recital last Thursday afternoon. A goodly number were present and enjoyed the following program:

Little Miss Muffet, Hazel Hiams

Hunting Song—C. Gurlitt, Mae Hyde

Selected, Cleo Duffy.

Minuet—Bach, Clara Jane Howell.

Pretty Birls Waltz—DeLancy, Della Reese

Sing Robin Sing, Vocal solo by Loretta Bingham, playing her own accompaniment.

Pretty Pansy Waltz—Weston, Margaret Emerson

Monologue—"How Two Little Girls Practise", Mae Hyde and Della Reese.

Meditation by Moonlight, Genevieve Munnis

Fairy Prince Two Step—DeLancey, Loretta Bingham

Vocal Solo—Lullaby, Hazel Hiams, accompanied by Margaret Emerson

Story—The Teenie Weenie Woman, Billie Whitten

Vocal Solo, John Howell

The Dance of the Wild Flowers—Wenrich, Fern Strevler

Duet, Secret Wishes—Miller, Mae Hyde and Clara Jane Howell

Recitation, Marion Kercheval.

The Happy Kandoo Sunday School class of the Congregational church held a party in the church parlors, last Thursday evening. The party was the conclusion of a five weeks' contest in membership. About 25 enjoyed the evening which was in the home of Miss Luelda McKinley, leader of the losing side. Election of officers was held. Vergene Andrews was elected president, Gladys Gunderson, Secretary. After the business meeting an hour was spent in social games after which refreshment were served. The guests departed at a late hour voting the losers royal entertainers.

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ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bohlen, Mrs. Minnie Tucker, and daughter Lilly, were visitors at the John Surbal home in Garner Thursday, and from there in company with Mr. and Mrs. Surbal drove to Pilot Knob.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and sons, Elmer, Wilbur and Raymond, went to Hollandale, Minn. Saturday to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder.

Miss Ruth Beenen leaves the first of the week for Hollandale, Minn., where she has accepted a position as one of the teachers in the town school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy and daughters, Virgie and Betty, of Hampton, were Sunday visitors at the Nels Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alfreds and son Maurice went to Iowa Falls, Thursday, where Maurice had his tonsils and adenoids removed, besides a minor operation, at the hospital. He is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hite Penning of Ackley, were visitors at the P. C. Bohlen home Friday.

Word was received Thursday of the death of Herbert Mallory, of Wayland, who had committed suicide by shooting. Many of the Alexander people were well acquainted with Mr. Mallory, who had been station agent here for several years, and this news comes as a shock to all.

Mrs. Fowler of Blairsburg came Thursday to spend a few days at the A. E. Alfreds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker and daughters, Lois, Melba, and Mrs. Schuller of Hansell were calling on relatives in town Saturday.

On Friday evening on the P. C. Bohlen lawn was given a birthday party in honor of the Misses Bernice Bohlen and Arlene Peters, being their ninth birthday. Twenty-one little girl friends were present and took part in the jolly entertainment of the evening.

Fred Greenfield was a business caller at Hampton Monday.

Mrs. John Arends gave a party in the United Church basement on Friday evening for the Sunday School class in honor of those who will be leaving for school soon. The following young people are going: Jesse Arends, Lewis Schulte, Susie Schulte to the University of Commerce at Des Moines, Sylvia Arends to the State Normal at Cedar Falls, Mildred Larsen, Bertha Nelson, Margaret Dunn and Katie Yakel to Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer and children were callers at the Ernest Rodemeyer home in Hampton Sunday evening.

Roman Buterbaugh was a Belmond caller Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children and Miss Addie Larsen and son, Jack, went to Hollandale, Minn. Sunday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Joe Veeder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yaw of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and family.

The following attended the State Fair at Des Moines: Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaulke, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and two sons, Misses Marie Pals and Jennie Dirkson, Otto Kieslich, Jesse Latham, Elias Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohlen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensell, John F. Bell, Miss Jessie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughter Erma, and son Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and son Wayne and daughter, Evelyn, Chris Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winwood and son Kenneth.

Kinseth's Store News

Pretty warm this week, but we need it for the corn crop, so we shouldn't growl about the heat. It's the first time for quite a while, tho, that it hasn't rained the first week of school. Usually you can depend on a rain when school starts.

Speaking of school reminds us that you can get most anything for the school lunch at our store. All kinds of fruits—some dandy fresh fruit coming in this week—cookies, olives, cheese, and the like.

Peaches in boxes, Fresh Prunes in boxes, this week.

49c buys a good broom.

Grapes in baskets, fresh and juicy.

As a little Special this week we are offering a 12-quart galvanized pail with wood handle, regular 50c sellers, while they last at 33c. Get yours early.

We are starting to "clean up" the town, and have a ton of Hard Water Toilet Soap which we are selling at 4 bars for 19c. Here's a real buy, folks.

Stop at The Store on the Corner. It means more money for gas thru your savings.

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The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol 2 Thursday, September 8, 1927 No. 21

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

Yesterday we met a friend of ours with his hands all black! "Been puttin' up the stove," he explained.

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"I asked you to loan me a hundred dollars and you give me only fifty."

"That's fair enough, isn't it? You lose fifty and I lose fifty."

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"Did you hear what Mrs. Jones said about you?"

"No, I was in the other group talking about her."

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We'll bet a new hat that the same fellows who sell those pencil sharpening machines, also sell pencils.

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Small son. — "Mother, why did you marry Dad?" Mother. — "Are you beginning to wonder about that too?"

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Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. That motto is intended for the man who delays ordering his coal until cold weather comes.

Who invented that word Flapper and what does it mean?

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"Yep, I had a beard like yours once, and when I realized how it made me look. I cut it off." "Well, I had a face like yours once, and when I realized that I couldn't cut it off, I grew this beard."

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When you add to the interior of your home built-in features, French doors, a breakfast room, book cases, a rining room cabinet, a fireplace mantle and the like—it just adds at least fifty per cent to the general attractiveness of your home.

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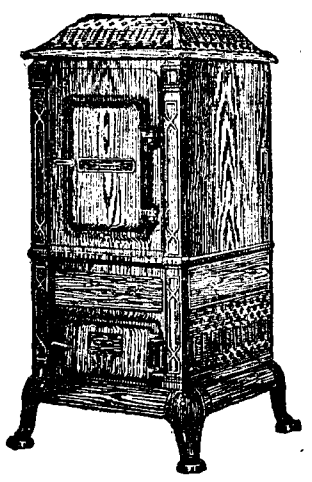

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PHONE 10
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Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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WNU Service

"Do you realize, major, that this is the largest Christmas trade ever made by a subsidiary post of Albany? Your scheme and your nerve in seeing it through make the rest up the coast look like pretty dead people. My heartiest congratulations!" The factor of Albany grasped Guthrie's hand.

"The men who turned this trick are Etienne and old Souci," protested Garth. "I don't want you to forget them. I did little."

Cameron slapped the proud half-breed on the back. "No fear of my forgetting Etienne Savanne. He's worked with me too many years. Now I wish you'd listen to what they write from Moose."

The Albany factor went to his desk and, returning with a letter, read to Guthrie:

"The Montreal office has got the idea that this free-trader, McDonald, may be the man wanted in Nova Scotia for a murder committed about three years ago. A returned soldier struck and killed a man supposed to be his wife's lover. He was traced to Newfoundland. According to McMann at Charlton island, the description of the soldier tallies with the appearance of this Laughing McDonald. I have written Montreal that the schooner is wintering on this coast. I expect the provincial police will show up here soon to investigate."

"Now, what d'you think of that?" demanded Cameron of the man whose thoughts were centered on the homecoming of a soldier with disfigured face— a face repulsive, unbearable to the woman whose weakness had caused the murder.

"There must be ten thousand men in Canada with scarred faces, Cameron. Because Laughing McDonald happens to have one doesn't make him the murderer."

Cameron sensed that the reply had a personal tinge—was in the nature of a defense of the maimed legions, and said quietly: "No, of course not, but this McDonald sailed out of St. Johns. Queer if he should be the bird they're after."

"How many police will they send on this case?"

"Oh, not more than two."

"I'm sorry for them, then. They'd never come back. Do you think that two men can go to that schooner in Seal cove and get McDonald, if he's the guilty man? He wouldn't be taken alive—and I've a notion that life isn't worth much to McDonald Ha! Ha!"

"Why, you seem to sort of sympathize with this pirate who's stealing our trade," objected the other.

The gray eyes of the factor of Elkwan held those of Cameron in a penetrating look, as he said—"I do."

The brooding face of the man with the scarred cheek sought the window. The tragedy of the man at Seal cove, if he proved to be the Nova Scotian soldier wanted by the police, was, he realized, simply the story of Garth Guthrie in an exaggerated form. The wife he had come home to, like Ethel, had turned from the mutilated face—lacked the womanhood to shield him with her heart from the mockery of an unfeeling world. How many of the Canadian maimed, he wondered, the broken, the crippled, had walked in Gethsemane with Garth Guthrie and Laughing McDonald? How many had seen veiled horror in the eyes of those they loved?

"Well, I sympathize with any man whose wife goes wrong," the voice of Cameron went on, after a pause, "but that don't justify murder, Guthrie."

"I'm not so sure," was the quiet response, "when a man comes home with a comic mask for a face, that he isn't justified in killing both his wife and the man she turns to. Put yourself in his place, Cameron. Even the children on the streets must have mocked him as he passed. Think of the hell he lived through—then she, his refuge and his anchor—fails him."

Again Cameron felt that the man championing the unknown McDonald was making the case his own. That Guthrie was sensitive of his scarred cheek he already was aware and it irritated the older man into blurting outright: "Guthrie, don't take offense at what I'm going to say, but it seems to me that you must be vain as a girl to have that scar always on your mind. Why, man, you're handsome enough to carry a dozen scars. Nobody ever thinks of it, except to envy your war record."

Guthrie's mouth curled slightly in answer: "Man, I've forgotten all about that scar, but I can't forget the men who were not so lucky."

But as Cameron's hand left the shoulder of the factor of Elkwan, he was sure that the furrow across the cheek of the younger man had played its part in a personal tragedy.

As Guthrie left the trade house to seek his room at Cameron's hospitable quarters and make himself presentable for the supper on which Mrs. Cameron would spare no effort, he turned for a short stroll across the clearing. He was approaching the mission when the fur-hooded figure of a woman passed him at a short distance on a parallel path. The face in the hood was turned from him but the swinging stride of the moccasined feet aroused his curiosity. The white women residents of the post could be counted on the fingers of a hand. It was a stranger—a new missionary teacher at the orphan Indian school, doubtless. At the mission the paths met, and Guthrie turned with a "good evening," as the woman in the fur capote came abreast, to gasp, with a furiously pounding heart, as he looked into the laughing eyes of Joan Quarrier.

"You! Here?" he exclaimed, gazing at the uptilted hood as if at a ghost.

"Welcome to Albany, Mr. Exile," she cried, extending a mittened hand. "I've just left Mrs. Cameron, and knew of your arrival with that fabulous amount of fur. Congratulations on your defeat of Laughing McDonald."

"You—wintering at Albany," he continued, 'and you never told me!"

The color rose to the dark hair on her forehead. "I found a job. You see they needed a nurse terribly, at the school." Her eyes avoided his searching look now. "My brother returns in the spring, so I decided to wait for him here."

"But when I left, you were leaving in a day or two for Moose," he relentlessly persisted. "And you wrote my Christmas letter and never told me you were only ninety miles away," he added reproachfully.

"I—I couldn't interfere with the—your fight for the fox trade," she replied weakly.

"Well, the fact is, Miss Joan Quarrier," he said with a laugh, "that you're here at Albany, and I'm at Albany, and I hereby announce that I'm going to stay a day, or two, or three, and talk to you."

"I'm sure," she said with a low bow, "that you are most flattering. But you forget that my employer, Mr. Swan, does not approve of you, sir."

(Continued next week.)

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School Studies

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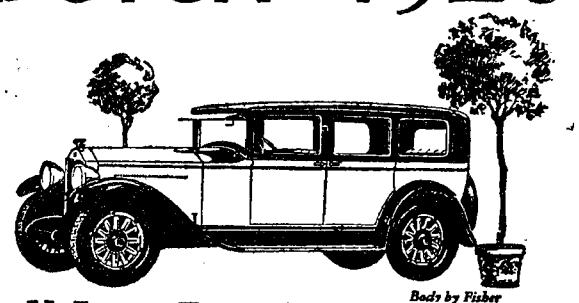

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings left Monday on a three weeks' vacation trip to northern points.

Lee Lowenberg left last week for Wadena, where he will be principal in the schools this year.

Mrs. C. C. McDermott and son from Princeton, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lathrop, returned home Friday. Lyle, her brother, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lathrop took their daughter June, to Mason City last Friday to have her eyes tested by Dr. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipley returned the first of the week from Minnesota, where they have been the past several weeks enjoying a vacation and fishing trip.

The Luncheon club met last Thursday in the final meeting of the summer session. It is not known whether the club will continue thru the winter or not.

Dr. and Mrs. Missman, and son, Byrnes, of Klemme, were Sunday guests at the E. A. Ely home.

Harlan Rierson left Saturday, for Chillocothe, Missouri, where he will attend a business school.

Miss Margaret Vay of Waterloo, was a guest several days last week at the home of her friend, Miss Alpha Johnson.

Miss Magdalene Johnson went to Oelwein, Friday, where she has a position as Kindergarten teacher this year.

Claude Johnson came home Saturday from Montour, to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson.

Elaine Rierson went to Thompson Sunday, where she will teach this year.

Marjorie Williams left Saturday for Monticello, where she will teach English in the Monticello schools.

Ernest Gunderson came home from Iowa City Saturday, and spent a few days with Belmond relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Johnson left the first of the week for Cedar Rapids where she will teach this year.

Miss Leona Rierson left Tuesday, for Chicago, where she will enter the Masonic Hospital to take a course in nurses training.

Mrs. John Anderson spent a few days in Mason City last week, assisting her son, Lloyd, move. Lloyd recently sold his Spanish bungalow and purchased a larger house.

The Reformed Church of Meservey will hold their annual mission feast at the church, September 15.

The Kensington Club will hold their first meeting of the season at the Ward Martin home next week Wednesday.

Stanley Hill left Wednesday, for Mankato, Minn., where he will be employed.

Let the Farmers' Shipping Association ship your live stock. Notify M. F. Christie.

Mrs. Patrick Knoer and children of Winthrop, Minn., were visiting relatives here over the week end. Mrs. Knoer was formerly Miss Clara Lee.

Mrs. J. A. Sturdevant and daughter, Velva, returned last week from their vacation trip to Western points.

Mrs. Mc. J. Thompson was hostess to the Chain of Ten Tuesday.

Verle Brewer came home from Des Moines Saturday, to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer.

Miss Clara Johnson returned to Iowa Falls, Friday, where she will teach again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Burk visited friends in Des Moines last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Snyder and family returned last week from their vacation trip to various points of interest in the the East, and in Canada.

Rev. Snyder and Rev. Harry Webb attended the M. E. Conference at Algona, Monday.

Miss Anna Finn, of Chicago, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voiles left Sunday for Minneapolis, to visit relatives and attend the Minnesota state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Fort Dodge were Sunday guests at the Andrew Bullis home. Their little son, who had been visiting at the Bullis home, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler and family visited relatives at Clarion Sunday.

Ruben Pederson is moving back to Belmond this week. They have been working on a farm near Sheffield.

F. C. Aldrich, wife and mother, visited relatives at Latimer and Chapin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trees and Cleo, left last Thursday for Wisconsin for a weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Maude Paterson, of San Marcus, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Celery, Watermelons and Gallon Fruits at a price that is selling them.—Parsons'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons spent Sunday with relatives at Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peterson went to Rolfe, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahl.

Wait for Ludeke's Poland China and Chester White Hog sale, Oct. 15, Klemme, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMon and three children, of Chicago, were guests last week at the D. L. Mallory home. Mrs. LaMon will be remembered as Ida Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Martin went to Eagle Grove Sunday to attend the Norwegian meeting.

OLAF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Snader of Ft. Dodge called at G. H. Baxters Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Scott made several trips to Mason City, the past week to have the eye, which had become infected, treated. We are glad to be able to note that his eye is much better.

The Anderson and Schlicting families returned Friday evening from Lake Francis, where they had been spending a week fishing. They report a very fine time.

Olaf School began Monday with Miss Hall from Clarion as teacher.

Rev. Mathre and family of Estherville have been visiting at the Jacob Thompson home. Mrs. Mathre is the daughter of Mr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Windecker, drove up from Iowa Falls, Wednesday to attend the Ladies Aid Society Sale. Thursday morning they drove to Estherville on a business mission and to visit relatives. Margaret Baxter accompanied them on the trip to Estherville.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Olaf church held their annual sale and dinner in the Marcus grove last Wednesday. The sale netted the North Ladies Aid over $260 and the dinner $101.

Orphie Anderson and family attended the Luick picnic Sunday.

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SEPTEMBER 14 and 15
"The Stolen Bride"
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Classes Start At 8:15 In The Morning, Dismiss At 2:30 P. M.

FIRST GAME SEPT. 23

Entering the second week of the school year the total enrollment has reached 535. Last year at the same period the total was 547, showing a net loss of 12 pupils over last year. The high school has registered 181 pupils as compared with 166 at the same period. This is the second largest enrollment in high school, being ten less than the record breaker of two years ago. The senior class numbers 41, juniors 51, sophomores 36, and freshment 53. The junior high, with an enrollment of 88 is ten higher than a year ago. Enrollment in the other grades is as follows: sixth grade 37, fifth grade 41, fourth grade 34, third grade 44, second grade 30, first grade 46 and kindergarten 24.

In spite of the heat, classes have been running on regular time with the exception of early dismissal in the afternoon. This week the high school and junior high are beginning classes at 8:15 and closing at 2:30. This program will continue until the hot weather has passed. Pupils and teachers are making the best of the conditions .

Football practice is progressing in good shape with a squad of about 25 candidates reporting to Coach Hall each night. Coach Hall reports that the bunch is willing and are working hard. Although it is rather early to make predictions on the probable line-up, from the progress shown so far it looks as if Coach Hall will have a team that will give the Clarion boys a good reception when they open the season here September 23rd.

Miss Waugh has been holding try-outs for the girls glee club the past week and will soon be ready to start regular practice. With most of the members left over from last year this year's club should be even better than last years

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The Junior High pupils enrolled last Monday morning, with an enrollment of 88, and it is probable that there will be more, because there are 2 or 3 who have not come to school yet. The three new pupils who have enrolled in the 7th grade are: Gertrude Bump of Lake View, John Stockseth of Mason, Wisconsin and Calletta Lackore of Forest City, making a total of 46 in the 7th grade. There are 42 in the 8th grade.

The Junior High boys who have gone out for football are Edward McNulty, John Dempsey, Herman Dorenkamp, George Fetrow, and Harold McGuire. We all hope that these boys will get the right spirit of football and will make star players. These boys will be excused from their Physical Training classes twice a week.

The 8th grade is very glad to have the 7th grade with them this year. We know the teachers of the Junior High are even more glad to have them.

It is probable that the 7th and 8th grade, will have their first class meeting soon, and elect their officers. Then we are going to have our usual Assembly meetings in the High School auditorium, in which the pupils of the Junior High will take part. The date of the first one will be mentioned later, and we want our parents to understand that we, and our teachers, give them a hearty welcome to these meetings.

Rose Barry has been appointed Junior High Reporter for this six weeks.

The 7th and 8th grades have elected their Current Event Chairmen. The elections for chairmen were as follows:

8th A—Lois Leinbach
8th B—Velma Brewer
7th A—Maxine Nordschow
7th B—Paul Dippel

The object of having these chairmen is to give them the training and to teach them how to conduct

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MRS. C. J. BOUGHTON

Mrs. C. J. Boughton died at her home in Belmond last Thursday, after gradually failing in health for some time. Although her demise was anticipated, yet it came as a shock to the community where she had been a much-loved resident for 46 years. Mrs. Boughton was a lovely character whom it was indeed a pleasure and a privilege to know, and her life had its indelible influence upon the religious and moral life of the community. She, together with Mr. Boughton, who passed away several years ago, were charter members of the Congregational church, and both had a prominent and leading part in the building of the church. As pioneers they helped to settle and build the town of Belmond, and were always an influence for the better things of life in the town.

Sara C. Butterfield was born at Nunda, Livingston Co, N. Y. April 14, 1836 and died at her home in Belmond, September 8, 1927, aged 91 years, 4 months and 25 days.

She was married to Corydon Boughton on May 8, 1855, at Cortland, Columbia Co., Wisconsin. They moved to near Amsterdam, (east of Goodell) in the spring of 1866, afterward moving to Amsterdam where they lived until coming to Belmond in 1881.

Mrs. Boughton was one of the charter members of the Sands Memorial Congregational Church, and was always faithful in her attendance upon the services of the church until failing health would no longer permit her to do so. She was active in the work of the church, being president of the Ladies Aid Society for several years and did all that she could to support the church. Mrs. Boughton was one of those women, whose family and church were her very life, and there was nothing which she could do for either that she did not enjoy doing.

Mr. Boughton heard the call of his country and enlisted in Co. D 8th regiment Wis. infantry on July 18 ,1861, and was mustered out on Sept. 14, 1865. This left Mrs. Boughton to care for their three small children and to endure the hardship of those days alone.

To Mr. and Mrs. Boughton were born eight children, four of whom have preceded their mother in death. The four living children are Oscar J. and Elmer E. Boughton, Mrs. E. G. Reed and Grace Boughton, all of Belmond. She leaves also one sister, Mrs. Anna Hewett, of Sioux City, Iowa, 18 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

For 25 years Mrs. Boughton was the faithful secretary of the Cemetery Association during which time she did all that she could to make Franklin Grove Cemetery one of the most beautiful in the state. It is fitting indeed that her body be placed there to await the great resurrection day.

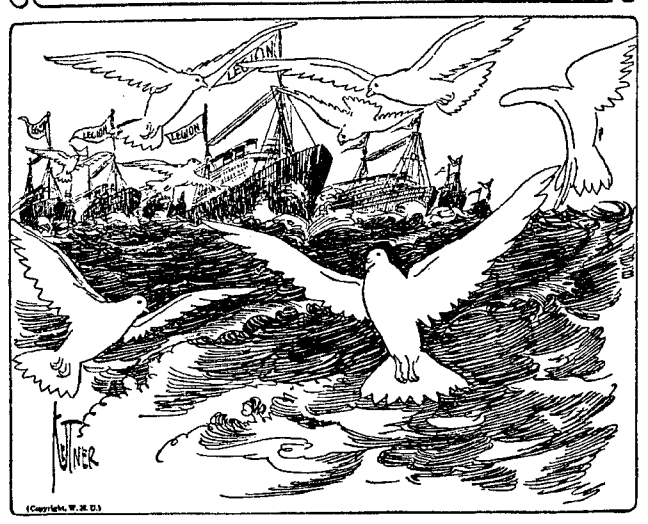
Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 11, at the house at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. S. U. Leinbach and Rev. B. B. Wright officiating. Interment was in the Franklin Grove cemetery

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boughton
Mr and Mrs. E. G. Reed
Grace Boughton
Oscar Boughton

A Convoy of Doves



Gives Europe's Ideas of U. S.

Miss Gertrude Ely Writes Of Her Trip Abroad

The Independent is pleased to present this week the following article by Miss Gertrude Ely, of Belmond, who recently returned from a year's stay abroad. Miss Ely, in this article, gives a few of the impressions the Europeans have of America, and the attitude they take toward this country. Her article follows:

With the influx of thousands and tens of thousands of Americans to Europe and the British Isles each year, and with the return of these same Americans to their native land bringing at least $100 worth of foreign goods (the United States allows $100 worth brough in free of duty), the people across the sea find it to their advantage to treat the Americans with courtesy and with kindness that some are far from feeling.

No doubt the war debt is largely responsible for their attitude of unfriendliness, but as we did not cause the war, rather was it wished upon us, and with the United States being so generous in the terms of settlement of the war debt, one would expect the Aliles to be grateful than otherwise.

America Did Not Help

Never once have I heard any of them say that America helped in the war. Instead, they tell of the way the American soldiers spent their time boxing and shooting craps, when they should have been practicing shooting a gun. The English now say that they would have won out eventually, though they admit that it would have taken a little longer. The film, "The Big Parade," was not at all popular in England because they thought it brought out the idea that America won the war.

"Do Not Cancel Debts"

In Florence, Italy, we met a very intelligent, well-informed Italian who belonged to the Fascists, and he said:

"On your return to America, tell all of your friends to oppose any measure for the cancellation of the war debt, for that is the only thing that is keeping the countries from fighting each other right now!"

Italy is full of the military, and on Sunday in Venice we saw hundreds of boys and girls gathered in the public square going through military drill. Mussolini believes in instilling patriotism when they are young. Some say Italy is living in a reign of terror; we were told not to mention his name in public. However, being typical Americans, we did—and no dire calamity has befallen us yet.

There is no question but Mussolini has improved the conditions of the country enormously in the eight years he has had control of government affairs.

The Italians are industrious and are trying to cultivate every bit of land, but nowhere did we find a country that looked more prosperous than Germany. Of course, we saw only the country bordering the Rhine, but not one inch of land was wasted and the homes and gardens were beautifully kept.

Prohibition A Joke

There is one little matter in which the foreigners feel so sorry for the Americans, and that is on the subject of prohibiton. They feel that our personal liberty has been taken away, though why that particular law takes away our personal liberty any more than some other laws we have, I cannot see. The Statue of Liberty in the New York harbor is considered quite a joke, and they are sure prohibition will never be a success.

In spite of the deplorable state of affairs in the United States, however, the foreigners are very anxious to get over here, and are filing their names for the quota as fast as they can!

U. S. Cavalrymen Give Drill Here

Troop F., 14th Cavalry, In Drill and Ball Game

Troop F., 14th U. S. Cavalry, Capt. Mober commanding, camped in Belmond over the week end, the troop being quartered on the ball park grounds. Sunday afternoon, an exhibiton cavalry drill and ball game was arranged on the grounds, which drew a crowd of several hundred. The boys put on a snappy well executed drill which, while being a novelty to people of this community, was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The ball game, between the troops and Belmond, resulted in a 6 to 5 score in Belmond's favor after a hard-fought and strongly contested battle. The Cavalrymen tied the score in the first half of the ninth, and it looked like extra innings, but the locals managed to push the winning run across in their half. The men left about 1:30 Monday morning on the next lap of their journey from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to Ft. Des Moines. Belmond people were pleased to have the troops here, and hope their schedule can be arranged to bring them through Belmond again next summer.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT

A base ball tournament is scheduled here for Sunday and Monday next. Belmond, Goodell, Meservey and Coulter comprise the four teams to compete. A double header will be played Sunday, the first game being called at 1:30 p. m. Monday the two winners will play, and possibly the two losers.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of Sept. 4 to Sept. 10:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
4	86	49	—	Pt. cloudy
5	91	63	—	Cloudy
6	84	67	—	Cloudy
7	88	56	—	Pt. cloudy
8	92	70	.03	Cloudy
9	97	71	—	Clear
10	90	72	—	Clear

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a reception for the teachers which will be held at the school house, Friday evening, September 16, at 7:30. All friends and patrons of the school are invited.

AIN'T IT HOT!

H. F. Luick, government co-operative weather observer here furnishes The Independent the following summary of Sptember's weahter:

The first thirteen days of September have caused many sweat drops to fall. Many have been inclined to say that we have never had anything like it before. The high temperatures for the 13 days have been as follows:

Sept. 1—89
2—92
3—84
4—86
5—91
6—84
7—89
8—92
9—97
10—90
11—97
12—98 (Hottest day of year)
13—96

The majority of the days have been clear—not a cloud in the sky in a few instances.

So far this month there has been only .03 inch of precipitation but if there was any way to measure it, without a question there would be several inches of perspiration.

Other Septembers have often offered hot spells but the records fail to record any of so long duration. September 1913, had 8 days of warmer weather than we have been having. In 1922 we had a similar number of extremely hot days, both years the thermometer going to 100 degrees. In 1913, after the extremely hot spell in the early part of the month, we got our killing frost on Sept. 22. In 1922, frost held off until Oct. 12th, but the corn was more or less chaffy. The earliest recorded killing frost in vicinity of Belmond, according to government records has been on Sept. 14 and the latest frost on Oct. 25th. What will be the 1927 record?

BELMOND TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU MEETING SEPT. 16

The Belmond Township Farm Bureau will hold a meeting tomorrow, Sept. 16, at the Center schoolhouse. A good program, with a speaker, is being arranged. Everybody is welcome.

GRANT TOWNSHIP MEETING

The regular September meeting of the Grant Township Farm Bureau will be held at the Center School, Friday evening, September 16. The program will include a spelling contest with prizes to the winners. Ice cream and cake will be served by the West Side ladies. Everybody welcome.

Kanawha Man Finds Tarantula

J. W. O'Rourke, of Kanawha, found a tarantula, a large and poisonous tropical spider, in a bunch of bananas, recently, as he was cutting some of the fruit from the stem. The bananas had been in the window of the restaurant for several days, and the spider was found among the last to be cut. The tarantula's body measured about two and a half inches in length, with the legs about two inches long. A jar of alcohol is preserving the insect for inspection.

Light Rates Lowered At Humboldt

The Iowa Public Service Company, which serves Humboldt with electric service, recently issued a notice to its patrons there of a reduction in rates. Their optional residence $1 a month, energy charge of the first 50 kilowatts at 8c, excess service carries a capacity charge of KWH per month at 5c.

Dows Lad Burned By Wire

Robert Riggan, six years old, of Dows, grasped a live wire last week carrying 2,600 volts, and received some severe burns. An uncle who was nearby pulled him loose from the wire with a long pole. Although suffering greatly, it is thought the boy will recover.

Mrs. R. A. Rankins drove to Lake Park Thursday, to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Percy Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied her home Sunday.

Three Claimed By Death This Week

J. P. Byers, Henry Johnson And Mrs. C. M. Johnson Pass Away

MRS. C. J. BOUHTON DIES

J. P. Byers, a pioneer settler of Belmond, passed away at his home here Tuesday at the age of 84 years following a gradual failure in health. Mr. Byers came to Belmond in 1869, and was among the early settlers of this vicinity. In the early days he conducted a harness shop, and was known throughout the northern part of Iowa. He was a soldier in the civil war, and at his death was one of the two remaining members of the G. A. R. Post in Belmond. Mr. Byers was of a genial personality, upright and honorable in every dealing, and made a host of friends. As a pioneer settler and business man he played a prominent part in the building of the community.

J. P. BYERS

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church, in charge of the Masonic Lodge, of which he had been a member for over 50 years, and the American Legion Post. An obituary will appear in the next issue.

Henry Johnson Called

Henry Johnson passed away Monday night at 11:30, following a lingering illness from ulcers of the stomach which culminated in a stroke of paralysis Sunday night. The past three weeks he had been bedfast. He was 79 years of age, and had lived in and near Belmond for 46 years. Funeral services were held yesterday at 2:30 at the Congregational church, Rev. S. U. Leinbach and Rev. B. B. Wright officiating Burial was in Franklin Grove cemetery. An obituary will be given next week.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson Dies

Mrs. C. M. Johnson passed away at her home at 12:45 Tuesday afternoon, death being caused by eneuritis. She was 73 years of age, and had been a resident of this community for 19 years. Funeral services will be held today at Trinity church at 1 o'clock, and at St. Olaf church in Belmond township at 2:30, Rev. Guldseth officiating. An obituary will be given next week.

Mrs. C. J. Boughton Dies

Mrs. C. J. Boughton passed away last Thursday at the age of 91 years She had been gradually declining in health for some time. Funeral services were held Sunday. An obituary appears in another column on this page.

1928 Number Plates Change

Automobile license plates for 1928 will be white, with black numerals. Wright county's allotment will be 6,000 plates, and the county number will be 86, instead of 88 as it is this year.

Meeting Friday

Swine Sanitation Meeting at the Earl Martin farm Friday at 1:00 p. m. with Dr. K. W. Stouder of the Agricultural Extension department at Ames. Dr. Stouder will discuss swine diseases and general sanitation problems. If any of the neighbors have unthrifty pigs they may bring a specimen for posting.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson was operated on for ruptured appendix at the hospital here last week. His condition was serious for a few days.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

JAMES MEHL IS NOT TO BLAME —WALKER

Eagle Grove Eagle: Auditor Walker who recently returned from his vacation, stated to the Eagle Monday that neither the board nor Mr. Mehl was at fault in the matter of the publication of the budget estimate for Wright county. Our readers will recall that the budget estimate was printed in but one paper, the Monitor. In 1924, the law provided that it be published in but one paper, and that paper must be a county seat paper. At the special session of the legislature during code revision time, this law was changed requiring the budget printed in all official county papers.

In the court house column of the Eagle it was intimated that Mr. Mehl was to blame for the omission. County Auditor Walker tells us we are wrong in this contention, that Mr. Mehl had nothing to do with the publication of the budget matter, nor did any of the other members of the board, and that omission of the budget estimate in the Belmond Independen., Dows Advocate and Eagle Grove Eagle was his error and not Mr. Mehl's. This statement entirely exonerates Mr. Mehl and the board from any intention to do otherwise than comply with the law in the budget publication. The cost of re-publication depends entirely on the amount of red tape necessary to unwind in order to comply with the law. Usually improper or inadequate publication of a legal notice invalidates all previous procedure and requires starting all over again. If this should be required in the budget matter the expense would be right around $70. If this need not be done, the expense will be under $20. An attorney has been asked by the board to look into this matter and the exact cost of re-publication cannot be determined until the entire publications in all the papers have been completed.

All comments on this incident and other acts of the board of supervisors were all directed at the official acts and records of the board and not in any manner whatsoever intended as a reflection on the character of the board members, individually or collectively. There was nothing in any of the columns of this paper intended as a reflection on Mr. Mehl, personally, or on his character, his honesty or his integrity, and no statement which has appeared in this paper in the past, or will appear in the future should be so construed. It would be withdrawn before it was ever printed. However, the board members should, and we believe they do, expect some criticism of their official acts, and the Eagle will feel perfectly free at any time in the future to call the people's attention to various transactions of the board, and make whatever comments in the judgment of the publisher the case permits. There are many acts of the board in which their judgment perhaps is open to criticism, as we have stated in previous articles. There are many acts which should be commended. For instance, according to the budget estimate recently passed, the board spent nearly $40,000 less in handling the business in 1926 than was necessary in 1925.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA.

Catharine Schmelz,
Plaintiff,
vs
The Unknown Claimants of Lots Nos. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and the South Twenty-two 22) feet of the North Sixty-six (66) feet of Lot No. Eight (8), all in Block No. Twenty-four (24), in the Original Town of Belmond, Iowa; Rockford Manufacturing Company; Rose Coulter; Rose Ralston and Edward Ralston, her husband; Mrs. William Rowen; Mary C. L. Potter; Mary C. Packard Potter; Butterfield & Reese; Home Savings and Trust Company; and William P. Hiserodt,
Defendants.

TO EACH AND ALL OF SAID DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that there is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, a petition of the above named plaintiff, claiming of you that she is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:—

Lots Nos. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and the South Twenty-two feet of the North Sixty-six feet of Lot No. Eight (8), all in Block No. Twenty-four (24), in the Original Town of Belmond, Iowa, and praying that her title thereto be quieted and confirmed, and that you be forever barred and estopped from making any claim thereto and for general equitable relief.

(For full particulars you are referred to the petition now on file.)

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September 1927 Term of said Court, which will commence at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, on the 26th day of September. A. D. 1927, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

Roy A. Henderson
414 Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SUPPLY LETTING

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will receive bids on September 21, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the following office supplies:

1000 Chattel Mortgage Receipts
500 Warranty Deed Blanks
500 Chattel Mortgage Blanks
500 Farm Lease Blanks
500 Quit Claim Blanks
500 District Library Warrants
500 District Library Requisitions

Dated at Claron, Iowa, September 12, 1927.

1c F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

FREE AIR!

We notice in Herman's ad this week that he claims he has located the Perfect Husband. And he found him right here in Belmond! Can you imagine that?

If the P. H.'s wife actually said what she did about him, he's perfect, and there's no arguing the fact. Any married man who has ever tried to teach his wife to drive a car can solemnly swear and affirm as Henderson would say—that this guy is the berries ,and wins the fur lined cocktail shaker.

We'd like to see this said Perfect Husband. He's a genuine curiosity, and belongs in the Ringling's circsu, not in Belmond. There are at least 30 million men in the United States who would cheerfully pay two bits just to see what he looked like.

To say nothing of at least 50 million women.

If Herman will tell us who the fellow is, we'll arrange to have Cato's Vagabond's—including the saxaphone quartette—serenade him.

We don't believe there is any such a thing as a perfect husband. Ask any married women and she'll agree with us. Just ask your own wife right now if she knows of any!

This doesn't include brides of three days or less. After the first three days it's all right; their vision isn't so blurred then and the rosy tint has largely faded away.

We'll bet anybody that this alleged Perfect Husband parts his hair in the middle: that kind usually do.

And he uses a napkin at breakfast, keeps his finger nails polished, always carries a clean handkerchief, doesn't drop ashes on the rug, never goes out without a tie, doesn't stay out late, enjoys reading aloud, knows which fork to pick, never says anything stronger than "sugar", abhors prize fights, is prompt at meals, thinks foot ball is brutal, drinks tea, turns over his pay check without murmuring, and always answers "Yes, dear."

To express it in genuine American, "The poor fish!'

We'll bet Herman gets 40 dozen letters from wives around here who will want to know who this Perfect Husband is.

What is a Perfect Husband, anyway? Maybe some of the ladies can tell us. We'll give a year's subscription to the one who writes us the best description of what a perfect husband must be. Three husbands to be the judges! Send 'em in!

P. S.—We know you're wondering why we don't say something about the Perfect Wife, but we dare not: we're married!

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

Morning worship will be at the eleven o'clock hour. In thinking of the relationship between worship and the soul one has fittingly said that worship is the festival of the soul.

Not only should we have more children present next Sunday but more parents as well. Be looking toward that ten o'clock hour.

The young people are to have their meeting at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, September 18—

The Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10 a. m. Parents, let us begin this season's work by taking an active interest in our Sunday School, and have our children attend regularly with lessons well earned. Do not forget that our teachers are trying to assist us to nuture our children in the fear of the Lord. To accomplish this they must have our whole-hearted co-operation and support. We hope to see our older boys and girls also in regular attendance in our Junior Bible classes and we bid those who wish to join with us, welcome. And a word more to parents. Come with your children both to Sunday School and church services. Prove to them in this way that you are vitally interested in their welfare. And remember, we have classes for you also, conducted in both the English and Norwegian languages.

Norwegian services will be held at 11 a. m. with the sermon delivered by Rev. O. Guldseth of Minneapolis. An offering for missions will be received.

Tuesday, September 20. The Catechetical class will meet immediately after school.

Thursday, September 22. English prayer meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25. Our Parent-Teachers Institute See bills for program.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, September 18. The Sunday School and Bible classes will be held at 10:00 a. m. Read announcement for Trinity congregation.

Wednesday, September 21. The catechetical classes will meet at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Thursday, September 22nd. The South Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. H. M. Mickelson at 2. P. M.

Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25. Read the announcement for Trinity Congregation.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, September 18:

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Classes for all ages. It is one of our great Christian privileges to bring our children to Sunday School where the Way, Life and Methods of Jesus are taught. These being our privileges, it becomes your duty. No parent may shrink from this sacred duty.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 A. M. Sermon subject, Authority of the Scriptures. Romans 1:16.

Epworth League at 7:15. Looking forward to a great meeting spiritually and numerically You may enjoy this hour with us.

Evening worship and gospel message at 8 o'clock. Our District Superintendent, W. H. Lease, will be with us at this hour of worship and preach the Word. I am sure that the majority of our people will desire to hear Dr. Lease. Avail yourself of this opportunity.

After the regular services are conducted, the last local Conference will take place. This conference requires the presence of every official member and any other that may wish to remain has that privilege.

Everybodv most cordially invited to all of our services.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

Dennis Madigan has been very ill the past week

The first shipment of supplies to Red Cross headquarters was sent out last week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick, last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohning are the parents of a fine baby girl born Tuesday.

Last week Wednesday was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cram.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill. Art is feeling so good that the loss of the Ford Agency did not trouble him a particle.

N. M. Wolcott, a veteran of the Civil War, made some timely remarks and related some incidents of the drafts at that time, at a patriotic meeting at the Goodell Opera House one evening last week.

On last Saturday night at eleven o'clock the manufacture of whiskey ceased within the United States for the period of the war at least. If the people of the country are able to get along without whiskey during the war, and if they are better by reason of such enforced abstinence, they should be able and should be required to do without it during peace.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robbins, Wednesday Sept. 10, at 11 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Erma Robbins to Mr. Wallace Ramsay.

We are pleased to chronicle the fact that Floyd Dibble who has been sick unto death with typhoid fever at Eagle Grove is some better at this writing and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Col. H. E. A Diehl went to Des Moines last Monday to attend the wedding of his niece

Mrs. Hilton of California is visiting at the home of Rev. Sands.

Mrs. W. A. Bartholomew and children returned from their New York visit last Friday.

A party composed of John Pals, Jas. Hatt, Louie Swartz and W. E. Bullard went to Spirit Lake last Saturday to fish.

John Lieuwen and son have a very neat window display this week, Sam being the artist.

S. N. Hinmans are visiting in Vermont.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Miss Emma Bullis will soon commence a two months term of school at Joseph Postlewaite's house, east of town.

Amon Smith shot an American eagle on the 12th. The bird tried to carry off a small shoat. He measured 6 feet 2 inches from "tip to tip."

Don't read this.—We know you hate to hear about it, but business is business and sidewalks is sidewalks. Now ask your wife or some lady friend if she will help you to raise the "wherewith" to help her out of the mud on main street. You are too poor, we know. We'll go our last nickle that every mother's son of you have filtered enough tobacco smoke through your brains and rolled enough of the weed beneath your tongues, since coming to Belmond to fully make up your share in "walking" main street from end to end. In sober earnest, ain't we right?

The political discussion to take place between Capt. J. T. Haight and J. E Rowen, will come off in Belmond on the evening of the 25th.

Hon. John L. Morse returned from his Michigan trip Saturday.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, September 6, 1927

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of August 15, 1927, read and approved.

On motion estimate to Fox Construction Company for $10,470.38 for grading the Peterson secondary road was approved and ordered paid.

On motion Estimate to Fox Construction Company for $1382.34 for grading the Schroeder secondary road, was approved and ordered paid.

On motion Estimate No. 2 to Hildebrand and Kragh for $3562.98 for bridge work was approved and ordered paid.

On motion bond of H. R. Maudlin for $8547.00 was approved.

Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission was presented, examined and on motion ordered filed.

On motion C. O. Fitts was reappointed member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission for term ending September 1, 1930.

Moved and seconded that Supervisors Kitley and Mehl act as a committee to investigate the Ida Stearns matter and report. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that County Auditor and County Treasurer be instructed to send out notices of assessment of omitted property. Motion carried.

On motion Chas. Gross was appointed Engineer to inspect catch basin in D. D. No. 123, Section 17, Iowa Township, and report.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, a request for an extension of contract time of 30 days has been properly executed and filed by R. T. Osman on a channel change contract (F. A. P. No. 267-B) dated November 4, 1926, and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors consider such request for extension of time reasonable and necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County that such request be granted and the contract time extended to October 1, 1927.

Roll call resulted: all present voted aye; nay, none. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, a request for an extension of contract time of 60 days has been properly executed and filed by Fox Construction Company on a grading contract (P No. 267 B & D) dated April 19, 1927, and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors consider such request for extension of time reasonable and necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the board of supervisors of Wright county that such request be granted and the contract time extended to October 1, 1927.

Roll call resulted: all present voted aye; nay, none. Call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

Moved and seconded that Engineer's Report on Secondary Road District No. 44 be approved and Auditor instructed to advertise and set date for hearing as by law provided. September 19, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. was set for said hearing.

Time and date for budget hearing having arrived, the board took up the same.

Be it remembered that on this, the 6th day of September, 1927, the county supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of a hearing upon the budget estimate as filed with this board. There was present a quorum as required by law. Thereupon the board investigated and found that the notice of the time and place of hearing had, according to law and as directed by the board, been published on the 17th and 18th days of August 1927, in the Wright County Monitor, Eagle Grove Eagle, Belmond Independent and Dows Advocate, official newspapers, published in said county, and that the affidavit of publication thereof was on file with the county auditor. Thereafter and on said day the estimate was taken up and considered and taxpayers heard for and against said estimate. (None appeared.)

Thereafter, the board took up the estimate for final consideration and after being fully advised the board determined that said estimate be corrected and completed so that when completed it should be in words and figures as stated herein:

FUNDS	Proposed Expenditures 1928	Proposed Expenditures decided at Hearing	Balance on hand January 1, 1927	Estimated Balance or surplus to be deducted	Estimated Income other than Taxation to be deducted	Amount Necessary to be raised from Taxation	Taxes finally entered by the Auditor	Expenditures for year 1925	Expenditures for year 1926
General	70,000.	70,000.	26,834.	10,000.	5,000.	55,000.	55,000.	88,000.	74,645.
Court Expense	------	------	188.	------	------	------	------	------	------
Poor	28,000.	28,000.	------	------	3,000.	25,000.	25,000.	28,028.	23,623.
State Insane	11,000.	11,000.	4,251.	4,000.	2,000.	5,000.	5,000.	10,974.	12,228.
County Bridge	35,000.	35,000.	14,041.	5,000.	2,000.	28,000.	28,000.	33,048.	38,226.
County Road	30,000.	30,000.	9,686.	1,000.	20,000.	9,000.	9,000.	60,556.	44,598.
Co. Road Bldg.	18,000.	18,000.	------	------	------	18,000.	18,000.	20,944.	19,000.
County School	11,000.	11,000.	4,730.	------	2,500.	8,500.	8,500.	13,402.	10,086.
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.	2,000.	1,564.	1,000.	------	1,000.	1,000.	1,533.	1,586.
Bond Funds—Road	12,500.	12,500.	1,139.	------	------	12,500.	12,500.	34,885.	34,047.
Bond Interest—Road	19,735.	19,735.	------	------	------	19,735.	19,735.	------	------
Bond Funds—Bridge	14,500.	14,500.	6,120.	------	------	14,500.	14,500.	14,842.	15,625.
Bond Interest—Bridge	4,000.	4,000.	------	------	------	4,000.	4,000.	------	------
Co. Drainage	9,500.	9,500.	------	------	------	9,500.	9,500.	9,500.	9,500.
TOTALS	265,235.	265,235.	68,553.	21,000.	34,500.	209.735.	209,735.	310,712.	283.164.

The chairman of the board and the county auditor were thereupon directed to properly certify the estimate and to file the same in the office of the county auditor as required by law.

On motion adjourned to meet September 7, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman. F. W. WALKER, County Auditor.

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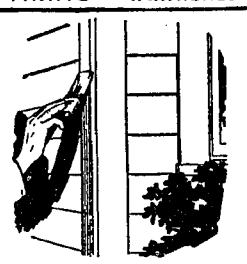

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LOCALS

T. A. Davenport is around again after his recent auto crash, but is still suffering some discomfort from his injured ribs. Gus Johnson, who received several fractured ribs from a fall from a scaffolding recently, has not improved as rapidly as was hoped, and still suffers considerable pain.

Harlan Rierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rierson, has enrolled in the Chillocothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo, for a business training course.

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W. E. Daniels and wife, of Chicago, arrived last week and will be residents of Belmond for several months Mr. Daniels is representing the Securities Department of the Central West Public Service Company. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are located in rooms at the Henry Anderson residence.

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Excessively hot weather has been the portion of this part of the state for the past two weeks, and no let-up seems in sight at present. The thermometer has hovered around the 90's all the time, and occasionally close to the 100 mark. Corn is maturing rapidly with the hot weather, and another week or two of it will place a large part of corn around here beyond danger of frost. On the river land some damage is being done to the crop by the excessive heat, but as a whole it has been weather made to order for corn.

Sunday Registers for sale at the Candy Kitchen. 1c

Harry Webb and Miss Wiseman were callers at Corwith, Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Morse, Mrs. L. Collins, Willard Morse and Bob Morse returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Joe Smith has been enjoying a visit from his brother, from Minnesota. Sunday the two went to Iowa Falls to see another brother who is ill.

Ray Jones and wife of Webster City were guests of Ray's brother, C. J. Jones and family a couple of days last week.

Miss Agnes Hinman returned Monday to Iowa City, where she is taking the nurses' training course.

Edus Johnson and family and Miss Clara Johnson of Iowa Falls, and Albin Johnson and family of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the parental Gus Johnson home.

Notice To Bidders

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county auditor of Wright county, at Clarion, Iowa, until 2:00 p. m., on the 19th day of September 1927, for graveling on Secondary road assessment districts 40 and 44.

Item No. 1—2,400 cubic yards gravel, 600 ⅓ mile units.

Item No. 2—2200 cubic yards, gravel, 12,600 ½ mile units.

Bids will be opened at the above office promptly after the time for receiving same has closed.

The standard specifications of the State Highway Commission for graveling road construction will apply with this exception: the county will spread the gravel.

The bidders will be required to submit with their proposals a list of equipment or size of crew available for work.

A certified check for five (5) per cent of the bid made payable to the county auditor shall be filed with each bid, which in case of bidder (or bidders) receiving the award should fail to execute a contract and file a bond within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of bid shall be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages.

All bids must be on the regular form furnished by the county, sealed, and plainly marked. No bid will be considered which contains a clause in which the contractor reserves the right to accept or reject the contract awarded him by the board.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in duplicate in accordance with the standard form for one hundred (100) per cent of the contract award, executed by responsible surety, drawn to protect the county and any subcontractor and such as will be approved by the clerk of the district court and the board of supervisors.

The contractor shall build and maintain such roadways as are necessary to gain access to the pit.

Bidders to bid on items as follows:

Price per cubic yard for loading and hauling for first mile.

Price per cubic yard for each additional half mile.

The county reserves the right to waive defects and to reject any or all bids.

All work to be completed by November 1, 1927.

By order of the board of supervisors.

F. W. Walker, County Auditor.

Dated September 7, 1927.

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Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3⅓ per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years.

Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes, is 100⅓. Holders surrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued.

Holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue, should arrange with their bank for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open only for a limited period after September 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

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Vol 2 Thursday, September 15, 1927 No. 22

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Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship and Lord's Supper at 10:30.

E. L. C. E. at 7:30, leaders Mrs. C. Wendel and Mr. G. Raecker.

Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock.

Choir practice Sunday evening.

Junior choir practice Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening German prayer meeting. No English prayer meeting.

The Second Quarterly meeting Friday evening.

Rev. Wendland of Ft. Dodge will be with us to preach the Word and serve at the communion.

Let us have a full house.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30 (German).

Young Peoples Meeting at 7:30.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Choir practice at 8, Tuesday evening.

Ladies Aid met last Thursday. Mrs. George Watermiller served refreshments.

The Dorcas met Monday evening. Miss Martha Dorenkamp served refreshments.

Our annual mission festival will be held Thursday, September 15th. Meetings wil be held as follows: forenoon 10:30, afternoon 2:30, evening 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

A Week At The State Fair

Mrs. L. Jacobson, Harriet Sprau and Neva Muller, Cerro Gordo County's 4H demonstration team and leader returned home Friday, after spending one week at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines.

We had a very wonderful time and took in everything possible. Of course we saw many demonstrations and they were all very good. Page County won the state championship in demonstration work. Their demonstration was 'Bread Making".

Lucile Black of Audubon County was Iowa's healthiest girl.

We gave our demonstration, "Making the 4H Girls Hope Chest a Help Chest" on Wednesday morning at 10:30.

Harriet was elected as State Treasurer for 4H Girls.

The exhibits were very good and we enjoyed seeing them. We wish to thank all those who assisted us in the work we had to do in preparing for our trip to Mason City and also to Des Moines. Also those who helped us secure and gave us materials for our "Hope Chest."

Neva Muller, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulsing are the parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday, September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wendel and Nelse Faaborg returned Wednesday, from a week's visit with friends in Chicago. Postmaster Smith returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strasburg have been enjoying a visit with the latter's parents and sister, from Wisconsin, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery of Goodell, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Irv Bier and family, the past week.

Clarence and Wilma Pals accompanied by the Misses Temple, Roth, Watson, VerSteeg and Wright motored to Mason City Friday evening, attending the Style Show at the Cecil.

Mrs. H. K. Pals and daughter, Wilma and Miss. VerSteeg were Belmond callers Thursday.

Ferdinand Halfpop is having his residence treated to several coats of paint, which is adding greatly to its appearance. The painters are from Rockwell.

The Reformed church and parsonage are being repainted. J. Zimmerman of Sheffield and his son Victor are doing the work.

Word from the bedside of Fredonna Lemke, a patient in the Hampton hospital is to the effect that she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quandt and son returned Sunday from a week's pleasure trip in Duluth and Lake Mille Lac, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotlieb Gobeli of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkey of this place were week end visitors at the Robert Gobelis home in Lidderdale.

F. A. Lemke visited his niece, Fredonna at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton last Thursday.

Former Teacher Has Good Position

Word has been received from Miss Olive Sherrard frim Toluca, Illinois, where she has a position in the schools as Home Economics teacher. She is very much pleased with her location and work and is elated with the wonderful equipment the school provides. Then too, she is receiving an increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemke motored to Hampton at frequent intervals last week to visit their daughter at the hospital. On Monday they drove down to bring her home and Fredonna's many friends will be pleased to hear she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and son John of Alexander spent last Friday evening at the Harm Groen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Cannon Falls, Minn., were week end visitors at the H. Fischer home.

Leo Hafermann and wife, Mr. Johnson and wife of Storm Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwig of Thornton were visiting at the Frank Hafermann home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Claus and Miss Lacher have been enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Lacher and daughter, Miss Emma of Hartley, the past week.

The following were callers at the A. J. Nissen home Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. R. Nock of Grafton, (Mrs. Nock will be better known as Miss Lena Johnson) Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Obrecht of Spirit Lake, Mr. Essinger and sister of Fort Dodge.

Donald Muller left Sunday for LeMars where he will take up his second year's work at the Western Union College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and son Bobby and Louise Witt were calling in town Saturday and met Herman Witt who returned from the Park Hospital at Mason City. He had his tonsils removed and was receiving treatments for his injured back. He will be laid up for some time but his many friends are hoping for a complete recovery and sympathize with Herman in his disappointment in not being able to return to his school work at Morningside, this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Janssen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwig of Thornton, Leo Haferman and wife and Mr. Johnson and wife of Storm Lake, last Sunday to dinner.

Franklin Fischer accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Raecker to Dumont, last Sunday where the latter again had charge of the morning services at the Reformed church.

Mr. Epley and family of Waverly were Sunday visitors at the H. Fischer home.

Miss Inez Obrecht left for Cedar Falls Tuesday, where she will enter I. S. T. C.

Dr. F. S. Agler returned to Surprise, Nebraska, last Monday, after a few weeks stay here attending to business matters and visiting his daughters.

Cars Collide

Last Sunday afternoon an accident which might have proven very serious, occurred a mile and a half north west of here. Merle Avery and Frank Guth were on their way to the latter's home to do chores, when a car driven by Clyde Blau of Alexander, coming from the south on the corner and for some reason the two cars collided causing Merle Avery's car to be badly wrecked. Aside from a few scratches none of the occupants of either car were injured, which was really remarkable.

Class Meeting

The S. O. S. Boy's Sunday School class met at the home of their teacher G. Lauster for their monthly business and social meeting. Games were played and before leaving the boys enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Lauster.

Birthday Party

Last Thursday evening about 36 relatives pleasantly surprised Mr. Jake Koenen, by gathering to help him celebrate his birthday. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

Miss Eva Sprau came home to spend the week end at the parental home.

Miss Wiota Kofold of Wisconsin visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb and grand children Emory and Ross visited relatives at Lytton, in Calhoun county, from Saturday until Monday.

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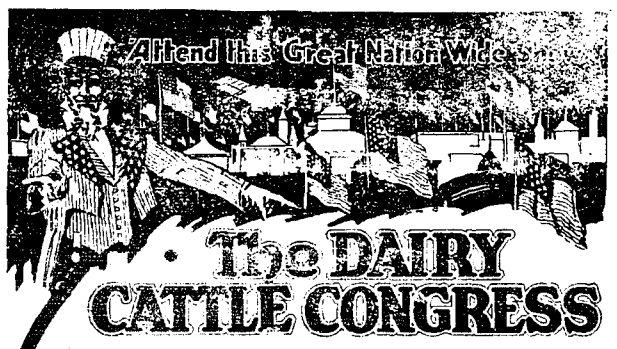

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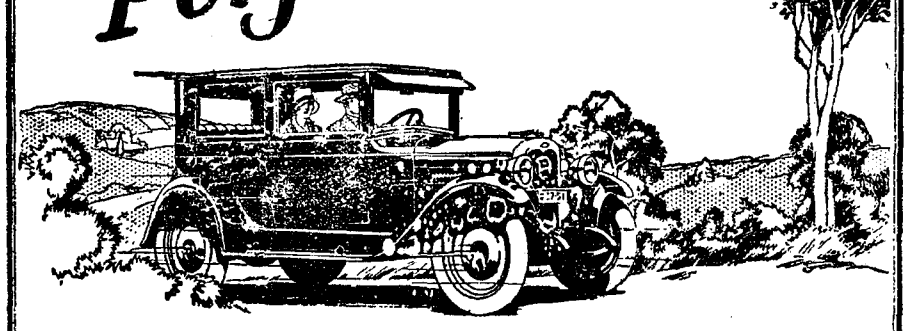
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NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Mr .and Mrs. Jim Elder and baby of Madison, Wisconsin, are guests this week at the home of the former's nephew, Harry Trumbell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, autoed to Blue Earth, Minn., Sunday and visited at the Finske and Pearson homes. Bill Butts worked at the oil station during their absence.

Len Wilson and force and the Nolte Bros. finished their work last week at the new school house three miles west. Miss Edith Halfpop starting teaching there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulestad returned Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Miss Nettie Mason recently returned from Wisconsin where she spent the summer with relatives.

Kramme and Anderson finished their culverts, Saturday, that they have been building on the east and west road. Mrs. Anderson autoed here Saturday to get her husband, they returning that evening to their home in Des Moines. Mr. Kramme went to Sioux Falls, to visit relatives.

Casey Blank of Dysart spent last week here wiring the depot for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulestad went to Jewel Saturday to attend a funeral.

Miss Gayle McNutt of Des Moines was an over Sunday visitor at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Okrueg and the Harry Ruka family left Tuesday for an auto trip to Decorah and points in Minnesota. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mason autoed to Wisconsin Wednesday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Brunes underwent an operation at the Hampton hospital last Wednesday. She is getting along nicely.

Misses Viola and Edna Rust left Tuesday to Cedar Falls where they will attend college. Viola is taking up her last year of a three year music course. Edna will enter as a freshman.

Bill Wesenberg returned Wednesday to his home in Long Beach, California. He has spent the past two months at the home of his son, Lewis, and with his sister, Mrs. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilson recently returned from Burt, where they had been to see their daughter, Mrs. Jess Thorson, who has been severely burned. She was pouring boiling water into the machine, the boiler slipping and throwing the water upon her. Her stomach and limbs were burned badly but she is recovering nicely. Her sister, Avis Wilson is staying with her, helping to care for her.

The E. J. Schneider and Cal Thomas families were dinner guests Thursday evening at the John Rust home.

Verdie Wilson is working with the threshing machine in Minnesota.

Mrs. Wilmer Burk and Donald returned Monday from Wisconsin where they spent a week visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Rust went to Hampton Thursday to see their daughter, Mrs. Brunes, who is ill in the hospital.

The O. F. Conwell family are enjoying a visit with relatives from Illinois.

Mr. Sherwood of Iowa Falls spent Friday with his brother, Leon Sherwood.

The Twin Lake Township Farm Bureau ladies held a follow-up meeting at the F. Cordes home Thursday, getting their exhibit ready for the fair. They have a number of pretty things.

Mr. Patton who has been visiting her for the past two weeks returned Monday to his home in Davenport. Mrs. Patton will remain for a longer stay with home folks, the Bill Deiger family.

Harve Hubbard accompanied Ralph Jenison of Belmond on an auto trip through the Dakotas and Canada.

The U. B. Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. A. M. Graber, president, Mrs. Robert McNutt, vice president, and Mrs. Len Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sweeney of Mason City were guests Monday at the home of her uncle, D. M. Conlan.

Mrs. Will Tanner who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cashman, returned Monday to her home in Chicago. Mayme McNulty who has also been here with home folks went back on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delger spent last week visiting with relatives in Swea City.

John Hughes came down Monday and trucked the three calves that the Schneider children have been feeding, to Britt, where they will exhibit them at the county fair.

Mrs. Hughes of Garner spent Saturday with relatives here. Her mother Mrs, Christenson returned home with her and visited over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buss and two children of Klemme were Sunday guests at the Arthur Lowenberg home.

The Burk, Nelson, E. Ruka, Landon, John Rust and Gunvil Johnson families enjoyed a picnic dinner at Pilot Knob last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ness autoed to Marshalltown Saturday to visit over Sunday with Homer's brother, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleich and baby of Wesley, Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

The Harry Carpenter family and James Trees family of Belmond returned Thursday from their weeks auto trip through Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thada entertained relatives from Thornton on Sunday.

Misses Nettie Mason and Viola Finn spent Saturday at Clarion attending a teachers' meeting.

Clement Houghton of Iowa Falls spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Williams spent Sunday with Goodell relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hetland and son of Wisconsin, are guests this week at the Eli Hetland home.

SCHOOL NOTES

School started last week with a large enrollment.

The high school and town teams played ball Friday, the latter winning in a score 15 to 0.

Mr. Zeiger of Garner called Wednesday at the school house and the Seniors ordered their class rings.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday as there will be teachers meeting at Britt and give the children a privilege to attend the fair.

Miss Eva Schluter, the grammar teacher, and Miss Marie Given, primary teacher, spent the week end at their respective homes.

CHURCH NOTES

The annual election of officers will be held at the U. B. Sunday School next Sunday morning. A large attendance is desired.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn and daughter Anna, of Geneva, Minnesota, were visitors at the George Dunn home, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruth Beenen who teaches in Hollandale spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Alice Peters has accepted a position in one of the rural schools near Holland and will begin the term Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 6, a nine pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens were visitors at the G. H. Raisch home near Dumont, Thursday.

John F. Bell was a business caller at Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, and Mrs. Scott and son LeRoy were Meservey visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons Elmer, Wilbur and Raymond were Hampton visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rasmussen and son Earl were Hampton callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Green of Chicago and the Misses Hattie and Agnes Green of Hampton were visitors at the Lloyd Green home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children were business callers at Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Raisch and son Clarence of Dumont, were guests at the P. C. Bohlen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapes of Bellflower, California, and grand daughter, little Miss Wessler of Ackley and a sister of Mrs. Mapes, Mrs. Hesler of Hampton were visitors at the P. C. Bohlen home Sunday afternoon.

Mis Sylvia Arends spent the week end at the John H. Leebrick home in Hampton.

John Bell and daughter, Jessie, were visitors at the W. C. Tucker home in Hampton Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Arends goes to Cedar Falls Tuesday where she will attend the State Normal.

Albert Larsen and Dick R. Smith were business callers at Meservey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Messelheiser of Long Beach, Calif., came Monday for a visit with their daughter and family, Mrs. George Dunn.

The Missionary Circle of the United Church held a meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Harlow.

The United Aid Society will give a supper on Wednesday evening, in the church basement.

Rev. Hoyt of Blairsburg will preach next Sunday morning.

ALEXANDER SCHOOL NOTES

Our local schools opened Wednesday morning, September 7, with a total of 234 pupils enrolled. This is the largest enrollment in the history of our school and exceeds last year's mark by ten pupils for the opening enrollment. The number enrolled in each class is as follows: first grade, twenty two; second grade forty two; third grade, seventeen; fourth grade, thirty two; fifth grade, twenty; sixth grade, sixteen; seventh grade, twenty four; eighth grade, fifteen; ninth grade, fourteen; tenth grade, sixteen; eleventh grade, eleven, and twelfth grade, five.

The following students are enrolled in the school for the first time or returning after an absence of a year: Gertrude Braun, second grade; Alice Groft, sixth grade; Morris Thompson, Esther Dorenamp, Francis Weeks, seventh grade; Frances Myers, ninth grade; and Gordon Dunn, tenth grade.

Parents and buss drivers are kindly requested not to have children arrive at the school grounds until 8:30 in the morning. We notice that a good many are arriving at 8 o'clock or even before. We believe that this extra half hour or so which the child might have for sleep would be better for the physical condition of the child. Will parents and drivers please cooperate with us for a uniform time of arrival.

We will again enforce the ruling this year that no child will be permitted to go down town unless the child presents a written excuse by the parent and has obtained the o. k. from the teacher, principal or superintendent.

As a fall sport for the boys, baseball will be again taken up. Since a county tournament is to be held this fall more interest than usual is being shown and all boys are out trying for the team. The schedule arranged thus far is as follows:

Sept. 16—Open
Sept. 20—Latimer, here
Sept. 23—Popejoy, there
Sept. 30—Chapin, here
Oct. 4—Latimer, there
Oct. 7—Popejoy, here
Oct. 14—Chapin, there
Oct. 18—Latimer, here
Oct. 21-22—County Tournament at Hampton
Oct. 28—Open

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

OBITUARY

William Peddle was born the 23rd day of Nov. 1884 in Pennard, England, and died at his home near Rowan, Iowa, September 8, 1927, aged 42 years, 9 months and 15 days. His death was the result of injuries received while plowing with a tractor September 2nd.

In 1897, H. J. Peddle, a brother of the deceased, left England and came to this country. He resided in New Lenox, Ill. Two years later, after the death of their father in 1899, the rest of the family joined him in New Lenox. In 1902 they all came to this county and located on farms near Rowan. They are well known to the people of this community.

On January 13, 1909, Wm. Peddle was joined in marriage to Miss Fern Cleo Munson. To this union were born two children, Cleo May and Lillie Jane.

Mr. Peddle was reared to young manhood in England. When he was a child he was baptized in the church of England. After coming here, there being no church of his choice, he attended the Methodist church with his family. Mr. Peddle was every inch a man. He was moral, honest and kind. All who had done business with him were unanimous in saying that he was four square every day in the week. He leaves a fine moral record to his loved ones.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, two children, Cleo May and Lillie Jane, his mother, Mrs. Peddle, his brothers, H. J. Peddle, Rowan; Chas. Peddle, Alden, Iowa; Eddie Peddle Ryal, Rowan; an sisters, Mrs. Jane Cox, Pillton, England; Mrs. Rose Nigg, Clarion, Iowa; Mrs. Alice Butler, Vinco, Oklahoma. A sister, Mrs. Minnie Smithers, died at Sheffield, Iowa, in 1915. An infant sister died in England many years ago.

The entire community have been made sad by the tragic death of Mr. Peddle. We join in sympathy with the family.

The funeral services were conducted in the home at 2:00 o'clock and in the M. E. church at 2:30 on Sunday, September 11, by the pastor Rev. J. H. Bounds. Interment in Graceland Cemetery The following were pallbearers: S. F. Stout, Gun Gunderson, Tice Streveler, John Keheler, Joe Simons and O. Kirkpatrick.

Fred Hackley returned last Tuesday from Brainerd, Minn., where he had been looking after farm interests.

Mrs. Kenneth French and daughter Kathleen of Omaha, Nebraska, visited last week at the homes of her uncles, Ray and Harry Harson, and with friends. Mrs. French will be remembered as Miss Kathryn Harson.

J. W. Azeltine spent last Tuesday at the home of his brother Ed, at Cedar Falls.

Dale Farran left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, to visit at the home of his brother, Duncan, and wife. He was accompanied on the trip by his grandmother Farran of Primghar, who has been visiting here at the home of her son, J. S Farran, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and family went to Coggon, Saturday, where they visited a sister of Mrs. Martin. From there they went to Mt. Vernon, Sunday, where their daughter Eleanor will enter Cornell College for her second year.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thayer will be sorry to learn of the death of their infant son, Rolland Rossin, who was born on Sunday, Sept. 4th and died on Thursday, Sept. 8. Burial was made in the Belmond cemetery. They have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sullivan and daughter, Beverly Rae, of Ft. Dodge, spent several days last week at the Dan Fletcher home.

Murtell Myers and family went to Iowa Falls, Saturday evening, to spend Sunday at the A. E. Cannon home.

If you have any news you would like to see in the Independent, call phone 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairley and daughter, of Marion, came the last of the week to visit Mrs. Fairley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten.

Joe Thomas and Ed Ersland started Saturday morning on a trip to northern Minnesota They will visit in Crookston at the Gerald Ersland home.

Joe McKinley, Lynden Whitten, George Mossman and Clarence Whitten returned Thursday evening from a motor trip through the Black Hills of South Dakota, and on north as far as Winnipeg, Canada. They report an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich and R. E. Lee Jr., started Sunday on an extended motor trip. They are going up to Grand Rapids, Minn., and stop at the Clarence Jennings home, and from there on up into Canada. They expect to be gone for some time.

Edgar Mantle took his two race horses to the Butler County fair at Allison last week where they won first and second places. This week he is taking them to Perry.

Dr. Jones and wife of Fenton, have bought an interest in the Virdin drug store and will move their office equipment here this week. Later on they will move their household goods. Dr. Jones expects to work up a practice here and also run the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lester and family are enjoying an extended motor trip in northern Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Hoke are looking after their farm during their absence.

Fred Smith and family of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the Chester Moellering home. The Smith family expect to leave this week for Dixon, Illinois, where Mr. Smith has a large ditch contract.

Among some of the changes among the farmers next year are Mrs. Geo. Musson and son Lewis to the E. R. Ballou farm, Ray Wharton to the Joe Ingraham farm and Vern Dawson to the farm vacated by Ray Wharton.

Among some of the young people who leave for college this week are Miss Anna Retiz to Morningside College at Sioux City, Miss Eleanor Martin to Cornell at Mt. Vernon, Lynden Whitten, the Misses Garnette Stumph, Pearl Hiams, Esther Emerson and Elfrieda Whitten to I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Marquardt and son Billy departed Monday for Juda, Wisconsin, for a few days visit with Mrs. Marquardt's sister, Mrs. Ed Lubach and family.

Mrs. Hazel Azeltine received word last week of the serious injury of her son, Keith Nevitt of Chicago, in an automobile accident. Mr. Nevitt drives a milk wagon in the city and while on his route was driven into by another car, resulting in severe injuries to the head.

Mrs. Jennie Hackley departed Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Rose Hill and Oskaloosa. While there she will attend the Alexander reunion which will be held at Rose Hill.

Mrs. Susan Bixler who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, departed for her home in Massillon on Tuesday. Mrs. Elsie Allen went with her as far as Cedar Rapids where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. S. B. Heath who has been seriously ill for so long, remains about the same.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual Fall Fair and chicken pie supper in the church basement, Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith went to Lake Park Sunday morning for a few days visit at the home of their son, Percy and family.

Mrs. Kepford and sons of Waterloo have been visiting the past few days at the home of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Richards are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at their old home in Cuba City, Wis., and are also visiting at other points in Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendahl are looking after their farm during their absence.

A motorist going east on No. 10 one night last week, failed to make the turn north by the school house, and ran into Joe Thomas' fence, tearing down several posts. They were gone in the morning so Mr. Thomas was unable to find out who did the damage.

Some of those from out of town who attended Wm. Peddle's funeral on Sunday were, Mrs. John Butler of Vinco, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nigg and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peddle of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Trees, Vern Trees, Spurgeon Sarber and Wm. Starnes of Belmond.

Among those who attended the fair at Allison last Friday were W. W. Azeltine, R. Virden, Wesley Azeltine and Joe Simons.

James Kercheval who teaches at Wellsburg was a week end visitor with his parents.

Mrs. Langdon Chassell of South Dakota came Tuesday to visit relatives. She came especially to see her sister, Mrs. S. B. Heath, who is ill.

Miss Anna Rietz was a guest of Everett Smith at Rolfe Thursday.

There is to be a reception at the school house Friday evening, Sept. 16th, at 8:00 o'clock, given by the town and community in honor of the school faculty. Everybody invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Marquardt, Pastor
10:30 A. M. Sunday School.
11:30 A. M. Morning worship. Subject "The Extent and Effects of Christ's Death"
6:30 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor.
7:00 P. M. Senior Christian Endeavor.
8:00 P. M. Evening worship. Subject "Present Day Civilization."
8:00 P. M. Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting and Bible Study. Edgar Bingham, leader.

METHODIST CHURCH
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning worship
7:15 P. M. Epworth League.
8:00 P. M. Evening worship
7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	17c
Springs	17c
Roosters	07c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	26c
Butterfat	39c
Creamery Butter	45c
Oats	37c
Corn No. 3 yellow	78c
Barley	62c

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OLAF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk spent Sunday with relatives at Estherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson drove to Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lambert called at this place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Jim Shillington and son Ray called at the G. H. Baxter home Sunday.

Martin Paulson spent Sunday at the R. H. Rierson home in Belmond.

S. O. Windecker of Iowa Falls spent part of last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter called at the Albert Schlitching home Thursday.

Albert Anderson's of Thor spent Sunday at the Aster Eliason home.

Will Mallory had the misfortune one day last week to lose a valuable horse which was overheated.

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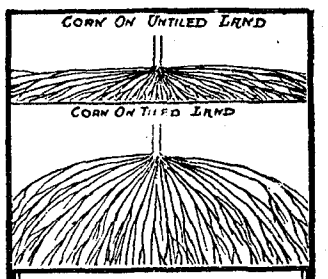

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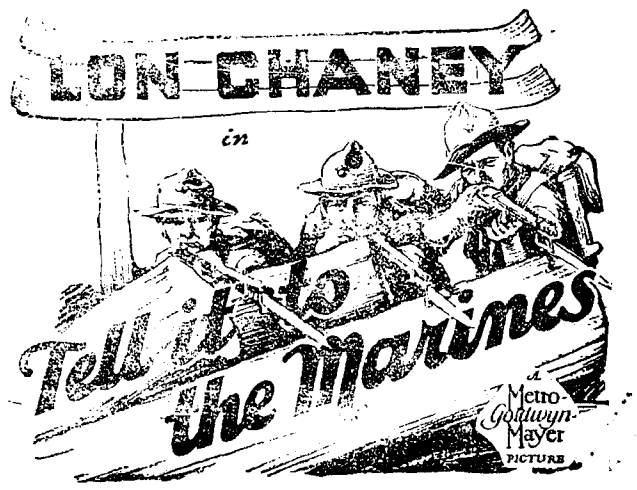

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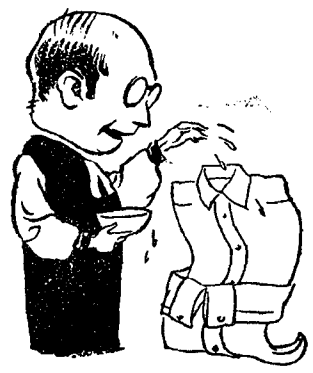

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, August 4, 1927.

Board reconvened as per adjournment.

Members present: James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker; E. E. Kitley, absent.

On motion J. D. Baker was appointed chairman protem.

Minutes of August 2, 1927, read and approved.

Estimate No. 1 to Hildebrand & Kragh for $3592.07 was on motion approved and ordered paid.

Moved and seconded that the contract of Hildebrand & Kragh, dated March 30, 1927, be extended from August 1 to October 1, 1927. Motion carried.

Further proceedings in Drainage Districts Nos. 84, 85 and 90 having been continued on April 15, 1927, to this date, it was moved and seconded that the assessments in drainage districts Nos. 84, 85 and 90 be confirmed and the auditor authorized to advertise in Belmond Independent on September 1 and 8, 1927, for letting on September 9, 1927, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

On motion adjourned to August 8, 1927.

J. D. BAKER,
Chairman Protem.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, August 8, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, on above date as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

The minutes of August 4, 1927, were read and approved.

Discussion of matters pertaining to roads and other county matters occupied the time until two o'clock p. m.

The time and date as advertised for letting contract for hauling and placing gravel in Secondary Road District No. 35 in Lincoln Township having arrived, the board proceeded with the same.

Bids were received from Ray Cook, McCoy & Nelson, A. G. Schnieders, Moe & Nelson, C. F. Wishard, and H. R. Maudlin.

The bid of H. R. Maudlin of Nevada, Iowa, was found to be the lowest and best and on motion he was awarded the contract and the chairman of the board was authorized and instructed to sign the same.

The notice of proposed adjustment by the State Executive Council, fixing the valuation of lands, lots and the several classes of personal property was placed before the board. Said notice proposed an increase of 13 per-cent over that as adjusted by the board of supervisors on lands. It was then moved, seconded and carried that County Supervisors E. E. Kitley and L. W. Schroeder and County Attorney R. D. Blue appear before the Executive Council of Iowa on August 15, 1927, and make protest against the proposed raise in valuation of the lands of Wright County for taxation for 1927.

The Board then adjourned to August 15, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chariman.
E. M. CALLENDER,
Deputy County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, August 15, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, on the above date.

Members present: James Mehl, J. C. Peterson and J. D. Baker.

On motion Supervisor James Mehl was elected chairman protem.

The minutes of August 8, 1927, were read and approved.

The following was on motion adopted:

Be it remembered that on this 15th day of August, 1927, the board of supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of considering the estimate for the local budget of said county, which estimate was ordered filed and was filed on July 14, 1927. There was present a quorum as required by law.

Therefore, on this date said estimate was duly considered by the board. The board being fully advised finds that a date of hearing on said estimate should be fixed and it does fix the 6th day of September, A. D., 1927, at th e hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day as the date of hearing, and said hearing to be at the court house in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa. The county auditor was directed to publish the estimate and notice of hearing as required by law in the Wright County Monitor, Eagle Grove Eagle, Belmond Independent and Dows Advocate, the official newspapers of said county. Publication to be for one insertion in each of said papers and to be at least ten days prior to the date set for hearing.

At two o'clock p. m. the time and date for hearing on the plans and contract for graveling Secondary Road District No. 39 having arrived, the board took up the same.

No objections having been filed and no objectors appeared, whereupon on motion duly made and seconded, the plans and contract as proposed for said improvement were approved.

It was moved and seconded that September 12, 1927, at two o'clock p. m. be fixed as the time for letting said improvement and notice thereof be given as required by law. Motion carried.

Board then adjourned to September 6, 1927.

E. M. CALLENDER,
Deputy County Auditor.
JAMES MEHL,
Chairman Protem

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LOCAL NEWS

Howard Wolle left Friday for Sioux City, where he will spend a week or two visiting his brothers, William and Carl, and their families.

Charles Johnson, of Eagle Grove, was visiting his sons and other relatives here last week.

Supervisor James Mehl, of Norway township, was a caller in this vicinity on county business last Saturday.

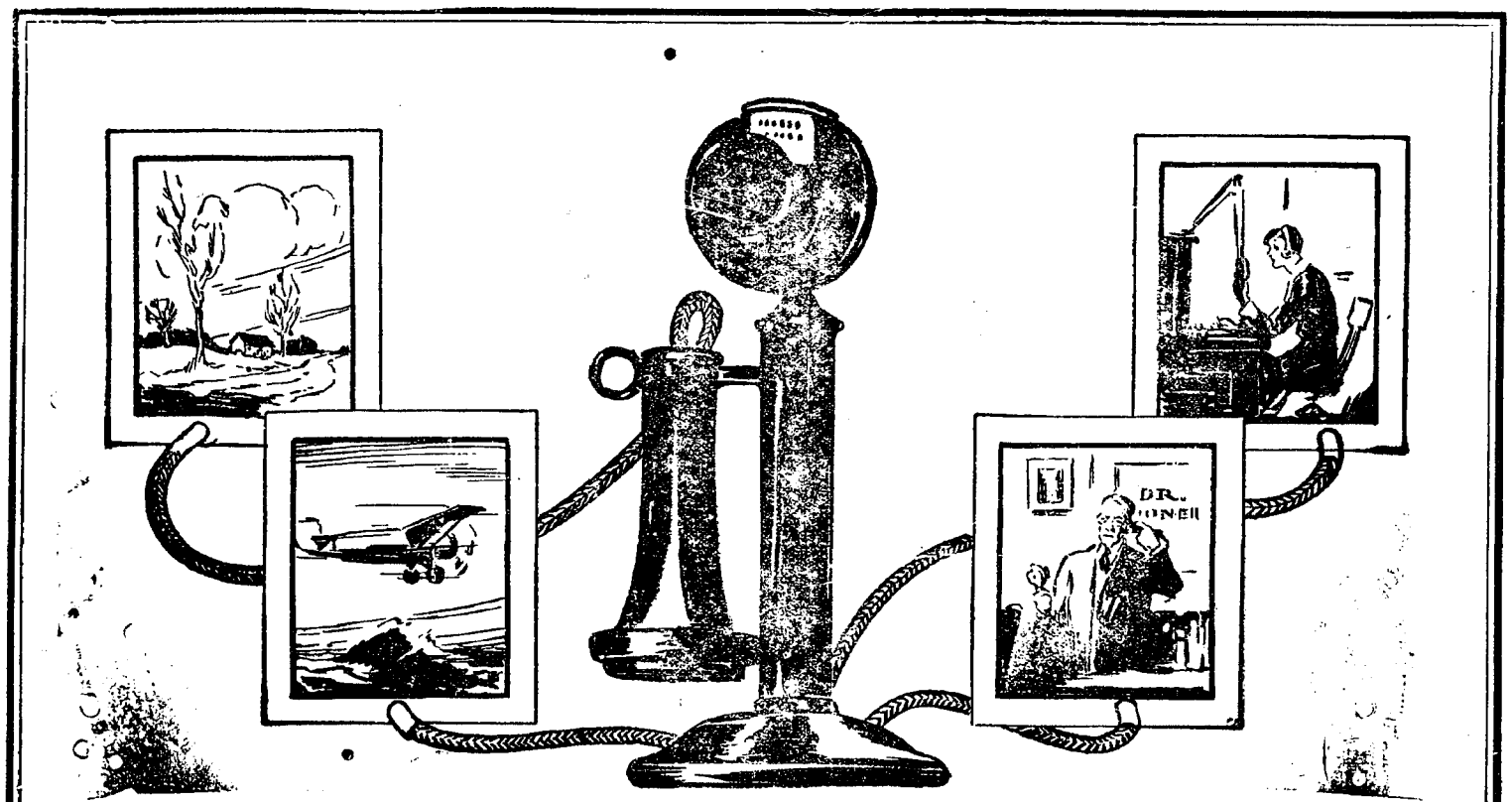
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Des Moines.

Miss Mary Cram, of Bismarck, North Dakota, came last week to visit at the Cram home, and with other relatives here. Geo. Hake and family drove to Austin, Minnesota to meet her.

E. J. Baker and family, Tom Carlson and family, and Geo. Norris and family composed a picnic party at West Bend, Sunday, to see the grotto.

A large delegation from Trinity and St. Olaf churches attended the Luther League convention at Bode Saturday and Sunday.

Good progress is being made on the new primary road south and north through Belmond. Another month will probably complete the grading. Concrete is being poured on the second bridge north, and the road will be ready for traffic some time this fall. Considerable comment has been made as to whether the new grade will be passable after rains unless a light coat of gravel is spread this fall, and it is reported there is a possibility that a light coat will be spread.



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Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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"All the worse for Swan, then, for I'm going to see you tomorrow morning, afternoon, and evening, Swan or no Swan. I am a masterful man and will have my way. What time tonight do I knock on the door of the Reverend Swan?" With all his eyes Garth was caressing the face which had come to him by the fire in the snow, followed him over the tundra of Akimiski, companioned his dreams. The miracle of her being here—to talk to—look at, when he had thought her south across the forests! And why had she stayed on in the dreary north?

"I think you could come up tonight." Joan's teeth flashed in an alluring smile. "I'll try to reconcile Mr. Swan to the bitter dose of your presence. He needs me here, you know—finds my experience valuable."

Removing his mitten, with a quick movement Garth slipped off the mitten of the surprised girl and took her hand. "I need you here," he said, "as well as Swan. Eight o'clock tonight!" And walked swiftly away, mad hope in his brain, his emotions out of hand.

Why had she stayed? Why had she stayed? he kept asking himself as he hurried to Cameron's house.

At supper at the Camerons' Guthrie said: "I met an old friend on the clearing tonight."

The kindly eyes of the factor's wife grew quizzical as they met the glance of her guest. "She was here when Etienne came to the kitchen and told us of your success. What did you do to that girl last September? She and I have talked a lot about you this winter."

Guthrie's heart warmed to the inference. He felt the blood in his face, and strove to cover his embarrassment with the question: "How did she come to stay and help that effigy of a man, Swan?"

Mrs. Cameron smiled. "They were dreadfully in need of some one who had training. Half the children had some ailment and Swan and his wife were at their wits' end. I suppose Joan couldn't resist the call, as her brother was to return to the bay in the spring."

"Did you meet him?" asked Garth.

"Oh, yes, they ate here several times. Very important person—the doctor!"

"Ah-h!" This from Cameron.

"What's the matter," laughed Garth. "Didn't you like him?"

"Like him? It was all I could do to keep my hands off that rooster," growled the lord of Albany. "He made a formal protest in writing to the company to the effect that he had been insulted by you and that you refused to get his stuff on Akimiski, but I told them at Moose what I thought of him."

Garth was grateful to Cameron for his omission of other details of Quarrier's charges, which he knew Joan had scornfully demolished.

"Well, Miss Quarrier is not responsible for her brother. Could I bring her over from the Mission tonight? Swan almost kicked me out in September."

"Why, of course, Major Guthrie. I was going to ask you to," said Mrs. Cameron. "The poor child has a dreary enough time with the Swans. They've been worrying about her soul, you know, because of her liberal views on religion."

After supper Garth hurried over the trail to the mission. At his knock the door was opened by the missionary.

If Garth Guthrie had been susceptible to withering looks from a reverend gentleman whose meager frame stiffened uneasily in the black cloth and clerical collar affected by Mr. Swan, he would have been embarrassed at the chilly reception extended to him when he said:

"Good evening, Mr. Swan! I have come to take Miss Quarrier over to the Camerons' for the evening."

"You, sir," indignantly replied the missionary, "have put yourself beyond the pale—have no right to the society of pure women."

Hands on hips, for a space Garth smiled good-naturedly down on the greatly excited Swan, struggling heroically with the part his conscience bade him play. Then he said quietly: "Swan, if you choose to believe the nonsense with which Qarrier has filled your peanut brain, there is no law to prevent it. But Miss Quarrier has had opportunity to judge and she doesn't believe it. She is also her own mistress and capable of determining her own actions. She is going to the Camerons' with me now. Tell her I'm here!"

The last was spoken with such cold vehemence that Reverend Swan instinctively drew back, fearing bodily harm. But the little man was stubborn. "Miss Quarrier was placed under my protection by her brother. I have a duty—"

"Oh, is that you, Mr. Guthrie?" called a feminine voice from somewhere in the building. "Just a minute! I'm putting on my coat."

"Miss Quarrier," announced the red-faced missionary, aware that the situation was swiftly slipping from his control, "I forbid you walking to the Camerons' with this man."

"Oh, Mr. Swan! You can't be really serious," said Joan, appearing in a doorway. "Mrs. Cameron expects me and I'm sure my reputation is good enough to survive the walk there with Mr. Guthrie." She was talking as one coaxes a child, and Guthrie bit his lips in an attempt to stifle a laugh.

"Miss Quarrier, you know my wishes. If you choose to disregard them—"

"Mr. Guthrie is an educated gentleman," broke in Joan, "not a cave man. I will be home by ten o'clock.

She Laughed Merrily.

Good night!" And crowding past the discomfited Swan, Joan Quarrier closed the door of the mission in his face.

"It is not difficult to tell who's commanding here," chuckled Guthrie.

"I don't like to humiliate the little man. He means well enough but if they will send weak men to work in this country, and the Oblates strong ones, like your friend, Pere Rousseau, the Indians will flock to the French."

"But Cameron tells me you've done wonders with the orphan Crees."

"Oh, yes! I've been useful to them—that's why he doesn't dare exert the authority which my honorable brother bestowed upon him. Imagine, nursing three years in France, and having Mr. Swan to guide my faltering feet!" She laughed merrily, as they swung through the stinging air of the clearing.

The man beside her was hardly aware of his moccasins touching the brittle snow, so lifted in spirits was he with the nearness of the girl whose strange decision to winter at Albany defied analysis.

"You didn't tell me this afternoon why you deceived me as to your whereabouts in your Christmas letter," he hazarded.

"If I had told you, would you have come to see me?" she asked, turning her hood and meeting his eyes with frank, impersonal gaze.

"Yes!"

"That is the reason."

"You mean you didn't want to see me?"

"I mean that you had your work to do—it would have interfered."

He walked for a space in silence, then turned to her. "You are that kind of a woman—you understand."

"I hope so."

He was thrilled by the thought that Joan Quarrier's friendship was like that. But why had she stayed? Could it be that after the photographs she had seen at Elkwan with their inscriptions, she had stayed nevertheless at Albany because—because what? He could tell her now that he was free, since his reply to Ethel's letter which went out that afternoon to Moose. But what had his freedom to do with the girl whose overshoes crunched the snow beside him?

"I would like to ask you a question," he said at length.

(Continued next week.)

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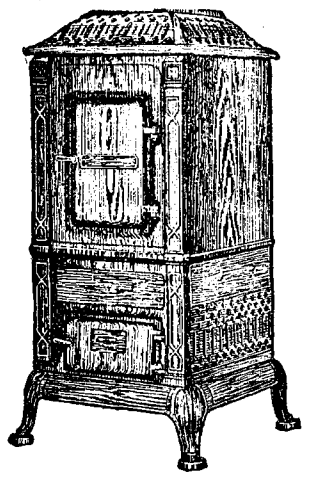

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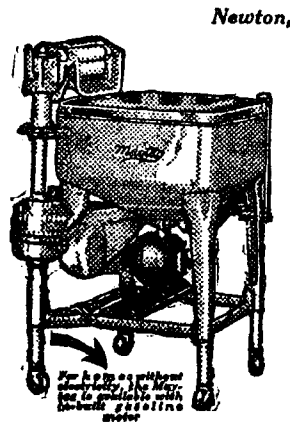

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Gladys Nissen, the eight year old daughter of Con Nissen, fell out of a swing at school Monday and broke her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wheelock, of Hartley, were guests at the C. J. Jones home last Friday. Mr. Wheelock is a brother of Mrs. Jones.

Tom Whelan and family attended a family reunion picnic at Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dodd of Popejoy were week end guests at the F. E. Snyder and Clarence Scott homes

Albert Nolte returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Minnesota.

Stanley Hill has accepted a position in the radio department of the Southern Minnesota Motor Supply Company at Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lalbon of Thornton were Sunday guests at the John Heuerman home. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hafferman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Storm Lake were visitors there.

Mert Pierce, of Kansas City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Jenison and other relatives here. Mr. Pierce was a resident of Belmond many years ago, leaving here 48 years ago.

F. M. Mitchell, of near Marshalltown, was in town a few hours Tuesday visiting D. E. Packard. He was enroute to South Dakota. Mr. Mitchell, better known to older residents of Belmond as "Fanny Mitchell, was agent of the old Iowa Central here many years ago.

Donald McNulty left the first of the week for Dubuque, where he will attend Columbia College.

Miss Agnes Rikansrud of Winterset spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Forristall and family, and with other relatives.

Miss Jessie Wallace left Tuesday for Cedar Falls, where she will attend the Teachers College, this year.

Miss Veron Hanson leaves today for Iowa City, wher she will enter the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson spent several days last week at Minneapolis.

Miss Mabel Baker left the first of the week for Cedar Falls, where she will enroll as a student at the State Normal College.

Rev. R W McFlannigan, connected with the Christian Crusaders, gave an hour's talk on the street Wednesday evening Mr. Flannigan was chaplain in the 10th Canadian brigade during the war, receiving severe wounds, which resulted in the loss of his left arm, a broken skull and jaw, and other injuries, near Albert, France, in June, 1916. He is now enroute to Rochester for an operation at the Mayo hospital.

SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from page one.)

business meetings.

The following won Progress Pins in Palmer Method Writing last year: Mary Elizabeth Blake, Freda Peterson, Alice Nissen, Hildegarde Thorman, Rose Barry, Mariel Sullivan, Lois Leinbach, Corinne Johnson, Mona Schmidt, Amelia Greenlander, Milded VanBuskirk, Christina Groen, and Lola Bergefer. The following won Merit Buttons: Alice McMannas, Aileen Gibbs, Golden McNicoll, Velma Brewer, Leona Halfpop, Duan Packard, Esther Kemp, Arthur Dorr and Raymond Hill. These pins should have been awarded last June, but due to the fact that there was a delay in sending them, they were just given out this week.

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Said alleged option in substance gave the plaintiff—"an option to buy the stock of the Belmond Telephone Co., at a stated price of $250,000.00 for sixty days from date of acceptance of the option for the sum of $200. If the stock is bought the $200 to be applied on the purchase price; if not bought the $200 to be forfeited. This option must be accepted on or before June 15, and is not binding until the $200 is paid. $1.00 paid on the option, balance to be paid at Belmond Savings Bank."

Plaintiff states in his petition that on June 15 he tendered $199.00 to defendant in currency, which tender was refused by defendant; that because of the alleged breach of said option the plaintiff asks judgment in the above amount.

A $300.00 suit for damage to his automobile has been filed by W. J. Wray of Clarion against Hugh Whitten and his son Kenneth of Rowan. The accident complained of occurred on No. 10, six miles east of Clarion on the evening of May 5th. Plaintiff alleges that Kenneth Whitten while driving a Chevrolet, attempted to pass a car directly ahead of him and going in the same direction, and that in so doing he steered his car into the car of the plaintiff, who was approaching from the opposite direction on the right side of the road; that the force of the collision so broke and demolished the car of plaintiff as to be of no value; that a fair value prior to the accident was $300; that its value after the collision was nothing; that the damage resulted from negligence of the defendant in the driving and handling of his car, in that he turned into the path of the defendant's car without observing the presence of approaching cars; that at the time of the accident it was night time and that his lights were turned on plaintly visible for a considerable distance.

L. Carter of Goldfield was arrested Friday on a liquor charge. He had been to Fort Dodge, where he purchased a gallon of moonshine, which was contained in fruit jars and found in the rear of his Dodge touring car. When Carter appeared in Eagle Grove in an intoxicated condition Marshal Reynolds took him in charge, later turning him over to Sherif Johnson and Deputy Leonard, who brought the defendant to Clarion and placed him in the county jail. Carter entered a plea of guilty in Judge Garfield's court Monday at Boone. He was sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail, and pay a $500 fine and $50 attorney fee.

Ray Call of Belmond was placed in the county jail Friday night on a bootleg charge. Four half pints of alcohol were found in his possession after officers had purchased a quantity of liquor from the defendant. Belmond officers, Thos. Finn and John Dempsey, assisted the sheriff's office in effecting the capture of Call, who had been a resident of that town only a week. He formerly resided at Klemme. Monday Call was taken before Judge Garfield at Boone where he pled guilty to a bootleg charge. He was fined $300 and given a three month's sentence in the county jail.—Monitor.

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First Game Of Football Tomorrow

Belmond High School Meets Clarion High School On Belmond Field

GAME CALLED AT 4 P. M.

The High School football season will open Friday afternoon when the local team clashes with the boys from Clarion. Coach Hall has had as high as 38 boys out for the squad and believes from this bunch he will be able to work out a combination that will be able to make things lively for the county seat boys Friday afternoon. Among the squad are eight lettermen from last year. According to the scrap some of the new candidates are putting up, a few of the lettermen are being pushed to hold their jobs. Coach Hall has been trying out various combinations to get a smooth working machine. As yet no definite positions have been assigned as it will take some real competition to see how the boys will hold up under fire. One encouraging feature of the work-outs this year has been the friendly rivalry for positions. With no positions cinched and a big squad to draw from, everyone has forgotten everything but football on the field. Coach Hall has been very fortunate in having Dr. Coe assist him in drilling the large squad. Between them they have been able to divide the squad and keep everybody busy.

Lineup Not Chosen Yet

Although no definite lineup has been announced for the game, from the looks of the squad in practice. Schultz and Gordon Kessler have been holding the ends most of the time, with Bob Fetrow and Hoyt Klemme in reserve. At the tackles Harley Tomlinson, Albert Rabe, and Randall Kleme have been alternating. At the guards several new boys are being tried out. Dempsey, Neuhring, Don Baker, Jesse Tomlinson, and Harris Johnson have all been fighting for the positions, with the first two showing up good in practice. Pech has been at center most of the time with Moe and Trees in reserve. With a little more accuracy in geting the ball back Pech will be a valuable man in the center of the line. In the backfield Captain Paul McNulty has been showing up good at quarterback. With his speed and shiftiness Paul will cause lots of trouble for his opponents this fall. His pep will also go a long ways in keeping the team up to fighting pitch. Henry Johnson has been looking good in his old position at halfback. Chapman and John Baker have been used at the other backfield positions most of the time. Petersons has had a whirl at quarter and looks like a comer. Ed McNulty, Elder and Boughton have also been serving behind the line. Among the other boys who are reporting for practice are Frohling, Dippel, Dale and Dayton Kessler, Herb Fetrow, Brady, Quinlan and Eccles.

Coach Kennedy of Clarion has only two lettermen from last year's squad, McGrath and Nagle. These two boys in themselves go a long ways in making a team. The local boys are not expecting to meet a weak team from Clarion, by any means, and know they will have to exert themselves to the limit.

While the local boys are not claiming a victory, they all realize they have a chance in this game, and will go into the game with hopes running high.

The game is called at 4 o'clock. If the pep among the student body is any evidence, there should be lots of excitement Friday afternoon. A big crowd is expected to follow the Clarion team over here.

OBITUARY

Henry Johnson was born in Sweden, Oct. 10, 1848, and died at the home of his son, Wm. Johnson in Belmond, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1927, aged 78 years, 11 months, 2 days.

He came to America when he was 18 years old and worked for one year in the iron mines in Michigan. He then came to Fort Dodge, Iowa, and engaged in bridge construction for a year when he moved to Ackley and worked on the section for a time and later was an apprentice at a brick factory for two or three years.

When he moved to Belmond he engaged in farming and afterwards established a brick yard in Franklin Grove. This he operated for a number of years when he again returned to farming for the rest of his active life.

Mr. Johnson moved to town 17 years ago and this has been his home since. He has been in poor health for the past five or six years and several times it was thought that he could not live.

He was married to Helen Johnson in the spring of 1873 and to this union twelve children were born of whom seven are still living, Wm. and Fred of Belmond, Mrs. Lillian Pocheike of Crystal Springs, North Dakota, Geo., Howard and Harold of Belmond and Mrs. Helen Schlatter of Wickerson, Kansas. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and two great grand children.

Mr. Johnson joined the Congregational Church in Belmond about thirty years ago and was ready to do all that he could for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

He ws a man whose word was his bond and he ever tried to live a life in keeping with the teachings of the Bible. He rests from his labors and his works follow him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement, and for the floral offerings.

The Johnson children.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Malvin of Rochester, Minn., came Sunday to visit Mr. Malvin's mother, Mrs. Ellen Schultz, and his sister, Mrs. R. C. Morse. Enroute here they were in an auto accident, but no one was injured, fortunately. Upon their arrival here they found a telegram calling them back to Rochester, their daughter having been taken seriously ill. They started home an hour or two after arriving in Belmond.

J. P. BYERS

John Paul Byers was born at Galena, Jo Davis County, Illinois, January 30, 1843 and passed away at his home in Belmond, Iowa, September 13, 1927.

He is survived by two sons and one daughter, six grandchildren, one sister and a niece. J. R. Byers of Everett, Washington, Guy at home and Mrs. Bessie Klein of Snohomish, Washington; the sister, Mrs. Alice Hall of Chicago, Illinois, and niece, Mrs. Florence Cady, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. Byers was married to Lura F. Harwood at Belmond, Iowa, on Sept. 24, 1871.

Mr. Byers enrolled in Company D. 27th Regiment of Iowa Infantry Volunteers on the 21st day of Aug., 1862, to serve three years during the war. He was discharged from the service as a corporal in Co. D. 27th Iowa Infantry of the U. S. the 8th day of August, 1865, at Clinton, Iowa, by reasons of Gen. Orders No. 96, dated at the Headquarters Dept. of the Gulf, June 26, 1865, in accordance with instructions from War Dept., May 29, 1865. Or according to the G. A. R. records which are deposited in our Public Library, "Cause of discharge, SERVICES NO LONGER NEEDED."

He was engaged in the following battles: the capture of Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 10, '63; Ft. DeRapsey, La., March 14, '64; Battle of Pleasant Hill, La., April 9, '64; Battle of Old Oak, La., May 18, '64; Battle of Lake Chicot, Ark., June 6, '64; Battle of Tupelo, Miss., July 14, '64; Battle of Old Town Creek, Miss., July 16, '64; Battle of Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15, '64; and the Siege and Capture of Ft. Blaksly, Ala., April 9, 1865.

One of the significant things about Mr. Byers' war record was that he never lost a day from active service on account of sickness.

Mr. Byers joined the Masonic Lodge at Clermont, Iowa, and transferred his membership to King Solomon Lodge A. F. and A. M. on February 18, 1870. He served as Worshipful Master for one year and as Senior Deacon for 15 years.

He came to Belmond in 1869 and engaged in the harness business for about a quarter of a century when he sold out and retired from active business. He served this community as Justice of the Peace for many years, which office he filled with honor and justice to all. He was especially interested in the music of the community, being a member of the band and of the Methodist Church Choir.

Mr. Byers was a man of high ideals and much of his philosophy of life was given out in his conversations with his friends. "I have no time for a man who denies there is a God. Just because a man cannot understand is no reason for denying the existence of a Supreme Being." In regard to the life hereafter, which he believed in with all his heart and soul, he said that a man must undergo a change here, he must be born again in order to be fitted to enter the presence of God and His holy angels.

Uncle John Byers was a great character, honest, upright in his dealings with his fellow men: ever endeavoring to live a life that would be an honor to himself, his community and God.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Sept. 16, at the Methodist church, Rev. J. F. Snyder, pastor, and Rev. S. U. Leinbach officiating. Rev. Leinbach preached the sermon. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic Lodge, and the American Legion, who furnished the military honors. Burial was in Franklin Grove Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, the friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in our hour of need. We also very much appreciate the respect manifested by the closing of the business houses.

John Raoul Byers and wife
Bessie Byers Klein and husband
Guy Joseph Byers
Mrs. Allie Kahl
Mrs. T. L. Cady

Departing

Meservey, Coulter Winners Sunday

Coulter-Goodell Game Is Crammed With Thrills

Meservey defeated Belmond 11 to 2, and Coulter won from Goodell, 15 to 11, in the first round of the base ball tournament held here Sunday. The winning teams, Meservey and Coulter, were to have played the final, Monday, but the game was postponed on account of rain.

In the first game Sunday, Meservey easily walked away with the victory. The visitors had gathered together a snappy aggregation for the occasion, and with a Hampton pitcher performing, held the Belmond team down all the way.

Goodell and Coulter furnished the excitement and thrills for the afternoon. Scoring four runs in the first inning, Goodell apparently had the game sewed up, holding Coulter to two runs and piling up a lead of 8 to 2 at the sixth inning. In that frame, there was more base ball excitement in one inning than has ever been demonstrated in any game played in Belmond. Years ago in a tournament, Belmond scored 11 runs in one inning against Clarion, which was the record until last Sunday when the Coulter nine went crazy and with a barrage of hits which included everything in the list changed the six-run lead against them to a seven-run lead in their favor, scoring 13 runs before three men were finally put out. It was a terrific slaughter, which included a home run with the bases loaded. Hamilton, Goodell pitcher, was finally removed and Clark went in the box. Clark was as wild as a flock of ducks, but his team mates finally ended the inning.

The cloudburst of runs was totally unexpected by the fans, and created intense excitement. Goodell has been a consistent winner all season, playing excellent brand of ball, and has one of the best teams in this section. The game was doped to be a close one, hard fought thruout, as these two teams have met several times before this season with the winners barely nosing out.

Hamilton pitched nice ball until the fatal sixth when he blew up. Coulter's pitcher who started the game was wild as a bat, and walked several men. He was removed and Damm went in, Damm throwing a consistent game thruout.

An incident of the game which came near being tragic occured when Andy Lamb, a spectator, was hit in the head with a thrown ball. A Coulter pitcher warming up on the side lines overthrew to the player catching him, the ball striking Lamb on the side of the temple. Lamb was knocked unconscious, and after being taken home it was found he had a severe concussion of the brain from the blow. Monday he was unconscious most of the day, but at last reports he is gradually recovering and it is thought no permanent effects will result. He is still bedfast, suffering severe pain.

P. T. A. ENTERTAIN

The P. T. A. entertained in honor of the teachers in our school Friday evening. A program of unusual merit was given, some of our college young people participating.

Receptions are apt to dull, but this was a different party. It proved to be a jolly informal evening. The program committee will have something interesting for the next meeting. Plan to be there.

Light refreshments were served.

If you want to hear the big fight direct from the ringside, tune your radio in tonight to W H O. The fight will start at 9 p. m., but may be set ahead one hour so be "on the air" by eight to make certain.

Literary Society Of High School Meets

New Officers Elected For Ensuing School Year

The Belmond High School Literary Society held a business meeting last Friday afternoon. The secretary read the Roll Call by divisions and the new members of the society learned in which division they belonged. The president also read the Constitution and By-Laws for the benefit of the freshment and other new members. This being the first meeting of the year, it was also the first time that the new officers, elected last spring, had presided.

Those officers are:

Leonard Johnson—President
Walter Schleiffarth—Vice president
Helen Luick—Secretary
Harriet Martin—Treasurer
Vincent Barry — Sergeant-at-Arms
Miss Murtagh—Critic

Miss Thomas appointed the faculty advisors, Miss Knudson and Miss Pfarr for Division 1, Miss Devine and Mrs. Gibbs for Division 2.

After the regular business meeting the two divisions met separately to choose their program committees for the year. The following were elected:

Div. 1—Mildred Jacbson—Chairman, Paul McNulty, Joe Tiara

Div. 2—Marcella Leavy—Chairma, Richard Gowdy, Randall Klemme

Last week, all four of the high school classes met and selected their class advisors and class officers. The following were chosen:

Seniors:
Class Advisor—Miss Thomas
President—Margaret Leavy
Vive preident—Vernie McLaughlin
Sec.-Treas.—Thelma Rikansrud

Juniors:
Class Advisor—Miss McGough
President—Irene Dorr
Vice President—Marie Barry
Sec.-Treas.—Velva Sturdevant

Sophomores:
Class Advisor—Mr. Shepherd
President—Lois Hake
Vice. President—Winifred Reese
Sec.-Treas.—Dayton Kessler

Freshmen:
Class Advisor—Mr. Hall
President—Aileen Gibbs
Vice President—Hoyt Klemme
Sec.-Treas.—Ronald Schultz

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The eighth grade held their first meeting last week. The officers for this semester are, Amelia Greenlander, president and Harold McGuire secretary.

Francis Trees who has been ill for the last two weeks is back to school again.

Our Junior High came second in winning the Parent Teachers penant, Miss Barry's room came first. Carol Jacobson had the most guests under her name. We have made a firm resolution not to let Miss Barry's room have it so often this year.

Maxine Nordschow has brought for exhibit in Junior High Assembly room, two beautiful butterflies, that she has mounted herself.

The Healthy Wealthy Club held a meeting Tuesday and voted to carry on our club again this year. We have the same name but the Healthy part will be changed to brushing our teeth, instead of drinking tea and coffee. The officers for this Club are: Arthur Dorr, president, and Lois Leinbach, secretary. We have also decided to let the seventh grade join us this year.

Our first Assembly will be held Thursday, September 22. Our president of the club is going to ask Mr. Courson to speak to us. Everybody welcome.

The September hot weather was broken last Thursday by a good rain, and since Saturday it has been chilly enough that a little fire has been comfortable. No killing frost has arrived so far, however.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

On or about February 29, 1924, Wylie and Grace McVicker executed a certain promissory note and mortgage in favor of Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove in the sum of $2500. Later the note was sold to Carrie Borway, who now comes into court for the purpose of enforcing payment of same, which is now past due. Plaintiff further alleges that the defendants did on August 23, 1926, by order of court, convey by warranty deed to receiver for the above bank, the property held as security for the $2500 loan. Wherefore plaintiff asks judgment against said receiver in the sum of $2734.72 and $75.85 costs.

Showers Bros., of Bloomington, Ind., have filed suit against Middleton Music House of Eagle Grove to collect a balance of $159 alleged to be due on account.

In mentioning the insanity case of Mrs. Ole Carlson of Norway township in these notes a few weeks ago in which Milford Mehl was plaintiff, it was stated that the defendant was released, whereas the commisisoners voted to continue the case until further notice. From the fact that winesses appeared on both sides and conflicting stories were in circulation our reporter assumed the affair to be the outcome of a neighborhood row. In this we were mistaken and in talking with reliable citizens learn that the whole matter has been fixed up to the satisfaction of all concerned. We regret that such a misstatement should have occurred.

Angie and J. M. Bennett of Goldfield are named as defendants in a suit brought by receiver for the State Savings bank of Goldfield to collect the sum of $5095.55, alleged to be due on their $4500 promissory note dated August 25, 1924, in the sum of $4500.

John Jordan and Frank Hafferman, referees in the Stadtlander estate, petition the court for the return by the treasurer of state the sum of $506, said sum being erroneously collected as inheritance tax.

Illinois Merchants Trust Co. vs Geo. H. and Blanche Martin et al of Eagle Grove is suit asking the foreclosure of three mortgages, as follows: $8531.60, $8536.60, $8531.-60, totaling the sum of $25,599.80.

County Attorney Blue of Eagle Grove now comes to the county seat in a brand new Chevrolet coach.

The Commercial Building and Securities Co., of Des Moines brings action against C. L. and Elizabeth Richardson, asking judgment on their past due note for $1175 and costs, also the foreclosure of a mortgage on certain Wright county rea. estate.

Nancy Baines vs. John E. Baines of Dows is a divorce action based on alleged cruel and inhuman treatment.

Albert State of Clarion brings action against Maye State in which plaintiff asks that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved.

Stella Pohlman of Eagle Grove charges that her husband Clarence Pohlman has wilfully deserted her; that he has subjected plaintiff to cruel and inhuman treatment; wherefor she asks that she may be divorced from defendant.

Jack Vest, who was arrested on an intoxication charge at Lake Cornelia by Deputy Kirkpatrick, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Chas. Ward was arrested Monday night on the charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He will have a hearing later.—Monitor.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. M. Johnson, nee Alice Hanson, was born at Ringsaker, Norway, October 9th, 1854. At the age of 12 she emigrated with her folks to the United States, settling in the vicinity of LaCrosse, Wis. In 1869 the family again moved to what is known as Hickory Grove, about five miles north west of Belmond. On March 16, 1874 she was married to Mr. C. M. Johnson. After a residence of 34 years on their farm, during which they experienced the toils and wants of pioneer life, they moved to Belmond in the year 1908. Four years later the husband died.

Mrs. Johnson had been failing in health the last year or more. The last sickness, Eneuritis, which caused her death, lasted less than five days. In her trials she sought the comfort of her Bible, and was seen at the regular worship and prayer meetings as often as her health and strength would permit. Her character can best be expressed in the prayer of the disciples, "Abide with us, for it is towards evening and the day is far spent."

Mourning her departure are her three children, George C., Herman C., and Miss Minnie, three grandchildren, Alpha, Luther and Herschel, three brothers, Hans, Ole, and John Hanson, all of Belmond and vicinity, and one sister, Mrs. O. T. Rikansrud of Kanawha.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Church at one o'clock, and at St. Olaf Church at 2:30. Rev. B. Guldseth officiated, assisted by Rev. H. C. Holm of Eagle Grove, who for many years was pastor of the deceased.

Among the many floral tokens were bequests sent to Missions and Charity by the Dorcas Society of Trinity congregation, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Austad, Mr. and Mrs. John Hulberg and Mrs. A. F. Korshund of Eagle Grove.

Interment was made in the St. Olaf Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and many friends who assisted us in so many ways during the illness and death of our beloved mother, and for the sympathy evidenced in the floral tokens, and words of comfort spoken, we wish to give a sincere thanks.

George C. Johnson
Herman C. Johnson
Miss Minnie Johnson

Over One Hundred New Cases Filed

Fall Term Of Court Will Be Busy One After Long Summer Vacation

BELMOND 'LEGGER IS UP

Over one hundred new cases had been filed by the last day of the statutory limit, for the consideration of the first fall term of the district court which will convene beginning Monday, September 26th. Judge Garfield of Ames will preside at this term which promises to be a busy one following the long vacation of the summer months. The grand jury will meet on the opening day of the court but the petit jurors are not required to report until Monday, October 3, at 1:30 P. M.

Hans J. Lenning asks the sum of $416, in a petition filed, from the Fort Dodge Mineral Feed Co., an alleged ficticious or trade name under which J. R. McDonald, is transacting business, and John Sampson his employee. Plaintiff cites as cause for action that about July 1926 Sampon as agent for McDonald administered worm capsules to 150 head of the plaintiff's hogs, alleging that said capsules were improperly administered and allowed to lodge in the throas of said animals resulting in the death of 34 head and the apparent weakening of many others.

Belmond Auto Co., brings action against Jesse Hartwig, to recover on two promissory notes in a total sum of $741.91, alleged to be past due.

H. C. Downing names M. C. Fairbanks and J. Fairbanks defendants in a suit to collect $133.61 alleged to be due on a note given by defendants.

Judgment is demanded by Edna Atwood Davis against Edith Bond Norris and H. R. Norris for $2,422.66 due on a promissory note, and that mortgage to secure same be foreclosed and property sold to satisfy.

County Attorney Robert D. Blue for the State of Iowa asks that an injunction be issued restraining Roy Van Arsdale from selling or keeping intoxicating liquors.

L. P. Anderson of Eagle Grove seeks absolute divorce from Frances Anderson, his wife, on grounds of adultery, and that custody of the two children, four and one year old, be given to parents of defendant.

Mary Henneberry, as executrix of the estate of J. W. Henneberry seeks judgment against Dr. Gorge Brown in the sum of $102.10 as balance due deceased attorney for legal services in connection with a case before the Federal Court at Fort Dodge in which Dr. Brown was named defendant by the U. S. Government.

Wm. Pappas and Madge Pappas his wife, enter confession of judgment in favor of John Cazanas in the sum of $1,946.00, plaintiff agreeing that no execution should issue for a period of two years.

Lida Thayer, resident of Belmond seeks divorce from her husband John Thayer, whom she married in January 1914, claiming abusive treatment. Plaintiff also asks custody of their four sons and three daughters.

Injunction is sought by County Attorney Blue, restraining Ray Kahl and Kelly Lowden of Belmond, from keeping or selling intoxicating liquors.

Ransom Bernard of Clarion names Grant and Mrs. Grant Whipple defendants in action to collect sum of $89.50 claimed due for medical services.—Monitor.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of Sept. 11 to Sept. 17

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
11	97	66	—	Clear
12	98	70	—	Clear
13	96	70	—	Clear
14	97	71	—	Clear
15	94	66	.43	Pt. cloudy
16	84	65	.10	Pt. cloudy
17	93	65	.67	Pt. cloudy

Bohning & Co. will have an interesting window display the latter part of this week, consisting of various articles, clothing, rugs, shawls, etc., brought home from India by Howard Wolle. The exhibit will be well worth inspecting.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

WEATHER COMPARISON THE PAST 17 YEARS

Thru the courtesy of H. F. Luick, government cooperative observer, The Independent presents the following highly interesting tables and statistics. Read them over; you will find some very interesting figures. For instance, 1923 had the earliest killing frost for the 17-year period, Sept. 14, and 1914, the latest, Oct. 25. Save this copy of the paper and you will have a record to which you can refer in later years.

Mr. Luick says:

The study of the Weather Records for the past 17 years is interesting in many respects, especially in regards to the effect of rainfall, length of growing season, etc., on the crop yields. As corn is the major cash crop of Wright county, the following figures possibly will throw some light on the influence of the weather.

Growing Season

Year	Last killing spring frost	First killing fall frost	Length growing season (Days)
1910	May 13	Oct. 22	162
1911	May 4	Oct. 20	169
1912	May 17	Sept. 26	132
1913	Apr. 28	Sept. 22	147
1914	Apr. 20	Oct. 25	188
1915	May 9	Oct. 5	149
1916	May 2	Sept. 17	138
1917	May 7	Oct. 6	152
1918	May 14	Sept. 20	129
1919	Apr. 26	Oct. 11	168
1920	May 14	Oct. 1	139
1921	May 16	Oct. 4	141
1922	Apr. 29	Oct. 12	163
1923	May 17	Sept. 14	120
1924	May 24	Sept. 30	129
1925	May 25	Oct. 10	138
1926	May 14	Sept. 25	134
1927	May 5	? ? ?	? ? ?

Average—147 days

If law of averages holds true, the growing season for 1927 should end Sept. 29th.

Relationship of Rainfall of Growing Season to the Annual Rainfall

Year	Rainfall May 1st-Sept. 30 Normal 20.87 inches	Annual precipitation Normal 33.53 inches
1910	15.12	20.09
1911	15.98	28.58
1912	19.66	29.68
1913	16.17	27.81
1914	24.03	35.53
1915	27.92	40.57
1916	22.36	37.47
1917	17.67	28.49
1918	29.02	42.58
1919	18.99	37.40
1920	22.34	37.59
1921	20.06	29.82
1922	8.53	21.35
1923	23.02	30.74
1924	20.83	33.80
1925	25.56	33.66
1926	21.47	28.41
1927	15.58 to date	? ? ?

Corn Yield Per Acre as Given By The Iowa Weather and Crop Bureau for Wright County

Year	Yield per acre
1910	Report missing
1911	31
1912	47
1913	40
1914	43
1915	Report missing
1916	35
1917	39
1918	37
1919	41
1920	Report missing
1921	39
1922	43
1923	40
1924	29
1925	Report missing
1926	36

September Weather 1927 compared With Other Septembers

Average maximum temperatures other Septembers

1910	70.8
1911	77.6
1912	70.0
1913	75.5
1914	76.3
1915	72.0
1916	73.0
1917	72.1
1918	70.8
1919	78.8
1920	77.3
1921	77.3
1922	79.6
1923	75.6
1924	69.8
1925	79.8
1926	70.7
1927	91.3 to date

TO WASH SILK OR RAYON

Make a suds of mild soap flakes in luke warm water. Squeeze the garments in this, but do not rub or twist them. Rinse thoroughly. Pull into shape, especially pull lengthwise. Dry between the folds of a soft cloth. Press with a warm iron, never a hot one.

FREE AIR!

We don't know which to get the most excited about this week, the prize fight tonight, or the football game tomorrow. Both ought to be interesting. The boxing fan will tell you football is too brutal, too rough, and the football enthusiast will say that boxing is degrading, and cruel.

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There's a lot of shekels paid out to see 'em both, just the same. With the tiff this evening, a lot of folks have paid $40 for a place to sit where they can see thru a pair of $20 spyglasses. And if there's any dispute, the fellow who occupied a seat two train-lengths from the ringside will be able to tell all about it, because he was there, and saw it happen.

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A ringside seat alongside a good radio set tuned in on W H O will not only save you a bunch of coin, but you'll be able to "see" the fight just as well as from one of those $40 seats on the edge of Ohio.

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Tomorrow our high school lads tangle with the lawyers from the county seat. Thirty-five cents will buy you as much fun and excitement as $35 will in Chicago, and you won't need a field glass either. If some of our men get laid out, we've arranged to put knickers on Doc Coe and slip him in the line. Doc, you know, messed around considerably with football down at Ames last year.

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Besides which, he claims he can play checkers.

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And football is a lot like checkers, with moving and jumping all around.

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If Coe goes in, the other ten players can watch the game: they won't be needed anyway.

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Our printer, Lee Stacy, and Ernest Haupt, went up north last week on a vacation and fishing trip. That the latter was very successful is evidenced by the fish they brought us back—a nice can of sardines.

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For some reason or other, none of this Independent outfit can catch fish, but we had better hopes of Ernest. He has a reputation to maintain.

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Notice by Herman's column this week that he received a letter from a wife—we told you he would—who wants to know when she can date up the alleged Perfect Husband for a lesson in driving. If Herman knows his stuff, he'll call this thing off before he starts something.

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After stalling off and calming all the ladies seeking the identity of this said P. H., Herman ought to be a good diplomat to send to Mexico or Italy or some similar friendly country.

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Oh, well, let's all go to the football game tomorrow and yell.

1928 AUTO LICENSE NUMBERS

County	No.	County	No
Non-resident	00	Hardin	37
Polk	A	Harrison	38
Woodbury	B	Henry	39
Linn	C	Howard	40
Scott	E	Humboldt	41
Pottawatta'ie	F	Ida	42
Black Hawk	H	Iowa	43
Dubuque	J	Jackson	44
Clinton	K	Jefferson	45
Webster	L	Johnson	46
Cerro Gordo	M	Jones	47
Des Moines	N	Keokuk	48
Jasper	P	Kossuth	49
Lee	R	Louise	50
Adair	1	Lucas	51
Adams	2	Lyon	52
Allamakee	3	Madison	53
Appanoose	4	Mahaska	54
Audubon	5	Marion	55
Benton	6	Marshall	56
Boone	7	Mills	57
Bremer	8	Mitchell	58
Buchanan	9	Monona	59
Buena Vista	10	Monroe	60
Butler	11	Montgomery	61
Calhoun	12	Muscatine	62
Carroll	13	O'Brien	63
Cass	14	Osceola	64
Cedar	15	Page	65
Cherokee	16	Palo Alto	66
Chickasaw	17	Plymouth	67
Clark	18	Pocahontas	68
Clay	19	Poweshiek	69
Clayton	20	Ringgold	70
Crawford	21	Sac	71
Dallas	22	Shelby	72
Davis	23	Sioux	73
Decatur	24	Story	74
Delaware	25	Tama	75
Dickinson	26	Taylor	76
Emmet	27	Union	77
Fayette	28	Van Buren	78
Floyd	29	Wapello	79
Franklin	30	Warren	80
Fremont	31	Washington	81
Greene	32	Wayne	82
Grundy	33	Winnebago	83
Guthrie	34	Winneshiek	84
Hamilton	35	Worth	85
Hancock	36	Wright	86

ANILINE DYES

Beware hair dyes or lip stick with aniline dye in them. Read the label on the package to discover the contents and do not buy that which has the word aniline either singly or in combination. It is rather a risky business to trust one's self to the beauty doctor or to the chemicals bought at the store. To be safe, go only to the licensed beauty parlor and use only the highest grade beauty aids.

CHURCHES

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25. Teachers Sunday School Instutute. The Saturday sessions will begin at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. and will be held in Trinity church. On Sunday our sessions will be held in the High School auditorium, beginning with divine services at 10:30 a. m. The afternoon session will be held at 2:30 and the evening session at 7:30. See hand bills for program. The public is cordially invited.

Tuesday, September 27. The catechetical class will meet immediately after school.

Thursday, September 29. English prayer meeting will he held at 8:00 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25. Read announcement for Trinity congregation.

Wednesday, September 28—The Ladies Aid of St. John's church (West) will hold their annual bazaar at the church beginning at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

The North Ladies Aid will meet October 5th in place of the regular date.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, September 25:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. This Sunday is designated as Rally Day in the Sunday School. Every officer and teacher is doing his and her very best to make it a real "Rally Day." You, and on you depends very largely the success of the day. Speak Rally Day, think it, become a part of it. In interesting yourself you interest others. If you have never done for Sunday School, what you really thought you should have done, do it now for this rally.

Divine worship at 11:00 a. m. Baptisms of infants and adults. Reception of members.

Epworth League at 7:15. Randall Klemme, leader. Subject, Rally Day and a Good Get Away. We urge you to come to this meeting.

In the evening hour of worship, being the last service of the conference year, we shall have the reports of every organization and department in the church. We feel that it is due the membership and Methodist constituency, just exactly what is being done in the various departments of our church as concerns investments, expenditures, membership, etc. No need for you to be ignorant along these lines. Everybody welcome to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

We meet for worship at eleven o'clock. It should be good to come and be with others who are looking to God for the help which He alone can give.

Never were there better days for participating in the life of the Church School. The Great Teacher would say "Come and learn of Me."

This coming Sunday evening the young people meet ot 7:30 o'clock.

The Missionary Society meets today, Thursday, with Mrs. E. E. Boughton, the 2:30 hour.

The regular business meeting of the church on this coming Tuesday not to be forgotten at 1:00 o'clock.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. L. H. Stapley died last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon of Elk Point, S. Dak., arrived in Belmond last week, and will make their home with John Berg and daughter.

Miss Will Gallagher visited relatives in Garner last week.

A beautiful clock, a gift to the Public Library, from the ladies of the Progress club, was placed in that building last week.

Mrs. F. B. Ross of Dubuque, daughter of Mrs. M. F. Hinman, is spending the week with her mother.

Miss Bernice Butts left last week for Cedar Falls to resume her school duties.

Prof and Mrs. Scarbro left last Friday for Cedar Rapids to visit relatives.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

E. M. Sheffield made a business trip to Chicago the first of the week.

G. H. Richardson went to N. Dak. on business this week.

L. B. Clark returned from Colo. Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Greenfield went to Medina, S. Dak. this week, where she has secured a position in the schools.

Geo. Stokes went to Minneapolis last Monday on a business trip.

Miss Lizzie Wallace returned this week from Keister, Minn.

S. A. Keeler left yesterday for Cherokee to spend a short time with his wife.

A. Montague and B. L. Johnston were Clarion callers this week.

N. M. Wolcott and wife left Tuesday for Waterloo to attend an encampment of his regiment in the Civil war.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Nearly $10,000 is offered for the capture of the Northfield bank robbers. They are supposed to be James and younger cut-throats.

Miss Lyna Whited will teach the school in Dist. No. 6; Miss M. McKune the Meachem school; Miss Myra Galer the Parker school; Miss Mildred Grove in East Belmond; Miss Georgia Daniels in west Belmond.

A brother of E. A. Howland will be here about Oct. 1 to take charge of his stage interests.

On Saturday morning a flock of about 1,000 pelicans sailed over town, southward bound. J. W. Seeber says there were fully that many and that they made an interesting sight.

We are sorry to learn that John Christie of Upper Grove is seriously ill.

The Splinters
"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol 2 Thursday, September 22, 1927 No. 23

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

Some men get their heads on coins. We would be satisfied if we could get our hands on them.

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Lady.—"Is it dangerous to put your foot on the trolley rail?"
Policeman. — "Not unless you put your other foot on that overhead wire."

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"Sorry, old man, but my hen got loose yesterday afternoon and scratched up your garden."
"That's all right. My dog killed your hen last evening."
"Fine! I've just run over your dog."

—

The bank had closed its doors, and the town's champion loafer was hollering the loudest.
"What are you making such a fuss about?" asked a depositor, "I'll bet you didn't have two dollars in there."
"Well, if I'd a knowed this was comin', I could o' been overdrawn!"

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We'll bet Tunney knocks Dempsey out. What do you think?

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We think the boyish haircut for girls looks a lot better than the girlish haircut for boys.

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Hubby. — "Don't bring me any more bills. I can't face them."
Wife. — "I don't want you to face them. I only want you to foot them."

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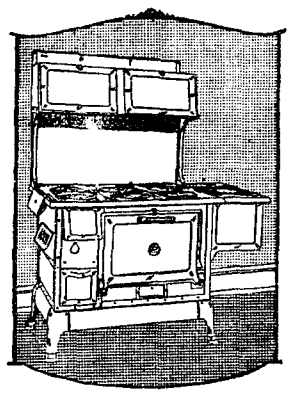

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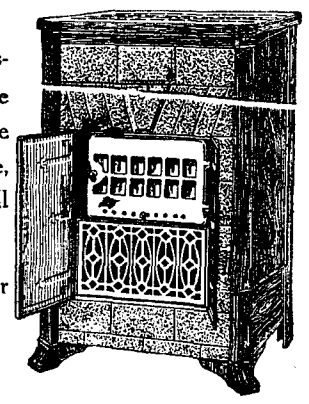

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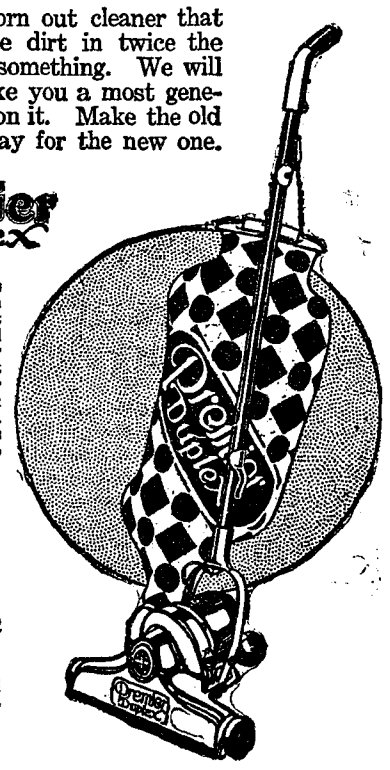

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

MAKE SOFT CORN INTO SILAGE

Because hundreds of acres of corn in Iowa apparently haven't a "Chinaman's" chance of maturing this year, or of being far enough along when freezing weather arrives to be fit for other than silage or fodder, this is a good time to begin preparations for filling the silo if one is on the farm. That's the suggestion of Joe L. Robinson, Ames, secretary of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association.

This, he says, looks to be the year of years to fill the silo. In some parts of the state silos have remained empty the last few years, but it now appears that these should prove a salvation on many farms for saving a part of the corn crop.

Silage has proved an economical and excellent feed for cattle and sheep by farmers and experiment stations throughout the nation. In a good silo with a water proof roof, silage may be kept fr several years years without deteriorating seriously, according to Mr. Robinson. Hence, if all of the silage cannot be fed which is made this year, a part or all of it may be held over successfully until the following year.

In some experiments conducted by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, with artificial drying and ensiling the ears from the soft crop of 1917, it was found that the crop could be ensiled at about half the cost that it could be dried. The soft ear corn silage was of good quality, too. It cost 21 cents a hundred to dry the corn and 12 cents a hundred to ensile it.

As between putting the corn in the silo and cutting it for fodder, practically all of the carefully conducted experiments show that silage is greatly superior to corn fodder either as a feed for fattening cattle, breeding cattle or dairy cows.

In one experiment conducted by the Dairy Husbandry Section at Ames, it was found that an acre of corn if fed to dairy cows had twice as much value when used as silage than when used as fodder.

In this test, eight tons of silage were figured to the acre and these at $4.50 a ton gave a total value of $36 per acre for the corn crop as silage. When cut as fodder, the same corn would yield 3.4 tons, which at $5.05 a ton would give a total value ofr the acre of $17.

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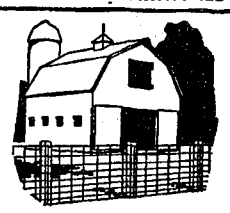

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EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning service at 11:30.
E. L. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. Leader, Irene Guth.
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.
Senior choir on Sunday evening.
Junior choir on Tuesday evening.
German prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.
English prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
Our revival meeting will begin on Oct. 2.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

Ball Game

The benefit ball game played here last Friday by our local team with Chapin was a good one, the victory being won by our team, the scores being 6 to 9. The town band furnished music which was greatly appreciated, and the proceeds of the ball game are to go to the band fund.

Robbers Again

Last Sunday night some one gained entrance in the rear of the meat shop, and it is claimed cash amounting to almost $100 was taken. No clew as to identity has been found.

Birthday Anniversary

Rev. H. M. Raecker and wife, H. Fischer and family and G. E. Raecker and family helped Father Raecker celebrate his birthday last Tuesday. A bounteous dinner was served to the guests, and a very enjoyable time was had. Best wishes for more happy birthdays were extended.

Miss Ella Yahnke and brother, Orwin and the Misses Esther and Ruth Fuller and their brother John, of Garden City, Minn., visited at the E. Unverferth home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprau of Mason City are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busse of near Goodell were calling on Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Muller Monday. They had brought her two aunts who had been visiting at their home, to the station, they leaving for Harlon to visit other relatives, before returning to their home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gruis left last Monday for Grundy Center where they visited relatives several days.

Theo. Wendel returned from N. Dak. last Friday where he had spent a few days looking after farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Proost are caring for a baby boy which they contemplate adopting as their own in the near future. The little one is about 7 weeks old and the mother not being able to care for him has consented to give him up for others to adopt.

Rev. F. W. Wendland returned to his home in Fort Dodge Sunday after taking charge of the communion services in the place of presiding Elder Courses, last Sunday morning.

Harry T. Smith is with us again and is enjoying better health since he spent two months at his old home in Marrytown, Md. While away he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and seemingly has been benefited greatly.

Herman Dirks returned to his school duties in the Seminary at Holland, Mich., the latter part of the week.

Miss Lucile Boller of Goodell visited at the H. F. Reif home over last week end.

Mrs. Anna Schroeder returned to her home in Ft. Dodge Saturday evening after a month's visit at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hulsebus motored to Belmond Sunday afternoon and called at the John Lieuwen and M. J. Kernan homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nissen and children visited at the Roy Klaus and A. E. Muller homes Sunday afternoon.

E. E. Butz and family of Clear Lake and Clyde Smith and wife of Mason City were visiting at the former's mother's home, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Butz returned home with the Smiths and from there she left for Monterey, Minn. where she will visit at the home of her son, Dr. J. A. Butz.

G. E. Raecker accompanied his father and mother to Dumont where Rev. Raecker again supplied the pulpit of the Reformed church, owing to the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth and daughter, Miss Wilma, of Ottumwa, visited Miss Ruth Roth at the Hartfelder home, over Sunday.

Bruno Bruns and friend, Miss Regina Buss have returned to their school work at Holland, Mich., after spending their vacation with home folks here and in Minnesota.

Mrs. H. B. Frey was a Garner caller Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Theresa Gruis returned with her to remain a few days, during H. B.'s absence.

Mr. Jake Wickersheim of Fort Dodge was calling in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the parental E. Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Loyke left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Boone.

Miss Anna Strasburg and brothers Otto and Carl of Ackley were Sunday visitors with friends here.

Birthday Surprise

The children of Mr. B. Gruis, with their families gathered at the Gruis home to render the father a pleasant surprise to remind him of his birthday, last week on Tuesday evening. The self invited guests brought with them refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake to which those present did ample justice. A pleasant evening is reported and all wished Mr. Gruis many happy returns.

Birthday Party

About 35 relatives met at the John Koenen home to help Mrs. Koenen celebrate her birthday on Tuesday evening of last week. The time was pleasantly spent and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mission Feast

Last Thursday the annual Mission Feast of the Reformed church was held, and although the day was excessively warm a large crowd gathered to observe the day.

The speakers were the Rev. C. Grossbuish of Klemme who addressed the Sunday School Session during the fore part of the morning. The Rev. L. H. Hayenga of Stacyville gave the address of the forenoon to the general assembly. In the afternoon the Rev. J. B. Frericks of Alexander spoke and again the Rev. Hayenga. In the evening, services were held with the Rev. H. Raecker, Sr., speaking in the German language, followed by an address by the Rev. D. Presscher of Kanawha. The Rev. Henning of the local Evangelical church assisted during the day in the devotionals. Music was furnished by the local choir. The offering for Missions amounted to $566.62.

Dinner and supper were served by the ladies of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. VanHeukelom and daughter Miss Alma, of Leighton, visited at the H. K. Pals home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bernohl returned last week from a week's visit in southern Illinois, with friends and relatives.

Johnny Pals returned to his schol work at Morningside College, the fore part of last week. He was accompanied by his brother, Harm, and wife who motored to that place and spent a day at Sioux City.

Andrew Kaduce left the fore part of last week for Milwaukee, where he will attend a school of electrical engineering, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reif, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blewitt and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Muller attended a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star at Thornton, last week on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klaus and daughter June, and an uncle who has been making his home with them motored to Emmetsburg last Wednesday to spend the day visiting old friends and attending the county fair.

T. Kaduce accompanied his brother William, and wife of Ackley to Lennox, South Dakota, for a week's visit with their aged mother.

Mrs. Lacher and her daughter, Miss Emma returned to their home in Hartley last week after spending about 10 days at the Roy Klaus home.

Peter Koenen left Monday evening for Holland, Mich., where he will enter the Seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Pieper and daughter came Monday afternoon, for a few days visit at the C. Bier home and with other relatives.

Miss Irene Butz spent a few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Clyde Smith and husband at Mason City, the fore part of the week.

PACKING BUTTER

Some town housewives ask their country sisters to pack a jar of butter for them in the fall. If well done, such butter will keep all winter. For butter which is to be packed, sweet cream should be used and it should be pasteurized to kill the bacteria. A stone jar is the best in which to store butter. It should be scalded and cooled before the butter is put into it. The butter should be packed in tightly, then the whole covered with a white cloth which has been made sterile, or free from bacteria, by being boiled in water a few minutes. The diameter of the cloth should be about two inches greater than the diameter of the jar, that it may cover the butter fully and reach up an inch all around the jar. A layer of salt, one-sixteenth of an inch deep, should then be spread over the cloth. The jar of butter should be kept in a cool cellar, but it should be covered tightly to keep the butter from absorbing odors which may be about. The object of the cloth is to enable one to lift the salt and take out a piece of butter from time to time.

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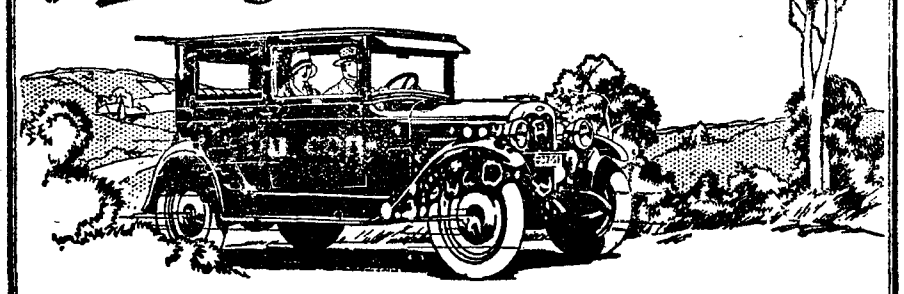

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The members of the school board and their families gave the school faculty a reception in the United Church basement Thursday evening. A delicious two course dinner was served after which several toasts were given by members of the board and faculty. The remainder of the evening was spent in amusing entertainment and getting acquainted with the new members of the faculty which includes the large number of them this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haenga and Mr. and Mrs. Hite Penning of Ackley, were visitors at the P. C. Bohlen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and son Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte Jr., and children were visiting with relatives at Wellsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Peters and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham and sons, Willard and Wilbur drove to Woden Sunday for a visit at the Charlie Missman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and son Ormal were business callers at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mr. George Dunn and son John, and Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Messelheiser of Long Beach, California, drove to Cedar Rapids, Sunday to visit their daughter Miss Margaret who is attending college at that place.

John Kolb of Latimer was a caller at the Lewis Bell home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peters and children were Belmond callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard and son Harold and Herbert Bohlen were visitors at Belmond Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Harmon and Mr. O. W. Klinger and children, Majel, Iola, Tyrus and Francis of Goldfield were visitors at the Nels Larsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and daughter Leone of Hampton, were week end visitors at the Clarence D. Smith home.

Mrs. Ed Sands and daughter of Des Moines came Friday for a few days visit at the Ed Packard home.

Harm Groen of Meservey was calling in town Saturday.

Mrs. John H. Leebrick of Hampton is a visitor at the parental Bell home this week.

Miss Effie Dresher and George Ammerman drove to Goldfield Sunday to visit Mr. Ammerman's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Christensen.

Miss Sylverne Hleland was a week end visitor with relatives at Mason City.

Miss Pearl Schanke and Miss Coryl Husband were visiting relatives and friends at Garner over Sunday.

Rev. L. N. Moody exchanged pulpits with Rev. Hoyt of Blairsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son Frederick, and Miss Jessie Bell were callers at the home of Mrs. Fred Frohling in Belmond Sunday afternoon.

The Delta Alpha Sunday School class held a meeting in the basement on Friday evening. Those who served were Mrs. William Kew, Mrs. John H. Leebrick, Mrs. Jack Hill and Mrs. M. Croft. New members of the class, consisting of several of the teachers, had the opportunity of becoming more acquainted, and a very pleasant evening was spent, by the use of entertainment prepared by the committee.

Mr. Schultz of Mason City was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller and children and Mrs. Ben Thomas and daughter of Hampton were visitors at the E. L. Klinefelter home Sunday.

Former Goodell Boy Is Married

Goodell friends have learned of the marriage of one of our former boys.

On Wednesday, September 14, at Nashua, occurred the marriage of Florence Gertrude Long to Joseph F. Cordes, both living at Cresco, Iowa. The marriage was performed by Rev. McCushion in the Little Brown Church. The bride is not well known in this community but has visited at the Cordes home several times and from all reports and appearances seems to be a young lady of many fine qualities and capable of being a fine helpmate for the man of her choice. She has been a successful teacher near Cresco for the past few years.

Joe has lived in this community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cordes for a number of years and is a boy of fine character and habits, and very worthy of his bride. He moved to Cresco about two years age where he has been living on his fathers' farm.

Following the wedding the newlyweds came to Goodell and enjoyed a six o'clock wedding dinner with the groom's parents, this date also being the 31st anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cordes. Mrs. Cordes also entertained to supper the Landon family and their guests from Ind. and Ill., who are visiting at the Landon home. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cordes returned to Cresco and will live on the farm Joe is farming.

Goodell folks extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cordes for a happy wedded life.

Miss Mattie Larson of Williams is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Ness.

T. F. Matson visited from Saturday until Tuesday with home folks. Tauge expects to have his bridge and culvert constructions done at Adel in a short time.

Bill Butts left Wednesday from Clarion and went to Iowa City to resume his college studies. This is Bill's fifth year at the University, and he plans to finish his law course in 1929.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider spent Tuesday at Britt assisting in getting the work on display for the fair.

Zobel and Schultz of Ventura, who recently started working in the garage here, gave a free dance Monday night.

H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls and Mr. Talbot, Auditor of the Central States Electric Co., of Cedar Rapids, were business callers in this town Wednesday and visited with the former's home folks.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Williams autoed here Thursday and spent the day with her mother Mrs. White, and Mayme.

Ina Mae, Richard and Betty Burgess went to Meservey Friday to spend a few days at the home of their uncle, Matt Smith.

Rev. Scott and family left Monday to attend the United Brethren Conference which will convene at Muscatine. A. C. Carpenter will be the delegate to represent the local church. We are very glad to report that the entire finances for the past year have been paid in full and a back debt of about $600 was also raised. The stewards, Mrs. Harry Newgard, Mrs. Amos Hanson, Mr. Harry Ruka and Mr. J. J. Cook certainly wish to express their appreciation to each one for the support given them during the past year.

The Albert Schlicting, Harry Carpenter, Amos Hanson and James Trees families enjoyed a supper at the latter's home at Belmond last Sunday evening. Mrs. Trees and Mrs. Hanson were hostesses.

The town and rural teachers of this community spent Thursday and Friday at Britt attending a teachers' institute. A fine meeting was held and proved to be very beneficial to the teachers.

Matt Smith and son Marvin of Meservey have spent the past week doing the fall plowing on the Lew Avery farm. The Smiths will move to this place, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graber returned Thursday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Ind., and Ill. They attended the Graber reunion held Labor Day at the old Graber home at North Judson, Ind. All the Graber children with their families were present to enjoy the happy day with their mother, a lady of 84 years and enjoying fine health. They spent several days with Mrs. Graber's home folks, the Moore family at Harvey, Illinois.

Bill Allaben, rural mail carrier on the east route met with what might have been a serious accident last Thursday morning. He was going up the Sandry hill, when something broke in the rear end of his car. His brakes would not respond and the car went down backwards at a fast speed. It tipped completely over at the foot of the hill. Mr. Alaben was shaken up a bit but escaped without injury. The car, a Ford sedan, received a bent fender, but no broken glass. Mr. Allaben used Mr. Mayhew's car and continued his journey.

Mr. Littschwager came Friday and took his sister, Miss Grace Littschwager, domestic science teacher, and Misses Louise Ahrenkiel and Louise Mason to Alden to spend the week end with the former's home folks.

Mr. Andrew Hopperstad, local school principal visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents at Calmer.

A large number from here attended the Hancock County fair at Britt last week. We are certainly pleased to report that some of Goodell's young folks won prizes. Frederick Schneider won first over all with his club calf and won a large cash prize. Doris Schneider ranked seventh and Robert Schneider eighth with their calves. Doris also displayed an enameled chair with cretonne slip covers, curtains and pillows and received prizes on each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie are rejoicing over the birth of a baby, who arrived Friday.

Miss Agnes Fuller, grammar room teacher at Miller, spent the week end at her parental home.

Homer Ness is having a new corn crib and granary built on his farm. Carpenters from Belmond are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramme of Des Moines visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. Christenson. The former is the contractor who built the culverts here the past few weeks. They were enroute from Sioux Falls to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newberger of Ventura Sundayed with her relatives. She will be remembered to friends here as Shirley Griggs.

Miss Veronica Finn left Thursday for Havanna, North Dakota, where she has a position in the school there teaching music in the Junior High Department.

Clement Houghton enjoyed a visit from Sunday until Wednesday with home folk. Clement travels out of Iowa Falls for the Witwer Grocery Co.

Mr. Joe Buchanan of Mason City and two grand daughters, Misses Maude and Neva Aldrich of Rowan visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Longley entertained a few lady friends at her home Tuesday. A pleasant time was spent and also a profitable one, as they canned about 300 quarts of sweet corn.

Miss Marie Given, our local primary teacher and her sister, Miss Gladys of Clarion, visited Saturday with friends here, the Claude Allie family.

The Burhow family went to Kanawha Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mr. Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orick Rhodes are enjoying a visit with relatives at Goldfield this week.

A dance was held Tuesday night in the old school house 3 miles west

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldinger are enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls. They expect to visit at several points between here and Chicago, stopping off for a short time in Chicago, and then on to the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guthrie of McCallsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tway the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. French went to Kalona Wednesday for a week's visit with Mr. French's daughter, Mrs. Wm. O'Laughlin and family.

Frank Thompson of Chicago came last week to drive home his car in which Mrs. Thompson broke down here about two months ago. Mrs. Thompson and another lady were driving through from Cherokee to Chicago and were forced to leave their car for repairs.

George Coburn of Cornelia has leased the moving picture theatre in Rowan and will operate picture shows and dances. The first dance was held Friday night and drew a large crowd.

Ormal Gates who moved from here to Pasadena, California, last winter has purchased a milk route at that place and is operating the same.

Work has begun on the remodeling of the Congregational parsonage. The men of the church are donating their time and are digging out the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Azeltine of Cedar Falls visited relatives in town Thursday.

Fred Aldrich returned last Thursday from visiting relatives in Mich. He also visited his brother, Herb Aldrich in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. Duffy returned from Oswego, Kansas, Thursday, where she has been for the past two months helping to care for her father, Mr. Walker. She reports his condition about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten went to Fort Dodge Tuesday to visit relatives. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Peyton received a message Thursday of the death of Mr. Peyton's aunt in Linn County. They departed Saturday to attend the funeral which was held on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Whitten visited friends at Albert Lea, Minn., last week, and also attended the County fair there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lester and family returned last week from their motor trip in northern Minnesota.

Otis Allen has rented the L. W. McKinley farm for next year and T. Streveler will farm the Ferguson place, where Mr. Allen is now, with his own farm.

D. W. Whiten departed for Spirit Lake Saturday night where he will enjoy an outing with other members of the Grocers Wholesale Co., from all over the state.

Miss Frances Farran who teaches in the Jessup schools was a week end visitor at home.

Everett Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyington went to Cedar Falls and Jessup Thursday. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Boyington started from there Friday on their trip west and Mrs. Boyington returned here Saturday.

Everett Emerson who has been visiting relatives and working around here for the past fifteen months, started by auto for his home in Long Beach, Calif., last Friday. Rex Boyington of Clarion went with him and will stop for a few days in Salt Lake City, then back as far as Denver, Colorado, where he will visit relatives. Mrs. Boyington will visit her mother, Mrs. Lula Emerson during her husband's absence.

Mrs. J. H. Strow departed for her home in Santa Barbara, Calif., last week, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Esther Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan of Mason City drove down from Mason City last week to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Aldrich and family. They returned home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bounds and Miss Nora Shafer were Mason City visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Seney of Sheffield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Esther Andrews.

The Reese family moved last week from the O. E. Ballou house to the home they recently purchased from A. C. Rietz. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Azeltine moved from that house to the Lon Hake house and the Gae Fletcher family from the Hake house to the O. E. Ballou residence.

The Misison Study Club of the Congergational church will meet on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. D. W. Whitten.

A family picnic was held in the Rowen woods Wednesday evening in honor of Everett Emerson who started for his home in California last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rietz, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyington.

Miss Munson who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Munson and other relatives for the past few weeks returned to her home at Lobi, Ohio, last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Butler returned to her home in Vinco, Oklahoma last Friday, having been called here by the death of her brother, Wm. Peddle.

Lorenzo Bingham of Iowa Falls, was a week end visitor with relatives here.

Dr. Jones of Fenton was here last Friday and Saturday. He is building an office in the rear end of the drug store.

Mrs. William Chassel of Belle Fouche, S. Dak., returned here Saturday evening from Grinnell, having accompanied her daughter, Marian from Des Moines to enroll in the college at Grinnell.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual mite box opening and election of officers Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. Mrs. Carr is leader.

Rev. J. H. Bounds attended a meeting of the officers of the Wright County Sunday School Association at Clarion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris went to Albert Lea, Minn., last Wednesday to visit relatives and attend the county fair. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinclair and son Earl, of Des Moines, came Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Sinclair's nephew, Dwight Hinckley. Saturday morning they, with Mr. Hinckley, and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Utz and Opal, departed for Armour, S. Dak., to see Mr. Hinckley's father who has been bed fast for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Earl Sellers was elected as delegate to the district conference of the M. E. church to be held next week. Mrs. Etta Carr and Miss Nora Shafer were elected as alternates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham and daughter Faye left Tuesday by motor for Long Beach, Calif., after spending the summer in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. John Richards returned the last of the week from their trip to Cuba City, Wisconsin.

Kenneth Keith returned Saturday evening after spending a few days with a college friend, Donald Hunt, at Earlville.

Miss Margaret Keith went to Ft. Dodge Monday where she will enter the hospital for nurses' training. We wish Miss Keith success in her chosen work.

The Christian Endeavor enjoyed a social and business meeting at the James Burt home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feisley of Quasqueton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clowes and family of Renwick also spent Sunday with them.

Friends of the Art Walker family who moved from here several years ago will be interested to hear of the marriage of their daughter, Opal, to Ralph Hortop, at her home at West Concord, Minn., last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hortop came by auto to Rowan Thursday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Yoeman and other relatives. They returned home Tuesday.

A large crowd enjoyed a fine time and delicious refreshments.

County treasurer Suurballe and wife of Garner were callers here Friday. They were enroute to Cedar Rapids to visit their daughter, Mrs. Williamson.

E. J. Schneider went to Britt Saturday to assist in loading the club calves which were sent to Chicago to be sold on the market.

Mrs. Rose Houghton and Daphne went to Belmond Saturday to attend a school of instruction for the telephone operators.

The Archie Landon family are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Landon's father, Mr. McClair of Elkhart, Ind., her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Menengaz of Ashkum, Ill., and another sister, Mrs. Emma Landon of Ememtsburg.

Election of officers was held at the U. B. Sunday School last Sunday. The following were elected: A. C. Carpenter, Superintendent, Mrs. George Ruka, assistant, Louise Ahrenkiel, secretary, Mrs. Harry Newgard treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, assistant, Dale Conklin, librarian, Frederick Schneider, assistant, Floyd Scott, pianist, Eunice Wesenberg assistant, Mrs. Harry Ruka, home department, Mrs. John Rust, assistant, Mrs. Okrueg, Cradle Roll, and Mrs. George Ruka assistant.

The F. C. Cordes family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cordes of Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cordes of Cresco spent Friday at the fair at Britt.

The C. C. Bode family Sundayed at Kelsey with home folks.

CHURCH NOTES

There will be no church services at the U. B. church next Sunday as the minister and family will be attending the conference.

Sunday School at the usual hour.

The Rosary Society was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Mike Kearney and Mrs. Adrian Bielefeldt.

The U. B. Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Snearley, Geo. Zeille and John Rust as hostesses.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:15 p. m.—Epworth League
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the conference year.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject "The Extent and Effects of Christ's Death."
6:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor.

No evening services.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

8:00 p. m. Friday evening—Choir practice.

We were happy to have with us in our Sunday morning services, Rev. A. H. Norum of Minenapolis, and Mr. Paul Lindholm of Swanville, Minn. Rev. Norum preached on the theme "The Secret of Living in Wisdom." Mr. Lindholm, a tenor soloist sang a solo and Rev. Norum and Mr. Lindholm sang a duet.

An altogether pleasing and inspirational service was held. Rev. Norum and Mr. Lindholm were just returning from a month's work among the mountaineers of Tenn. and Kentucky.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will have their "Harvest Home Supper" in the basement of the church Saturday evening, Sept. 24. Everybody welcome.

SCHOOL NOTES

The enrollment this year is slight-

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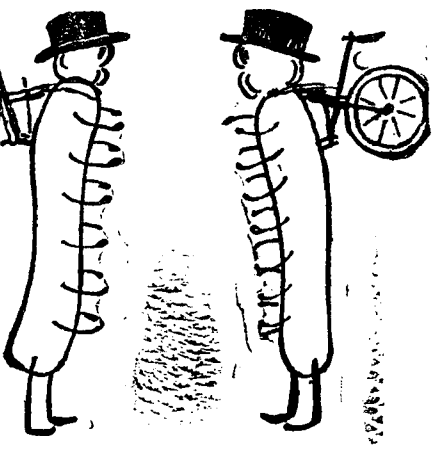

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, September 7, 1927.

Board reconvened as per adjournment. Members all present.

On motion the 1914 tax of Herman Turk, Sr., for $4.78 was ordered abated.

On motion the following Estimates were approved and ordered paid:

H. R. Maudlin, hauling gravel	$4548.10
R. F. Hirt, Culverts	1384.65
Cronkhite Construction Co., Guard rail	129.19

Moved and seconded that Supervisors Kitley and Mehl investigate the Agard case and report. Motion carried.

On motion auditor was instructed to advertise gravel letting for Olaf Road (Secondary Road District No. 39) on September 21, 1927, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

On motion auditor was instructed to advertise gravel letting for Schroeder road (Secondary Road District No. 44) and Tripp road (Secondary Road District No. 40) on September 19, 1927, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The following claims were presented, audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for their payment:

COUNTY FUND

J. D. Baker, Supervisor	$ 117.50
A. H. Box, Salary	108.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Maintenance service	38.55
H. G. Bowman, Exp. co. car	1.45
Boone Blank Book Co., Supplies—Supt. office	20.63
Belmond Independent, Bd. pcds.	20.54
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Fuel—c. h. and jail	35.38
Clarion Oil Co., Gasoline for co. car	27.40
Dows Advocate, Bd. pcds. and printing	22.64
Eagle Grove Eagle, Bd. pcds. & ptg.	52.56
L. G. Focht, Office expense	20.75
R. V. Goslin, Office expense	5.67
Charles Gross, Office exp.	2.05
Charles Gross, Salary	188.30
Herald Press, Bd. pcds. & ptg.	21.57
H. M. Halsey, Meals for pris.	1.60
H. B. Hallock, Office exp.	7.04
H. B. Hallock, Wit. certificate	3.00
Iowa Public Service Co., Lights—c. h. and jail	42.93
Hjalmar Janson, Bd. of Education	3.00
Melvin Jetmund, Salary	108.00
Fred Johnson, Exp. of conv. Cooke & Adams to Ft. Madison	57.00
Fred Johnson, Mileage and office expense	73.57
Fred Johnson, Bd. pris.	118.00
Fred Johnson, Money paid out liquor cases	125.16
E. E. Kitley, Supervisor	122.20
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Office supplies	135.14
Larsen Motor Co., Exp. co. car	26.66
H. F. Luick, Bd. of Education	3.60
Mrs. Adaline Lambert, Bd. of Education	4.45
James Mehl, Supervisor	140.80
Messenger Printing Co., Office Supplies	4.88
Morris Sanford Co., Office Supplies	61.30
J. C. Middleton, Bd. of Education	4.65
National Sales & Service Co., Office Supplies	11.00
J. C. Peterson, Supervisor	98.40
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Office Supplies	45.50
Pioneer Litho. Co., Office Supplies	2.43
S. B. Ross, Wolf bounty	10.00
Reliable Accounting & Research Co., Compensation and Supplies	643.82
Dr. E. L. Sizemore, Dental services (Pris.)	3.50
Ben Suiter, Bailiff	6.00
L. W. Schroeder, Supervisor	125.20
G. A. Triggs, Del. tax collector	29.98
G. A. Triggs, Justice fees (Vern Hay)	6.50
Fred Johnson, Mileage (Vern Hay)	16.00
Mrs. J. M. Sampson, Witness fee (Vern Hay)	2.00
J. M. Sampson, Witness fee (Vern Hay)	2.00
C. N. Weedman, Witness fee (Vern Hay)	2.80
Helen Carter, Witness fee (Vern Hay)	2.00
Edith Carter, Witness fees (Vern Hay)	2.00
Mrs. L. F. Dorr, Witness fee (Vern Hay)	.90
G. A. Triggs, Justice fees (several cases)	38.50
Fred Johnson, Mileage	40.80
Town Council—Rowan, Bd. of Review	5.00
Thompson Bros., Supplies for c. h.	4.35
Edith M. Vaughn, Office exp.	2.20
Wright County Monitor, Bd. pcds., supplies & ptg.	68.21
F. W. Walker Co. Aud., Office expense	19.32
Wright County Pay Roll, Officers and clerks	2346.64

COUNTY ROAD FUND

A. C. Anderson, Patrol	100.00
Black Hawk Oil Co., Oil	104.23
Black Hawk Oil Co., Oil	33.00
H. G. Bowman, Tire for truck	31.50
Ernest Bernard, Gravel	1686.26
S. K. Bach, Repairs	8.20
Belmond Auto Co., Repairs	6.90
Community Service Station Co., Gas and Oil	14.53
C. R. I. & P. Ry. Company, freight	.99
Harvey Caquelin, Checking gravel	50.00
Verne Caquelin, Patrol	180.00
Raymond E. Caquelin, Patrol (July)	180.00
R. E. Caquelin, Patrol (August)	180.00
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Material	32.16
Louis A. Caquelin, Labor	10.50
Frank Farrell, Labor	3.50
Mrs. Dell Culmer, Gravel	492.04
Harry Daggett, Patrol	107.30
M. E. Baker, Labor	86.00
E. D. Bjornson, Labor	60.00
Oscar Miller, Labor	40.00
Milo Swanger, Labor	79.40
C. D. Edwards Mfg. Co., Repairs	7.70
Glendy & Day, Material	59.75

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ROWAN NEWS ITEMS

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ly lower than last year, there being 61 in high school and 139 in the grades. The largest grade room is the 3rd and 4th which is being taught by Miss Grosse. She has 24 in each grade. She is being assisted by Miss Trask taking one of her classes and Miss Mabel Fanselow taking another.

We have three students taking post graduate work: Mabel Fanselow, Nina Rietz and Bernice Hanson.

Several students are taking advantage of the French course which is being offered for the first time this year and taught by Miss Neely.

The faculty is having professional study meeting now each week. Mr. Swanson has charge of them and he led the meeting last week, discussing, "Aims of Education." The discussion was so interesting that the teacher decided that at the next meeting each one would try to justify each subject he or she taught.

The teachers appreciated the reception last Friday night which was sponsored by the churches. The very large crowd present demonstrated without doubt that the entire community is not only interested in the school but back of the teachers as well.

The new single pedestal seats were installed in the 5th and 6th grade room Saturday. They certainly make an improvement in the appearance of the room as well as the comfort of the teacher and pupils.

The High School observed Constitution week September 12-16 with appropriate exercises on Wednesday Thursday and Friday afternoon. Members of the American Government class, taught by Miss Hazel Neely, prepared papers which were read and discussed in the assembly. The papers were "The Making of the Constitution" by Thelma Streveler, "The Purpose of Our Government," by Gladys Gunderson and 'Our Duty to Our Government" by Ruth Bounds.

The Junior Class have received copies of the play "Mammy's Lil' Wil' Rose." A comedy drama of the South, which they expect to give in about four weeks. Mr. Swanson is coaching the play.

OLAF NEWS

Orphie Anderson and family attended a picnic at Alden Sunday.

A. J. Claman attended the funeral of his niece at Gilmore City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlitching attended a picnic at the James Trees home in Belmond Sunday.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity had two car loads of lambs shipped to this place from Omaha, the past week.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Johnson which was held at Belmond Thursday.

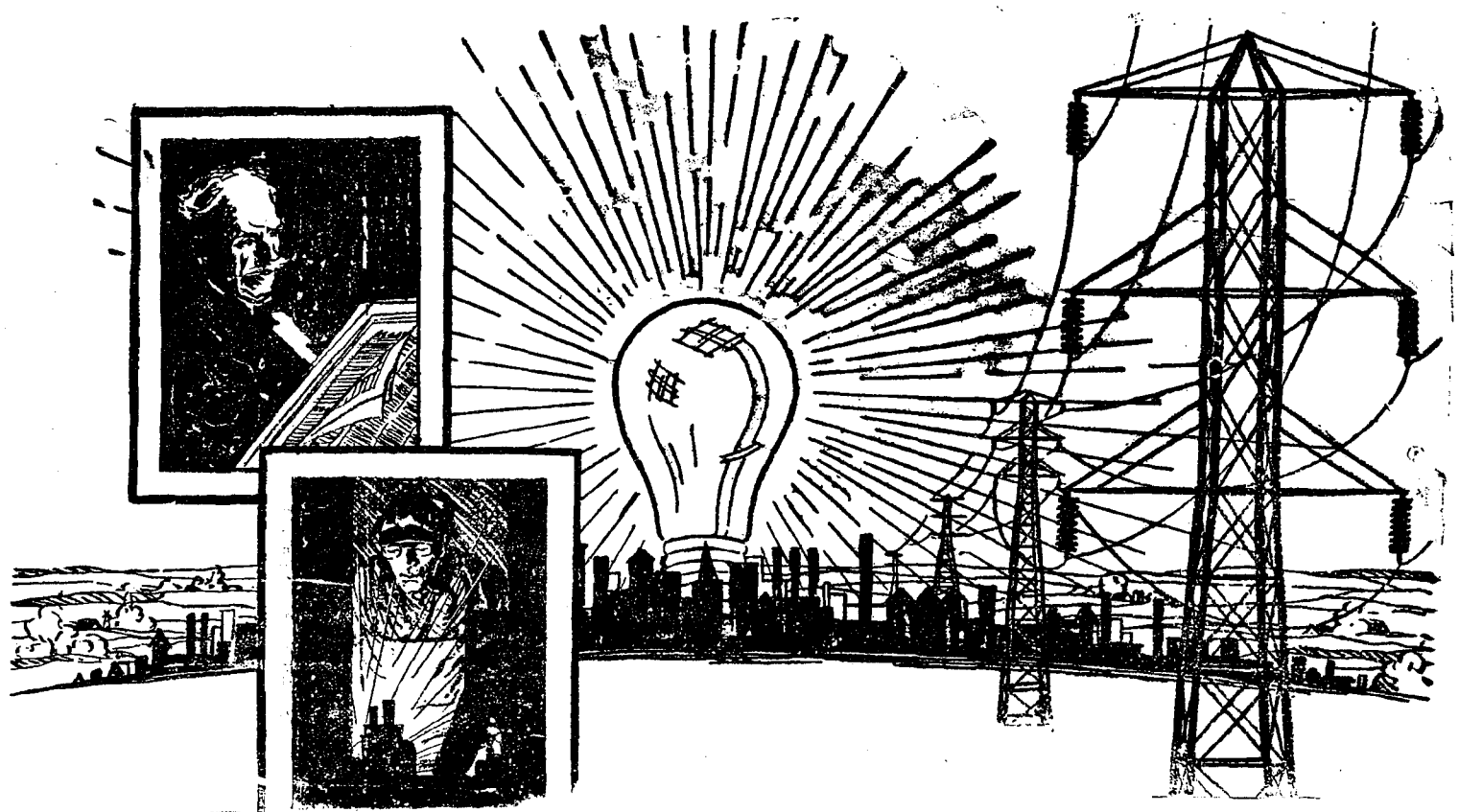
Olaf Eliason and family called at Clarence Scotts Tuesday evening.

Orphie Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson attended the Britt fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk drove to Estherville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder spent the week end at the Clarence Scott home.

Clarence Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson visited with friends and relatives at Roland Sunday.



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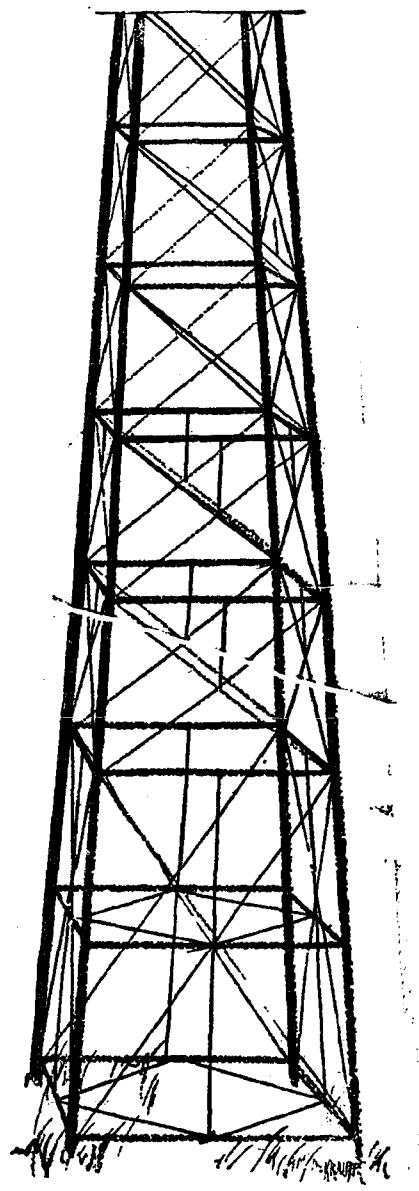

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Kinseth's Store News

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If you buy unbranded gasoline, you buy a product which no company vouches for. You may save a few pennies in the purchase price, but it will cost you more in the end.

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Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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Her laugh rippled on the frosty air. "This sounds interesting, Mr. Exile, but to avoid anti-climax you should wait for our walk back—the moon will be up then."

"The question won't wait," he replied. "Has your brother written you of my engagement?"

"Yes."

"Thank you! I wanted to tell you that it has been broken—by her—in this Christmas mail."

In silence the girl walked, stiffly, Garth thought, watching her with head turned to the river. He looked but could not see her face, buried in the fur hood.

"The reason given was—Ninda."

She turned fiercely questioning eyes as she demanded: "He told your family that story?"

"Evidently," said Garth grimly. If there was capacity for feeling in this girl, he thought, she'll show it now. "My brother has done with me, you see. I've disgraced the family."

"No, I don't see," she said, hoarsely, gazing straight ahead. "My brother has told that story in Montreal—injured you beyond reparation—my brother!"

"I'm sorry I told you," he replied, shocked at the depth of her emotion. "But I wanted you to know that my shackles are off—I'm a free man. I wanted you to know—"

In the tide of emotion which stirred him, Guthrie faltered, stopped. The shoulders of the girl lifted in a sob, as she turned to conceal her distress.

He touched her, thrilling at the contact. "Please—I'm so sorry!" he said.

"My brother!— How low, utterly low!" he heard her say. Then she got herself in hand—straightened, and said: "I will write at once to your brother."

"You'll do no such thing. Do you suppose I'd allow you to soil yourself with this family row? Your brother has unintentionally done me a service, for which I thank him."

Joan's dark brows contracted, as she gravely searched his face. "You—are not joking—you mean it?"

"I mean every syllable of it. Now let's forget it all and get on to the Camerons' before you freeze out here! It's growing sharp," he said, but what he meant was: If you stand there another second looking at me like that, Joan Quarrier, I'll kiss you.

The talk of the factor's was not allowed by that jubilant fur trader to stray far from the mad raid on Akimiski by Garth and Etienne, and the medicine-making of old Saul. From the mouth of Cameron, Joan Quarrier learned the details of the desperate effort to save the trade and its ultimate success.

"Aren't you proud of yourself, Mr. Exile?" she said as Cameron finished, and her patent joy in his success was like wine to his blood. "And Shot, too, he earned his citation—but how gruesome it was—awful!"

As he walked beside her under the frosted stars to the mission, Guthrie strove to shift the conversation to the personal—to recapture the note struck with such poignancy when she learned the aftermath of her brother's story in Montreal, but the armor of her reserve defied him. Baffled by her mood, but respecting it, he asked if he might come to say goodby the following morning, and left her at the mission door.

To the man whose love had been on his lips when his hand touched her shoulder, the new mood of the girl defied analysis. He had left the Camerons' full of what Joan Quarrier had come to mean to him—hungry to tell her there above the white Albany what he had first sensed that September night, caught in the magic of her nearness. Here, on the rim of the world, with only the glittering stars to see, he would have offered the scarred face and the love of Garth Guthrie, black sheep; but she had known his purpose and closed his lips. Yet why, unless the exile up the coast had meant more than a passing friendship, had she stayed on to the drudgery—the unspeakable monotony of the mission?

CHAPTER XI

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She was waiting in the clearing when Shot loped up, sniffed, looked at her curiously, then pawed her joyfully with fore feet.

"Shot, you know me?" And she rubbed the ears of the wriggling airedale.

"He has a good memory for his friends," said Garth, as the dog leaped in the snow around the pleased girl.

"I think it quite wonderful, though, that he should remember me. He knew me but five days."

Garth's mouth curled. "His master knew you no longer." And the factor of Elkwan reveled in the slow color that touched her temples—the swift flickering of heavy-lashed lids.

"His master had reason to remember the guests who insulted him in his own house."

"One of his guests," countered Guthrie, "was an angel of mercy. We seldom forget the visitation of angels, do we?"

"And the other—an ungrateful scandal-monger."

"I told you last night he was a blessing in disguise."

She looked squarely in his eyes as she said: "But I did not believe you, Mr. Exile."

With a gesture of helplessness, he insisted, "But how am I to prove it to an unbeliever?"

Her eyes clouded. "Let's walk along the shore," she parried, and led the way, Shot circling her, begging for a frolic.

"You're trying again for the spring trade from the island?" she asked.

"Oh, with Souci there, and the echo of his spirit voices in their ears, we shall hold the hunters who crossed the strait."

"Then Elkwan will have a wonderful year?"

"Yes, the best in its history."

"Because of its new factor."

"Because of Etienne Savanne and Saul Souci."

"No," vehemently, "because you went inland and found Souci, and had the nerve to cross the channel through the ice in a York boat, then took a long chance over the new ice to reach the island in time; Mr. Cameron knows."

He glanced sharply at the clean profile, crowned by a plume of wind-tossed hair. "You're a doughty champion."

"No, I'm only a fair critic."

"May I never have a fairer—nor one more 'unfair.'"

"Unfair? What do you mean, Mr. Exile?"

She had given him his opening. "I mean, Joan Quarrier, that you have shut your heart to the truth," he plunged in impetuously. "I mean that you are coupling me with ghosts—dead memories; that you will not see—understand—" In his eagerness to clarify her vision of him—erase the memory of Ethel with whom, in spite of his denials, he still seemed hopelessly involved, Garth floundered—came to a halt through sheer excess of emotion.

"Can't we continue the good friends we are, Mr. Exile? We need friendship—understanding, up here on this lonely coast. Can't we—like two good comrades—hold to what we have?"

Dazed, helpless in the face of her obsession—her evident conviction that her brother had been the cause of his ultimate break with Ethel Falconer, Guthrie walked on in silence.

"Can't we hold to our friendship," she repeated, facing him, and slipping off her mitten, extended her hand.

He took it. At the raw pain in his eyes Joan Quarrier's lips opened in an involuntary catch of the breath. Her eyes widened in a look of wonder, as if startled by what she saw.

"You know you always will have my friendship," he said thickly. "I'm coming down the coast in February—to see my—friend. May I?"

"Your friend will be very glad to see you."

At the door of the mission, she met his reluctant good-by with a smile so personal—so like a caress that the hand he gave her shook like a leaf in the wind.

"My friend," he repeated under his breath as he followed Shot back to Etienne and the waiting dog team, "my friend—my world."

Hour by hour, over the coast ice, the light sled reeled off the miles. So good was the going, so keen the five great huskies for the trail, that the men left their robes only to stretch their legs. The forty miles to the Big Willow river slid past by early afternoon, and the hungry men turned in to the river mouth to build a fire from driftwood and boil their kettle.

Twenty miles directly across the strait, the gray Akimiski hills parted to form Seal cove.

"I'd give a good deal to know how they took the news over there of the loss of the northern fur, Etienne," said Guthrie, busy with his plate of beans and bacon. "Hello! There's a team coming in over the ice. Wonder who it is."

For a time Etienne studied the black object through the binoculars, but when the kettle and fry-pan had been stowed and the sled cover relashed, two rifles in their skin cases rode by the sides of the passengers.

A mile from the noon camp at the river the sled, evidently headed for the mouth of the Kapiskau, drew inshore.

"A hunter from de Kapiskau. We weel now hear how dey swear on de schooner dis Christmas."

The dog-team slowed to a walk and shortly were within speaking distance.

"Kequay!" called Savanne. "W'ere you go?"

Leaving his panting dogs, who straightway lay down on the ice, the stranger hurried to the sled from Elkwan. As he approached, it was evident to the two men that the Cree was laboring under strong excitement. His sled was heavily loaded and his hard breathing indicated that he had run much crossing the strait. Staggering up, he gasped: "De boat—ovair dere! All gone! McDonal' Ha! Ha! dead—all dead"

"What?" cried Garth, "the schooner's crew—dead?"

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fyler of Charles City were Sunday guests at the W. H. Wolle home.

Miss Bernetas Wolle went to Corwith to take up her teaching duties Monday, after being absent the past couple weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapsaddle of Corwith were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon.

There will be a special meeting of Pleasant Township at the Center school Friday evening, Sept. 23. Egg grading, marketing and culling will be discussed. Ladies please bring cake or cookies.

Mrs. R. M. Cameron and Miss Daisy Cameron went to Cedar Rapids last week to attend the wedding of Ernest Cameron's daughter, Florence.

Elzo H. Buschmann left Monday for Holland, Mich., to enter the seminary.

All Rebekahs are invited to the meeting next week Wednesday evening. Good time. Refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto McCall of Woden were week end guests at the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stark and family of Ft. Dodge spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meachem. Mrs. Meachem returned with them to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Polhemus of Canon City, Colo., arrived by auto, Sunday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chris Kragh, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings arrived home Friday from their trip to various points in the north.

The ladies of the Priscilla Club were entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Martin Nissen, of Garner. Mrs. Nissen was a former member of the club here.

The M. E. Aid Society will meet next week Thursday with Mrs. H. F. Luick. Members are requested to bring their dues.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg of Iowa Falls, were Sunday guests at the Gus Johnson home.

Mrs. Millens, of Scotty City, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hereim and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohning spent the week end with relatives at Story City and Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahlstrom left Friday for Rockford, Ill., for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Stockseth attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crane, at Dows, Thursday. Mrs. Crane was formerly Miss Lottie Lee.

Walter Davis of Mason City spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Legge Wallace.

Miss Hazel Hembd spent the week end with friends in Minneapolis.

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(Subject to change.)

Hens	17c
Springs	17c
Roosters	07c
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Eggs	30c
Butterfat	40c
Creamery Butter	45c
Oats	37c
Corn No. 3 yellow	79c
Barley	61c

Mrs. G. H. Klemme was hostess Monday evening to the Delphian club.

Mrs. S. L. Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lester and family of Clarion, Sunday, to Linn Grove, where they visited relatives.

The A. L. Luick family have moved to Minneapolis, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Luick is still here closing up some affairs, but expects to join his family at Minneapolis soon. He has not decided just what he will take up in his new location, having several things in view.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard and son, Ralph, of Swaledale, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rankins.

Pink Trees, Nate Benson, Claude Benson, Dell and Mike Luick, and a number of others started for Minn., Saturday, to try the fall fishing.

T. A. Davenport and wife, and little Ruth Mack, who were injured recently in an auto wreck, are making good recovery. Gus Johnson, who fell from a scaffolding, is also coming along nicely from his injuries.

E. E. Sullivan expects to move Oct. 2 to his new home in Los Angeles, where he has been transferred by the postal department.

The duck hunting season opened last Friday, but reports from the hunters are that ducks are pretty scarce so far.

Belmond High School meets Clarion high school in the first football game of the season tomorrow afternoon. The game is called for 4 p. m. on the Belmond field.

Winston Thiltgen left Friday for Iowa City, where he will resume his studies in the College of Medicine, at the university.

Mrs. Geo. Mortimer spent a couple days last week with relatives at Lake Mills.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey was taken to Ft. Dodge where he is receiving treatment from a specialist.

Another consolidation in newspapers was effected last week when the Garner Leader purchased the business of the Garner Signal. This leaves but one paper in Garner.

School district No. 6, Twin Lake township, Hancock county won three first prizes at the Britt fair, on their school work.

Kenneth Pitman of Cleveland, O., arrived here Tuesday, making the trip of 900 miles in two days. He is a former Belmond boy, and came to see his mother, Mrs. Polhemus, of Colorado, who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson spent last Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's sister at Mason City.

M. J. Thoe returned last week from a trip to several points in North Dakota.

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Geo. Gealow arrived home Sunday from LaSalle, Ill., on a week's vacation, to visit the home folks. George is a linotype operator on the La Salle Daily Post.

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Busy Session Ahead Of The Grand Jury

Eagle Grove Man Is Chosen Foreman Monday When Jury Organizes

MANY CASES ARE FILED

The grand jury for the September term of court organized Monday by choosing the first named as foreman: John T. Wagner, Eagle Grove; O. A. Overbaugh, Goldfield; Geo. T. Johnson, Belmond; H. M. Halsey, Eagle Grove; Thomas Tendall, Clarion; O. K. Shager, Dows; H. A. Schroeder, Galt. Considerable business is in sight and it is probable that body will be in session several days. A report of the findngs will be made later.

Judge Garfield of Ames convened court Monday. The time so far has been spent in taking defaults, hearing motions and making assignments. The jury cases will be taken up next week.

John Brennen and Arthur Rice residents of Eagle Grove, have filed suit against that city asking the court to reduce their paving assessments, alleging that said assessments are in excess of the limit based upon the value of their property and not in proportion to the benefit which the property received.

Last call for taxes. Friday of this week is the last day on which county taxes may be paid without the penalty being added. Those who wait until the last minute may be compelled to stand in line for a considerable time.

G. A. Triggs has been appointed by the board of supervisors to the position of supervisor of the Clarion poor and has been performing the duties of that office for the past week or more.

E. H. Green of Dows, who was arrested by Marshal Hemingway on a liquor charge, was brought to Clarion Saturday. He plead guilty to the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor and was fined $100 and costs in Justice Triggs' court.

Walter Fredericks of Eagle Grove is charged with the larceny of several beef hides, which it is alleged he sold to a Goldfield butcher for something like $17. whereas the actual value was considerable more. The defendant was held to the grand jury for investigation.

Franklin Fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, claims that on or about November 5, 1922, W. H. Wolle of Belmond wrote a fire insurance policy for plaintiff company, net premium on which amounting to $143.18, defendant has neglected to turn over to plaintiff, wherefor judgment is demanded.

M. S. Gunderson Co., of Dows seeks judgment against W. J. and Katie Osborne for $47.97 claimed to be due on account.

M. S. Gunderson & Co. of Dows brings action agaist Ethel B. Johnson, as wife of Oscar A. Johnson to collect $582.18 on a note given on a merchandise account.

Geo. Cole of Renwick asks judgment against C. A. and Edith Packard in the sum of $9,152.04 to satisfy a second mortgage, interest, taxes and costs.

Receiver for Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove seeks judgment on a promissory note for $12,000 executed by O. A. Stryker and Carrie Stryker. The receiver also asks judgment against same defendants on notes for $5,600, $443, $3,000, $3,000 alleged to be due.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McComber of Eagle Grove have filed formal adoption papers asking the court for an order granting leave to adopt as their own child Jacqueline Joyce Kragness from the Iowa Children's Home society.

Margaret Mennenga claims to be owner of a note for $4000 executed by Heike Bruns secured by mortgage on real estate on which she demands judgment.

Fred H. Brooks claims of J. E. Kughn, Emma Kughn, et al, the sum of $3,327.34 on past due notes executed by defendants together with mortgage on certain real estate to secure same.

Action is brought against the estate of Richard Gebhard, deceased by the American Commercial & Savings bank of Davenport, seeking judgment on a note for $11,000.

A. H. Box and Bessie Box confess judgment in favor of the State Savings Bank of Rowan in the sum of $1,127.20.

Consolidated National bank of Dubuque has filled four suits against the Belmond Home Building Co., demanding judgment on four notes of $1000.00 each.

R. J. Daggettn brings action against C. F. Buchan to recover $737.75 on a past due note.

Receiver for Citizens State bank of Goldfield sues Carl Buraas and Tillie Buraas for $251.20 and interest amount alleged due on their promissory note.

W. H. Godden of Algona, monument dealer brings suit against A. C. Williams of Goldfield for $300 and interest, claimed to be due on account.

Receiver of Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove asks for foreclosure of chattel mortgage given by J. C. and Frankie A. Middleton to said bank to secure a promissory note on which $1,639.05 still remains unpaid.

Application is made by Harry E. Rogers for the appointment of a guardian for the handling of the estate of his mother, Susan M. Rogers.—*Monitor.*

WHO THEY ARE AND WHERE THEY TEACH

Following is a list of the teachers in the rural schools in this end of the county, with the district they teach and their address:

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1—Nettie Mason, Goodell
2—Gail Thompson, Belmond
3—Charlotte Hull, Belmond
4—Helen Hildebrand, Belmond
5—Gladys Gunderson, Belmond
6—Charlotte Reynolds, Belmond
7—Ethel Hedges, Belmond
8—Gladys Barry, Belmond
9—Gladys Espe, Kanawha

Pleasant Township

1—Edna Bohning, Belmond
2—Leola Jenison, Belmond
3—Vere Jenison
4—Viola Finn, Belmond
5—Mrs. Bertha Barker, Belmond
6—Luella Rabey, Belmond
8—Charles Studebaker, Belmond
9—Marguerite Studebaker, Belmond

Iowa Township

2—Ruth Veeder, Belmond
3—L. Vey Ketchem, Rowan

Norway Township

1—Gladys Eliason, Kanawha
2—Irene Larson, Kanawha
3—Nettie Larson, Kanawha
4—Nellie Dewaard, Kanawha
5—Mrs. Edith Berhow, Kanawha
6—Nellie Duncan, Kanawha
7—Wava Holm, Kanawha
8—Erma Maland, Kanawha
9—Emery Enge, Clarion

Grant Township

1—Aurelia Kernan, Belmond
2—Lenora Sibert, Belmond
3—Faye Jenison, Belmond
5—Wanda Nichols, Clarion
6—Leona Reed, Belmond
7—Alice Charlesworth, Clarion
8—Lila Hardy, Clarion
9—Amelia Hovick, Belmond

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

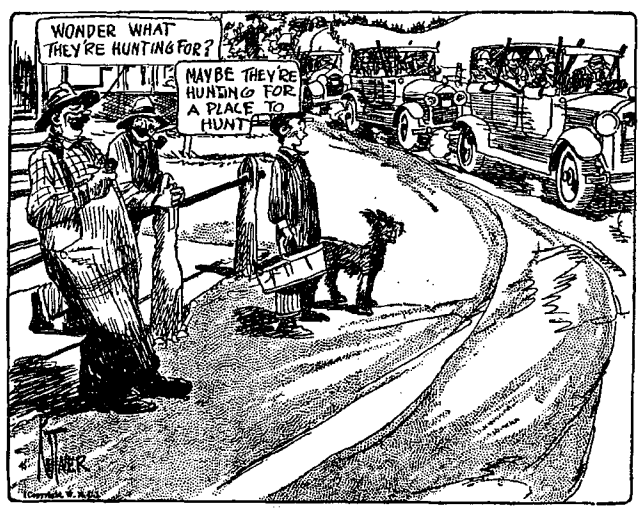
The monthly meeting of the Congregational Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Boughton, September 22, 1927, with a good attendance. Meeting called to order by Pres. Mrs. M. F. Christie. Devotional led by Mrs. Frank Case, and lesson was led by Mrs. Mona Goelz, which was very interesting. After a social hour, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. E. Boughton, Mrs. Greenlander, Mrs. Si Packard and Mrs. Ed Reed.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of Sept. 18 to Sept. 24.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
18	76	47	—	Clear
19	58	37	.07	Cloudy
20	53	32	—	Cloudy
21	58	44	—	Cloudy
22	72	33	—	Pt. cloudy
23	69	37	—	Clear
24	78	41	—	Cloudy

"Watch Your Cattle," *the Hunters Are Coming*



Legion Equips Park For Youngsters

Playground Equipment Is Placed In City Park

Eimbrink Post No. 35 of the American Legion, recently completed the installation of some splendid playground equipment in the city park of Belmond. The equipment, which numbers seven pieces, consists of three swings, one baby swing, trapese, flying rings, and a slide.

The entire equipment, including the cost of installing it in the park, was paid by the American Legion Post here, their expense amounting to about $200. The installation of this equipment is in line with the *Community Service program of the* American Legion of the nation, and is but one act of this character on the program of the local Post.

The equipment fits the city park out in very nice shape for the boys and girls of the community, and that they appreciate it is evidenced by the hard use the equipment has already been put to by them.

FORGET-ME-NOT SHOWER

Last Friday evening a "Forget-me not" shower was given Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sullivan at the Geo. Barry home. About 36 guests were present. The evening was spent in games and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Monday evening a house dance was given at the Sullivan home, some 50 guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are leaving Sunday for their new home in Los Angeles, California.

NARROWLY ESCAPES ACCIDENT

The Kanawha Reporter relates the following experience of the marshal of that place. "Last Wednesday night, as Marshal McCorkle was going home, he heard dogs barking and hogs squealing at the slaughter house. Deciding to try to get the dogs, which have caused considerable trouble in this vicinity, he went to the basement after his trusty tengauge. But on this occasion the weapon proved to be "rusty" instead of "trusty," and as Mr. McCorkle was closing the breach, after inserting the shells, both shells were accidentally discharged, one load entering a basket of clothes and the other played havoc with a supply of canned fruit. But the McCorkles are thankful that nothing more serious happened. The marshal then summoned several other men, who with their guns, went out to the slaughter house and drove the dogs away, but failed to get any of them. All the hogs at the place had been attacked and all were more or less injured. Six or seven of them were badly lacerated by the dogs' fangs.

Ray Brewer expects to move his Red Light Cafe in the near future to the former Herald Press building, next to the Foss Cleaning Shop. Repairs and changes are now being made in the interior of the building, arranging it for the Cafe. Ed. Jenkins is doing the work.

Sunday School Institute Held

Lutherans Hold Two-Day Session in Belmond

A successful two-day convention of the Eagle Grove circuit Lutheran Parent-Teachers Sunday school institute was held here last Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25. Attendance at all meetings of the institute was very good, a number of visiting pastors and teachers from surrounding towns being included.

Saturday, the program opened at Trinity church at 10 a. m. with the subject "Organization and Epuipment of the Sunday School." At 11 a. m. "Benefits of the Graded Lesson System" was given. "How to Tell a Bible Story," and "Method of Teaching" were the subjects taken up at 2 p. m., followed by "The Qualifications of a Sunday School Teacher." Saturday evening the subject discussed was "How May We Better Understand Our Children."

Sunday, divine worship was held at the school auditorium at 10:30, the sermon being given by Rev. J. O. Tweten, President of Luther Academy, Albert Lea, Minn. The programs for the afternoon and evening, which were scheduled to take place at the school auditorium, were held at Trinity church. In the afternoon, "Co-Operation of Parents In Sunday School Work," "The Spiritual Value of the Sunday School," and in the evening "The Value and Use of the Catechism" were given.

Instructors of the Institute were Prof. C. B. Helgen, President of Waldorf College, Forest City, and the Rev. P. A. Nordsletten, of Jewell. Lunch was served Sunday noon and evening by the Trinity Aid society to the visiting attendants.

WHAT IS A DIVIDEND?

The State bank of Renwick which closed its doors in July 1926 and was taken over by the receiver, paid what they termed a 25 per cent dividend last Thursday to the old depositors. This placed a good many thousand dollars in circulation in this territory. Just why the banking department calls this payment a dividend we can't understand. We always supposed a dividend to be a profit on the investment, and we are certain this wac nothing of the kind. Another thing that comes to our mind at this time is regardng a number of people who have been stalling off their creditors for the past year on account of their money being tied up in the bank. Did you notice how they have been rushing in to pay up?—Tmes.

Mrs. Dan Wenzel came down from Meservey last week to have her arm, which was badly burned, treated.

Geo. Gealow, who is employed as linotype operator at LaSalle, Ill., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gealow. He returned Monday accompanied by Miss Jennie Gealow, who will visit relatives there this week.

PHEASANT RULES ARE CHANGED

State Game Warden W. E. Albert has changed his last week's announcement relative to the open season for pheasants. Three days have been awarded Wright county. They are Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-22, and Saturday, Oct. 29.

Mr. Albert's announcement is as follows:

Petitions signed by the required 50 farmers and land owners have been received from Mitchell, Floyd, Winnebago, Worth, Hardin, Wright, Franklin, Chickasaw, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Humboldt, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Hancock, Grundy, Howard and Black Hawk counties.

The open season will be as follows:

In Winnebago, Worth, Butler and Hancock counties, Oct. 14, 15, 21, 22 and 29.

In Mitchell, Floyd, Black Hawk, Hardin, Wright, Franklin, Chickasaw, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Humboldt, Cerro Gordo, Grundy and Howard counties, Oct. 21, 22 and 29.

The daily bag limit will be three male birds. No hens may be taken. Shooting may be done from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset of each open date.

NO LONGER LIABLE FOR FRIENDS IN CAR

If through courtesy or by request you should give a friend or stranger a ride in your automobile and then meet with an accident by which your guest in injured, under a law effective July 4th you cannot be sued for damages unless intoxication or reckless driving contributed to the accident. The law says: "The owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall not be liable for any damages to any passenger or person riding in said motor vehicle as a guest or by invitation and not for hire, unless damage is caused as a result of the driver of said motor vehicle being under the influence of intoxicating liquor or because of the reckless operation by him of such motor vehicle."

METHODISTS VOTE TO KEEP VAN METRE

Ganer Leader: At the last quarterly conference of the local Methodist church held Friday evening last, the Garner congregation by a unanimous vote asked that the Rev. C. H. VanMetre be returned for another year. The annual district conference will be held at Webster City next week, beginning Tuesday, September 27. This request on the part of the local congregation will have weight with conference officials, and it is more than probable that the Rev. Van Metre will be returned to our city for further work, and that will please the general public as much as it will his congregation.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Community Club will meet in its regular monthly session, Friday September 30. A good program has been arranged, consisting of music by a ladies quartet, and a work program. Bring your sewing bag and quilt pieces. The afternoon will be spent in work for the charity committee.

The hostesses are Mesdames H. L. Gowdy, M. G. Luick, A. D. Luick, C. L. Groh, Preston Tyrrell and W. P. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luick returned the first of the week from a motor trip to Wisconsin. On their way home, their car was struck by another driven by an intoxicated driver, the Luick car being considerably damaged. Mr. Luick drove it home, however, and is having it repaired here.

The Progress club met at the home of Mrs. H. F. Luick Tuesday afternoon, for their first meeting of the year.

The M. E. Ladies aid meets at the home of Mrs. H. F. Luick this afternoon. The hostesses are: Mrs. Hadley, Miss Helen Harberts, Mrs. Easton and Mrs. H. F. Luick.

Otis Nelson and family, Albin Tomson and family and Mrs. P. J. Peterson went to Hampton Tuesday to see "The Big Parade."

Clarion Eleven Is First Game Winner

Plow Thru Belmond Line At Will And Pile Up A 31-0 Victory

LOCALS PLAY GARNER

The Belmond football team were forced to bow in defeat to the strong Clarion team in the first game of the season on the local field last Friday. The Clarion boys put up a fast hard driving game which had the local team on the defensive most of the time. Although beaten the Belmond boys showed flashes of real form. Considering that one whole side of the line was playing in their first game, the local team gives much prospects of improving as the season continues. Captain Paul McNulty and Johnson showed up well in the backfield, and Rabe played a good game at tackle. Harley Tomlinson was sadly missed at the other tackle, being out with a bad charley horse. Schultz at end showed some flashes of real footfall. For Clarion McGrath and Sharp in the backfield and Captain Nagle and Adams showed up especially strong, McGrath making several sensational runs.

Coach Hall is driving the team this week to iron out some of the weak spots in preparation for this week's game, when the boys go to Garner Friday afternoon. Coach Hall and the team are expecting a much better showing this week. One of the largest crowds in several years turned out for the first game. Clarion sending a big crowd of rooters with the team.

Lineup

Clarion		Belmond
Adams	R. E.	Schultz
Cook	R. T.	Rabe
Leyllm	R. G.	Klemme
English	C.	Pech
Bejounson	L. G.	Dempsey
Nagle (C)	L. T.	Tomlinson
McGahey	L. E.	Kessler
McGrath	R. H. B.	Chapman
Oldham	L. H. B.	Johnson
Sharp	F. B.	J. Baker
Sumners	Q. B.	McNulty(C)

Referee, Grimsley; Umpire, Sutherland, Headlinesman, Thompson.

First Quarter

Belmond kicks off to 20 yard line and Clarion returns the ball to center of the field. Clarion makes a first down through left guard. Clarion makes another 8 yards, only makes 2 yards on the third attempt. Clarion makes their down. Clarion smashes off tackle but fails to gain. Referee calls time out. Clarion makes 2 yards through left tackle; makes her down. Then one of their men makes a touchdown on a wide end run around righ side; fails to make point. Clarion kicks off and Belmond catches it on the twenty yard line; called back to kick over. Belmond gets ball on 20 yard line. Belmond fails to gain but penalized 12 yards, fail to gain on third attempt. Belmond drops ball and recover after 5 yard loss. They are penalized 5 more yards. Belmond kicks; it goes out on 45 yard line, Clarion's ball. They make 8 yards around right end and 8 more yards around left end. Clarion makes 10 yards. 10 yard penalty called on Clarion, make 5 yards around right end. Their man is brought down by Johnson. Clarion makes 5 yards around left side. They kick ball and it rolls over goal line; ball brought back to 20 yard line. Belmond's ball, first down and 10 to go, makes about 2 yards around right end. Belmond is thrown for a small loss and the next attempt brings them back still farther.

Second Quarter

Belmond attempts to smash line and fails, kicks to 40 yard line. Clarion gets ball but brought down by Belmond. On first down Clarion makes 8 yards; 4 yards more are made, third down. Referee calls time out. Clarion makes 5 yards through right tackle; then 7 yards on their next downs and 3 yards more brings them almost over the goal. Ball carried over for a touchdown; fail to make point. Neuhring is sent in for Tomlinson as L. T. Clarion kicks off; ball is received by McNulty who fumbles and recovering makes a 5 yard gain. Clarion sends in 2 substitutes. On their

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

The country has heard much the past few years of the Coolidge economy in government affairs, and the people as a whole have accepted the statement as fact. So much has been said about it, and it has been so well advertised as fact, that most of us have not questioned it. Wallace's Farmer, however, which Iowa farmers know to be reliable and fair, recently gave some figures about the Coolidge economy which are amazing and which completely refute the propaganda spread before the people by the Coolidge administration. Wallace's Farmer says:

For the fiscal year ending July, 1924, the first year Mr. Coolidge was in office, the total government expenditures were $3,506,677,715. In the fiscal year ending in July, 1925, the first year in which President Coolidge, thru his influence on appropriations, had any chance to affect the total expenditure, the total rose to $3,529,543,446. The following year there was a further increase of around $55,000,000. The first decrease in federal expenditures in this period was in the year just closed, when the total dropped to $3,493,584,519.

What an amazing difference there sometimes seems to be between propaganda and fact.

Keep your eyes on the Al Smith candidacy. McAdoo's action in withdrawing has not had the effect anticipated, in causing Smith to go and do likewise, for the sake of democratic harmony. On the other hand, the Smith forces are taking advantage of McAdoo's withdrawal to strengthen their own lines. The wets of America realize one thing very plainly, and that is that if they are ever to knock out prohibition in a national way it must be done in 1928: 1932 will be too late. And America is dry, despite the clamor made by a small group of wets. Al Smith cannot be elected. If the democratic party chooses him as their leader next year, they have lost before the votes are counted. They have got to look around for another standard bearer if they expect to get anywhere in 1928.

Levine has decided to cancel all his plans for flying back across the Atlantic from England, and return by boat. That is the first sensible idea Levine has had in the past three months. He has done more harm to aviation and to America than he could possibly do good.

HENRY WILL ADVERTISE

For twenty years Henry Ford dominated the automobile industry. A year ago he announced that he would stop all advertising. Inadvertantly he stopped sales to such an extent that he was forced to bring out an entirely new car to regain his place in the industry. While his plants are being changed to produce the new car, his losses are a million dollars a day. His most powerful competitor, General Motors, is spending something like thirty million dollars this year for advertising cars that everybody knows about. As a result they have sold about 74,000 more cars during the first six months of 1927 than they did last year. It is reported that Ford will spend fifteen million dollars to exploit his new car which will be on market soon. That is the largest sum ever spent in a year to advertise a single automobile. It will be a battle of giants and their weapons will be printer's ink. There is a moral in these facts for the man who says, "Everybody knows where I am and what I sell." If your names are better known than Henry Ford's, you may be right; if not, well, you know what we mean.—Audubon Advocate.

FREE AIR!

Now that the big fight and the football game are both over, we can struggle back to normalcy again.

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After getting all keyed up to the nth degree over both, we were dropped as the novelists say with a sickening thud.

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That seventh round was hard on the nerves—and likewise on the bank accounts of some folks. So much might have happened IF—. Ever stop to think of how much might happen, or what might be, IF —? It's the biggest word in the English language. Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest is this IF—.

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That applies to the feetball game Friday, too. IF—Clarion hadn't been so completely wrecked as a team, with half their men on crutches, and the other five sick in bed, as the Globe Gazette stated, we might have read the law to the attorneys from the county seat.

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IF—it hadn't been so cold and windy, Ernest Haup might have brought us something besides sardines from Minnesota; IF—Joe Scott hadn't been a good guesser we would be a dollar ahead; IF—Stanzel had had more political pull he might have had a new counter hopper; IF —Herman hadn't said anything about that Perfect Husband he wouldn't be in hot water; IF—Henderson would study he might be able to play chess some day; IF—Scott and Morrow aren't twins they ought to be; IF—Geo. Goelz ever raises a good patch of potatoes he'll quit barbering; IF — Blackie hadn't sampled his own stuff Belmond wouldn't have lost a resident.

Clarion, Iowa, September 9, 1927.
The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met as per adjournment.
Members all present with County Auditor in attendance.
Minutes of September 6 and 7, 1927, read and approved.
On motion Estimate No. 1 to H. R. Maudlin for $7502.74, for hauling gravel in District No. 35, was approved and ordered paid.
Time and date for repair letting on Drainage District No. 90 having arrived, board took up the same.
Bids were received from H. W. Sargent and Belmond Construction Company.
The bid of the Belmond Construction Company was found to be the lowest and best bid. On motion they were awarded contract and chairman and board was instructed to sign contract.
On motion adjourned to meet September 12, 1927.
E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

FOOTBALL GAME

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second play Clarion fails to make any advance. Belmond kicks off side on 35 yard line. Clarion's ball. Clarion makes 5 yards off right tackle, on second attempt make no gain and on 3rd down Clarion brings the ball over the line for a touchdown. Captain Nagle who carried the ball is injured and a substitute is sent in. They fail in their attempt to make a pont. Fetrow of Belmond goes in for Kessler as L. E. Clarion kicks off and Johnson of Belmond returns it 10 yards. No further gain is made. Half called.

Third Quarter

Clarion kicks off, ball lands on the 35 yard line and is returned 8 yards by Johnson. Belmond's ball. On first play they make 2 yards. Clarion is penalized 5 yards. Then Belmond makes a gain of 10 yards on left end, make 2 yards more and then about a yard. They are then thrown for a small loss, they attempt a pass but fail to gain. They kick and the ball is returned to the 45 yard line. Clarion makes 10 yards on a pass. Then they attempt a center smash but make no headway and then Clarion is penalized. A smash is attempted but no gain is made. Clarion sneaks a pass and makes 8 yards, shoot another pass and make 4 more yards. Clarion on their fourth down punts to Belmonds' 20 yard line and Belmond makes about 20 yards on a wide end run. Belmond loses 5 yards and makes only 2 yards on an attempted pass. They then make 2 yards off left tackle. Belmond makes very small gain and the 3rd quarter ends with the score 18-0 in Clarion's favor.

Fourth Quarter

Belmond punts to their 35 yard iine and Clarion returns it 5 yards. Clarion on their first down makes 8 yards, make 8 more yards and then about 10 on the last downs, 5 of them on a fake play. On their first down they pass to right end who makes a touchdown; fail to make point. Score raised to 24-0. Clarion then kicks off to Belmond's 10 yard line and ball is returned to Belmond's 15 yard line. McNulty makes 5 yards around right end. They then lose about 2 yards on a forced wide end run. Clarion intercepts Belmond's pass and run back for a 5 yard gain. Clarion's ball. Clarion makes approximately 2 yards through center. Clarion makes 8 yards and sends in Nagle and two more subs. They then make 4 yards off right guard, 3 more yards through center of right defense. Try smash and make no gain. Ball is on the five yard line, in Belmond's possession. Belmond kicks to 30 yard line and is returned to the 20 yard line by Clarion. Clarion's down. First play brings them 6 yards. McGahey sends a pass to L. E. who carries the ball across the goal ine. Clarion makes point and the score stands 31-0 in Clarion's favor. Second team men are sent in by Clarion and kick to Belmond's 10 yard line. The quarterback fumbles, recovers and runs 5 yards before he is brough down. Clarion man is hurt. Sub sent in and they kick off. Baker receives pass, drops it, picks the ball up again and runs 4 yards. Belmond makes 2 yards off left tackle. Clarion is penalized 5 yards. Belmond gains off right end. On the second play they are thrown for a loss and the whistle blows. The game is over and belongs to Clarion by the wide margin of 31-0.

J. S.-H. G. L.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The first Junior High assembly was held at 2:50 Thursday by the Healthy Wealthy club. Arthur Dorr president, and Lois Leinbach, secretary, had charge of the meeting and it proved to be a very interesting one built around Thrift and Health.

The program was as follows:
Talk, Origin of Healthy Wealthy Club—Junior Goelz
Talk on Thrift—Velma Brewer
How to Practice Thrift—Duan Packard
Piano Solo—Marial Sullivan
Talk on Teeth—Mona Schmidt
Song—Seventh Grade girls

Mr. H. F. Luick gave our Junior High a very interesting talk on Thrift, and we are certain that we shall try to profit by all the rules and suggestions that he gave us.

Miss Margaret Webster of St. Paul visited Junior High last Monday.

The pupils who were excused in Junior High from penmanship are: Veda Curtiss, Rose Barry and Christina Groen. These girls will have to keep their writing up to a certain standard or else they have to go back into the Penmanship class.

The Junior High held a pep meeting in the auditorium last Friday afternoon at 2:50. Miss Sowerwine had charge of the meeting. There were peppy songs led by Miss Waugh, then we elected Carol Jacobson for yell leader of the Junior High.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

At the time of morning worship next Sunday, we have the regular quarterly communion service. There are many Christian disciples who never willingly miss a communion servce. We look to the people of our fellowship to make this a largely attended service, one characterized by an earnest seeking after spiritual strength.

The Sunday School convenes at ten o'clock. No one else can do your part in this phase of church life.

The young people meet at 7:30 o'clock. We plan for a good leadership and a program which will be accordingly worth while.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

There will be no worship in this church on the Lord's Day, Oct. 2.

Annual conference convenes at Webster City Wednesday morning, Sept. 28, and concludes Monday noon, Oct. 3rd. Bishop Keeney, our resident Bishop, of Omaha area, presides at all sessions.

The inspirational addresses will be delivered each day at 4:00 P. M. by Dr. E. Guy Cutshall, President of Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado.

W. F. M. S. Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M. Address by Miss Joy Smith, Nanking, China.

8 P. M. Address by Dr. E. A. Steiner of Grinnell College on "Capitalism, Nationalism and the Christian Church."

Friday 2 P. M. Anniversary of the W. H. M. S. Address by Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Des Moines.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock an educational address by Dr. Roy L. Smith of Simpson College, Minneapolis.

Regular Sunday services on Sunday, with Conference pastors filling various pulpits both morning and evening.

Closing session Monday forenoon.

Regular business session of the conference each forenoon.

Electoral conference and laymen's association on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Expect a goodly number of Belmond folks to this conference.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, October 2.—
The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will meet at 7 p. m. followed by the sermon at 8 p. m. Theme "True Israelites." Romans 9:1-13.

Thursday, Oct. 6.—
The catechetical class will meet immediately after school.

Prayer meeting will b held at 8:00 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Saturday, Oct. 1. Catechetical class meets at 10 a. m.

Sunday, Oct. 2.—
Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

English services at 11 a. m.

Oct. 5. The North Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Scott.

Oct. 5. Prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

Ohio experiment station workers are urging the farmers to cut their corn stalks low this fall in order to destroy as many corn borers as possible.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elder left last week for Fort Morgan, Colo., to visit friends and relatives.

The exhibit of canned goods belonging to Miss Cloe Jenison, which won first place at the State Fair, is now on display in the window of Bohning's Store.

Mrs. Harold Rule and her three weeks old baby of Buffalo Center, spent last week at the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rule.

Rev. Burress left yesterday for Algona to attend the annual conference. Belmond people, both Methodist and otherwise, will be glad to have him returned to Belmond for another year.

G. N. Thompson and Sid Houghton went to Ft. Dodge last Sunday.

Miss Anna Massman had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last week.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

N. J. Clark has purchased the harness business of M. Menneuga.

E. P. Ripley and wife are visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Jas. Dignan made a business trip to Wesley Tuesday.

Miss Maud Acheson went to Pocahontas last week where she will be employed in a printing office.

G. F. Malone purchased Chas. Boughers' interest in the barber shop and the firm is now Lathrop & Malone.

Mrs. L. B. Clark and children will leave this week for their new home in Colorado. Mr. Clark will follow later.

Mrs. Leinbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luick and at present at the home of her parents, gave birth to a baby girl Sunday.

Miss Emma Sands of Grundy Center arrived this week to visit home folks.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Charley King has sold his interest in the boot and shoe business to his partner, Prof. Horth; but he will remain in town.

Henry Davis is fixing up his main street residence with a new porch, bay window and blinds.

E. J. Culver is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowan are in Belmond again.

The house question begins again, not an empty dwelling room in town.

J. E. Rowen and J. T. Haight have been invited and will hold a political discussion at Horse Grove, Oct. 7.

A drove of 160 head of cattle passed through town Wednesday.

G. G. Yeoman, Jas. Rowen, C. C. Emerson, A. Proctor and John Brooks are the Iowa township delegates to the convention at Clarion, delegates are: S. N. Hinman, L. J. Justus, Frank Christie and J. L. Morse.

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The Splinters
"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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We know a husband who says his wife has three different voices, — a telephone voice, a "company voice," and the one she uses on him.

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He owed the landlady money,
He couldn't pay the score,
So he married her one morning,
And stayed there two months more.

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The secret of success, is still somewhat of a secret to us.

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Get your winter's coal supply into your basement right away and then laugh at the Weather man.

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You'll soon save enough on your coal bill to pay for storm doors and windows. They keep the heat in and the cold out. Snugly fitting storm windows this winter will make your home much more comfortable.

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The other day we saw a motorist hit a chicken, with the usual results. But he didn't drive on like most of us do. He stopped, wrung the chicken's neck, and turned it over to the lady of the house.

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We know a lady who borrowed her neighbor's cat to rid the basement of mice. Good idea. Buy a cat and rent 'er out. The annual mouse season is here. They are looking for warm winter quarters in the furnace rooms.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

"SOW RYE FOR HOGS"
—BERESFORD

"Sow some rye this fall for hog pasture. Sow it almost any place convenient—fields where the corn has been taken off for silage or the old hog lots are good places. At any rate, sow a piece somewhere."

The above are the suggestions of Rex Beresford, livestock extension specialist at Iowa State College. Rye pasture, he says, comes on much earlier in the spring than any other and furnishes excellent feed for hogs, sheep or chickens.

Not a tenth enough rye is grown on the farms of Iowa, Mr. Beresford believes. The crop, he points out, may be used for pasture, it may be allowed to mature and be harvested as a grain crop, or it may be plowed under while green and will add valuable organic matter to the soil.

Where the crop is sown on a corn stubble from which silage or fodder corn has been removed, the following spring this land, after it has been pastured a while, may be plowed and planted back to corn if desired.

Any time from now until the middle of October is usually all right to sow rye in Iowa the farm crops specialists say. About 5 pecks of seed should be sown to the acre. The Rosen variety is much the best for a grain crop, but the common variety has been found satisfactory where the rye is grown for pasture.

EARLY PICKED SEEED HEALTHIEST

Picking seed corn early in the fall and then drying it quickly by artificial means, will greatly reduce the amount of dry rot. This is one of the important points learned by plant disease specialists at Iowa State College, Ames, in tests they have made in recent years.

Th value of the early selection and drying was illustrated last year by a test in Chickasaw County. Early selected corn, picked Sept. 20, and rapidly dried, showed, when tested in the spring: 97.4 percent strong, 1 percent weak and 1.5 percent dead.

In comparison, the late selected corn gave 79 percent strong, 4.5 percent weak, and 16.5 percent dead. Other tests gave similar results. A more striking difference was in the amount of disease present. The early picked corn showed 7 percent disease and the late picked corn had 27 percent disease present.

The damage caused by these dry rots depends on weather conditions both in the spring of the year at planting time and also in the late summer and fall. For example, warm wet weather in August and September provides ideal conditions for growth of the organisms which cause the moldy and dry rot ears in the field.

The two important dry rots are known as Diplodia and Basisporium. These live over on the seed and in that way carry the disease from one crop to the next. While ears badly infected with the dry rots may easily be identified, the plant pathologists have found that some ears may carry the disease, yet show no outward signs of it.

Right moisture and temperature conditions are factors in the growth of the dry rot organisms. They will grow in temperatures as low as 59 degrees F. or as high as 95. The best temperatures are 82 to 85 degrees for Diplodia and 77 for Basisporium. The greater the moisture content of the corn, the more rapidly will the organisms grow, providing the temperatures are satisfactory.

Corn should be selected in the field before frost from healthy, standing stalks. Stalks with broken shanks or broken stems and roots should be avoided as well as smutted or lodging talks. As soon as selected the ears should be dried rapidly. Drying is even more important than early picking, because these molds can not grow to any extent unless moisture is present. Artificial heat is necessary, especially if the weather is damp.

More Important

In a certain South American town the local judge was also the cashier of the bank. One day a man came in and presented a check which he wanted cashed. The judge was not satisfied as to the visitor's identity and refused to hand over the money.

"But judge, I've known you to hang men on no better evidence than this," said the man heatedly.

"Very likely," retorted the judge; "but when it comes to a matter of money, you've got to be careful."

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Mule-O-Grams

September is here and nights are becoming cool, which brings thoughts of the things that are to be done before Winter sets in.

Our yard man read in the paper the other day about a grass-crop failure in Hawaii this year. Now he wants to spend his vacation there among the hula hula girls.

Bobbed hair does not make a woman bad any more than long white whiskers make a man a saint.

We certainly like to talk about MULEHIDE Roofing. You can't blame us, either. It makes a wonderful roof. Do come in and let us explain why.

This is the time of the year to cover your old roof with MULE-HIDE Shingles or roll type roofing. Why? Because MULE-HIDE Roofs laid during this warm weather really cement themselves to the old roof and make a "skin tight" fit. If you plan to reroof this fall our advice is DO IT NOW while the weather is so favorable.

One should lie on the right side, says the doctor. But if one is on the right side it is not necessary to lie at all.

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An Open Letter to the Editor

From the President of General Motors

LAST SPRING I wrote you that my belief in the country newspaper had led us in General Motors to decide to advertise our products together in the small-city press of the country.

The returns from the series of the messages recently published have justified that faith; and we shall continue to advertise in your community through your newspaper this fall.

It occurs to me, however, that some of your readers may be asking: "What is General Motors?" and "Why is General Motors?" These are fair questions and I should like to answer them as frankly as I can.

General Motors was organized some years ago on the theory that a group of large companies, working together, could render a better service than they could separately. In this we simply applied to industry a principle that is as old as civilization as regards the human family and human progress.

Original members of the General Motors family were Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile, together with the Delco-Light Company and other well-known companies manufacturing automotive equipment. By joining together their resources, we were able to establish great Research Laboratories, a 1245-acre Proving Ground and the GMAC Plan of credit purchase; to effect vast economies in purchase and manufacture and distribution; to assure and maintain the quality of every product in the General Motors family.

Has the General Motors family principle proved itself in practice?

The best answer, I think, is to compare the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Oakland of today with the models of five or ten years ago.

Then add Pontiac, a General Motors creation. Add LaSalle, another General Motors creation. And then consider how General Motors has developed these cars into a complete line, within which any family may find a suitable quality car at the price it plans to pay: "A Car for Every Purse and Purpose."

Another example is Frigidaire, the electric refrigerator. General Motors had the resources to spend millions to develop a satisfactory refrigerator, and then to apply to its manufacture the same processes which have increased the utility and lowered the cost of the automobile.

We believe that this record justifies General Motors as an economic institution. Its products are quality products, first of all. Their prices represent the economies of united effort passed on to the purchaser. In the last year one in each three automobiles chosen by the public has been a General Motors car. The service of Delco-Light electric plants has extended to more than a quarter million homes, while Frigidaire has become the world's largest selling convenience of its kind.

We believe also that the values now offered in the current General Motors products (which are listed below) prove anew that "many minds are better than one" and that a family of companies, working together, can produce results which are decidedly in the public interest and of increasing benefit to the individual family.

Very truly yours,
Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., *President*
General Motors Corporation

Detroit, September 23, 1927

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MESERVEY SECTION

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30. (German.)

Young People's meeting at 7:30.

Evening preaching services at 8:00.

The Ladies Aid met last week Thursday. Mrs. A. Schlichting served refreshments. The Aid gladly accepts orders for tying comforters at 75 cents a piece. Leave orders with any of the members or at the parsonage.

The Dorcas Society met Monday evening, 17 members being present. Miss Tillie Pals served refreshments.

This church extends a warm welcome to all to attend its services.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30.

E. L. C. E. at 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

With Sunday our Evangelistic services will begin. Preaching every night with the exception of Saturday night.

The meetings during the week begin at 7:45 p. m. We would like to invite the community.

Let us draw nearer to God. We shall be entirely biblical in all our discourses. No one can find an occasion of stumbling in that. Start from the beginning.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

Groen-Smith

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th, occurred the marriage of Miss Grace Groen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, and Mr. Clyde Smith, second youngest son of Mrs. Joseph Smith. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. H. Pannkuk in the presence of the family, and the pair was attended by the bride's brother, George, and Miss Elsena Ruiter. These young people are well known here having grown up in this vicinity, and attended the Meservey schools, both graduates. They will be at home on the Smith farm where the groom has been helping to operate the place for the past several years. The best wishes of their friends are extended for a happy, prosperous, wedded life.

Washington People Visit Here

Peter Schuyleman and daughters, Elizabeth, Elsie and Marie of Lynden, Washington, arrived here Friday afternoon for a short visit with K. Clarence Ruigh and family. They were accompanied by K. Klein of Firth, Nebraska and had made the trip from Lynden in their car, stopping at various points of interest, including Yellowstone Park. They left for the West Monday morning, expecting to stop in Nebraska, Kansas, Denver, Colorado and other points on the return trip. The men are brothers-in-law of Mr. Ruigh.

The Helping Hand Society met in the Evangelical church parlors for their regular meeting last Thursday. Mesdames F. C. Sprau and Otto Strasburg were the hostesses.

Miss Irena Butz returned last week on Wednesday evening from a few days visit at the Clyde Smith home in Mason City.

Silo filling was the principal occupation of a good many farmers in this section the past week.

Mrs. Ralph Strasburg and baby Anna Rose, of Spencer and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henrickson of Anamosa, came Monday for a visit at the Alto Strasburg home.

H. B. Frey, Frank Sprau, Gerald Janssen and Clarence Paul returned home from Chicago last Friday, where they had been for a few days and witnessed the big fight, Thursday evening. They report a very exciting time, and said it was well worth the trip to be able to watch it.

Miss Maggie Fischer left Thursday evening for a visit with relatives at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Chas. Quandt left Thursday to visit relatives and friends in LaSalle and Streator, Illinois, for a few weeks.

Irv. Nissen and children, Arlene and Ardell of Kamrar spent Sunday at the A. Kolb and J. Nissen homes.

Mrs. Wm. White and Mrs. Joe White of Belmond and the former's son Clare of Minneapolis, were business callers here last Thursday.

John Schmidt and wife and younger children returned last week from a visit in Forreston, Ill., at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's brother.

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F. C. Sprau and daughter, Miss Rozelle and Jake Sprau of Hayfield returned the fore part of the week from a visit with relatives in Ill.

Bert Lauen left Sunday for Des Moines, where he has employment with a branch house of the Willard Battery Co.

Gerald Braga of Garner spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Lyle Sands and baby of St. Paul, came Sunday for a few days visit at the homes of her grandmother, Mrs. Meinderts, and aunt, Mrs. H. Wilkins.

Mrs. Wilkins and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Lyle Sands and son were in Belmond Tuesday evening to see "The Scarlet Letter."

Miss Eva Sprau spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Mason City drove down Sunday, bringing the latter's granmother back with them. The latter had spent a week with her son at Monterey, Minn.

Herman Fischer Jr., returned to his school work at Iowa State College at Ames, last Tuesday. His father accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Janssen and children, Arloene and Gene were Mason City callers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lycke returned from their weeks visit with relatives at Boone Sunday.

Hio and John Backelman of Titonka were visitors at the Rev. Pannkuk home last Monday.

Rev. Pannkuk was in Alexander, Sunday afternoon, where he preached a Missionary sermon at the Evangelical Lutheran church.

The Rev. Pannkuk and Mr. B. Gruis left last Tuesday for Stout, where they attended the conference of the Reformed church, in session there for a few days.

Revival services will begin at the Evangelical church here, Sunday evening. The Rev. Henning will conduct his own meetings. All are invited to attend these meetings every evening.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

The Delta Alpha Class gave a surprise party on their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. L. N. Moody, in the church basement on Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent with various games for entertainment. A dainty luncheon was served and Mrs. Moody was presented with a pretty casserole and a luncheon set consisting of cloth and eight napkins, as a remembrance to help express for the class, their appreciation of the assistance and service that their teacher has been to them the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Messelheiser, drove to Iowa Falls Thursday for a visit with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bohlen visited relatives at Ackley Tuesday.

Harm Janssen and Elmer Kieslich went to King, Ill., Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

John Conrad and J. C. Arends drove to Webster City Tuesday on business.

Lewis Schulte and Jesse Arends who attend school at Des Moines, were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born Saturday, the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weik of Kenset, were visitors at the Forest Gillett home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buterwick, and and Duke Buterwick, of Faribault, bault, Minn., were visitors at the William Winwood home Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Verona Goettsch entertained at the Fred Greenfield home Saturday, her father and mother, her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, and her nephew, Erwin Peterson of Waterloo.

Miss Pearl Schenke spent the week end with relatives at Colesburg.

Miss Sylverine Helland spent Saturday and Sunday with her people at Hanlontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gillett and son Alva went to Kensett Saturday, for a visit at the home of Mr. Gillett's sister, Mrs. John Weik.

Miss Alice Peters and Miss Ruth Beenen of Holland visited with home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and son Ormal were guests at the John H. Leebrick home in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughter Alma Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen drove to Cedar Rapids Monday on business and for a visit with Miss Mildred Larsen, who is attending college.

Altho Sunday evening was stormy a good many attended the meeting at the Evangelical church. The two churches were united to take part in a Mission Fest service. The singing was enjoyed by all. Reverend Fredericks of the Reformed church, led in prayer. The pastor, Rev. Barth, read the scripture lesson, the 23rd Psalm, and Rev. Anderson of Hampton preached a very inspiring sermon on the subject, "One Fold and one Shepherd," after which Rev. Moody of the United Church gave a most interesting talk, on how unity and love prevailing, all denominations are gathered into the one great family of which the churches of Alexander represent a part.

Rev. Barth expressed his gratitude of the profitable evening spent together.

ALEXANDER SCHOOL NOTES

The High School classes have all organized and the officers elected are as follows:

Senior class — advisor Miss Goettsch; president, Abner Harlow, vice-president, Pearl Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Harold Packard.

Junior class — advisor, Miss Shenkle; president, Joe Pals; vice-president, John Schulte; secretary-treasurer, Willard Latham.

Sophomore class—advisor, Miss Seeds; president, Gordon Dunn; vice president, La Vonne Ingraham; secretary-treasurer, Leona Wenzel.

Freshman Class — advisor, Mr. Gaulke; president, Rachel Schimp; vice president, Stanley Dunn; secretary-treasurer, Robert Rodemeyer.

The first high school party of the year was held Friday night, Sept. 23, when the upper classmen initiated the freshmen. All report a good time but the freshmen. They couldn't see much fun in taking castor oil, eating crackers and milk and various stunts they had to perform.

The Senior class ordered their class rings one day last week from Herbert's Jewelers, Indianola, Iowa. They expect to have them in about four weeks.

Melvin Robertson entered the seventh grade Monday morning.

The baseball boys are improving each game they play. The game at Popejoy Friday was a fine exhibition of baseball from start to finish. Popejoy managed to be on the long end of the game 6 to 5. The locals were threatening to tie the scores with Harlow on third, but Hagan failed to come thru with a hit and therefore Alexander lost her chance to perhaps win. Chapin comes here Friday and with the team in a fighting spirit, they expect to give Chapin a surprise. The game will be called at three o'clock, so be there and help boost.

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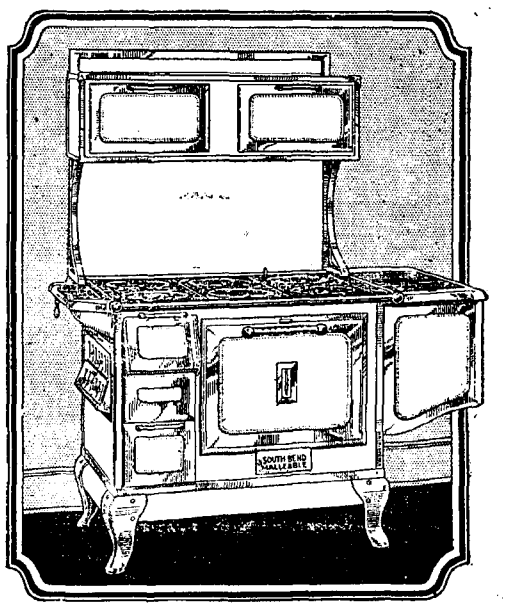

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Be sure and mark "Range Bid" on the envelope so it will not be opened before Saturday, October 1, 1927. Make as many bids as you wish—the highest will count as your bid. All bids will be opened publicly at our store Saturday, October 1, 1927, at 2:00 P. M. and the range awarded to the highest bidder.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Mr. John Sullivan of Texas came Monday for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Chase and at the home of his aunt, Miss Eliza Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner in company with Mr. and Mrs. Juhl of Crystal Lake spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder and baby who have been visiting relatives here the past few weeks returned Wednesday to their home in Madison, Wisconsin.

Lewis Johnson returned Monday from New Richland, Minn., where he enjoyed the past two weeks visiting his daughters, Mesdames Hagan, Osman and Morrestad.

E. M. Bates visited Wednesday with friends here. Mr. Bates left on Thursday with his striking machine to take in the various fall celebrations.

Harvey Hubbard in company with Ralph Jenison of Belmond returned the fore part of the week from their three weeks trip through the Dakotas and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ness accompanied by her sister, Miss Mattie Larson of Williams, autoed to Story County Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gosnell and two daughters of Fort Dodge Sundayed with her mother, Mrs. Lamer.

Mrs. Reynold Kinseth and Junior of Belmond, spent last week at the parental home as Mr. Kinseth with a party of men spent a week fishing at Cross Lake, Minn.

Mrs. Clara Butts spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends at Belmond.

A. M. Graber goes to Belmond each day and assists with the work at the Goelz barber shop.

Mrs. Eric Osman and children of New Richland, Minn., are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Miss Mae Griggs and a teacher friend of Gilmore City were weeek end visitors with Mae's home folks.

Misses Louise Mason and Louise Ahrenkiel were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson are enjoying a two weeks visit with relatives in Illinois. They made the trip in their new Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. A. M. Graber, Mayme White and Mrs. Kinseth of Belmond autoed to Kanawha Friday to visit friends.

The three club calves which the Schneider children have been feeding were shipped to Chicago and the returns came back th latter part of last week. Frederick's sold for sixteen and three-fourths cents, Doris' for sixteen and one-half, and Robert's for sixteen cents. They were netted a fine sum as the calves weighed heavy.

Miss Ruth Ness of Des Moines, came last week for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wenzel and children, of Ledyard were Sunday guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel.

Goodell high school ball team and several boosters autoed to Klemme Friday and played with the high school team there. The resulting score was 16 to 0 in favor of Goodell.

Last Monday morning, Miss Louise Mason autoed to her rural school in her Chevrolet coupe and as she turned into the school yard the car slipped off a high culvert. The car was slightly damaged.

Misses Marie Given and Grace Liitchwager went to Clarion Friday evening to spend the week end at the former's home. We are sorry to report that Miss Given's mother has been seriously ill again the past week.

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Wednesday morning as Harry Newgard, manager of the Woodford Wheeler local office was helping to unload lumber, he lifted too heavy a load and strained the muscles in his back very seriously. He was taken home and has been under the doctor's care the past week. At this writing he is much improved and will soon be able to return to work. S. S. Matson has been working at the lumber office.

Relatives from Story County visited the past week with the Ness and Hetland families.

The Delger family are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Delger's cousins, from Sac County.

Mrs. Weck Robbins has been very sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benson of Kanawha were visitors at the O. Sandberg home, Saturday.

Mrs. Reese of Cedar Rapids has been visiting her children here. On Wednesday she and her son, Howard Ruka, went to Wisconsin to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake was a business caller here Monday.

Clement Houghton is enjoying a week of vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bier were called to Mason City Sunday to see the latter's brother, Mr. Lemke who was very sick in the hospital having undergone an operation a short time ago. We are very sorry to report that later in the day he passed away. Friends extend sympatay to Mrs. Beier in her sorrow.

The Allie family who reside at Boone Sundayed with his brother, Claude Allie and family.

Harve Christensen went to Cornelia Friday night to play for a dance.

The Houghton, Conlan and Cashman families accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kossen of Springfield, Mo., autoed to West Bend Sunday and view the grotto and enjoyed a picnic dinner. They also visited the grotto at Wesley.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Ila Wharton of Litchfield, Minn., visited her brother, Ray Wharton and family last week. Miss Wharton just completed a course in nurses training at the Minnesota state hospital at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and infant son of Dows visited Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Cliff Steffens, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich, and R. E. Lee Jr., returned last week from an extended auto trip. They went through Minnesota, stopping a short time at the Clarence Jennings home near Grand Rapids. From there they went up into Canada, then back through Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana. They report a very pleasant trip.

Rolland Harris spent several days in Des Moines last week.

James Kercheval, of the Wellsburg school faculty, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval.

Cleo and Dolly Duffy drove to Iowa Falls Saturday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reed and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stretch of Coffee, Missouri, came Saturday to visit Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Eugene Burt was a business visitor in Des Moines a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Sinclair entertained at dinner in her home at Clarion Sunday in honor of Mr. Sinclair's sixtieth birthday. Those from here who were present were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. French and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carr entertained the members of their threshing run and their families to a social evening last Friday. About forty guests were present, only two families being unable to attend. Ice cream and cake were served. All report a very enjoyabl evening.

Mrs. Jones and daughter Kathryn of Fenton were here with Dr. Jones over the week end.

Mrs. Nels Olson and daughter, Miss Mary departed for Wimbledon, N. Dak., last Friday to visit another daughter, Mrs. Herman Tulp and husband.

Henry Williams drove to Davis City, Iowa, Saturday to meet his uncle, Irwin Williams, and wife from Gilman, Missouri. They came to Rowan on Sunday.

Harold Gates and Ed Miller drove to Cedar Falls Friday to bring Garnett Stumph home from college for the week end. Lynden Whitten also came home with them.

The "Happy Kan-Doos" Sunday School class of the Congregational church are preparing a play to be given some time in the near future. Miss Laura Aldinger is coaching them. The proceeds of the play will be given to help finance the remodeling of the parsonage. The name and date of the play will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aldinger returned last week from their trip to Niagara Falls. They took camping equipment with them and visited several different states including Illinois, Michigan, New York, Wisconsin, stopping to visit relatives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and friends in Indiana. They also drove up into Canada.

Mrs. Jennie Rowen is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Bradfield at Spirit Lake.

Coat and Dress Sale, Tuesday and Wednesday, October, 4-5.—The Hat Shoppe, Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten visited relatives in Grundy Center Friday and Saturday.

Frank Drury was quite severely injured about the head, the first of last week when the horse he was riding in the pasture refused to cross the creek. Mr. Drury was bucked off into three feet of water but hung to the reins and was dragged some distance. It required several stitches to close the wound in his head.

Mrs. J. L. Chassel departed for her home at Belfourche, S. Dak., after spending some time with relatives here.

The Misses Esther Emerson and Pearl Hiams were over Sunday visitors with home folks from I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Wesley Azeltine and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Woods, at New Providence, last week. Wesley and W. W. Azeltine drove down after her Friday.

L. Gatliff returned last week from Fulton, Kentucky. He went down there expecting to rent a farm but says they are getting such high rent there that he can see no gain in moving from Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Fanselow and Mrs. Clarence Hill received word last week of the serious illness of their father, Mr. Bates, at Ackley, Minn. They with their husbands, departed by auto, on Wednesday morning to be at his bed side. Mr. Hill returned home Saturday evening. Word has since been received of the death of Mr. Bates and his body is being brought to Dows for burial.

Alt, Glen and Fred Hackley and Fred's sons, Floyd and Albert, went to Rose Hill Saturday night to attend a reunion of their mother's family, the Alexanders, which was to have been held at Oak Park on Sunday. Because of the bad weather the reunion did not take place. They returned Sunday night. Their mother Mrs. Jennie Hackley, who has been visiting at Rose Hill and Oskaloosa for two weeks, came back with them.

Mrs. J. H. Bounds entertained at a party in honor of her son, Howard's eleventh birthday. Six boys besides the Bounds boys were there. Refreshments were served, and a wonderful time reported by those present. Howard reciveed some nice tokens for his birthday.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting which was held at the Mrs. Frank Kercheval home last week, Mrs. E. S. Tway resigned as president, and Mrs. Fred Kercheval was elected in her place. Delegates were chosen to attend the W. C. T. U. convention to be held at Indianola. Twenty two members were present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Colton of LaMonte, have been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. Colton's uncle, A. O. Pelley and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Colton were on their wedding trip, having been married last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Weber was called to Minnesota last week by the serious illness of her sister's husband.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday, because of the conference which is being held at Webster City this week. It is customary to have Sunday School during conference but as it is being held so near, this year, many will wish to attend, so no services at all will be held.

Rev. J. H. Bounds drove to Webster City Wednesday morning to attend the M. E. conference at that place. Mrs. Earl Sellers was elected as lay-delegate from the Rowan M. E. church and will attend part of the time during this week.

Mrs. Ray Norris visited friends in Garner from Thursday until Sunday. Miss Lois Hanson of Clarion stayed with the Norris children during her absence.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will hold a meeting in the church basement next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. G. Bingham and Mrs. A. C. Rietz are the hostesses and will serve a fifteen cent lunch.

Mrs. Kenneth Fitz visited the past week with her parents at Churdan. Mr. Fitz drove down after her Sunday and they returned home Monday.

Mrs. Chester, at the hotel, has been quite ill with the quinsy. Mrs. Nels Hanson has been doing the work.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church had their annual mite box opening and election of officers last Thursday at the parsonage. All of the old officers were reelected for the coming year, except the president, Mrs. F. H. Fowler, who wished to resign and Mrs. J. H. Bounds was elected to serve in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten and family spent Sunday at Thornton visiting Mr. Whitten's niece, Mrs. Klemenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heron of Bristow, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heron and daughter, Ruth, of Dumont visited at the Jesse Steffens home Monday.

F. H. Fowler who is suffering with heart trouble, is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strickler of Storm Lake, visited at the R. H. Keith home on Wednesday. Mrs. Strickler will be remembered here as Miss Nina Kahuda, who taught in our school some ten or twelve years ago.

Mrs. R. H. Keith and son Kenneth were Fort Dodge visitors Monday. They called on Miss Margaret at the hospital, where she is taking nurses training.

Dr. Jones drove to Fenton Sunday afternoon, taking his wife and daughter home, and expected to come back that evening. Owing to an automobile accident, caused from the rain and snow, in which several persons were injured, Dr. Jones was delayed until Monday noon as he was called on to care for the injured. He reports that the ground around Algona was white with snow on Monday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor

10:30 A. M.—Sunday School

11:30 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject, "Are we Believers Only or Disciples?"

6:00 P. M.—Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:30 P. M.—Senior Christian Endeavor.

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. Subject, "The Perfection of Salvation."

7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening.—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

7:30 P. M. Friday. Choir practice.

Beginning next Sunday all our regular evening services will be held at 7:30 P. M. instead of 8:00 P. M. Please notice the change.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet this week Thursday, Sept. 29, with Mrs. Lula Emerson. A 15c lunch will be served with Mrs. Nellie Hyde, Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Laura Burt assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Hattie Aldrich of Des Moines was a business caller here Thursday.

Miss Esther Gordon of Garner, operated the telephone switch board here on Sunday.

Miss Ann Nolan of Grattinger was a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg.

Mrs. Rose Houghton entertained a large crowd of friends Tuesday evening at the home of her son Reginald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rourke of Ft. Dodge were over Sunday visitors with his sister, Mrs. Anson Avery.

Mr. Peterson of Eagle Grove was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. Morse is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel.

CHURCH NOTES

There will be regular church services next Sunday.

Promotion will be held at the U. B. Sunday School October 2.

Mesdames Graber, Hemenway and Will Deiger will be hostesses to the U. B. Aid Wednesday, Oct. 5. All members are requested to be present.

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OLAF NEWS

The Olaf Shipping Association shipped a car load of stock to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson were callers at Mason City last Friday.

Mrs. Hieman of Estherville spent several days of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and Mr. Polhemus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

The G. H. Baxter and Albert Schlitching families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

Mrs. Orrie Jenison has been very sick the past week, but at this writing is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Erickson.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

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A number of pupils were passed last spring on condition. This condition means that they will be given a six weeks trial in the advance grade. If any pupil was passed on condition and we find that they are unable to carry the advance work, it will be necessary to place such pupil back in their former grade. Parents should note this ruling and aid such pupil as much as possible. A good two weeks remain of this six weeks period and much can be done in this length of time.

We hope to have the school orchestra organized this week.

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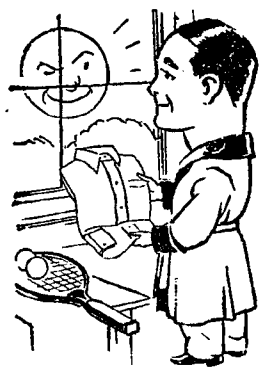

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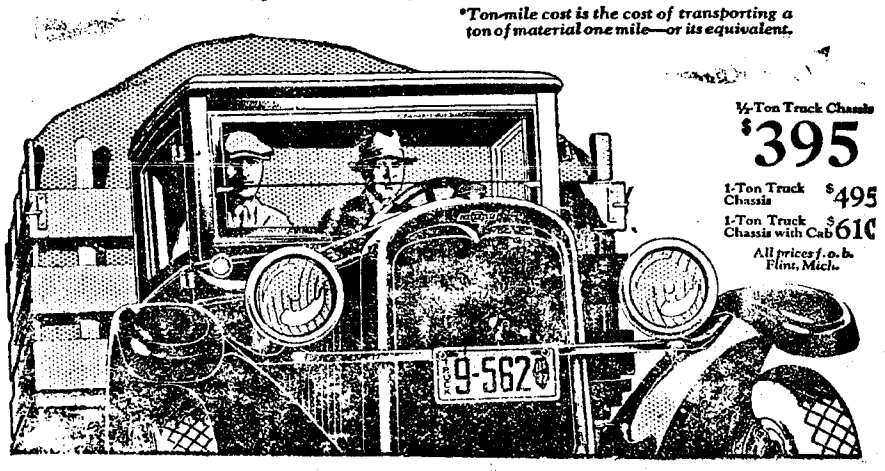

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week.)

Homer Gordon, Stripping pit (July)	103.50
Wayne Thomason, Stripping pit (July)	149.34
Ernest Grandgeorge, Stripping pit (July)	120.70
John Thorn, Stripping pit (July)	149.35
Homer Gordon, Labor (Aug.)	39.50
Homer Gordon, Stripping pit	92.50
Ernest Grandgeorge, Labor	42.60
Ernest Grandgeorge, Stripping pit	108.00
Lloyd Golackson, Labor	15.00
C. O. Gorton, Hardware	1.50
Camille Gerard, Labor	2.80
Wm. A. Gray, Moving fence	40.00
Glen Hackley, Dragging	50.15
Albert Hardy, Patrol (July)	130.00
A. Hardy, Patrol (Aug.)	130.00
Frank E. King, Labor	51.48
Frank E. King, Stripping pit	130.50
Art Lacey, Labor	45.50
W. D. McCutcheon, Dragging	36.96
C. V. McVicker, Gravel	223.92
I. D. McVicker, Culvert	7.00
J. A. Matheson, Repairs	31.87
Mathison Motor Co., Repairs	10.03
Mathison Motor Co., Repairs	1.80
Moseley Grocery Co., Gas, oil, labor and material	294.01
H. R. Maudlin, Labor	282.70
H. L. Newcomb, Gravel	199.60
S W. Pinkham, Labor	116.50
J. M Bennett, Labor	116.50
Floyd Williams, Labor	111.50
Mac Keister, Labor	5.00
Lismore Stole, Patrol	100.00
T. P. Simpson, Checking gravel	42.00
Sinclair Refining Co., Gasoline	42.88
A. B. Stole, Patrol (July)	100.00
John Jones, Extra horse	16.87
J. Long, Gravel	67.40
A. B. Stole, Patrol (Aug.)	100.00
John Jones, Extra horse	9.38
Shupe & Son, Hardware	22.55
Claude H. Thayer, Patrol	74.00
John Thorn, Labor	51.48
John Thorn, Stripping pit	130.50
Wayne Thomason, Labor	51.48
Wayne Thomason, Stripping pit	130.50
Jess Underkofler, Repairs	5.00
J. E. Voss, Labor	21.98
A. H. Waddell, Shed rent	3.00
Chas. A. Walker, Hardware	2.50
Wright County Monitor, Ptg	9.80
S. M. Wilcox, Labor	56.00
POOR FUND	
A. H. Adams, Rent	7.50
A. & P. Tea Co., Groc.	9.97
Beloit Orphans Home, Care of Williamson children	72.00
Ralph Baker, Milk	6.20
J. K. Baker, Cash adv. for trans. to Ia. City	25.00
Emile Bernard, Care of Paul Bernard	25.00
Casebeer & Draheim, Clothing for Harry Wills	6.53
R. E. Corliss, Rent	10.00
Christeson & Flower, Groc.	19.84
Duer & Son, Groc.	32.88
K. J. Engh, Overseer of Poor and cash adv. for trans.	19.75
East Side Grocery, Groc.	114.89
Fannie M. Filkins, Rent	10.00
Ellen Finn, Rent	12.00
Guy Gibbs, Rent	15.00
Chas. Gealow, Rent	10.50
House of the Good Shepherd Care of Alice Williamson	21.34
Oscar S. Hobbett, Rent	6.00
O. R. Hansen, Agent, Rent	20.00
Mrs. Anna Imboden, Care of poor	102.00
T. M. Jensen, Milk	6.10
C. G. Johnson, Groc.	61.18
T. H. Kenefick, Medicine	17.90
G. H. Klemme, Rent	42.00
B. K. Kinseth & Son, Groc.	139.46
J. L. LeBarron, Burial exp. —Clara Oberton	10.00
J. H. Martin & Son, Groc.	20.03
McCoy & Nagle, Clothing for Dishman family	22.00
W. J. Mullhern, Rent	9.00
Moseley Grocery Co., Groc.	38.79
Mrs. J. A. McBeth, Care of Agard child	24.00
C. H. Morse, M. D., Medical aid	44.00
Frank Nelson, Rent	15.00
O. E. Nerby, Medicine	23.00
C. S. Robinson, Groc.	20.00
W. K. Roosevelt, Groc.	56.71
J. D. Richardson, Rent	12.00
Dr. E. C. Sage, Medical aid	26.50
Stark Bros., Shoes for Valley family	7.25
W. C. Stanbery, Rent	15.00
Schoonover's Grocery, Groc.	32.78
Mrs. James Sheriff, Rent	30.00
Tillinghast & Co., Groc.	34.71
A. H. Waddell, Rent	8.00
Roy E. Wilson, Groc.	26.29
A. H. Worra, Groc.	18.82
Wheeler's Cash Store, Groc.	20.95
Wm. Wehrheim, Rent	9.00
Frank Welch, Groc.	16.39
Glenn B. Yearous, Rent	31.90
BRIDGE FUND	
C. G. W. R. R. Co., Freight	478.78
Harry Daggett, Labor	118.80
Ed Bjornson, Labor	100.00
Milo Swanger, Labor	76.00
Jack Woods, Labor	12.00
Marion Baker, Labor	52.00
Henry Edwinson, Labor	16.50
Glendy & Day, Material and repairs	3.75
Homer Gordon, Labor	6.50
Wayne Thomason, Labor	8.70
Ernest Grandgeorge, Labor	6.60
John Thorn, Labor	9.43
David C. Imboden, Labor and repairs	35.20
Klauer Mfg. Co., Culverts	267.84
Klauer Mfg. Co., Culverts	211.44
Claude H. Thayer, Repairs	26.00
Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co., Car of piling	146.40
Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co., Car of lumber	581.42
J. L. Wilcox, Labor	2.00
S. M. Wilcox, Labor	44.00
DRAINAGE FUND	
Joe Loyd, Labor-Dn. 23	4.00
Henry Edwinson, Labor and material-Dn. 25	63.70
L. W. Schroeder, Committee & Mileage-Dn. 25	8.20
Henry Edwinson, Labor-Dn. 97	2.20
J. D. Baker, Session and mileage-Dn. 90	7.80
J. C. Peterson, Session and mileage-Dn. 90	5.00
L. W. Schroeder, Session & mileage-Dn. 90	8.20
Ed Nelson, Labor-Dn. 107	134.50
Henry Edwinson, Labor and material-Dn. 112	9.45
Jens N. Kjar, Labor-Dn. 123	63.50
J. D. Baker, Committee and mileage-Dn. 125	6.40
Ed Nelson, Labor-Dn. 132	15.00
J. D. Baker, Session and mileage-Dn. 139	9.80
E. E. Kitley, Session and mileage-Dn. 139	15.00
James Mehl, Session and mileage-Dn. 139	11.00
J. C. Peterson, Session and mileage-Dn. 139	11.90
L. W. Schroeder, Sesison and mileage-Dn. 139	12.70
Charles Gross, Engineer-Dn. 152	15.90
James Mehl, Committee and mileage-Dn. 152	20.70
Ed Nelson, Labor-Dn. 152	207.50
Joe Claude, Labor-Dn. 172	21.00
Dickey Clay Mfg. Co., Tile Dn. 172	39.44
Albert Lepold, Labor-Dn. 174	16.00
Henry Edwinson, Labor-Dn. 187	14.30
Ed Nelson, Labor-Dn. 194	30.00
Peter Ruter, Labor-Dn. 194	3.00
INSANE FUND	
Fred Johnson, Exp. of conv. Clinton Hall to Cherokee	27.20
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, Commissioner Mrs. Carlson)	3.00
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner (Mrs. Carlson)	3.00
Rev. J. O. Reitan, Witness (Mrs. Carlson)	4.00
Ole Carlson, Witness (Mrs. Carlson)	3.20
Bert Asbe, Witness (Mrs. Carlson)	3.20
Mrs. Alice Asbe, Witness	

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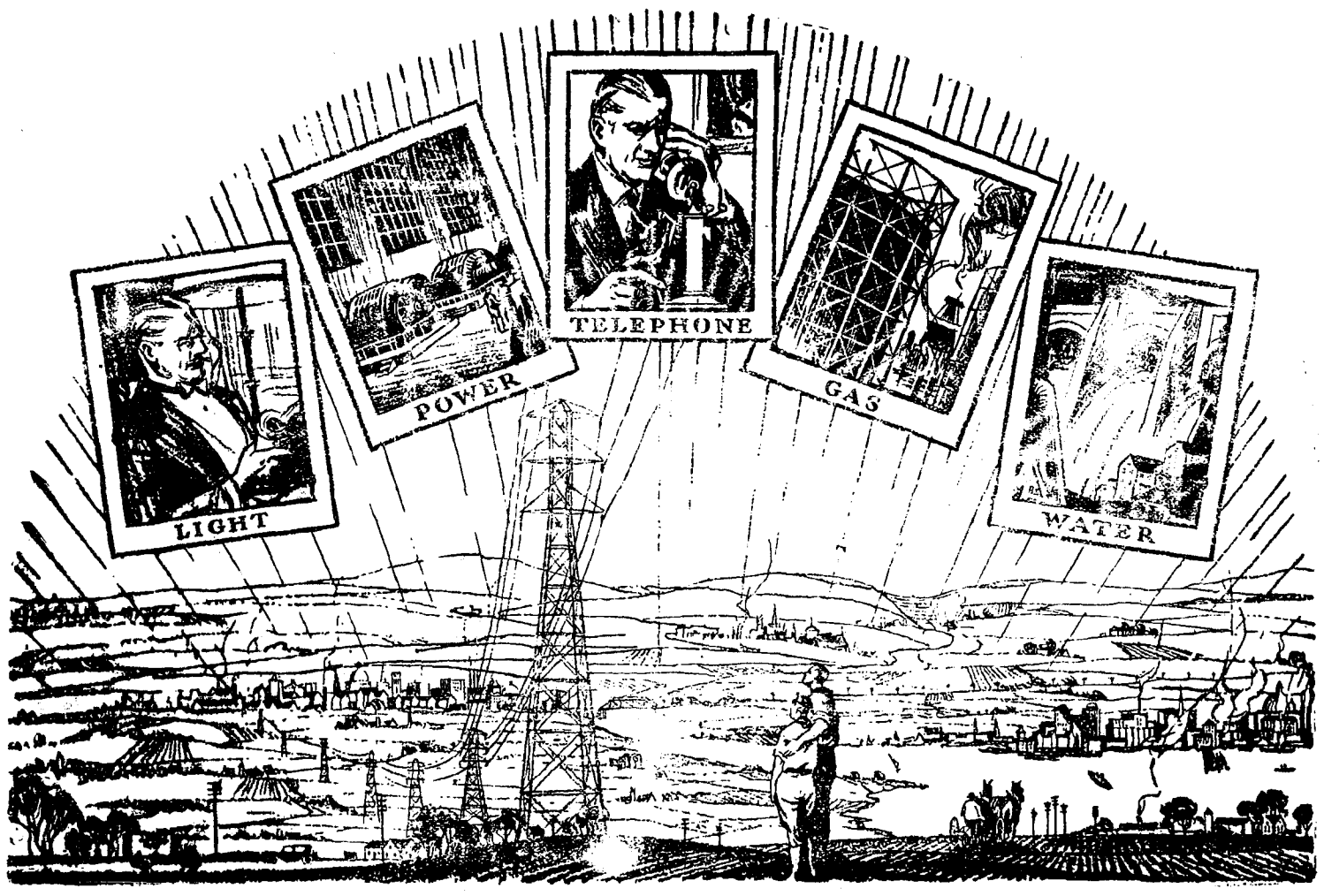

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Kinseth's Store News

The Boss is up in Minnesota this week, fishing. Don't know whether he'll come back with anything in the way of fish or not: all we've heard from him is that it is a little cool up there. The Store on the Corner is selling good groceries at saving prices while he is gone, just the same, and giving the same good service.

We have a full line of fresh fruits in, most anything you can imagine —grapes, bananas, apples, pears, just about anything in fruits.

With winter coming on so soon, how about laying in a supply of canned goods? We can make you attractive prices on canned corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, etc., in case lots. Let us fix you out in canned goods for winter.

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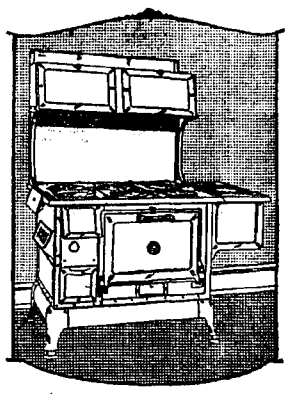

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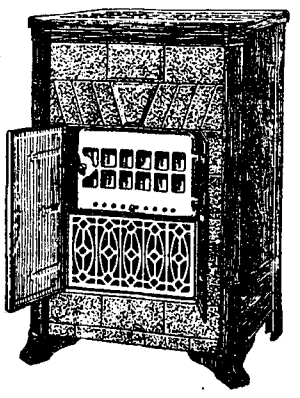

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Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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"You see dem? How many?" repeated the half-breed, searching the Indian's face in an attempt to probe the truth of his statement.

"I see one dead man. No answer when I yell," insisted the other, and seemingly at the memory of the ship of the dead, his small eyes filled with dread.

"What happened? Was this man shot?" demanded Garth, exchanging glances with Savanne.

"He die of sickness—I look an' run. It was ver' bad down dere een dat boat," said the Indian with a shudder.

"W'ere the dogs there?"

"I see no dog."

"W'ere you from?" snarled Savanne, thrusting a face fierce with suspicion, into the Cree's.

"From de Kapiskau. I go to de boat to trade some fox."

"You get dat flour from de boat—steal it!" hazarded Etienne, guessing at the nature of the bulky load on the Indian's sled.

The Cree nodded. "Dey not use it now."

The swart face of the head man at Elkwan hardened into creased leather as he turned to Garth, and whispered: "I don lak dis t'ing. He see one man. Mebbe de oders ambush us. What we do?"

"I'm going over to find out. It's my duty. Boucher will wait for days. They may not all be dead. I'm going."

"Suppose eet ees a trick? Suppose de ones not dead wait for der revanche, w'en we come?"

"We'll stalk 'em and see."

Dropping his mittens and deliberately reaching under his capote, Etienne drew his skinning knife. Coolly running a thumb over the edge, he thrust his face into that of the disturbed Indian while his slit-like eyes snapped as he bit off the words: "You lie! McDonal' Ha! Ha! sen' you to Kapiskua. You spik de trut', or I—" and seizing the Indian by his hood, he made a quack pass at his throat.

Overawed by the fierceness of the strangers, the undersized Cree swayed on his feet, repeating in his seeming terror: "I spik de trut'. You go to de boat—you see!"

"We go to de boat—an' you go wid us," snarled Etienne.

At the words, the Indian's face went gray. "De spirit—I am scare to go back," he protested; but the inexorable Etienne ordered him to turn his dogs and lead the way back.

It was hard on the hunter, if his story was straight, but bearding a waiting McDonald in his lair was not to be lightly hazarded.

"I think the man is honest, Etienne. He naturally hated to go again to the ship. But what could have happened —flu—smallpox?"

Savanne shook his head. Only recently the bay had been swept by influenza, brought in by a whaler, impartially striking down Eskimos, Indians, and dogs, but he was still suspicious of a counterstroke by the schooner people, sore from their defeat, and confidently expected a confession from the dog driver ahead before the dusk caught them. Guthrie,

The Indian Had Seen but One Body.

on the contrary, believed that some epidemic, or possibly scurvy, had stricken the crew, and wondered if the great McDonald, in the pride of his strength, had found a grave in the Akimiski ice.

The Indian had seen but one body and fled, so he said; but the schooner had been silent as a tomb. Queer that all had died, so soon. As he left, he had called repeatedly from the deck, without answer, except once, faintly, he had heard something—like the voice of a spirit.

When the Cree had reluctantly cached his load of flour and they started to cross the twenty miles of ice, he begged them not to force him into that grave of white men. The ship was haunted by demons, an Indian from the north had said. They had brought the sickness—were displeased with McDonald Ha! Ha!—and would surely bewitch him if he again went to that ship of the dead. But Etienne insisted that the seeming fear of the Cree was only a ruse to lead them into the trap while he hung back and thus avoided a shot in the back for his treachery.

Halfway across, the dusk from Akimiski moved out to meet the travelers, soon to look upon, in the berths of the schooner, death, in all horror of plague-stricken men; or to meet a treachery, as Guthrie believed, too vile for the uses of a fighting man like Laughing McDonald. But the canny half-breed would not be convinced, and the knife, shifted to his capote sash, and the uncased rifle barrel thrusting from his robe, were sinister witnesses to his distrust of the Cree.

The barrens of the island purpled, then fused with the dusk. Stars glittered above the moving teams. At last in the starlight, the black masses of the hills flanking Seal cove loomed ahead. The Indian stopped his dogs.

"Eet ees ovair dere." He pointed to the invisible shore.

Ordering the disarmed Cree to remain with his dogs, Etienne called Garth for a whispered council of war.

"De schooner ees not far. We stop an' tie up de husky. Den you an' Shot go one way an' I tak' dees feller wid de gun een hees back an' we circle roun' de boat."

"All right! If either sees or hears anything, two long whistles. Will they hear our dogs if they yelp?"

"No, eet ees too far."

Shot, trained to silence, would be invaluable in a fight, but the huskies' yelping would betray them, so they were lashed to the sleds.

"Eef we don' see nodin', I mak' dis feller holler to de ship. Den we wait. I tell heem he is de first een de boat, wid de gun een hees ribs. He ver' scare—somet'ing bad here," warned Etienne.

"He's afraid of the devils," suggested Garth, uncasing his rifle, and regretting that his army automatic hung neglected in its holster on the rack at Elkwan. This stalk of the ship had much of the color of a trench raid—a fight in the dark, if Etienne was right —and he missed the feel of his pistol on his belt, the drag on the shoulder strap of a bag of Mills bombs.

As they separated, Etienne gripped Garth's hand. "I meet you at de boat. Keep behin' de ice w'en I mak' heem holler, eef dey shoot."

The idea of stalking dead men was grotesque, but as Garth and Shot made their way slowly toward the shore, for the stars were dim, the possibility that Etienne's suspicions were not unfounded grew in the mind of Guthrie. Suppose the Indian had seen a dead man. There might have been a fight aboard while the rest were temporarily ashore after fur. True McDonald might be dead, but with the leader gone, Breault, desperate, sick possibly, perhaps insane, might have evolved this scheme to lure some of the Kapiskau people across the ice. For the Indian was bound for Kapiskau when they met him.

That the ruse was McDonald's Guthrie put aside, but strange things had happened before among a ship's company wintering in the ice, and who could guess what had fallen out on The Ghost?

When, in the faint light of the stars he made out the ice-sheathed poles of the schooner, Garth patted his excited dog. "Stand to, Shot!"

The airedale stiffened, sniffing the wind, then side by side, man and dog cautiously made their approach. From behind a pressure ridge, a hundred yards from the frozen-in craft drifted with snow to her low rails, Guthrie stopped. There, under the dim stars, silent, sinister, lay the ship. Was it the sepulcher of luckless dead, or—

Two whistles from the direction of the ship started Guthrie swiftly over the ice behind his silent dog. Circling the stern, he found behind a mound Etienne and the shaking Cree.

"What is it?"

"I hear some soun' on dat boat."

"Eet ees de spirit," whispered the Cree.

"We go up an' leesten," said Etienne, prodding the reluctant Indian forward.

Standing with rifles leveled on the plank-sheathed deck-house, they waited. Presently to the straining ears of the men came a moaning as of a creature in agony, to culminate in a crescendo of groans.

The two men peered questioningly into each other's faces. At their side the airedale trembled in a frenzy of excitement.

"Make him call to them," muttered Guthrie, with a nod at the panic-stricken Cree.

The steel muzzle of Savanne's rifle found the Indian's ribs.

In a voice shattered by terror, the Cree called: "Kequay! 'Allo!" But no answer from within broke the heavy silence. They waited. Again low moaning drifted from the deck-house.

(Continued next week.)

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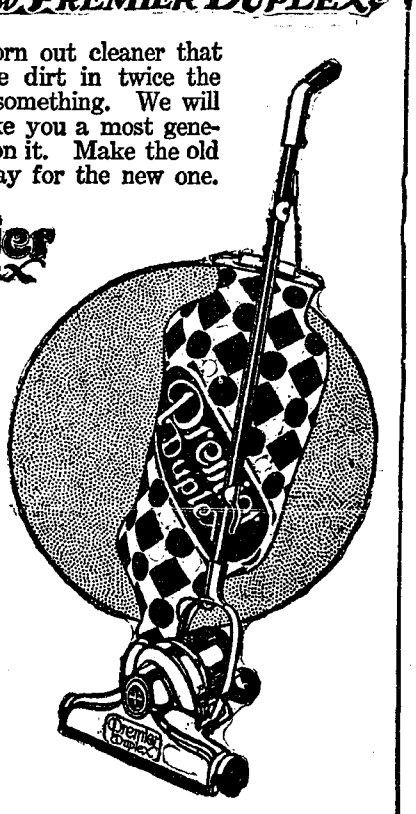

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Young left Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Tracy, and family at Sisseston, S. Dak.

Special Cudahy Puritan Ham Sale, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, at City Market. Free Lunch Saturday, Cudahy Smoked Ham sandwiches and hot coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson were visitors at the Chas. Peterson home in Hampton, over the week end.

Rev. Snyder left Wednesday for Webster City, where he is attending the annual conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. H. F. Luick will be hostess today to the Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

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Mrs. A. E. Webster and daughters Margaret and Helen, of St. Paul, visited at the Owen Sullivan home, Friday. Mrs. Sullivan returned to St. Paul with them, Tuesday, for a visit.

Mrs. H. Meinders visited her sister at Klemme one day last week.

John Jennings and son from Tilton, were visitors at the home of Mr. Jennings' brother, Clyde, and family here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sturdevant and daughter, Miss Velva, were Sunday guests of Popejoy friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings motored to Hollandale, Minn., Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barry and son returned Saturday from Iowa City, where they had spent the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Barry's home folks.

A Moth-Proof Bag Free with suit or dress cleaned and pressed, while they last this week.—New Belmond Tailor Shop, F. J. Tuffree. 1c

Ludeke's Poland China and Chester White Hog Sale, October 15, Klemme, Iowa. 442c

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Springs	18c
Roosters	08c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	30c
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Corn No. 3 yellow	78c
Barley	63c

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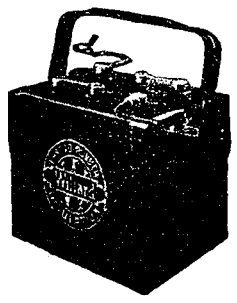

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Mrs. Ward Martin's division of the M. E. Aid enjoyed a supper at the home of H. G. Nordschow, Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Tuffree and daughter, spent Sunday with friends at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickett and children of Dinsdale came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boughton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snyder, G. M. Polhemus, and Mrs. Chris Kragh were visitors at Popejoy, last Friday.

Regular $35 suit with extra pants for $37.50, for 10 days.—New Belmond Toilor Shop. F. J. Tuffree. 1c

The Ralph Jenison family and Harvey Hubbard of Goodell, returned last week from a motor trip thru the Dakotas and Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bump have moved into the rooms over their grocery store.

Dance at the Opera House this week Friday evening, Al Schreiber's Orchestra from Wells, Minnesota, will furnish the music. Next week Friday, Oct. 7th, there will be an old time dance with music by Smith's orchestra.

Mrs. Harold Shrauger of Atlantic, was a guest at the Herman Schultz home the past few days.

Howard Wolle returned last week from Sioux City, where he had been visiting his brothers, Carl and William.

Miss Elizabeth Leinbach left last week for New York City to resume her work as director of girls work in Labor Temple, there.

NOTICE

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FOR SALE—Cabinet room heater, mahogany finish. Can use small heating stove as part payment. Also have 2 small heating stoves and 3 kitchen sinks for sale.—W. J. Pech. 452c

FOR SALE or RENT—Residence property in Belmond, 2 blocks north of school house. Inquire at Independent. 453*

FOR SALE or RENT—Modern seven-room house, full basement, near creamery.—E. A. Pierce. 46tf

FOR SALE—60 head of steers, native cattle. 25 weighing about 900 each, 25 about 600. Also some P. B. Poland China spring boars, weight about 200. Eligible to registry.—P. W. Kaufman. Phone 141. 452*

LOST—Large round cut steel buckle, with blue set in center, between my place and town. Finder please return to Mrs. Ted Townsan. 1c

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WANTED — To buy chickens. Highest market price. Phone Belmond 3403, or Kanawha 6, and we will call.—Olaf Store, J. R. Kirk, Prop. 464*

D. E. Packard, S. S. Packard, Ned Packard, Francis Packard of Davenport, and Carl Wolle of Sioux City all left here Monday morning for Minnesota to try their luck fishing.

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WRIGHT COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from page six)

(Mrs. Carlson)	3.20
Austin Espe, Witness (Mrs. Carlson)	3.20
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, Commissioner (Clinton Hall)	3.00
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner (Clinton Hall)	3.00
George Newcomb, Witness (Clinton Hall)	3.40
W. W. Waddell, Witness (Clinton Hall)	3.40
L. D. MacNaughton, Witness (Clinton Hall)	5.40
Robert D. Blue, Witness (Clinton Hall)	3.40
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner (Walter Wilson)	6.00
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, Commissioner, (Walter Wilson)	6.00
Dr. E. C. Sage, Witness (Walter Wilson)	5.40
John Reynolds, Witness, (Walter Wilson)	3.40
Bert Waddell, Witness (Walter Wilson)	3.40
L. B. Tate, Witness (Walter Wilson)	3.40
SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND	
W. S. Flower, Salary and mileage	34.80
F. B. Champlin, Salary, mileage and exp.	58.00
C. O. Fitts, Salary and mileage	27.80
F. B. Champlin, Secy., Allowances for Sept.	120.00
COUNTY HOME FUND	
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Material	1.66
Henry Edwinson, Material and labor	6.15
DOMESTIC ANIMAL FUND	
John J. Larson, Sheep killed	12.00
Geo. Trotter, Sheep killed	12.00
REFUND WARRANTS	
Martin Hill, Refund of dog tax—Amt. claimed, 2.30. Refused.	
Mrs. Henry Loats, Dog tax paid in error	2.30
Joseph Roseland, Sold. exemption for 1926	9.25

On motion adjourned to meet September 9, 1927.
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SEPT. 30 and OCT. 1
"The Red Raiders"
First National picture with Ken Maynard, Ann Drew, Paul Hurst, J. P. McGowan, Chief Yowlache. Marion Jackson's story, based on the struggle of pioneer settlers in the northwest, who lived in peril of the savage Indians.
"UP IN ARMS"
Educational comedy
10c and 25c

MONDAY, TUESDAY
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"Stella Dallas"
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OCTOBER 5 and 6
"White Pants Willie"
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"WOLF CHEAP CLOTHING"
Fox comedy
10c and 25c

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Shillington returned Friday from their trip to Minnesota. While there they purchased an improved farm, and will move to that state in the near future to make their home.

Rev. Harry Webb was a caller at Klemme, Monday.

Harold Bayliss returned Tuesday from Minnesota, where he had been visiting relatives the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rahl of Rowan were Sunday guests at the Bayliss home.

Richard Ziska returned Monday from a business trip to Des Moines, where he was arranging for moving pictures for the Rowan Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Ahlstrom and daughter, Jean, motored to Iowa City last week, where they visited Miss Agnes Hinman who is taking nurses training there.

Harry Newgard, manager of the lumber yard at Goodell, severely wrenched the muscles of his back last Wednesday when lifting a loaf of lumber. He was laid up for several days.

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Lucky Break Gives Game To Garner

Recover Fumble For Fifty Yard Run And Lone Touchdown

WILL PLAY EAGLE NEXT

Playing on a wet field, with a slippery ball, the Belmond boys lost to Garner last Friday on the latter's field The Belmond boys outplayed their opponents throughout the game making 16 first downs to Garner's 3 and gaining 227 yards in scrimmage against 69 for Garner. In spite of this showing they were forced to take the short end of a 6 to 0 score. The only score of the game resulted from a Belmond fumble which was grabbed by a Garner player, who ran fifty yards for a touchdown. Time after time the Belmond offense reeled off down after down only to lose the ball by a fumble. The showing of the local boys was pleasing to local fans who saw the game, the offense functioning in much better shape than in the Clarion game. The defense was practically airtight, Garner being unable to make any gains except through the aid of penalties which were numerous. The wet ball being hard to handle, handicapped the Belmond backs, and accounted for most of the fumbles and poor passing.

The game was featured by the defense of the entire Belmond team. The center of the line presented a stonewall and Johnson did some heavy work in backing up the line. Tomlinson and Rabe played strong games at the tackles. Eddie Neuhring playing at guard seems to be one of Coach Hall's 'finds' this year. Although playing his first year he has shown lots of fight and promises to be one of the bright spots in the team. On offense Captain McNulty and Johnson featured with their line plunging. With a little stronger interference to give them a start these boys will give their opponents lots to worry about. The Garner fullback played a strong defensive game getting into almost every play.

It was a tough game for the boys to lose but they feel that they showed wonderful improvement over their previous game. The breaks simply went to Garner, or at least they took advantage of the breaks.

With two weeks to practice the local boys, if they continue to show improvement, will give Eagle Grove a real game a week from Friday.

The following statistics show some of the features of the Garner game.

	Belmond	Garner
Yards gained from scrimmage	227	69
Number first downs made	16	3
Passes attempted	4	4
Passes completed	1	1
Yards penalized	65	20
Punts	5	9
Punts blocked	0	1
Fumbles	4	0
Fumbles recovered	1	3

Belmond Lineup

Left end—Kessler
Left tackle—Tomlinson
Left guard—Neuhring
Center—Pech
Right Guard—Klemme
Right tackle—Rabe
Right end—Schultz
Quarterback—McNulty
Left half back—Chapman
Right half back—Baker
Fullback—Johnson

DR. J. M. TATE IS NEW CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. J. M. Tate, whose home is at Winterset, Iowa, has purchased the Chiropractic Practice of Dr. R. E. Porter, and began his work in Belmond, Oct. 1. Dr. Tate is a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, and comes from Renwick, where he has been practicing the past year. Previous to that he had practiced a year at another location. The doctor is an ex-service man, having served with the aviation section of the signal corp.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, October 2nd, the home of John Lieuwen was the scene of a most delightful occasion, commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary. On account of Mr. Lieuwen's ill health no celebration had been planned, but announcement cards were sent to relatives and friends which were responded to by letters and cards of congratulations. However, they were happily surprised when relatives kept coming in, to the number of 35. all bringing well filled baskets and in a short time a beautiful table was set and a splendid meal was served.

After the noon hour, all adjourned to the living room and the cards and letters were read, also a most interesting sketch written by Mrs. S. J. Lieuwen entitled, "Reminiscence," which was the past history of the Lieuwen family. It was very clever and much enjoyed by all. The reading "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" by James Whitcomb Riley was given by Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, this being very fitting for the occasion.

They also received a purse of gold coins amounting to fifty dollars and a number of other beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieuwen were married on October 2nd, 1877 near Dumont, Iowa. They have endured the hardships of pioneer life. For a while they resided at Dumont, later buying a farm near Belmond and in 1892 they moved to town and Mr. Lieuwen became manager of the H. J. Klemme Lumber Co. He has been in the Insurance business for the last forty years, writing insurance for the Columbia Insurance Co. since that company was organized and is now a retired agent for this company.

In 1899 Mr. Lieuwen & Sons opened a General Merchandise store which was conducted by them for four years in the building where the Bohning & Co. Store now is.

Mrs. Lieuwen has always been a devoted wife and mother.

Their home has been opened to relatives and friends at all times and many have enjoyed their hospitality.

During Mr. Lieuwen's long illness Mrs. Lieuwen has been a constant companion and nurse, always cheerful and striving to do for others. They have reared a family of 7 children, five of whom are living. All but one, who was away from home and unable to be present, was in attendance at the Golden Wedding, and a Special Delivery letter was received from him.

Besides the 5 children there are 11 living grandchildren.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lieuwen and children from Green Bay, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lieuwen and daughters, Mrs. B. Bohning from Humboldt; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker and son from Kanawha; and Mr. and Mrs. August Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stock and Mr. P. Lieuwen from Dumont.

REV. J. T. SNYDER TO REMAIN ANOTHER YEAR

Rev. J. T. Syder, pastor of the M. E. church, was returned to this charge for another year by the annual conference at Webster City last week. Other appointments of interest in Algona district were:

Alexander—Federated
Clarion—F. W. Ortmeyer
Garner—C. H. Van Metre
Goldfield—D. M. Simpson
Kanawha—Corwin Taylor
Rowan-Latimer—J. H. Bounds
Thornton—A. G. Heddle
Klemme-Lincoln—A. W. Gauger

In the Fort Dodge district, J. G. Waterman was appointed for Dows, and W. D. Muhleman at Eagle Grove. Thirty six changes were made out of 135 regular pastors.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of September 25 to October 1.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
25	64	41	.82	Cloudy
26	42	37	.52	Cloudy
27	45	38	.04	Cloudy
28	50	43	.15	Cloudy
29	62	48	.37	Cloudy
30	55	48	.12	Cloudy
1	56	44	.05	Cloudy

They're Not All in the Ball Park

Clarion Firm Buys Store At Rowan

Duer & Son Acquire The Hanson General Store

(Rowan Correspondent Special)

A deal was closed last week in which Duer and Son of Clarion purchased Theodore Hanson's stock of dry goods and groceries. Invoicing started on Monday and as soon as it is completed the new firm will take possession. They have leased Mr. Hansen's building for a year.

Mr. Hansen has been in business here for a good many years and has always kept a nice clean stock of goods and has been a fine business man, always giving the best of service to his customers, who are sorry to see him go out of business.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER, 1927

Temperatures

77.6 degrees—Mean Maximum (average of the maximums)

54.1 degrees—Mean minimum (average of the minimums)

65.9 degrees—Mean (average of all temperatures for month)

98 degrees—Highest temperature for month on the 12th.

32 degrees—Lowest temperature for month on the 20th

39 degrees—Greatest daily range in temperature from highest to lowest

Precipitation

3.32 inches—Total for month.

1.34 inches—Greatest fall in 24 hours.

11—No. days with .01 or more precipitation.

Character of days and the sky

9—No. clear days.

8—No. partly cloudy days.

13—No. cloudy days.

N. W.—Prevailing direction of wind.

Light frost on the morning of the 20th.

Other Septembers

63.6 degrees—Average September temperature.

65.9—September 1927 average temperature

2.3 degrees—Plus departure from normal.

100 degrees—Highest Sept. temperature on Sept. 5, 1913, and Sept. 6, 1922.

24 degrees—Lowest Sept. temperature on Sept. 22, 1913.

4.2 in.—Average Sept. rainfall.

3.32 in.—Sept. 1927.

88 in.—Minus-departure from permal.

8.07 in.—Greatest Sept. rainfall.

1.98 in.—Least Sept. rainfall.

4.65 in.—Greatest fall in 24 hours, Sept. 30, 1925.

Sept. 14th, 1923,—earliest Sept. frost.

Sept. 30th, 1924—latest Sept. frost.

Datum from last 18 Septembers.

H. F. Luick,
Co-operative Observer,
U. S. Weather Bureau.

Lud H. Johnson brought this office in a real sample of Reeds Yellow dent corn, which we imagine his fellow farmers will have to go some to beat. The ear, 11 inches long, has 24 rows of 54 kernels each, making 1296 kernels, estimated, on the one ear. Thats' corn!

Wright County Shippers Meet

Shipping Associations Hold Fine Session At Clarion

Directors and managers of the livestock shipping association of Wright county met at Clarion Thursday, September 29 in the Farm Bureau office to discuss association problems. Representatives from Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove and Goldfield attended and took part in the conference, while Galt and Olaf sent in their monthly reports for comparison.

E. L. Cady, Extension Specialist in Marketing, discussed home prorating of hog shipments and pointed out that more than one third of the Iowa associations have already adopted this practice. Its successful use has decreased shipping costs and has demonstrated that managers are capable of rendering services in addition to listing and loading out the members lvestock. Mr. Cady stated that a majority of managers are already grading hogs at the local station and this practice materially assists in prorating.

Shipments to Several Markets

The records of the associations which had been forwarded to the county agent's office in advance of the meeting indicated that shipments were made to Chicago. A wide range in shrinkage, shipping costs and owners' net was revealed by an analysis of the records. Figures on dead and crippled hogs showed the associations in Wright County had made an excellent record during the past eight eight months.

Meeting Best One Yet

Knute Espe, Secretary of Iowa Cooperative Livestock Shippers, discussed the proposed increase in freight rates and explained the efforts being put forth by the state association in an attempt to protect the Iowa producers of livestock from suffering the proposed advance.

The meeting was the best held to date, as all but one of the local shipping associations were represented in one way or another, and all seemed interested in what they were doing, hoping and planning on better work in the future.

JOINT TOWNSHIP MEETING

Last Friday evening at the home of A. C. Hinman, a "follow-up" meeting was held jointly by Pleasant and Belmond township Farm Bureau members.

The subject was "Culling of Hens' and had been presented by Mr. Rood to the leaders at Ralph Christie's home in June. Mrs. Nettie Sampson our prize poultry leader, gave a very interesting review of Mr. Rood's demonstration, interspersing much of her own experience and bringing out many valuable points in managing and culling a flock.

The ladies and gentlemen are very grateful to Mrs. Sampson for so ably presenting to them this phase of poultry work.

There were about fifty or more present and after partaking of splendid refreshments the meeting was adjourned, all agreeing it had been not only an enjoyable but a profitable evening and that we are greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Hinman for their genial hospitality.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

A meeting was called last Friday morning for the pupils of the Junior High to report on their Healthy Wealthy Club charts. The 8th grade led in both charts—8th grade saved $16.80, 7th grade $15.93. 8th grade have 11 who brushed their teeth twice a day for a week, and the 7th grade have 4.

We are very surprised to find that there were only 15 people in Junior High who brush their teeth twice a day regularly. We expect everyone to show much improvement this week. And we are looking forward to the time when the Junior High will have 100 per cent. We are very well satisfied with the savings report and hope to make our deposit soon.

Donald Francis of the 8th grade is quite seriously ill with rheumatism.

Mariel and Eugene Sullivan of the Junior High left Sunday for California.

The 8th grade held debates in Hygiene last week. The subject was "That Life in the Country is Safer and Healthier than Life in the City."

There will no school Thursday and Frday of this week owing to the County Teachers Institute which is being held at Clarion these days.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The local Girl Scout troop held their weekly meeting in the high school auditorium Monday evening. The meeting was in charge of Scout Elder, the following program being arranged by our chairman, with Capt. Bond's assistance:

Pledge of Allegiance—Troop
Music—Troop
Talk—Captain Bond
Reading—Ruth Courson
Talk—Mrs. Gowdy
Discussion—Troop

During the meeting each scout gave her aim for the coming year. It was found that nearly all the scouts, who have not already passed their second class test intend to do so this year, others to obtain merit badges, still others aim to be first class scouts. It was also found that four or five girls intend to earn their Golden Eagle Medal this year. The above mentioned medal is the highest honor a girl scout can receive.

After the business meeting the girls played kick ball in the gym. The next girl scout meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 17.

—M. E. B.

ST. JOHNS CALLS NEW MINISTER

St. John's Lutheran congregation has extended a call to Rev. Arthur Longholtz, of Farwean, Kansas, to the local pastorate. Rev. Longholtz has accepted the call and it is expected he will be installed here a week from Sunday, Oct. 16, he and his wife arriving next week to take up their new duties. Rev. Bohning of Britt will preach at St. John's this coming Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

NEW YORK WINS FIRST WORLD'S SERIES GAME, 5-4

Box Score

New York—	H	R	E
Combs	0	0	0
Koenig	1	2	0
Ruth	3	2	0
Gehrig	1	1	0
Meusel	0	0	1
Lazzerie	1	0	0
Dugan	0	0	0
Collins	0	0	0
Hoyt	0	0	0
Moore (p)	0	0	0
(Moore went in to pitch in the 8th)			
Pittsburgh—			
L Waner	1	2	0
Barnhart	1	0	0
P Waner	4	0	0
Wright	1	1	0
Tranor	1	0	0
Grantham	0	0	1
Harris	1	0	0
Smith	0	0	1
Kremer	1	1	0
Miljus	0	0	0

(Miljus went in to pitch in the 6th)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New York	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0 5
Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0 4

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Davenport returned last week Wednesday from their trip to the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park and other places. They were gone two months.

Vern Hay Trys To Steal Child

Beats Wife With Rubber Hose; Officers Recover Child; Hay Escapes

HAY DODGES BULLETS

Vern Hay of Belmond, who is being held to the grand jury on a chicken thief charge, created quite a little excitement at Belmond Tuesday night of last week. In company with one Hugh Lewis of Chicago and Fort Dodge, Hay entered the Harry Veeder home, three miles south of Belmond, where Mrs. Hay is working, and forcibly took their baby daughter away from his wife. Mrs. Hay was holding the child at the time. She was beaten over the shoulders with a piece of rubber hose, the black and blue marks being visible for several days afterward. The two men rushed out of the house, Hay carrying the child. They entered Hay's Star car and drove rapidly away in the direction of Belmond. Officers were promptly notified and rightly guessed that the fleeing man would head for Fort Dodge via the detour on No. 15. Officers Finn and Dempsey gave chase and overtook them a couple of miles northwest of Belmond. A revolver shot frightened the driver and the car landed in the ditch. Lewis and the baby were captured, but Hay made his escape in the dark into a nearby corn field. Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Leonard were called to Belmond and again the officers were right in thinking Hay would attempt to board the south bound Great Western passenger for Fort Dodge, the home of his father. Two officers were on each side of the train and as it departed from the station Hay was heard coming from the weeds to get abroad the blind baggage. He was commanded to halt, but instead started in the opposite direction, at which one of the Belmond officers fired at him, but wthout effect. Hay is still at large, although he is being held to the grand jury under a $1000 bond in the chicken case. In event of his indictment this amount will be forfeited unless Hay surrenders himself. Since his last escapade it is said that he has written a letter to his wife stating that he was sorry for what he had done.

Hugh Lewis of Fort Dodge, who assisted Vern Hay of Belmond in an attempt to take forcible possession of the former's child on Tuesday evening of last week, entered a plea of guilty Friday. He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for disturbing the peace. Lewis says his home is in Chicago. He became acquainted with Hay while the two were in jail at Fort Dodge. At that time Lewis was serving thirty days for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

The grand jury adjourned Friday evening, one of the members, Thos. Tendall of Norway township, being called to Ottawa, Ill., by the serious illness of his father, who was not expected to live. It is expected that body will reconvene this week to complete its labors.

For the month of September the tax ferrets report the sum of $2,672.92 collected. Fee for the service was $442.50. The sum of $98,600 in monies and credits was added to the tax rolls during the month. The company will complete its work in this county at the end of the present month.

The cases against E. C. Platt and Harry Wright, the Eagle Grove bankers, may not come up for trial at this term, as it was learned at the courth ouse Tuesday. One of the attorneys in the case is employed elsewhere and may not finish in time to take part in the trial.

The grand jury completed its make its report to the court on Wednesday.

The $5000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Ellen Larson against Ed Davis of Eagle Grove was begun Monday and went to the jury late Tuesday. The Larsons were tenants on the Davis farm in Dayton township two years ago, when the alleged acts complained of are supposed to have taken place.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

This question is directed to some of the merchants in Belmond:

Have you ever considered seriously just what it will mean to you when a chain store comes into Belmond?

Have you ever considered just what it will mean in dollars and cents in your trade?

If you haven't, think about it. For one is coming into the town if you and we and the rest of us do not head it off. And if one does come—some Belmond merchants are going out of business, not because they will want to, but because they will have to. Belmond is not too small for the chain store to enter—one started in Garner, smaller than Belmond, this fall.

Another point for you to mull over is the question of truck service. What do you propose this to grow into? Belmond today has trucks bringing in bread from out-of-town. Perhaps you may consider this a minor item, which does not concern you. You have the wrong idea entirely: it Does concern you, vitally. For what is to prevent this truck system from growing—from ultimately bringing in the product which YOU are selling? Did you see the photo in a nearby city paper last week, of the "fleet of trucks" owned by a concern in that city which were bringing goods into Belmond and *similar towns? Who is paying for* those trucks and their operation? YOU are, and the merchants like you in other small towns who are permitting these trucks to bring in goods to sell to your customers, or rather the people who ought to be your customers but whom you are permitting outside concerns to wean away from you.

In a measure perhaps it is the fault of the buying public, but in a much greater degree it is your own fault. You cannot expect, you have no just reason to expect, trade to walk in your doors. Twenty-five or fifty years ago, when travel was by horse and buggy and a journey even to the county seat was an all-day affair, you could expect business to come to you. More or less it had to: there was no other place to go. That has changed with the automobile and hard roads. The business which formerly had to come to you, can now easily go elsewhere. And here, is the point for you to consider: **The out-of-town business can come to your customers!**

Furthermore, It is beginning to come!

What are YOU going to do about it? Nothing? Don't you think some simple co-operation—for lack of a better term—with your fellow business men would help in combatting this evil? You aren't getting anywhere as you are doing, you must admit that if you will be honest with yourself. The trouble is, you are simply "kidding" yourself. Business is poor, the town is going to the dogs, people are sending away and buying out of town—it is everybody's fault but yours.

It's not the fault of the buying public, it's not the fault of the town other than as you and others like you constitute the town, it's your own fault. Some of you who holler the loudest about buying out of town, permit your wives and families to do the same thing—and do it yourselves. There isn't one merchant in Belmond who has a fair idea of the volume of business which goes out of town in the course of a year that ought to remain here. Probably Belmond is not much different in most respects than other towns its size, but in one respect—co-operation between its merchants—it is decidedly different.

This question of Belmond bread is vital to you in your business and to us all in the life of our town. Belmond needs a bakery, can amply support a bakery, and in the one we have the town is getting a quality product. Yet some of us are not only "knocking" it, but boosting and favoring outside products. That is poor business, if nothing else. All things being equal, or nearly so, we *should have pride enough in our* community to support and favor a home industry, vision enough to see that in supporting an outside concern we are not only harming our town but injuring ourselves. It is not so much the question of buying a foreign product at an equal price, as it is in getting together among ourselves for mutual benefit, of helping one another and quitting trying to cut one another's throats. If we cannot do this on a simple thing like this, what hope have we of ever doing it on a larger scale?

A community prospers and progresses as its merchants and citizens increase in community spirit. One merchant may use every means within reason to invite trade, building up his business until it is in a thriving condition. Another may do the same. Yet the progressiveness and community spirit of the one or two does not make the town. A football team may have one or two star players in the lineup, yet if all eleven men do not work together, for the common good, forgetting selfish desires to shine with glory, *that team is whipped before it enters the field.* Team work is what counts in the final analysis, and team work is what makes or breaks a community.

This is a plea for more and better community team-work. It not only means a better town for us all, but it means dollars and cents in our business, it means better business for every merchant, business and professional man in Belmond. Let's get away from out petty fear of the other fellow; let's get to know him better, work with him, for him, together for our home interests, and thereby our own interests. Let's work together as a team, for the common good. When we have a home product, let's boost it, buy it, try to sell it. When we haven't an article a customer wants, let's see if that customer cannot be served by our competitor, keeping the money in Belmond. When a community project comes up, or a problem arises which effects us all, let's get together on it in a friendly attitude, work it out, and put it thru. When we want something, let's see first if it cannot be purchased at home, and if it can, then buy it here, even tho we pay a little more, seemingly, than we could buy it for outside. Let's go out after trade, invite it, make it welcome, treat it like a friend, make the buying public in this community feel that Belmond is its headquarters, "Home."

FREE AIR!

October 9 to 15 being Fire Prevention Week, the following li'l pome seems rather apropriate:

There was a young man by the name of McGuire,
Who ran down the streets with his pants all on fire:
He ran to a doctor and fainted with fright
When the medico told him his end was in sight.
—Pipe Progress.

We think we ought to tell you right off, however, that this wasn't Cyril.

Wonder if anybody knows just how many "Weeks" we have every year in these United States. What with Fire Week, Art Week, Paint Week, Ham Week, Clean-Up Week, Sauerkraut Week, and the numerous other weeks, is it any wonder that America gets weak occasionally?

We think a "Rest Week" might ocme in handy along with the rest, altho there are some folks who observe that week every week.

And a week of good weather wouldn't go amiss, either.

If Hal Luick had served us much more weather like we have been having, folks in this vicinity would soon *have begun to quack.*

But then probably there's always been weather. Occasionally in the Old Time items we notice the old timers had weather, but nothing was ever done about it. What do you suppose folks 50 years hence will think when the Independent—oh, yes, we expect this paper to be going then, tho doubtless under different management—comes out with "old time items"?

Can't you just hear some of the sheiks and flappers of today telling their grandchildren, "When I was young. . . . ."

Wonder what folks 50 years from now will think about us and the times, anyway. They'll probably speculate as to what "Splinters" was, read all about what Herman had to say, compare prices in the ads, and discuss the meaning of the colors used in designating our various cafes.

Flying 300 miles an hour in their airplane, our grandchildren — the young folks,—will likely agree that we were pretty slow, pretty slow, and had some hard times, all right; pioneers, as it were.

Don't the styles of 50 years ago look comical? Yes, that's what they'll say 50 years hence, too. Remember *that one-lung car* Tyrrell had 20 years ago? Wouldn't you like to hear what they'll say in 50 years about our wonderful last-word, perfection-personified cars of today?

Do you suppose, by the way, that folks 50 years from now will still be waiting for the new Ford?

We have Whippets and Red Birds and Flying Clouds and Wolverines and other names for automobiles, so it seems to us that a mighty good name, appropriate and fitting, for the new Ford would be the Rip Van Winkle.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

We cordially invite everyone who is in position to do so to worship with us. Eleven o'clock is the hour of our *morning worship.*

Your influence will be exercised in a good way when you come to the church school next Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

The young people meet at seven thirty o'clock. They plan for an altogether worth while Sunday evening program.

Remember that Rev. Merrill N. Isely is to be with us this evening, Thursday. He has a message concerning Christian work in Turkey, where he has been serving as an educational missionary. Here is a *real opportunity to push out* the horizons of your knowledge and gain an understanding of what the missionary workers in that country are endeavoring to do. Eight o'clock is the hour. We venture to state you will be glad you came.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday are the days for the Webster City Association (our association) meeting at Alexander. We live too near to manifest anything less than marked interest in these sessions.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, Oct. 9—

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Your presence joyfully recorded. Come, give help as well as recieve help.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 A. M.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening worship and gospel mes-

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Bohning of Britt will preach in the German language, at 8 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 9th. All members are requested to be present as some important announcements are to be made.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, October 9—

The Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will meet at 7:45 p. m.

English sermon at 8:30.

Wednesday, October 12, Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hill.

Saturday, October 15. The catechetical class will meet at 10 a. m.

The Annual Mission conference will be held Friday to Sunday inclusive, October 21 to 23. Further announcements later.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, October 9th—

The Sunday School and Bible sage at 7:30.

You are most cordially invited to attend all of our services.

classes will meet at 10 a. m.

English communion services will be held at 11 a. m. Norwegian communion services will be held at 2:30 p. m.

The Luther League will meet at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, October 11. The Dorcas Society will meet in the church parlors at 8 p. m.

Thursday, October 13. The Catechetical class will meet immediately after school.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

A deal was completed Monday whereby Chas. Peterson came into possession of the Windsor Theatre at Hampton. Mr. Peterson has not disposed of his Belmond interests but will continue to operate the local theatre although he will move to Hampton.

The new meat market is rapidly nearing completion.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Stevens left last Saturday for Dunkirk, New York to visit relatives and friends.

The birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCauley of Des Moines last week is reported. Mrs. McCauley was formerly Miss Elizabeth Groh.

C. P. Luick has purchased of Clare Clark, the old Bullard property and will remove the old house and erect a fine new modern residence thereon.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

E. P. Ripley and wife returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit in Wisconsin.

A. W. Russell of Meservey was in town Thursday visiting friends.

The Stebbleton Bros. have purchased the C. E. Shaver stock of high grade furniture.

Otto Handsell made a business trip to Waterloo the first of last week.

Mrs. F. O. Fitts and children returned Tuesday from their Canada trip.

Miss Edith Hillhouse went to Garner Saturday to visit friends.

A surprise party was given Miss Maggie Gilpin at the Bamford home last Friday evening.

A. Montague is papering his billiard hall this week.

Mrs. Sophia Bohning returned last week from a visit to Aplington.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Wild geese are on the wing southward.

Oct. 2 wheat brought 77 and 82 cents at Alden. New corn brings 25 cents in the Webster City market.

This cold snap takes the "chaw" out of the festive "hoppers.'

Z. C. Bradshaw, J. L. Morse and J. T. Haight were "courting" at Garner this week.

Dr. Sargent of Webster City has opened a billiard saloon in one of the Cutler buildings on Main street.

Beloved delinquents, our wood pile is fearfully low; won't you recollect us in mercy? Wood we must have or shut up shop.

Our thanks are due B. P. Entrikin for generously assisting us in reporting institute proceedngs. Z. C. Bradshaw also helped us materially.

Elder Sands' lecture before the institute Wednesday evening is spoken of as an able effort. And *right here allow us to say that* but few ministers in the West can excel Mr. Sands in this respect.

We are holding on with a death grip to the little faith we have in the I. P. Oh where, of where is "Beeswax."

Kinseth's Store News

What we'd like to know, is where is that fellow who wrote, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More"? There's no question but what Iowa has just the same weather as California—unusual.

Unusual describes the special we have this week on Pears. Pears for canning, and they're good ones, too. Ask us about them if you're interested in canning some.

The pancake season is now upon us, and what goes better than a plate of hot pancakes with syrup for breakfast? Just one thing that we know of—more pancakes. We have some dandy ABC Pancake Flour at 29c *a package.*

For 35c you get a package of Sani-flush and one of water softener, with a brush free. Get yours early.

Call us before you sell your eggs; we're paying the highest market prices.

Snoflake flour, $2.20.

Prince Albert and Velvet smoking tobacco, 2 cans for 25c.

Thats' all this week, folks. Remember the Store on the Corner.

Watch Your Dollars Grow!

Dollars are like vegetables — with a little careful attention they grow—if you plant them in the right place.

Deposit them in this Bank, the Bank of courteous service, and watch them grow.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

CORN COST 50 CENTS A BUSHEL

It cost an average of 49.6 cents a bushel to produce corn last year on the farms of 22 farmers in Iowa County who kept complete cost accounts in cooperation with agricultural economists of Iowa State College and the United States Department of Agriculture.

While the average was 49.6 cents some of the farmers produced corn as low as 36 cents a bushel, while with others the cost mounted to 74 cents. That these 22 farmers are better than the average is inferred from the average yield which they obtained. Their corn averaged 55.8 bushels to the acre, as compared with 45.1 for all of the farms in Iowa County last year.

The various costs on the average were as follows: $14.47 an acre for growing, $5.81 for picking, and $8.12 for the land and building charge, giving a gross total cost of $28.40 an acre.

The total expense in 1926 was about $2 an acre higher and the yield 7.5 bushels an acre less than in 1925. Because of these two facts the cost per bushel was 9 cents higher in 1926 than in 1925. Had the average yield been 45 bushels to the acre, as on the average farm of the county, the growing cost would have been 61 cents a bushel last year instead of 49.6.

On 3 of the 22 farms only two-row cultivators were used and on these about two-thrids as much labor was required as on the average farm in the group.

After deducting the total cost of growing the corn from the gross value of the crop, the return on the fixed investment varied from 92 cents to $22.55 an acre. The crop was figured at 58 cents a bushel. Interest on the land and equipment was allowed at 5 per cent.

MAKE HAY FOR THE HENS

No longer is it a joke if the city man speaks of "haying the hens" for that's a perfectly good practice, according to poultrymen at Iowa State College. That is, it is a good practice if the right kind of hay is provided for the laying hens in winter.

This is a good time to put up a little hay especially for the hens, they say. Cut some alfalfa or clover while young and immature and cure it without rain so that it will be nice and green. If cut in an immature stage, it will contain a higher percentage of protein than as if left to mature. Also, that cut in early stages will contain less fiber.

CARE OF CLOTHES BIG TASK

One of the ever present problems in the home is the proper care of clothing. The following suggestions on care are offered by home economics extension specialists at Iowa State College.

It is always a good rule to brush clothing promptly after wearing, as a vigorous brushing will remove the dust and grit. It is important that a brush suited to the material be used. A whisk broom is satisfactory for heavy coats and dresses, but should not be used on the finer and more delicate materials. A clothes brush with fine bristles is suited to the finer fabrics. For brushing felt hats, coat collars, and the like, a brush with shorter and stiffer bristles is satisfactory. Velvet rubbed over messaline, satin or crepe will remove dust.

After wearing, a garment should be thoroly aired. It is best to air in the bright sunlight to avoid the danger of moths. The closet should be aired daily to allow odors to escape. Coats and dresses should be hung on hangers as soon as possible after wearinf. Hangers should have the same slope as the shoulders and be the same length as the width across the shoulders of the garment. Protective coverings against dust and smoke may be made of glazed chintz, cretonne, print percale or muslin.

Dry cleaning and thoro pressing of garments destroys moths and their eggs. In storing clothing, first make sure that there are no moths or eggs present, then wrap in unbroken paper (newspaper is good because moths do not like printer's ink.) The ends and pieces of paper which do not lap must be sealed with strips of glued paper. Heavy paper bags serve the purpose and allow the garment to hand without folding. These bags do not kill moths—they keep them out.

Some odors such as are given off by moth balls, camphor and red cedar are irritating to moths. They keep moths away but do not kill them. Label all boxes and packages or paper bags with lists of what they contain for the sake of convenience. Protect garments from light by wrapping in dark paper. Sometimes blue paper is used for white dresses to keep them from becoming yellow.

FINDS COWS SHORT OF "STEAM"

"A locomotive with steam filling the boiler stands still when the throttle is opened if the quantity of steam is insufficient to make the wheels go round. For a similar cause a lot of cows on dry pasture last month failed to make their 'milking wheels' go round because they lacked the needed 'steam' which results from a good ration," declares Henry Grunhaupt, tester for the Garnavillo Cow Testing Association, in his monthly report to the extension offices at Iowa State College.

"The cow may get enough feed to maintain her body needs from such dry pastures as we have had the past few months, but unless she had some grain in addition, she likely ran low on 'steam'—she didn't have enough feed to make her produce to the extent of her capacity.

"The dairyman who succeeds must study the needs of each individual cow and feed her accordingly. A good cow given the right care and feed will take care of the milk pail end of the business without worry on the part of the dairyman."

FOOD MAY ADD DOCTORS BILLS

Five cents out of every dollar the farmer spends goes for food, according to estimates, and whether this food gives health and supplies the body needs, or whether it adds doctors' bills is largely up to the housewife, home economics specialists at Ames assert. The housewife needs to know the food requirements of the family and how these may be met most economically.

Cereals are a cheap food, yet they supply little more than energy, Fruits and vegetables may be expensive in the winter unless canned and stored during the summer. The fruits and vegetables, however, are important sources of vitamins, minerals and necessary body elements. It is better to spend the money for fresh fruits and vegetables than for sweets and fats which have little value other than giving energy. Even as an energy source, cereals are more economical than fats and sweets.

In a family of eight children, three were suspected of having tuberculosis and all were underweight. After the mother adjusted her diet she was able to feed her under-weight family on $5 a week less and all gained for the first time in weeks—the result of more milk and vegetables and less meat.

In 347 counties of the United States all of the cattle have been tested for tuberculosis and the counties are recognized as tuberculosis free areas. This is 11 per cent of the counties of the nation. In 945 additional counties, testing is under way.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
To Belmond Home Building Company a corporation.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed. and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Consolidated National Bank of Dubuque, Iowa, trustee a corporation. and against Belmond Home Building Company a corporation, for the sum of One Thousand Four and 27-100 Dollars debt and Eighteen and 45-100 Dollars costs, and Forty Nine and 07-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: Lot 6, Block 21 First Addition to Belmond, Wright County, Iowa.

And that on the 29th day of October, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 28th day of September, 1927.

FRED JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa.
M. H. CZIZEK,
Attorney.

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And that on the 29th day of October, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

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SHERIFF's SALE

STAITE OF IOWA,
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And that on the 29th day of October, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

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Indominatable Pluck.

National Commander Drain, at a luncheon for the American Legion convention in Omaha, told a doughboy story:

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The doughboy saluted, smiled and answered:

"'Gone ashore, sir'."

Disturbing News.

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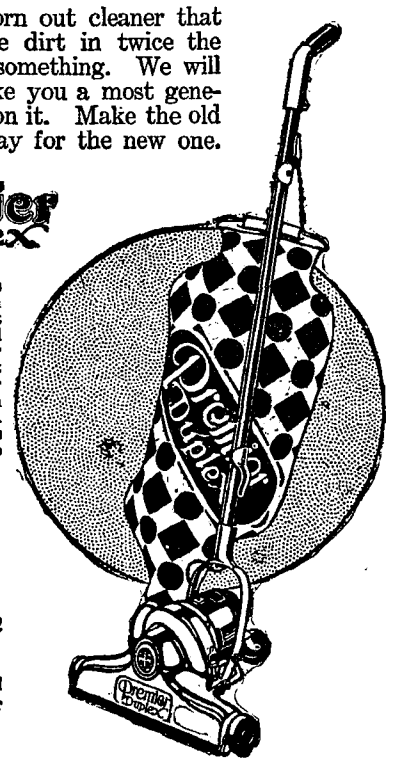

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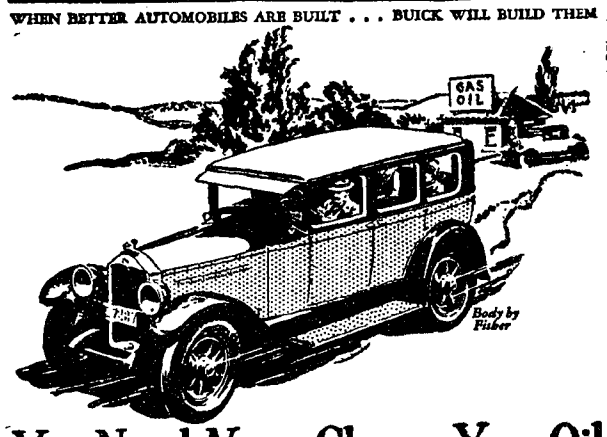

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, September 12, 1927

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of September 9, 1927, read and approved.

On motion the bond of C. O. Fitts, member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, was approved.

Moved and seconded that G. A. Triggs be appointed overseer of the poor in Clarion Corporation, and compensation be fixed at 50c per hour for time actually spent in the performance of his duties. Motion carried.

On motion special assessments were ordered spread on Drainage Districts No. 7, 4 per cent; No. 101, 6 per cent; No. 102, 5 per cent; No. 124, 3 per cent. all to be collected with the first installment of the 1927 taxes.

The county auditor placed before the board the certificate of W. C. Merckens, Secretary of the Executive Council of Iowa, giving the adjusted values of the several classes and kinds of property of Wright County for year 1927, the same showing that the request of the Wright County Board of Supervisors had been granted by raising land values only 6 per cent instead of 13 per cent as was first proposed by the council.

The values were then approved by the board as follows:

Town lots, increasing 2 per cent.

Colts one year old, decreasing 9 per cent.

Colts two years old, decreasing 8 per cent.

Horses three years old and over, decreasing 1 per cent.

Mules one year old, decreasing 3 per cent.

Mules three years old and over, increasing 13 per cent.

Cattle in feeding, increasing 11 per cent.

Heifers two years old, decreasing 2 per cent.

Steers one year old, decreasing 10 per cent.

Steers two years old, decreasing 3 per cent.

Swine over nine months old, decreasing 19 per cent.

Sheep over nine months old, increasing 2 per cent.

The county auditor placed before the board the certificate of W. C. Merckens, Secretary of the Executive Council of Iowa, showing the mileage of several railroads, express, telegraph, telephone and electric transmission lines and the taxable value of each per mile for the year 1927 in Wright County as follows:

	Miles	Taxable Value Per Mile	Taxable Value of Sleeping Cars
C. G. W.—M. C. & Ft. D. Main	33.426	$6500.	$ 94.95
C. G. W.—Oelwein to Clarion	12.262	6500.	94.95
C. & N. W.—Toledo & N. W. Br.	23.850	9125.	129.40
C. R. I. & P.—C. R. I. F & N. W. Main	26.150	7375.	70.40
C. R. I. & P.—Forest City Br.	18.960	7375.	70.40
M. & St. L.—Hampton to Algona	15.54	4500.	15.10
American Ry. Express	130.188	32.	
M. C. & Ft. D. R.R. Telegraph	45.73	50.	
Postal Telegraph Cable co.	27.38	90.	
Western Union Telegraph Company	84.50	180.	
Central West Public Service Telephone Co.	165.	66.	
Goldfield Telephone Co.	70.25	40.	
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	172.45	225.	
Norway Rural Telephone Company	43.	28.	
Vincent Telephone Co.	1.5	21.	
Western Electric Telephone Co.	178.10	110.	
Woolstock Telephone Co.	69.	14.45	
Wright & Franklin Co. Telephone Co	78.	37.	
Blaine Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co.	9.5	11.	
Norway & Eagle Grove Rural Telephone Co.	5.5	9.35	
Rural Home Telephone Co.	3.	10.	
Central States Electric Co.	41.67	203.	
Eagle Grove Farmers Transmission Line	1.	90.	
Evergreen Mutual Light & Power Co	7.	86.	
Farmers Mutual Light & Power Co.	7.	73.	
Iowa Public Service Co.	23.3	304.	
Lincoln Light & Power Co.	8.25	105.	
Private Line, Peter Axon	1.5	90.	

On motion, the foregoing certificates were approved and mileage apportioned among the taxing districts as follows:

C. R. I. & P. Ry.

Liberty	.67
Belmond Twp.	1.62
Pleasant	2.70
Iowa	3.26
Blaine	5.88
Lake	4.01
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.46
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	.55
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.00
Corp. Clarion	2.02
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	.30
Corp. Belmond	1.76
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	4.83
Corp Goldfield	1.13
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.14
Corp. Dows	1.22
Consol. Rowan from Blaine	.72
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	3.12
Corp. Rowan	.71
Lincoln No. 1	1.86
Lincoln No. 2	2.15
Lincoln No. 6	.56
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.54
Corp. Galt	.90

C. G. W. R.R.

Troy	2.368
Eagle Grove Twp.	2.396
Belmond Twp.	1.449
Pleasant Twp.	6.087
Grant from Iowa	.520
Grant	10.505
Dayton	4.746
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.063
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.152
Corp. Clarion	6.357
Ind. & Corp. Belmond	2.017
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove Twp.	.592
Corp. Eagle Grove	2.814
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	4.681
Corp. Rowan	.750
Consol. Meservey from Pleasant	.191

C. & N. W. Ry.

Troy	4.08
Eagle Grove Twp.	4.15
Liberty	4.64
Woolstock Twp.	.39
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove Twp.	1.07
Corp. Eagle Grove	3.50
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove. Twp.	1.26
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	.76
Corp. Goldfield	1.03
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	1.00
Corp. Woolstock	1.25
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.72

M. & St. L. R.R.

Norway	1.31
Belmond	7.36
Pleasant	2.35
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	.90
Corp. Belmond	1.42
Consol. Alexander from Iowa	.93
Consol. Alexander from Pleasant	1.27

American Railway Express

Same mileage as railroads used.

M. C. & Ft. D. R.R. Telegraph

Same mileage as that portion M. C. & Ft. D. Ry. along which it is located.

Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.

Same mileage as C. G. W. R.R. east and west from Clarion.

Western Union Telegraph

Same mileage as C. R. I. & P. Ry., C. & N. W. Ry. and M. & St. L. Ry. within Wright County

Central West Public Service Telephone

Norway	2.
Belmond Twp.	39.
Pleasant	38.50
Iowa	8.75
Blaine	7.25
Grant from Iowa	1.50
Grant	9.75
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	1.00
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	2.50
Corp. Belmond	1.00
Consol. Rowan from Blaine	4.75
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	22.75
Corp. Rowan	3.
Ind. Meservey from Pleasant	1.75
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.00
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	.25
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	1.00
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	2.25
Ind. Lincoln No. 8	2.50
Consol. Alexander from Iowa	6.50
Consol. Alexander from Pleasant	4.00
Ind. Galt from Blaine	2.50
Corp. Galt	1.50

Blaine Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co.

Blaine	9.00
Ind. Dows from Blaine	.50

Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Troy	34.25
Eagle Grove Twp.	14.25
Liberty	3.75
Boone	25.90
Blaine	.75
Grant from Iowa	.50
Grant	4.00
Wall Lake	6.50
Woolstock Twp.	6.90
Dayton	11.00
Lake	3.50
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	.50
Ind. Clarion from Grant	1.00
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.50
Corp. Clarion	2.00
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove Twp.	7.00
Corp. Eagle Grove	21.00
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove Twp.	1.75
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	6.25
Corp. Goldfield	1.55
Ind. Dows from Blaine	.50
Corp. Dows	1.26
Ind. Woolstock	.50
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	5.75
Corp. Rowan	.75
Ind. Renwick from Boone	1.00
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.50
Ind. Vernon No. 1	2.25
Ind. Vernon No. 6	2.75
Ind. Vernon No. 7	2.90
Ind. Vernon No. 9	1.65
Ind. Vernon No. 9	.85

Goldfield Telephone Co.

Eagle Grove Twp.	11.50
Liberty	19.00
Boone	6.00
Norway	1.00
Dayton	1.50
Lake	10.50
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove. Twp.	1.00
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	16.50
Corp. Goldfield	8.25

Norway & Eagle Grove Rural Telephone Co.

Eagle Grove Twp.	5.50

Norway Rural Telephone Co.

Boone	10.00
Norway	31.00
Belmond Twp.	2.00

Rural Home Telephone Co.

Ind. Vernon No. 7	3.00

Vincent Telephone Co.

Troy	1.50

Woolstock Telephone Co.

Troy	9.00
Wall Lake	28.00
Woolstock Twp.	26.50
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	3.50
Corp. Woolstock	2.00

Western Electric Telephone Co.

Norway	7.50
Belmond Twp.	8.75
Pleasant	3.50
Iowa	1.50
Wall Lake	13.00
Woolstock Twp.	1.75
Dayton	2.00
Grant	30.25
Lake	26.90
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	2.00
Corp. Belmond	2.83
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.50
Ind. Clarion from Grant	4.00
Ind. Clarion from Lake	3.25
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	2.75
Corp. Clarion	16.77
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	3.75
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	5.33
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	3.33
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	7.50
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	2.00
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	.50
Ind. Lincoln No. 8	3.50
Ind. Lincoln No. 9	3.50

Wright & Franklin Co. Telephone Co

Blaine	11.00
Wall Lake	5.50
Ind. Dows from Blaine	3.75
Corp. Dows	2.00
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.50
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	4.50
Ind. Vernon No. 1	6.00
Ind. Vernon No. 2	6.75
Ind. Vernon No. 3	3.00
Ind. Vernon No. 4	6.25
Ind. Vernon No. 5	5.50
Ind. Vernon No. 6	6.25
Ind. Vernon No. 7	2.75
Ind. Vernon No. 8	4.50
Ind. Vernon No. 9	5.00
Ind. Galt from Blaine	4.75
Corp. Galt	1.00

Eagle Grove Farmers Transmission Line, Geo. A. Gross

Troy	.50
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove Twp.	.50

Evergreen Mutual Light & Power Co.

Eagle Grove Twp.	7.00

Farmers' Mutual Light & Power Co.

Liberty	3.50
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	3.50

Central States Electric Co.

Norway	1.32
Belmond Twp.	11.18
Pleasant	2.37
Iowa	2.25
Blaine	8.40
Grant	6.25
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.60
Consol. Rowan from Blaine	.80
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	5.25
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.25

Lincoln Light & Power Co.

Dayton	.75
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	2.00
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	.50
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	5.00

Private Transmission Line, Peter Axon

Eagle Grove Twp.	1.50

Iowa Public Service Co.

Eagle Grove Twp.	6.42
Dayton	7.04
Grant	5.04
Lake	.95
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	2.06
Ind. Clarion from Grant	1.00
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove Twp.	.50
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove Twp.	1.37

The County Auditor placed before the board the certified statement of W. C. Merckens, Secretary of the Executive Council of Iowa, as to the state levies for year 1927. which were approved and ordered spread against all taxable property of Wright County as follows:

State General Revenue—7.68 mills

Soldiers' Bonus Bonds & Interest —1.32 mills

Also all moneys and credits one mill for the retirement of Soldiers' bonus bonds.

Pursuant to the certificates on file from the several taxing districts, the following amounts were levied and ordered for year 1927:

	Belmond Twp.	Blaine Twp.
General School	$10000.	$ 5500.
Road	3500.	2000.
Dragging	1200.	1000.
Cemetery	50.	
Drainage	1500.	300.
Twp. Hall	50.	
	Boone Twp.	**Dayton Twp.**
General School	$10000.	$10000.
Road	1900.	3500.
Dragging	1000.	700.
Drainage Bond	1600.	
Cemetery	100.	
Drainage	1400.	1000.
Park	100.	
	Eagle Grove Twp.	**Grant Twp.**
General School	$ 8000.	$ 9000.
School House Bond		1500.
Road	3000.	2000.
Dragging	1000.	1000.
Drainage	1000.	
	Iowa Twp.	**Lake Twp.**
General School	$ 3000.	$12500.
Road	2200.	1865.
Dragging	600.	983.
Cemetery	100.	
Drainage	3000.	1399.
	Liberty Twp.	**Lincoln Twp.**
General School	$ 7500.	$
Road	2000.	4000.
Dragging	1070.	1200.
Cemetery	400.	
Drainage	1288.	2400.
	Norway Twp.	**Pleasant Twp.**
General School	$ 10500.	$1000.
School House	3000.	
Road	2600.	2610.
Dragging	850.	522.
Drainage	2000.	2610.
	Troy Twp.	**Wall Lake Twp.**
General School	$10292.	$ 8500.
Road	2159.	2500.
Dragging	480.	800.
Drainage	1919.	2000.

	Woolstock Twp.	Vernon Twp.
General School	$10000.	
Road	2750.	1550.
Dragging	1000.	442.
Drainage	1500.	1000.

Also General School funds for Independent Districts as follows: Lincoln No. 1, $1000; No. 2, $1200; No. 4. $1600; No. 5, $1360; No. 6, $2400; No. 7, $1500; No. 8, $1600; No. 9, $1500; and School House fund—Ind. Lincoln No. 8, $900.

General School fund: Vernon No. 1, $1200; No. 2, $1000; No. 3, $1100; No. 4, $1100; No. 5, $1200; No. 6, $800; No. 7, $600; No. 8, $1000; No. 9, $1000; and Emergency Fund—Ind. Vernon No. 7, $100; and School House Fund—Vernon No. 4, $250.

A county poll tax of fifty cents on each male resident over twenty-one years of age was ordered for 1927.

It was further ordered that tax of one dollar be collected on each male or spayed female dog and three dollars on each female dog listed by the assessors, which tax is due January 15, 1928, and is payable at the office of the county auditor.

Pursuant to the certificates of the different taxing districts governed by the State Budget Laws, Copy of which certificates has been filed in the county auditor's office to be filed with the Director of the Budget by the county auditor, comprising the certificates of Wright County, all cities, towns and school districts, the following amounts were levied and ordered by the board for year 1927, as provided by law:

Wright County Funds

General	$ 55000.
Poor	25000.
State Insane	5000.
County Bridge	28000.
County Road	9000.
County Road Building	18000.
County School	8500.
Soldiers' Relief	1000.
Road Bonds	12500.
Road Bond Interest	19735.
Bridge Bonds	14500.
Bridge Bond Interest	4000.
County Drainage	9500.

City of Clarion

General	$ 4000.
Grading	1200.
Sewer	2500.
Light	3100.
Cemetery	500.
City Hall	300.
Fire	700.
Library	2715.
Band	1000.
Sanitary	500.
Park	600.
Road Bond	600.
Rest Room	300.
Road Dragging	600.
Road	250.
Drainage District 196	11737.

City of Eagle Grove

General	10000.
Grading	900.
Improvement	1000.
Sewer	1000.
Light	4000.
City Hall	1000.
Fire Equipment Bond	1070.
Fire Maintenance	1500.
Judgment	1800.
Library	3000.
Band	1400.
Park	2000.
Road Dragging	1000.
Road	400.
Sanitary	450.
Sewer Outlet	500.

Town of Belmond

General	3370.
Grading	1011.
Improvement	674.
Sewer	1011.
Light	2022.
Fire Maintenance	674.
Library	1200.
Band	674.
Bond	2359.
Road Dragging	337.
Road	100.

Town of Dows

General	1440.
Grading	864.
Improvement	720.
Sewer	720.
Waterworks	720.
Light	1008.
Band	288.
Park	288.
Bond	1440.
Road	50.
Street Drainage	576.

Town of Galt

General	800.
Grading	200.
Light	600.
Hall	50.
Fire Maintenance	100.
Road Dragging	150.
Drainage	150.
Road	100.

Town of Goldfield

General	1250.
Grading	350.
Improvement	375.
Light	655.
Cemetery	200.
Fire Maintenance	200.
Waterworks Maintenance	500.
Waterworks Bonds & Interest	1075.
Band	250.
Park	300.
Road Dragging	125.
Liberty Memorial Bonds & Interest	800.
Liberty Memorial Building Maintenance	800.

Town of Woolstock

General	500.
Grading	100.
Improvement	250.
Road Dragging	50.
Road	250.

Town of Rowan

General	500.
Improvement	250.
Light	310.
Cemetery for Iowa Twp.	100.
Road Dragging	50.

Ind. School District of Belmond

General School	26000.
School House	2000.

Ind. Clarion

General	43869.
School House	2882.
Transportation	150.

Consol. Rowan

General	18000.
School House	1500.

Ind. Eagle Grove

General	52000.
School House	15000.

Ind. Goldfield

General	17960.

Ind. Dows

General	17500.
School House	2500.

Ind. Woolstock

General	10000.
School House	1215.

Consol. Alexander

General	21000.
School House	3300.

Consol. Meservey

General	10697.

Ind. Renwick

General	17500.
School House	2500.

The school levy for Ind. Galt was continued to October 3, 1927, because of omission by the school directors of certain requirements of the budget law.

On motion adjourned to meet September 19, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, September 19, 1927

The Board of Supervisons of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court hoose in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of September 12, 1927, read and approved.

Moved and seconded that county attorney be instructed to investigate poor cases where husband has failed to provide, and he is hereby instructed to commence action if necessary. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that a non-resident notice be served on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kahl. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that K. J. Engh be appointed overseer of the poor in Eagle Grove Corporation and his compensation be fixed at 50c per hour for time actually spent in the performance of his duties. Motion carried.

Time and date for hearing on graveling Secondary Road District No. 44 having arrived, the Board took up the same. The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of Feb., 1927, there was filed with the county Auditor of Wright County, a petition for the establishment of a district for the surfacing of a certain secondary road, which petition was referred to the county engineer as the law provides, and

WHEREAS, the county engineer has personally examined the lands included within said proposed district, and the roads proposed to be improved and has filed his report relative thereto, and

WHEREAS, a hearing on the establishment of the said proposed district was set for the 19th day of September, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m. of which notice was duly given as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, all objections to the establishment of the said district have been heard by this Board, and

WHEREAS, this Board is of the opinion that the said proposed secondary road district should be established,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa:

(a) that the said district be and the same is hereby established,

(b) that the designation of the said district shall be "Secondary Road District No. 44."

(c) that the said district shall include the lands listed in the following schedule, and the boundaries of said district shall be as shown on the attached plat, which plat has been signed by the members of this Board and is made a part hereof:

Sub-Division	Sec.	Twp.	Rng.	Owner
5 A. in NE SW	36	91	23	Fred Kreitlow
Exc. 15 A. the N½ of SW¼	36	91	23	James & Joseph Oler
S½ SW¼	36	91	23	James & Joseph Oler
E½ NE¼	1	90	23	Harley Nelson
W½ NE¼	1	90	23	Herbert L. Sergeant
E½ NW¼	1	90	23	Herbert L. Sergeant
NW NW	1	90	23	Jennie I. Freese
SW NW	1	90	23	George A. Miller
E½ SW¼	1	90	23	Jennie E. Zigler
NW SW	1	90	23	Ella E. Hoffman
SW SW	1	90	23	Jennie E. Zigler
NE SE	1	90	23	Harley Nelson
NW SE	1	90	23	Herbert L. Sergeant
SW SE	1	90	23	Jennie E. Zigler
West 15 A. of SE SE	1	90	23	Jennie E. Zigler
21½ A. in SE SE	1	90	23	O. C. and J. S. Sime
3½ A. in SE SE	1	90	23	Knudt Nilson
E½ NE¼	2	90	23	Jennie I. Freese
W½ NE¼	2	90	23	Glen Schrader
NW¼	2	90	23	Wilford F. Selleck and W. E. Boulden
E½ SW¼	2	90	23	Wm. A. Leach
W½ SW¼	2	90	23	F. B. Sheldon
NE SE	2	90	23	Eila E. Hoffman
NW SE	2	90	23	Glen Schrader
S½ SE¼	2	90	23	Glen Schrader
E½ NE¼	11	90	23	Sohpia Gilbertson, et al
W½ NE¼	11	90	23	Andrew Scott
E½ NW¼	11	90	23	Andrew Scott
W½ NW¼	11	90	23	Andrew Miller
E½ SW¼	11	90	23	O. G. Longley
W½ SW¼	11	90	23	Andrew Miller
NE SE	11	90	23	Sophia Gilbertson, et al
W½ SE¼	11	90	23	O. G. Longley
SE SE	11	90	23	Herman Krimeyer
North 4 A. of SE NE and NE NE	12	90	23	Knudt Nilson
W½ NE¼	12	90	23	Peoples Trust & Savings Bank
NE¼	12	90	23	Jennie E. Zigler
East 45 A. of N½ SW ¼	12	90	23	F. M. Hubbell Son & Company, Inc.
Exc. 5 A. the NW SE	12	90	23	Herman Kreimeyer
SW SW	12	90	23	Herman Kreimeyer
SE SW	12	90	23	Peoples Trust & Savings Bank
N½ SE¼	12	90	23	Peoples Trust & Savings Bank
SW SE	12	90	23	Peoples Trust & Savings Bank
19 A. in SE NE	12	90	23	Martha Clemons
18 A. in SE NE	12	90	23	Jesse E. Sisam
SE SE	12	90	23	F. M. Hubbell Son & Company, Inc.
N½ NE¼	13	90	23	F. M. Hubbell Son & Company, Inc.
S½ NE¼	13	90	23	Willie Scott
NE NW	13	90	23	F. M. Hubbell Son & Company, Inc.
W½ NW¼	13	90	23	Nellie O. Anderson, et al
SE NW	13	90	23	Willie Scott
E½ NE¼	14	90	23	Nellie O. Anderson, et al
W½ NE¼	14	90	23	William Whistler
E½ NW¼	14	90	23	William Whistler
W½ NW¼	14	90	23	Geo. H. Peterson

(d) that the roads within said district to be surfaced and the general nature of the surfacing shall be as follows:

Beginning at the ¼ Corner on the South line of Section 36, Township 91 N., Range 23 W., running thence West ¼ of a mile to the West ¼-¼ Corner on the South line of said Section 36, Township 91 N. Range 23 W., thence South 2½ miles to the West ¼-¼ Corner on the East-West center line of Section 13, Township 90 N., Range 23 W.

(e) That the county auditor is hereby directed to file a copy of this resolution and a plat of the said district with the State Highway Commission.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by all members voting aye; Nays, none.

Time and date having arrived for gravel letting for Secondary Road Districts Nos. 40 and 44, board took up the same.

Bids were received from McCoy & Nelson, Nelson & Larson, H. R. Maudlin, W. B. Williams, Oscar H. Ehling, Sampson Bros. Construction Co., and Moe and Nelson.

The bid of Moe and Nelson was found to be the lowest and best bid. On motion they were awarded contracts and chairman of the board was instructed to sign the same.

On motion adjourned to meet September 21, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

Agreeable

In a lesson in parsing a sentence, the word "courting" came to a young miss of fourteen to parse. She commenced hesitatingly, but got on well enough until she was to tell what it agreed with. Here she stopped short. But as the teacher said, "Very well; what does courtship agree with?" Ellen blushed and held down her head.

"Ellen, don't you know what courtship agrees with?"

"Well, Ellen, why don't you parse the word? What does it agree with?

Blushing still more and stammering, Ellen at last replied, "It agrees with all the girls, ma'am."

Coast Was Clear

A woman engaged a new maid, who answered the door one afternoon. A man asked if her mistress was at home.

"Yes," replied the maid, "come right in."

"But," stammered the visitor, "perhaps she's engaged."

"Oh, she's engaged all right, but he's out of town for a week, so you needn't be afraid. Come right in."

A Sure Sign

Small schoolboy (to his father)—"The world is round, isn't it?"

"Yes," the father agreed.

"Then if I wanted to go east I could go there by going west, couldn't I?"

"Yes; and you'll be a taxicab driver when you grow up."

Overdoing It

"What is the matter with your hired man, Amzi?" asked Farmer Fumblegate, "He looks somehow as if he was all run down."

"I guess," replied Farmer Bentover, "he is kinda overrested."

Puzzled

"Oh, doctor, I forgot to ask you about that eye medicine?"

"What about it?"

"Do I drop it in my eyes before or after meals?"

Reminiscence of Early Belmond Days

Editor's Note—The following interesting article of Early Belmond history was dictated by B. P. Entriken, an early resident here, shortly before he passed away at his home in Washington, D. C., last spring. Parts of the article which are of interest to local people will be printed in the Independent, another installment appearing next week.)

Moving To Iowa

In October, 1869 Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Entriken and Jessie Carter, a boy about twelve, started for Iowa. They had two horses and a colt, a cow, and their household goods packed in the covered wagon. It was very cold when they crossed the Mississippi River and entered Iowa. The cold stopped them at Manchester. Ben found an old house which was warmer than the wagon and later when he secured work, hauling wood from a forest twenty miles away, they moved into town. Within a few weeks one horse died and the hauler was transformed into a school teacher. He had noticed a school house on his way from the forest and asked why it was closed. They told him that the children had run all the teachers out. He asked for the school and was told he could have it if he would agree to stay by it. He found as tough a bunch as could be imagined but he was strong and active. He had done much wrestling in the army and was equal to the big boys. He had to throw the ringleader over his head one day and wallop him soundly but that conquered the bunch and he had a good school where they literally "toed the line."

That winter the colt died and the remaining horse became sick so the Entrikens were forced to travel by train. Sally Entriken came on from the East where she had been staying to find her brother and journeyed with them. From Webster City they traveled by buck board to Goldfield. They were too independent to depend upon their friends so went to the hotel. The Prince Albert coat Ben was wearing attracted attention and the hotel keeper asked Sally, "What denomination does your brother represent?"

She replied, "He belongs to the Heiliions."

Sally got a school that spring but Ben could not. He looked everywhere but people did not take kindly to men folks teaching in the summer. The few schools were soon taken. Ther were none at Clarion. Those in the West were: the Middleton, the Pain, the Goldfield.

Father Sands was County Superintendent of Schools and gave Ben and Sally first grade certificates. Sally met Charles Griffith while she was teaching the Evergreen school and boarding at Ed Brown's.

First Visit To Belmond

Finding that all the schools in the west were taken Ben thought he would try the eastern side of the county. He walked from Clarion to Belmond. This was the first time he had seen the lakes. Lake Cornelia was covered with wild ducks and white caps. He had to take off his trousers to wade a stream east of Plum Grove. He peeled, waded across, and dressed on the other side.

He slept in the Belmond House (later Kern Hotel) which was run by Bill Rowen's widow.

He found that the Belmond school on the top of the hill was taken. The next day he interviewed William Luick. He, too, had a teacher engaged. Said he would be glad to have Ben teach the winter school. Ben picked up an acquaintance with Warner Butts and G. A. Thompson. He took dinner with Butts and that afternoon walked to Goldfield. There was but one house between Plum Grove and Goldfield.

All that summer they boarded at the hotel while the husband looked for work, did anything that came to hand, and read in his spare time. The time was not wasted for Goldfield had a good circulating library and Ben made good use of it. He learned a great deal, lying on the floor with a dictionary close at hand.

Harvest time brought some work but G. A. Thompson who brought a load of flour over from his mill assured Ben that if he were in Belmond there would be no lack. So he borrowed a horse and rode over. This time he stayed at the old ranch west of town. He secured the winter school from William Luick and engaged a house of Thompson. The house stood north of Thompson's.

Here is a picture of Belmond at this time. Starting at the bridge, on the right hand were: a one-story building where Dr. Cutler had a bank, a store run by Cutler and Son, the Belmond House, a ramshackle building two stories in front and one behind; two blocks up Lathrop's carpenter shop and Frederick's blacksmith shop. Charles Cutler's divorced wife had a little red frame house south while Dave Luick's house was back in the field. From the bridge on the north side were: Thompson's mill, Sargeant's Saloon, Uncle Pierce's Store. Up the street was the Robinson's house of logs in the midst of poplar trees. North from the bridge were the mill, Mrs. Fulton's house, the Thompson's home, the place the Entrikens rented, and the Lathrops'. Back of the store was Uncle Peirce's house and near it the McAlpine house. Farther East were George Cutler's house, one in which George Cram lived and a slab shanty belonging to Vet Luick. Reverend Groom, a M. E. minister, lived in the Cutler house. Widow Rowen kept the hotel. Bill Purdy boarded there. That's all.

Early Friends In Belmond

The school Uncle Ben first taught was at the north side of the Cemetery, south east of town. The families represented in the school were: Rankins, Polmateer, Culps, Luicks, Robinson, Veeder, Whited and Jo Johnson. Nick Johnson is remembered because he could not say Alexander correctly.

A Good Templar's Lodge had been started just before the Entrikens moved to Belmond. They brought their cards from Argyle and went into the work with both feet. The Lodge met in Pierce's Hall. It had more influence than any church. All the good people of the town and country belonged. Uncle John Whiting was Lodge Deputy. There they first met S. N. Hinman. One evening he came in wearing snow packs and Aunt Jennie was sorry for him because he had no boots.

Friendships were quickly formed among the members—the Pierces, the Morse girls, Perry, the Meachems, Gowdys, the Thompson young people, Lon Wright (Briar Wright's son), John Brewsaugh, Frank Dunlap, Shaleri Hubbard, Byers, the Finns, Jenisons, Brayton Pond and his wife, Frank and Carrie Christie, Alvin Udell, Dziewanowski, Alice Lathrop, Hettie Sands and Chase, the younger Luicks, the Packards, Charles and Wesley Bullis, and Bill Purdy.

It was a universal gathering of young people. They were trying to put Sargeant out of business. They did so and his saloon was closed. It was not easy, however, to get testimony. Herb Ellsworth was known to be drunk but he swore that all he could buy was "coffin varnish."

To Hickory Grove

In the spring of '71, Frank Christie offered Uncle Ben the school at Hickory Grove. Here he first met Dolph and Mary Whiting. The Parkers lived on the John Whiting place. Uncle Ben had two rooms in the Christie house, one down stairs and one up. Grandpa and Grandma Whiting had just moved out of these rooms. He taught the summer and winter school living there.

Uncle Ben remembered a big picnic in the grove and a get-together at the big house south of Bamford's where Billy Ellsworth recited

"My grandfather had (a long pause)
Some very fine pigs in the merry
green fields of Olan
With a wiggle waggle here and a
wiggle waggle there
In the merry green fields of Olan."

This continued for many verses the only change being the last word of the second line where he claimed to have fine cows, sheep, etc.

Those living between Belmond and Hickory Grove at that time were: Bill Finch, Mike Luick, Charles Schleiffarth, Freeman Barker, Abner Cox, Joe Bamford, Harry Parker, the Whitings, the Feaks, Job Gilpin, the Savogues. West were Udells, Ponds, Christies, Hinmans, Brayton Pond, and the Smiths. Truman Barker married Helen Hanning.

Those attending the Hickory Grove school were: Clara, Noel and Clark Pond; Mary, Elijah and Alvin Udell; Smith Pierce, Minnie and Edith Whiting, Charlie Parker and his sister, Dora and Jacob Feake, Viola Will and John Savogue, Minnie, Charlie, Milton and Amos Smith; Seaman and Perez Cox, a Hanning boy, Eugene—(a bound boy from Christies).

Ole Thompson came in winter, sat in a big back seat and learned English. Clara Pond was one of his pets.

(Uncle Ben in remembering saw the children in their seats and their names on the roll.)

Sunday School and Church at Hickory Grove

Uncle Ben met the Whitings at Hickory Grove Sunday School. He was asked to be chorister the very first Sunday he attended.

One Sunday Mr. Hinman was discouraged and announced that this woul be the last session of the school owing to lack of interest. Then he turned to Uncle Ben for the closing song. Instantly he chose, "Revive us again." All sang it. M. J. O. W. gave him a nudge and sang an extra strong alto. At its close the Superintendent said, "We will have school next Sunday."

A year later an incident occurred which Uncle Ben called a turning point in his life. Groom was the M. E. minister and lived in Sarah Cutler's house in Belmond. In the winter of '72 he came to Hickory Grove and carried on revival meetings. Uncle Ben was sarcastic of all religion. The sting which had been given him by that class leader back in Wisconsin still rankled. Jen was as bitter as he. She would not even attend the meetings. Uncle Ben did because he liked the music. Both looked upon Christians as hypocrites.

Uncle Ben said, "I have a clear cut recollection of A. C. as he got up and talked. He said, 'I don't want you people to think that this is all excitement and nothing else. We see there is something better for our children. All heads of families should join with us. Al leaders of children should help.' An invitation was given to stand and Hinman reached out his hand saying, 'We need you, Be.' I knew I had an influence with the children. I knew Hinman and Whiting were right and again I did my duty as I did when I enlisted in 1861. I went with Hinman an others down town and joined the Congregational church although I told Father Sands that I could not conform to the creed. Father Sands agreed that it was not necessary.

Booze Static

Irate Citizen (from bedroom window)—"Say, you, down there, who are you talking to?"

Intoxicated One—"Nobudy'n particular. I'm jesh broadcastin'."

More men marry because of kindliness and gentleness than because of beauty.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sullivan left by motor. Sunday, for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their future home. Mr. Sullivan, who was clerk in the local postoffice, was transferred to Los Angeles.

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D. E. Packard and sons; Chas. Gealow, Geo. Braun, Reynold Kinseth, Fred Shipley and others who have been in Minnesota the past week or two fishing returned home the past few days. All report very good luck.

Gus Ziska arrived home the first of the week, having been with the Gifford Shows all summer in charge of the ferris wheel.

Old Time Dance at the Belmond Opera House, Friday, October 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Shillington spent Sunday with Mr. Shillington's parents, near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sands of Sioux City, spent a few days last week at the Win Sands home, and with old friends in this vicinity.

St. John's Lutheran Aid society will hold their annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper, Saturday, Oct. 29. Bazaar opens at 1 P. M., supper starts at 5 P. M. 474

Mr. and Mrs. John Menke are the parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 29. The little miss has been named Gertrude.

Nels Stockseth, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, —"INVEST?"

by R. H. Jackson, Editor BANKERS RESEARCH BUREAU, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa.

Webster has given this definition —"Invest: To lay out (money or capital) in business WITH THE VIEW OF OBTAINING AN INCOME OR PROFIT."

You will notice that the definition says "with the view of"—not "with the HOPE of" obtaining a profit.

An investment should be made today in the light of cold, calculating reason. We people of Iowa have lost all the money we should ever lose playing "hunches" or listening to high-power persuasion. We must KNOW first that the security offered is ample. Not only must it be such as may be fully realized upon under adverse conditions, but the men who are charged with the conservation of its value should be men whose reputation for integrity and ability is unquestioned.

Then we should also know that the company offering the security is engaged in a business of sufficient magnitude and profit to permit it to pay us our interest at stated times as well as return our principal when it is due. As to this there can be no guess. An "investment" can be properly made only in the securities of an established concern which is able to show a satisfactory earning record for at least three years last past, and these earnings should equal at least two and one-half times the sum required for interest charges, over and above all expenses.

Finally we should know that the "investment" we are about to make will be attractive to other people with money and will, thereby, have a market. If this be so then we may if we wish, dispose of our securities and procure the return of our principal at any time. Or, we will have splendid collateral for a loan if that is desired.

These elements must be present in an "investment." They must exist to your own knowledge and unless they do, then the opportunity that is being offered you is one of "speculation" not investment. With an "investment" there is slight chance of loss. With a "speculation" there is a great chance of loss.

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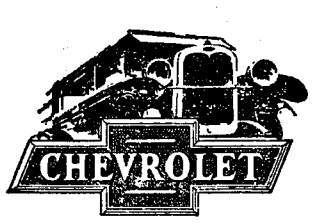

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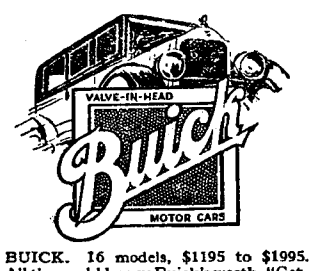

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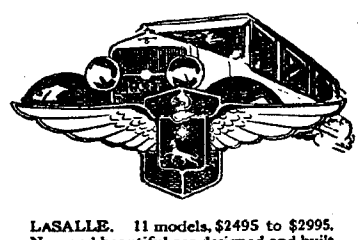

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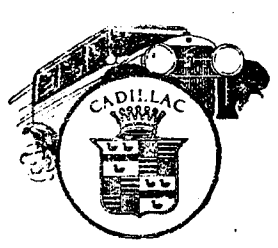

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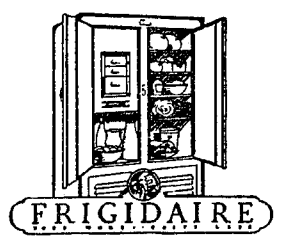

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MESERVEY SECTION

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:30. (German.)
Young People's meeting at 7:30.
Evening preaching service at 8:00.
Choir practice Tuesday at 8.
All are cordially invited to attend the meetings of this church.
H. Pannkuk, Pastor

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Due to bad roads our meetings have been postponed ofr one week. We shall begin on Oct. 9. Preaching every night beginning at 7:45. No meetings on Saturday night.

Sunday School at 9:30.

E. L. C. E. at 7:00 P. M. Mrs. H. Fisher will lead.

Evening worship at 7:30 P. M.

The W. M. S. will meet this week at the Rev. H. Raecker home.

English prayer meeting at the church.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

Birthday Party

On Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 Jeanette Raecker entertained 8 of her little friends at a birthday party. The little tots enjoyed games and Mrs. Raecker served a dainty lunch to the guests at the close of the afternoon. Jeanette was remembered with a number of pretty and useful gifts.

The Meservey band furnished the music for the Klemme Corn Day, last Friday. They played for both afternoon and evening concerts. A number of others from this community attended the annual day put on there.

Mrs. Henry Sprau and children returned to their home in Mason City last Sunday after a two weeks stay at the parental Chas. Halfpop home. Miss Mollie Zieman returned with them to remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Claus and daughter June, and the former's uncle and Miss Ella Lacher motored to Paton Saturday and visited with relatives.

The Cemetery Association will hold their monthly meeting in the Evangelical church parlors Tuesday October 11th, with Mrs. W. F. Butz hostess.

The city council met Monday evening for a business meeting.

Wm. Larson and wife of Parkersburg spent a few days the fore part of the week at the Ferd Halfpop home.

Miss Eva Sprau who teaches near Mason City spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Temple returned Sunday from Mason City where she had spent the week end at her parental home.

Miss VerSteeg enjoyed a week end visit with her friend, Miss Eva Klein who teaches at Orange City.

Rev. H. Raecker was visiting relatives at Waverly the past week.

Miss Irene Guth spent the week end at her parental home.

W. F. Butz and family and his mother, Mrs. Mary Butz, were visiting at the E. E. Butz home at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton spent Sunday at the E. Foss home.

Mrs. H. K. Pais and son Clarence, were Mason City callers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohning of Harold South Dakota, and Mrs. Henry Groen of Belmond visited at the Harm Groen home the fore part of last week.

Miss Myrtle Cooper who has employment in Mason City was a visitor at the Harm Groen home last week on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Drewes of Chicago left Thursday for home after spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Messelheiser and family. Mrs. Messelheiser accompanied them to Minn., where they visited relatives at Fairmont, Northrup and Mankato, several days.

A. D. Brogan of Whittemore, was a business caller here Thursday.

Ralph Wendel and wife of Belmond accompanied by Henry Wendel and family were Mason City callers Thursday.

Carl Quandt and Gottlieb Lauster were among the business callers in Mason City, last Thursday.

Mrs. H. Mennenga and daughter, Miss Margaret of Belmond, were calling on friends here Friday.

G. E. Raecker and Theo. Wendel spent several days last week in jury duty.

The Independent's circulation is local. It is read by more people. And that's why its ads bring results.

ABORIGINE SHORN OF FANTASTIC MYTH

Liked Fine Raiment and Could Fight.

Columbus, Ohio.—The mound-building aborigine of America, stripped of the fantastic myths which have hovered above him, is revealed as a savage who loved fine raiment and ornamentation, paid great attention to ceremonials, trafficked with distant tribes, and could fight when he had to.

This appraisal has been reached by the Ohio State Archeological and Historical society after more than two decades of exploration in the great mounds of earth and stone built as ceremonial sites, and found in their greatest completeness in Ohio.

A patient striving for beauty is depicted in the remains of mound-building civilization uncovered in recent months in the Seip mound, scene of "The Great Pearl Burial of Ohio." In this primitive but recent regal tomb of the red man were unearthed five kinds of cloth, leather finely tanned and dressed, and thousands upon thousands of pearls.

Within the mound, 250 feet long, 150 feet wide and 27 feet high, explorers found under a layer of cobblestones an interior mound built of puddled loam, inclosing four burial cribs of logs, 16 feet square.

Two men, two women and two children were the skeletal occupants of the tomb, the men resting on copper breastplates. Around them were myriads of fresh water mussel pearls, some the size of small seeds and others big as hazelnuts. All had been worn as necklaces, armlets, anklers or stomachers.

Beneath the copper plates was disclosed evidence of the splendid burial robes on which the dead were laid. They were beautifully woven, in conventional designs with concentric circles and curving bands, and colored with vegetable dyes in red, maroon, orange, yellow and black. In the moment of their finding, archeology's estimate of mound builder culture was lifed to a new plane.

Five pipes carved from steatite, a dense dark stone flecked with crystal, were found—all highly polished, one weighing more than seven pounds. They were ceremonial council pipes, two carved to resemble dogs and others fashioned after an owl, a bear and a whippoorwill.

Delving again into the mound this summer, President Arthur C. Johnson, Sr., and the society, and H. C. Shetrone, curator of its museum, expect to find new treasures at its heart. Even if the mound yields nothing more, its exploration has added a fascinating chapter to the century-long search into the unwritten history of America's ancient peoples.

Beliefs About Twins Are Refuted by Test

Madison, Wis.—Twins are folks just like the rest of us, are not mentally handicapped, and do not acquire similar characteristics with age.

Prof. Curtis Merriman, University of Wisconsin psychologist, arrived at the above conclusions after a recent study, in which he psychologically examined 200 pairs of twins, all pupils in elementary schools.

In answer to a common supposition, Merriman found that older pairs of twins do not resemble each other intellectually any more than younger pairs of twins do not resemble each other intellectually.

Another popular belief shattered in the tests was that twins have to divide the intellectual power which would have been alloted had a single child been born to the same parents. Results of the psychologist's examination showed that the average intelligence quotient of all twins was 96—almost a normal 100.

GAME BIRD FARMING DEMANDS KNOWLEDGE

Department of Agriculture Gives Out Instructions.

Washington.—Game farming, be it known, is not agriculture with roulette, faro, poker or craps as a side issue, or even with baseball, tennis or croquet. It is the propagation of game birds, and it is an activity of sufficient importance to call forth a treatise on the subject from the United States Department of Agriculture.

With increase in population in this country, it states, the number of hunters has grown enormously, and with progressive settlement, areas naturally productive of game birds have been greatly restricted. Propagation is necessary, therefore, if the national supply of game is to be maintained.

The possibilities of game-bird propagation have long been demonstrated abroad. The first thing that an individual or an organization must consider before undertaking anything in this line is the securing of a license or permit. Most states have laws or regulations affecting the propagation of game birds, and many require game breeders to take out licenses. In addition, federal permits are necessary for lawful possession of wild ducks, wild geese and other migratory game birds in captivity. Federal permits are obtainable through the biological survey of the department of agriculture, which is also prepared to supply copies of digests of state laws on game-bird propagation, and the addresses of officials to whom application should be made for state licenses, and for full texts of state laws relating to game farming.

Give the Birds Room.

When the game-bird breeder is all set and raring to go, so far as his license and federal permit are concerned, the next thing for him to consider is the area of land he has available. He must give his birds plenty of room.

Small numbers of game birds can be reared with more or less extemporized equipment moved about within the confines of a roomy dooryard or in a small orchard, says the government bulletin. Game-bird propagation on a sustaining and business basis, however, requires plenty of room. The area of land available should be not less than four times that required to care for the birds properly for a single year. Plenty of space is needed for the further reason that in most cases it is desirable to produce birds that will be as wild and wary as possible.

On the efficient and economical game farm as much as possible of the seeds, grain and forage consumed by the birds must be produced on the ground. Insects, so necessary an element in the food of the young, must be wholly of local origin. This vital food supply, which more than any other factor determines the success or failure of game-bird production, depends almost directly upon soil fertility, for insects can subsist in abundance only upon rank vegetation.

Crops Must Be Rotated.

Moreover, soil fertility is not only an initial requirement, but it must be maintained, we are told. The purely agricultural phases of the game farm must be managed with just as much foresight and care, and in much the same way, as a hay or grain farm that is kept on a profit-yielding basis.

Proper cultivation of the soil is important, not only in preserving the basis of production but also in rejuvenating the land after the fouling that is unavoidable when large numbers of birds have been kept on it for a long time.

Plowing, fallowing, fertilizing, planting, and cultivating are as essential to the upkeep of the farm upon which game birds are the crop as on any other. To rest and renovate fields upon which a crop of birds has been reared it is advisable to follow with little change the scheme of crop rotation that has been found satisfactory in the region concerned.

Sanitation, vermin control, fencing, traps for birds of prey, patroling the game farm, shipping game birds and their eggs, details of breeding, getting a primary stock, liberating the birds in coverts, and improving coverts for upland game birds are some of the other problems upon which prospective propagators should be informed.

Radio Fan at Heart

A doctor's little daughter, deeply interested in radio, glanced one morning into the office where her father was testing the heart and lungs of a patient. "Getting any new stations, daddy?" she asked.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Misses Louise Mason and Louise Ahrenkiel autoed to Des Moines in the former's car Friday evening and spent the week end.

Mrs. Herman Brunes returned home Tuesday from the Hampton hospital where she has spent the past three weeks recovering from an operation. Miss Ione Christie is assisting with the work at the Brunes home.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott and daughter Harriet, arrived home Friday evening, having been away about ten days, attending the U. B. Conference at Muscatine and visiting her sister who resides at Mt. Veron. Rev. Scott was returned to this church again, which his many friends are pleased to hear. Goodell's former minister was sent to Moravia, and Rev. Harry Varce to Moville.

Harvey Boller, local drayman, autoed to Renwick Friday afternoon taking Principal Hopperstad and his ball team there, to play with the high school team. Goodell won, the resulting score being 2 to 0.

Carl Sandberg who has been working the past two months for the Marshall Electric Co. at Marshalltown recently accepted a position with the Quaker Oats Co., at Cedar Rapids, in the engineering department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Graber went to Klemme Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beier's brother, Henry Lemke.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kossen left Friday for their home in Springfield, Mo. They have been guests the past two weeks at the D. M. Conlan home.

Mrs. Louise Africa received word this week from California that her son, Henry Africa was very sick and not expected to live. He is suffering with heart trouble. Later word came that he was resting easier. The Henry Africa family are well known here and their many friends are hoping that he will regain health.

Raymond Chelsvig who has been employed in Chicago for some time came home Tuesday for a visit at his parental home.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel went to Klemme Friday to assist with the work at the Quandt restaurant. Mrs. Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Quandt are sisters. Friday was the big celebration at Klemme.

Mrs. Henry Christenson is visiting relatives at Waterloo this week. Mrs. Roland Estel accompanied her as far as Ackley, where she is enjoying a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wolf.

Harry Newgard who has been suffering with having strained the muscles in his back was able to return to his work the fore part of last week, but on Wednesday while working, became seriously worse and had to be taken home. The doctor has advised him to remain quiet for about two weeks.

Floyd Anderson returned last week from Canada where he has spent the past year.

Miss Josephine Dominey became seriously ill Monday morning and that evening was rushed to the Hampton hospital where she was immediately operated on for appendicitis. Her aunti Mrs. John Dominy is staying with her for a few days. She is getting along nicely.

T. F. Matson spent Thursday with home folks here. On Friday he went to Ames to bid on some road work. He expects to finish his work near Adel in about two more weeks.

Miss Marie Given, local primary teacher has not been teaching the past week as her mother remains in a critical condition. The former returned to her school work Monday but plans to drive to her home at Clarion each evening.

Tom Hamilton and son Verner, were called to Estherville Sunday by the death of Mr. Hamilton's aunt. The funeral was held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heginger entertained their children and their families to Sunday dinner. Those from out of town to attend were George Heginger and the Frank Kemp family of Belmond.

Mrs. Earl Ruka and Mrs. E. Schneider went to Garner Monday to attend a farm bureau meeting.

T. F. Matson and C. H. Conklin came home Saturday from Adel as they were not able to work due to the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts who live at Dows were over Sunday visitors at the Butts home. Mrs. Watts is a niece of Mrs. Butts.

Miss Lela Griggs went to Ames Thursday and registered on Friday to enter college. She will take a two year Home Economics course.

Mrs. James A. Hanson of Hartland, Minn., returned Monday to her home. She had spent the past few days visiting her son Amos and the Sandberg family.

Clement Houghton returned Sunday to his work at Iowa Falls, having enjoyed a week's vacation with home folks.

Matt Holtzbauer of Belmond came up from Belmond Tuesday to do some plumbing at the S. S. Matson home.

Several ladies from here went to Garner Sunday afternoon and attended the initiation of the C. D. of A.'s. Their husbands went up in the evening and attended the banquet.

While the high school boys were playing foot ball last Thursday, Archie Conklin was seriously hurt. The knee was thrown out of joint. He was immediately cared for by the doctor and will not be able to return to school for many days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner spent over Sunday with Crystal Lake friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Williams Sundayed with relatives here.

Church Notes

The W. M. A. Society will hold their meeting Friday, 2 P. M., at the church.

ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

FLORENCE HENRY FOWLER

Florence Henry, second son of George Roswell and Lovina Esther Fowler, was born at Hobart, Indiana, January 18, 1860. When but five years of age the family came to Belmond, Iowa, and purchased the land now owned by C. W. Fowler. The family resided in a little cabin during the summer, and in the winters lived near Belmond where Mr. Fowler could obtain work. While at work cutting timber a limb of a tree fell on him, resulting in his death twelve hours later. This left Mrs. Fowler with three little children, the eldest being but twelve years of age.

The following year, 1869, she returned to her former home in Indiana and a short time later Florence Henry went to reside with his Grandfather Brown near the present city Chicago Heights, Illinois.

He made his home from that time on thru his boyhood days with both his grandfather and a sister Flora, at Lowell, Indiana. At the age of 20, 1880, he left for the old homestead in Iowa with an entire capital of only one hundred and fifty dollars to start farming. This he spent for a team and what meagre equipment he could purchase. On account of the long distance to railroad points he was forced to haul his grain to Alden, Iowa, and later to Hampton. These were long perilous journeys in severe cold weather, and thru a country in the time of poorly marked trails. In the year of 1884, after these trying years of hardships and privations, Mr. Fowler sold his farming interests, and went to Blue Mound, Nebraska, to file on a claim and after a short time there he returned to the home farm near which had been located, Luni, a postoffice point, now Rowan. On October 7th, 1886, he was united in marriage with Nina Florence Azeltine, after which they began their housekeeping on a farm six miles south of Belmond, Iowa, that he had purchased. He resided on this farm for eleven years and then movd to a farm near Rowan where he lived for four years, then moving to the town of Rowan, where he spent the remainder of his years.

Mr. Fowler was a man in every sense of the word; high ideals, virtue, honor, and moral integrity, being characteristics of his daily living and contacts with his fellowmen.

His oft repeated statement was, "My word is as good as a bond." During all these years, which were full of activity, he also served his community both in the capacity of school director and township trustee, serving many years in the latter office.

Mr. Fowler leaves to mourn his loss, his loved wife, Nina, and four daughters, Mrs. Milton Brown, Marengo, Iowa; Mrs. L. N. Johnson, Newton, Iowa; Esther, at the home in Rowan, and Mrs. J. I. Drury, of Irequois, South Dakota; and a brother, Christopher, of Rowan. Two sisters, Mrs. Nichols, and Ella, who died in infancy, have preceded him to the better land. Four grandchildren also remain, as well as a niece and nephew, Ethel and Melvin Nichols of Gary, Indiana, a nephew, Benjamin Nichols of Henry, Illinois, and an aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Holbrook, of Chicago Heights, Ill.

Mr. Fowler frequently advised his close friends and associates "to never hold, nor harbor any ill will toward anyone". This advice not only was given, but exemplified by his own conduct to the community where he was admired and respected.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 30, at 1:30 P. M. from the house and 2 o'clock at the M. E. church, Rev. J. H. Bounds, pastor, officiating. The hymns sung, two of them by a quartet consisting of Mrs. A. O. Pelley, Mrs. Chas. Martin, W. A. Rietz and C. M. Myers, and one solo by Mrs. Pelley, were especial favorites of Mr. Fowler.

The pall bearers were F. M. Myers, D. A. French, D. E. Harris, F. B. Sheldon, J. D. Pritchett and W. H. Whitten.

Interment was in Graceland Cemetery

Among those from out of town who attended Mr. Fowler's funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Marengo; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and daughters Arlene and Nina, of Newton; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury and children, Marguerite and Robert of Iroquois, S. Dak.; Lorenzo Bingham of Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rankins and Mrs. R. A. Rankins of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Azeltine of Cedar Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sellers of Dows; Hubbard McCallum of Mason City and H. M. Nichols of Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich entertained at a surprise party Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Maude, the occasion being her birthday. The members of her class (the Seniors) and the high school teachers were the guests. Bounteous refreshments were served and a splendid time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kercheval spent several days last week with their son Klint and family. Mr. Kercheval is working on the basement which is being put under the Congregational parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon returned Wednesday from a motor trip to Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. W. Tressider attended to the farm while they were gone.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ketchum last Friday night in honor of Herb Ketchum and his son Philip's birthdays, Philip's birthday being the 29th, and Mr. Ketchum's the 30th. The Ketchum family, Miss Dorothy Lukins and Mr. Frank Osier were the guests.

Friends of the Chester Conn family will be interested to learn of their recent move from Fort Dodge to Rockwell City. Mr. Conn is employed by the Deep Rock Oil Company there.

Glen Liming has returned to Rowan after hauling gravel all summer for the Snater Construction Co. He expects to stay in Rowan this winter.

Word has been received from the Walter Bingham family that they have arrived in Long Beach, Calif., where they motored from here. They were held up for several days in Grante, New Mexico, because of bad roads.

Rex Boyington returned last Wednesday from Salt Lake City, where he accompanied Everett Emersoon on his trip to California. Mr. Boyington reports a splendid trip until they came to the mountains. Owing to recent heavy rains the mountain roads were badly washed out, making traveling slow as well as extremely dangerous. Mr. and Mrs. Boyington returned to their home in Clarion on Thursday. Mrs. Boyington has spent the two weeks of her husband's absence with her mother, Mrs. Lula Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Myers went to Lacona Monday to spend a couple of weeks at the home of their son, Lester, and family.

Harry Cain went to Fenton, Sunday afternoon, and brought back Dr. Jones' office equipment on Monday morning. Dr. Jones will move his family here next week and will live in Mrs. Addie Duffy's house. Mrs. Duffy has just had her house redecorated and repaired.

W. W. and Wesley Azeltine attended the fair at Spencer last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. E. R. Ballou attended Cattle Congress at Waterloo several days last week.

Miss Dorothy Steffens started clerking for Fred Hackley on Monday and will be employed there during the winter months. She is staying at the home of her cousin, Miss Nora Shafer.

The farm bureau will hold a business meeting and election of officers at the Jacob Aldinger home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Azeltine had as their guests the first of the week, Mrs. Azeltine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Woods and daughter, Miss Faye of New Providence, and her uncle, Mr. Madden and his daughter Mrs. Hennig and daughter, Betty Clare, of Omaha, Nebraska, also Mr. Roy Butler of New Providence.

Rev. Bounds returned Monday from Conference at Webster City. Mr. Bounds comes back to Rowan for another year.

ROWAN SCHOOL NOTES

The work on the Junior Class play "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" is progressing nicely in spite of the unfavorable weather which make practices nearly impossible. "Yo' all" will surely like this little drama of the "sunny South" with its good natured negro mammy, uncultivated little Rose, and rustic mountain characters. The dates are Oct. 13 and 14.

Miss Lippert's room, 7th and 8th grades, is planning to give short programs on Friday afternoons for the purpose of giving the students practice in planning and presenting programs.

The fourth grade has just finished a spelling contest between the "yellows" and the "blues." The "blues" won and the following pupils made 100 per cent in spelling every day: Roselind Bailey, Margaret Emerson, Johnnie Kehler and Vernetta Knuths.

The sixth grade is proud of one of their students, who hasn't missed a word in spelling since school started. Her name is Gail Smith. Vernon Dhondt is high student in the fifth grade with a spelling grade of 97 per cent so far.

School will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week so that the teachers may attend the Wright County Teachers Institute.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor

10:30 A. M.—SSunday School

11:30 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject, "What Kind of a Child?" The morning service will be followed by the Quarterly Communion Service.

3:00 P. M.—Junior Christian Endeavor. No evening service.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening.—Prayer Meeting and Bible study.

8:30 P. M. Wednesday evening—Monthly church board meeting.

7:30 P. M. Thursday evening—Choir practice.

Please notice the change of hours and time of the week day services.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Peter Hanson Thursday afternoon of this week. Leader Mrs. Ben Fanselow. There will be a Mite Box offering. The books close Oct. 15th for Home and Foreign Apportionments.

The Annual meeting of the Webster City association of the Congregational church and ministers will be held with the Federated church of Alexander, Iowa, on Oct. 11 and 12, 1927. We hope a goodly number of our people will attend this meeting. Go at least one day if possible.

M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor

Next Sunday there will be an all day meeting at the church beginning at eleven o'clock. The district Supt. will be with us and a picnic dinner will be served at noon. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches. We would like to see as many as possible turn out and make this a good meeting.

There will be a business meeting of the Aid Society at the home of Mrs. J. D. Pritchett, next Thursday afternoon.

The Womans Home Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tressider. Mrs. Earl Sellers will lead the meeting.

Sunday School will be held at 10 A. M. next Sunday as usual.

OLAF NEWS

The following families enjoyed Sunday at Albert Shlitchings: Orphie Anderson, Clarence Scott and G. H. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk drove to Estherville Sunday to spend the day with folks.

S. O. Windecker of Iowa Falls, was at this place the first of last week on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Benson are the parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson attended the funeral at Alden Sunday of Mr. Holverson's niece.

Mr. Clyde Watkins has been suffering the past week with a very severe cold.

The train service on the M. & St. L. has been very irregular the past few days due to a wreck near St. Benedict.

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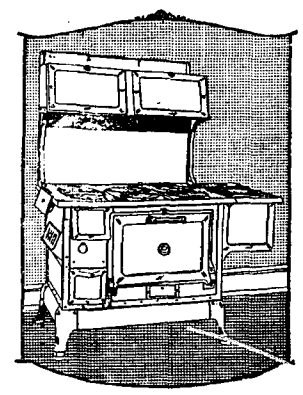

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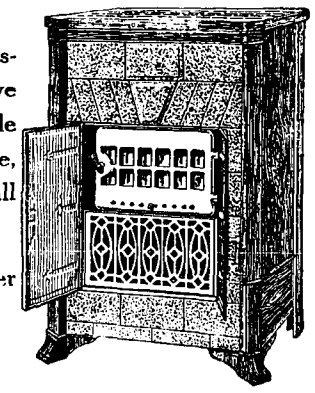

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The automobile may be putting a few trains out of business. But we notice it doesn't happen when they meet on a crossing.

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"It's a good thing our wives don't know where we were last night."
"That's right. "Where were we?"
"I don't know."

Teacher: "What is the interest on a thousand dollars for one year at two per cent? Ikey, pay attention.'
Ikey: "For two per cent, I'm not interested.'

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Years ago men used to fight for their religion instead of about it.

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Judge — "Was the prisoner drugged?"
Cop — "Sure, yer Honor, I drug him seven blocks."

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

Stella Pohlman of Eagle Grove is given a divorce from Clarence Pohlman, also the custody of their two children, Newton and Lucile.

Albert State of Clarion has been granted a divorce from Maye State, who failed to defend. They have no children.

A judgment for $465.04 has been awarded Hal E. Smith and B. C. Clark of Clarion. Plaintiff brought action against Amos Thompson of Eagle Grove to secure payment of a past due note. Receiver for the Citizens State bank was garnished and admitted his indebtedness in above sum to said Thompson which amount the court ordered paid to the plaintiffs.

Etta Clark of Belmond has had her petition against Albert B. Clark for attorney fee and temporary allmony allowed. The former at $50 and alimony at $40 per month until further order of court.

Case of Geo. H. Steele of Belmond against K. E. Hagan has been fully settled by agreement of parties.

The case against Helen M. Carson brought by S. S. Westvold of Eagle Grove has been settled and costs paid.

Thor Savings Bank has dismissed its case against T. N. Rogness at its own costs.

Receiver of the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove has dismissed two suits against Thor Arthur et al at the bank's costs.

Roper Hardware Co., of Eagle Grove, at its own expense has dismissed its case against R. S. Woodard et al.

Porter Auto Co., of Eagle Grove has dismissed its action against H. G. Nordschow of Belmond.

A. W. Moseley & Co., of Goldfield vs W. H. Rice; case dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

F. W. Pohlman of Eagle Grove vs. Security Savings bank; county auditor is directed to issue warrant for $25.53 to Clyde Pohlman in repayment of money paid to county clerk for said Pohlman, then a minor.

The court has approved the sale of 320 acres—W½ E½ 32-91-25 and E½ E½ 30-91-25—to Morris E. Hamer on application of receiver for Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove. The receiver is authorized to pay $2.50 per acre commission to agent making sale.

The contract entered into by receiver for the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove and O. A. and Carrie Stryker has been approved by the court. By said contract the following real estate and one-half of the 1927 crop is conveyed to said bank: NE¼ 35-91-25 and SW¼ 13-90-26.

Through default of defendant W. H. Hahn of Dows judgment is entered in favor of Birdsall, McGrath & Archerd in the sum of $555.80 on past due note.

Farmers Savings bank of Goldfield by its receiver, is given judgment against Robert Hanson on past due note for $281.36. Same plaintiff is awarded other judgments as follows: Otto Jergenson, for $206.55; John McCutcheon, $238.40; Bert and Inger Weland. $1,197.26; Lewis Otto, $1,302.26; E. M. Jones, $2,794.18; Henry and Mabel Larsen, $222.13; Sam Ulstad, $121.75; Annie and J. M. Bennett, $4,706.22.

Peter Christensen vs. L. D. Fothergill of Eagle Grove; case settled and costs paid.

Case of First National bank of Kanawha vs. Weir Bros., has been settled at plaintiff's costs.

First Liberty Savings bank of Eagle Grove is awarded judgment against J. F. Lynch in the sum of $3,601.61.

Receiver for Citizens State bank of Goldfield is given judgments against the following defendants. Albert P. Larson, $2,306.88; W. A. and H. Y. Brisbin, $7,431.57; Jerome and Helen Hawkins, $8,627.12.

Duffy Trowbridge Stove Co., is given judgment against W. W. Frakes of Eagle Grove for $151.50.

Ole Tegland of Eagle Grove is awarded judgment against Sam Bjelland of Clarion for $3,610.96 on his note.

First National Bank of Clarion vs. Lyman Nelson; default judgment in favor of said bank on note for $360 and costs.

M. S. Gunderson vs. Annie Anderson of Dows; default on note, judgment for $351.14. Same plaintiff is also awarded other judgments: $643.85 against Oscar Johnson; $582.18 against Ethel B. Johnson and $47.97 vs. W. J. and Kate Osborne, all defendants having defaulted.

W. F. and Grace Mechem of Clarion vs. Fred and Sarah Walkner; default on mortgage, judgment in favor of plaintiffs for $7,748.43.

People's Savings bank of Hardy is given judgment against Henry and Edith Eastman on their defaulted mortgage in the sum of $2,977.42.

Wm. Baird, as guardian of Martha A. Lord, is authorized to sell her one-third interest in lots 8-9-10, block 1, McKay's additon to Clarion at public or private sale at not less than the appraised value as made by D. W. Stewart, Geo. W. Young, Jr., and F. J. McCoy.

A. E. Walker vs. H O. and Anna Sevinger; default on note, judgment in favor of plaintiff for $2,239.39.

Default on payment of account is entered in case of Showers Bros. Co. vs. Middleton Music House; judgment entered for $159.

R. J. Daggett is awarded judgment against C. F. Buchan on defaulted note for $737.75.

Five judgments appear on record in favor of the Consolidated National bank of Dubuque and against Belmond Home Building Co., as follows: $1,004.86; $1.004.27; $1,004.27; $1,004.27, $1.005.27.

Judgment is entered against Heike Bruns of Belmond for $4,419.89 in favor of Margaret Mennenga and foreclosure of mortgage ordered.

Mary Henneberry of Eagle Grove is granted judgment against George Brown of Clarion on defaulted account for $106.89.

Case of Franklin Fire Insurance Co., vs. W. H. Wolle of Belmond is dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

May Hankole of Eagle Grove is awarded judgment against J. W. Porter in the sum of $4,362.12.

State Savings bank of Galt has secured judgment against Lois and W. W. Cooley for the sum of $2,225.17 and a special execution for the sale of the right of Lois Cooley in NW¼ 14-91-24.

Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove is given judgment against Fred Madsen for $2,079.91 on a defaulted note.

G. S. Gunderson of Eagle Grove defaulted on his note and judgment was awarded receiver for Citizens' State bank for $455.06.

Anna Martin of Eagle Grove vs. J W. and Sadie Porter; defaulted mortgage, judgment for $3,207.81.

Holliday Bros., vs. Henry Stoakes and John Henry of Goldfield; defaulted note, jugment for $1,199.56.

George Cole vs. C. A. and Edith Packard of Renwick; judgment on defaulted mortgage for $9,152.04.—Monitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Ida M. Starnes, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1927.

C. C. Benson, Administrator.
472 W. E. Bullard, Attorney

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, etc., of the Belmond Independent published weekly at Belmond, Iowa, for Oct. 1, 1927.

State of Iowa,
Wright County, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared R. A. Rankins, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Belmond Independent; that the name and address of the Publisher, Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager is R. A. Rankins, Belmond, Iowa; that the owner is R. A. Rankins, Belmond, Iowa; known bondholders, etc., none.

Signed: R. A. Rankins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October 1927.

(Seal) Roy A. Henderson
(My commission expires July 4, 1930)

Laying For Him

Wealthy Father—I am sorry, but I can't give my consent to your marriage with my daughter.

Impecunious Suitor—Oh, confound it all, then at least let me out by the side door. You see, all my creditors are waiting in front.

Caught In Her Own Trap

Young wife (to friend)—Oh, I am in a terrible predicament. I wanted a new hat so badly and when my husband refused to buy me one I fainted, you know. Well, while I was in the faint, I saw him kiss the maid. Now I can't say anything because I was supposed to be unconscious.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Oct. 3, 1927.

Regular meeting of town council held in town hall, Mayor Russell presiding. Members present: McNulty, Mortimer, Boughton. Members absent: Moe, Barry. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Clerk's monthly financial report received and read.

Moved and carried that the petition of Mrs. Daisy A. Pierce asking for the suspension of taxes on lot 7 Block 7, Original town of Belmond, Iowa, be hereby aproved.

Moved and carried that Mayor Russell investigate the matter of graveling 6th Ave SW, 1st street SW and 7th street NE, and if found satisfactory to go ahead with the work.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Iowa Valve Co., 1 hydrant	$ 34.60
F. Stary & Sons, 1 manhole cover	4.25
Belmond Independent, ptg.	b.11
Greenlander Lbr. Co., mdse.	34.95
Bohning & Co., mdse.	7.10
State Bank Ins. Agency, Compensation insurance	83.76
Central States Electric Co., Sept. light and power	227.96
V. Swenson, labor in park	7.00
Johnson & Wright, mdse.	79.76

On motion and second council adjourned.

Guy Byers, Clerk.

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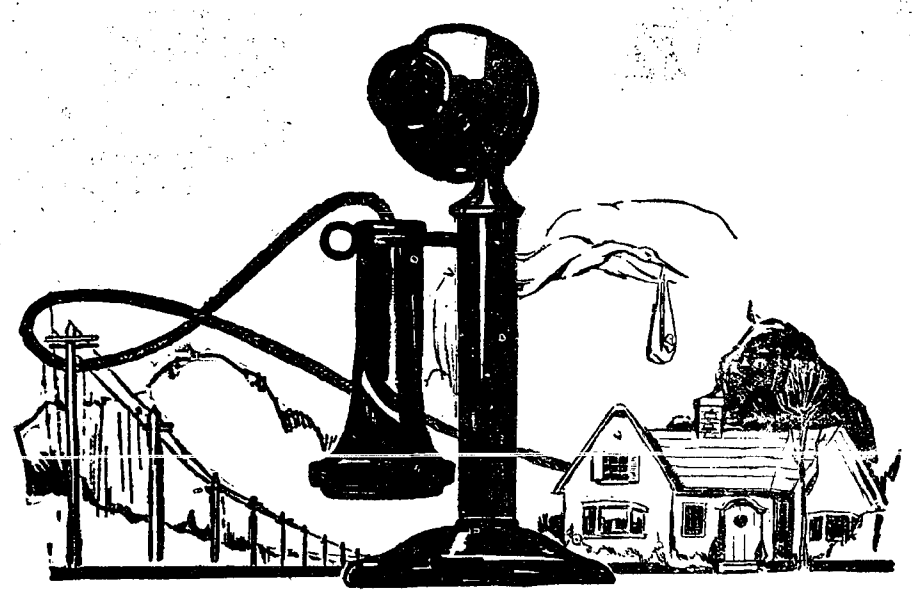

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Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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"I'm going aboard," said Guthrie and calling Shot, leaped the rail, followed by Etienne. A door, behind the sheathing, opened to his hand, and with the dog in front, they made their way down to the pitlike blackness of the cabin. The odor of spilled whisky, food—and the stench of corpses struck them like a blow in the face. Striking a match, Etienne lit the stub of a candle he took from his pocket. In its flickering light the two gazed in horror at the chaos around them. On the table, the floor, whisky bottles, empty, half full, lay in a litter of meat and biscuit tins, dishes and scattered food. Sitting, jammed grotesquely between boxes in a corner, a rigid hand gripping a glass, the candle lit the staring eyes and gaping mouth of a dead man.

"Black Breault!" muttered Guthrie. "Died drunk! But that groan! Where are the rest?"

Turning, nauseated from the air and the loathsome spectacle, they found a stateroom. In two berths lay the dead bodies of the bearded mate Guthrie had met on the beach, and a sailor. Then a muttered groan and a curse led them to the adjoining room. Guthrie stood in the low door, holding the candle above his head.

In a bunk a gigantic figure lay in a sleeping bag. Guthrie bent forward, thrusting his arm with the light into the room. The heavy breathing of the bulk in the berth pulsed through the small room.

"McDonald!"

Etienne crowded beside his chief, curious to see the man whose fame had swept James bay. The face was turned from the door and Guthrie entered the room to stumble over a bottle which rolled away, spilling its contents. Then he held a light over the mutilated face.

As the candle lit the russet hair and unseeing eyes, flaming with fever above the shattered face with its red beard, Garth Guthrie stared motionless. Slowly his jaw dropped. As if in the spell of some strange fascination, the grimacing face in the candle light held Guthrie's unwavering eyes. Bewilderment, profound, shifted slowly to amazement—to recognition.

"Craig Galbraith!" he gasped. Then swiftly turning back the robes, exposed at the base of the corded neck a jagged scar.

"Craig Galbraith!—Laughing McDonald! God!—what irony!"

Turning to the perplexed Etienne, Guthrie rapidly explained as he felt for the pulse in a huge wrist.

"Etienne, you and I have work ahead! This is 'flu' or pneumonia. He needs some nourishment—may have starved for days. The bag has saved him—kept him warm with that fever."

"But you nurse heem—dis McDonal'! Ha! Ha!?" demanded the surprised half-breed.

"Nurse him!" Garth laughed rawly. "Why, this man took me on his back through hell itself—brought me through a barrage with one of his arms broken and a shot in the chest. He was my friend—my pal, understand?—saved my life! We were brothers—in France! Light the galley lamp and heat some broth—soup, quick!"

"Hees name not McDonal'?" asked the bewildered Etienne, dazed by the swift reversal of the situation.

"No! I never suspected—never dreamed who McDonald was. He was shot in the face while I was in the hospital. I didn't know how bad it was—never saw him again."

With a quick glance of admiration at the gigantic frame of the man deep in delirium, Etienne went to find the galley and start a fire.

Guthrie found and lit a lamp; then poured some whisky in a glass and propping up the head of the unconscious man, got it down his throat. A rapid inspection of the boat discovered a fourth corpse. The Cree known to be with the schooner, and another man, had evidently deserted the dying. The absence of rash on the bodies and faces did away with the possibility of measles or smallpox. It was doubtless influenza, contracted from an Indian or Eskimo, for a warning had been received at Albany from Moose that influenza was again loose on the bay.

Finding the Cree waiting out on the ice, Garth sent him for the dog-teams and leaving the efficient Etienne watching a kettle of canned soup and a coffee pot on an oil stove, returned to Captain Craig Galbraith, alias McDonald. Ha! Ha!

Lighting a pipe to combat the odor of spilled whisky, Garth sat down on a stool to consider his problem.

Once after his return home he had heard from the man who had brought him unconscious through that hail of gas and lead and steel, and whom he had never seen since the day Galbraith left the same hospital to rejoin his command. In his letter from Halifax, Craig had refused an invitation to visit Montreal, pleading business, but, unknown to Garth, the giant at whom the women of France were wont to turn admiring eyes, had come home wearing the grin of a gargoyle. Then, like a rifle shot, struck home the realization that the man wanted in Halifax for killing his wife's lover was the man in the bunk. He pictured the agony of him, once called Handsome Galbraith, bringing that twisted grimace back to the wife he had loved—the blind rage, born of despair and shame, that heated his blood on finding her faithless as a woman, and as a hero's wife, for the broad chest of Craig Galbraith, famous in the Canadian corps for his trench raids, wore the bronze badge of the elect—the Victoria cross.

If he died, it did not matter; but if he lived? If he lived, he was a hunted man. Cameron would send a party to Seal cove on hearing from Guthrie of his discovery. The ship and fur would be held for government action. In the meantime what of the man in delirium?

Etienne entered with soup, which Galbraith mechanically swallowed.

"Is the Cree back with the dogs, or did he leave us?"

"No, he come back. I tole heem I would follow heem an' cut hees t'roat if he run away," said Savanne dryly.

"Etienne, we can't stay here. We'll pick up this 'flu,' or something worse. The ship is a morgue. And I won't leave the man who wouldn't leave me." For a space Guthrie puffed furiously at his pipe. Suddenly he slapped his knee. "I've got it! Listen! His heart is strong, and the fever, as near as I can tell, is not as bad as it might be. It's fifty miles to Elkwan. With the Cree's dogs you can make it by daylight. Well wrapped up and bound, so he can't roll out or hurt himself, he'll make it. It isn't cold, and cold air is better than this stinking ship—"

Etienne listened as if he thought Guthrie had suddenly gone mad. "But you? w'ere you go?" he broke in.

Guthrie smiled. "I'm going to take our dogs to Albany."

"To Albanee?"

"Yes! It's my duty to report this to Cameron at once."

"De Cree can go."

"No, you'll need his help. I'll pay him well."

"But," Etienne sensed that something lay behind it all, "we tak' dis man to Elkwan an' de police come—den w'at?" Etienne also had guessed.

"At Albany," smiled Guthrie, "I'll tell Cameron that you shot yourself accidentally—bad wound. And I am going to bring Miss Quarrier up the coast tomorrow, to nurse you. She knows all about wounds—and I think—she'll come," added Guthrie quietly.

"By gar!" The half-breed stared at his chief in unqualified admiration.

"It's his only chance for life. Here he would die. The place is infested with germs—ought to be burned. You understand? You start as soon as you can. I'm on my way now. I'll be in Elkwan tomorrow night—if she'll come with her medicine kit. And I think she will—for she's a soldier. God bless her!"

After forcing more soup down the throat of the sick man, he was given a stiff drink of whisky, bundled in fur, bound with strips of blanket, and with great difficulty carried to the sled. Fortunately for Guthrie's plan, the delirium had not taken a violent form, for the enormous strength of Galbraith would have baffled them.

With a grip of the hand Guthrie bade his staunch head man good-by, and whistling to Shot, started with his tired team for Albany. Already that day the dogs had done sixty miles and the forty miles before them over the rough sea-ice, even with the light sled, would, if pushed, bring them into Albany, five sore-footed, stiff-legged cripples. So it was not until the sky grayed with the dawn that Guthrie drove up to the tradehouse at Fort Albany, and feeding his tired team, put them in an empty shack where they might sleep through the morning, undisturbed by the hectoring of the post dogs.

Later, walking in on the Camerons at their breakfast, he told of the stalking of the schooner of the dead.

"Well, that's the wildest tale I have heard in forty years on this coast," ejaculated the factor, while his wife and children sat with awed faces. "Not a soul alive on the ship?"

"Not a soul alive," repeated Garth. "'Flu' and probably the whisky they carried didn't help any. The schooner reeked with it. Poor devils, they must have stayed drunk to ease their misery."

"And the fur, two years' trade, did you see it?"

"No, but Etienne said there was a lot of it on board. Then, somehow, in casing his rifle, he shot himself."

"Shot himself?"

"Yes, in the hip. That's why I'm here." Guthrie took the bit in his teeth as his gray eyes squarely met Cameron's. "I'm going to ask Miss Quarrier to come to Elkwan with her medicine kit. She knows wounds—I'm afraid of blood poisoning."

"But, whyever didn't you put him on the sled and bring him here. She can take care of him better at Albany, and then—"

Guthrie shook his head. "He wouldn't come, Cameron. He thinks he's going to die, and wanted to be with his wife and children."

"Oh, but how can you ask that girl to go to Elkwan? She's needed here. Swan'll raise a devil of a row—has already, over your seeing her."

In the narrowing eyes of Guthrie lurked a glint which Cameron recognized. He had seen it before in the look of men, indomitable, desperate. It startled him, made him wonder—about the affair between Joan Quarrier and the factor of Elkwan.

"Of course, we don't want anything to happen to Etienne," he temporized, "but why you didn't bring him here is beyond me."

"I've already told you why, Cameron." The gray eyes of the speaker were black, as they bored coldly into those of the kindly Scotsman. Ill at ease, Mrs. Cameron went to the kitchen to digest the startling announcement.

"Yes, I know they always want their family around when they're scared. Well, if she'll go, it's her business. It'll raise a rumpus, though, and I hate to have her—hurt."

Guthrie was on his feet, scowling down at the other. "One minute! Let's go slow here! You're my superior, and I had hoped, my friend, but you're on dangerous ground, Cameron. What do you mean by—hurt?"

"There, there, now, my lad! Keep cool," expostulated the older man. "I'm your friend and I'm proud to be. Now you've brought it up, I've got to talk from the shoulder. You don't realize what that skunk of a Quarrier tattled about you—"

"Oh, I know all about that—that sick child who died at Elkwan—Joan was there. Hasn't she told you?"

"Why, of course! But the rest, here, and at Moose—you know them. Swan has made a row because she wasn't sent to the mission, to die."

"What of it?" snapped Guthrie.

"He says you kept her there against her will."

"Nonsense! She couldn't walk a hundred yards without stopping to rest. She refused to come down the coast to the mission—just faded away."

"Mrs. Cameron and I understand, Guthrie. Etienne and Joan told us. It's this white-livered missionary who has made the trouble and if Joan goes with you to take care of Etienne, he'll not spare her either—he'll bust with righteous horror—And it'll hurt Joan."

"Will you call your wife?" asked Guthrie, in a tone brittle like the shattering of ice, the muscles of his jaw and temples working under the skin.

"Why, yes!" replied the factor. "Mary! We want to speak to you."

"Mrs. Cameron," said Garth, quietly, "your husband tells me that it will

"Let's Go Slow Here!"

seriously hurt Joan Quarrier's reputation in missionary circles, if she goes to take care of Etienne's wound."

"I'm afraid it will cause a lot of talk here and at Moose," regretfully agreed the factor's wife. "You know what they are."

"No, I don't know what they are—except this, I know that Mr. Swan must have a foul mind. Of course, he has no head—there's no room under his hat for one."

"He'll surely forbid her to go with you, Major Guthrie."

"Suppose she goes anyway?"

"I don't know what to say."

Guthrie smiled. "Well, would you feel better about it, if I told you I loved her, and have already tried to ask her to marry me—will ask her every day she's at Elkwan?"

The face of the startled and embarrassed Mary Cameron flushed with delight. "Oh, Major Guthrie! I'm so glad—so glad!"

"H—ll! take her up today! I wasn't sure you were serious, my boy, and we think a lot of her," gruffly exclaimed the factor.

Her eyes misted with tears she could not control, the factor's wife grasped the hand of Guthrie with both of hers. "I don't know—she never told me!" she cried, "but I've thought somehow that she thinks a lot of you. I wish you luck!"

So peace was made at Cameron's.

CHAPTER XII

Garth found Joan Quarrier at the Mission school. Entering the building, he stood for a space in a doorway and watched her read to a group of Cree orphans.

As she looked up, aware of his presence, he said: "It is not February, but I have returned."

"Something is the matter?" she said, apprehensively. "What has happened at Elkwan?"

"Etienne shot himself."

"But you, why are you here? Why did you come?"

"For you."

"For me—to go to Elkwan?" Dazed at the idea, her hand sought her forehead, while the chattering children crowded curiously around them.

"He wants you. There may be infection—and you know wounds—have everything in your kit, bandages, stimulants, antiseptics."

"Let me put on my coat and we'll talk outside," she said.

So they went to the clearing.

"I know well what I'm asking," he said. "It means a day on the sled—discomfort, for you. But he is my friend, and it may mean his life—your coming."

Her troubled eyes turned to his. "I want to go—the trip is nothing. It's going, alone, with you—it means leaving the mission, I suppose."

"Of course, Swan will make a fuss. To him it will look immoral—your going—to save a man's life," he said, savagely, "but for you—an army nurse, with a life at stake," he pleaded, "is there any choice?"

She smiled wistfully as she gazed over the frozen river.

"I've got to go. It's in my blood—to help them—the wounded."

His heart leaped at the words. "To help the strong—to help me—is that in your blood, too, Joan Quarrier?" he asked passionately.

She shivered and avoided his eyes, as a wave of color swept up to her dark hair. "The strong need no help," she parried.

Again in control of himself, the elated Guthrie smothered his own emotion in this thought for the stricken friend at Elkwan, for whom he had lied to the man he respected and the girl he loved. And he wondered what she would say to him when she learned of the deception. That she would have come as readily, had he told the truth, he had no doubt, but the secret of Galbraith's presence at Elkwan was a trust, sacred, inviolate. He had told Cameron that the crew of the Ghost had died to a man. At Albany, Laughing McDonald was a dead man. On the way up the coast, Joan Quarrier should learn the truth.

"Oh, ye of little faith!" Guthrie sadly shook his head. "What must I do to convince you?"

The girl made no answer.

Looking up, Garth saw, bundled in fur cap and coat much too large for him, a short figure blocking their path.

"You are going on this mad journey?" the shrill voice of Swan demanded. "Do you hold your reputation so cheaply?"

"You have heard?"

"Yes! Mrs. Cameron has told me what this man has come for."

"You're too late, Swan, she has promised to go," said Garth quietly. Ignoring Guthrie, the little man gravely warned:

"You realize, Miss Quarrier, if you go, you cannot return to the mission?"

"Yes," Mr. Swan. Before I became a mission teacher, and my moral welfare the object of your solicitude, I lived for three years with wounded men. A man's life is at stake. It is worth more than my reputation."

To Garth she said abruptly: "Come for me when you are ready. I'll go and pack my kit."

"Bravo. Healer of Wounds! That was spoken like a soldier," and walking squarely at the mortified missionary, dazed at the flouting of his authority, who stepped into the soft snow to avoid the threatened collision, the elated Guthrie hurried to the trade-house.

"She'll go, she'll go!" he announced to the waiting factor.

"Good! You'll take good care of her, I know. I wish you the best of luck, my boy. She's a rare one—is Joan."

"Swan told her she couldn't return to the mission."

"A-ah!" contemptuously grunted the other. "We'll send over and get her belongings. She'll spend the rest of the winter with us But she's much too valuable to the Swans for them to stick to their high horse. They'll be over trying to wheedle her into coming back."

"But I hope she won't."

"We'll see to that. Why, they didn't know how to feed a husky pup, and in charge of twenty children! Think of it! Joan turned to and taught 'em something, scientific, you know. Oh, they'll be back after her."

Guthrie grinned broadly as he said: "So will I."

"Well, I hope you get her."

Behind the slab counter Garth curled up on a bundle of blankets for a few hours' sleep, until his dogs were fit to take the ninety-mile run north to Elkwan and the sick man who, officially, had died on the Ghost.

At noon he drove his refreshed team to the mission where Joan, standing beside her duffle bags, waited in the snow.

With the light load of two passengers, the big runner sled—its wooden shoes shod with ice, which slips over a hard surface with less friction than steel and can be renewed at will, would be sport for the five powerful dogs. Driving, as he would, to bring skill and medicine to the succor of the guest at Elkwan, Garth hoped to reach the post before dawn, but much depended on the light. A thick night would slow the dogs to a walk while crossing the mouths of the big rivers, where tide cracks opened and closed over night and the trail led through hummocks and ridges, bad going by day—at night, heart-breaking to driver and dogs.

"You're not sorry—haven't regretted promising to come?" he asked, as he wrapped her in robes and stowed her bags.

She shook her head. "Not in the least, Mr. Exile. I'm reconciled now to the loss of the last shred of my reputation. It was a wild scene—in the house. They even prayed for me when they realized threats were futile."

"Prayed for you—you, bound on an errand of mercy? In the name of all the saints, they'd let an innocent man die for want of proper care, because of my reputation? I must be a monster to them."

She laughed. "Yes, I can truthfully say that after what my brother told them, they think you are a terrible person."

"Do you?" he countered, leaning over the sled.

"Well—" her dark eies flashed up into his, "not exactly terrible, rather—what shall I say?—stubborn."

"Marche, Castor!"

And the huskies, with Shot ahead, galloped to the trade-house. There the Camerons were waiting for the girl who had, also, burned her bridges. Shortly, down the cliff trail and over the river-ice raced the team, carrying hope for Craig Galbraith, deep in delirium at Elkwan, ninety white miles away.

As they left the river and turned up the coast, Guthrie's anxious eyes circled the gray horizon for indications of what would follow the haze-smothered sunset over the Keewatin muskeg. For days, now, the weather had softened to above zero temperature, a characteristic of James bay winters, which are milder than those of the forest country to the south, and he prayed for a bright night, as his thoughts were busy with the tragedy of Craig Galbraith and his own part in the climax of the pitiful history.

The decision he had made beside the bunk in the Ghost, once he had struck on a feasible plan of procedure, was inevitable to the man who owed his life to the heroism of the stricken Galbraith. But the situation which Guthrie faced as he watched the high barrens of Akimiski catch and hold the veiled light of the dying sun, might easily result not only in dismissal from the company but in arrest by the authorities. His clear duty to his employers had demanded that he report to Cameron the presence of Laughing McDonald at Elkwan. The information that a Hudson's bay factor had concealed from the government a man suspected of murder would raise a hornets' nest in Ottawa. All this Garth Guthrie had seen with clear vision the night before, when he shared his plan with Etienne, but as his eyes rested for an instant on the tragic face of the friend who, that day in front of Amiens, had not counted the cost, there was in his face the look of a man who would repay to the last farthing. Ottawa, the company he had served so well, were nothing There lay Craig Galbraith, sick, hunted by the law he had defied, deserted—Laughing McDonald, whom he had fought for the trade—his friend, and he would see it through. Craig should have his chance, slight as it looked. With the woman of the great heart and the skilled hands, he was hurrying over the sea-ice as fast as five Ungavas could travel. Hold on, Galbraith, V. C.! as you held at many a disputed parapet and shell-hole!

They had talked little through the first miles, the thoughts of the man centered on his problem. With the skill of long training, she had gone into the details of Etienne's wound, and Garth had had no heart so early in their journey for a confession of his duplicity. But when, off the mouth of the Big Willow, he announced that it was time to rest the dogs and eat the supper prepared by Mrs. Cameron, he felt that, over the hot tea, Joan Quarrier should be told the facts.

With the aid of cedar kindlings carried on the sled, he soon had a fire under the teakettle.

"Do you realize how you have ignored your passenger, Mr. Exile? This is my first ride behind the dogs and I wanted to talk about them."

The huskies, except Shot, who was inspecting the willow thicket, were sprawling in their harness, sniffing hungrily at the odor of bacon. Now that he was alone with Joan, was to be alone with her through the long miles to Elkwan, Guthrie felt strangely diffident. Until he had laid the truth before her, told of the love he bore this broken thing, once feared as Laughing McDonald, waiting in such sore need of her ministrations, and received her absolution for his deception, he would feel ill at ease with the woman who faced the world with the stark truth in her eyes.

"Let me see," she went on, "I know Castor and Pollux, but that cream-colored one?"

"Oh, that's Dido," he laughed, "and the white-gray one is Aeneas."

"Aeneas? And does he run away from her like his namesake?"

"Run away? Hardly. She's the fastest dog in the team. What's more, he doesn't try. He's more constant than Virgil's hero."

"What's the name of that surly one, who growls so much?"

"Oh, that's Achilles, of course, the sulker. But he's not so much of a hero. He's deathly afraid of Castor, and Shot fought him to a standstill, once."

Pouring her a cupful of the steaming tea and making a sandwich with the bacon, he passed Joan her supper.

"My, I'm hungry! How good the tea tastes! But aren't the dogs to have some fish after their work?"

"No, they were fed this morning. If I feed them now, it would make them lazy; we wouldn't reach Elkwan before noon, and I'm worried—I'm afraid we're going to be too late as it is."

She looked up, puzzled at his tone. "Why, you said he wasn't bleeding badly—no artery involved. It's only a matter of keeping the wound clean."

The moment had come.

"I have a confession to make to you, Joan Quarrier," he began. "I have lied to you—brought you from a warm shelter up this coast tonight on false pretenses."

"False pretenses! What do you mean?" She was curious but not disturbed.

"I have been the cause of your breaking with the Swans—given the missionary people the chance to raise their saintly eyebrows in horror—for what?"

"Why, my dear man!" she protested, "I understand all that. Their prattle can't hurt me, can it? I don't understand. Where is the lie?"

He sucked in a deep breath and leaned toward her, as he said: "Etienne was not shot. You're on your way to help me save a friend—a friend who crawled with me on his back through gas and shell fire. They broke his arm and got him in the chest, but he came through. Can you guess who it is?"

Her dark brows contracted as she met the pleading look of the man standing by the fire. Slowly she shook her head. "You said Etienne was hurt. Now you say it was some one else—I don't see—"

"Laughing McDonald."

"Laughing McDonald?" she cried. "You said you found him dead on the schooner?"

"He was alive, but very sick—'flu,' pneumonia, I'm not sure— Etienne and an Indian took him to Elkwan while I came to ask you to go—to help—"

"He was this friend who saved your life—in France?" she asked, wide-eyed with surprise.

"Yes, Capt. Craig Galbraith. He took the name of McDonald—"

"When he disappeared after the murder?" she broke in.

"That is unworthy of Joan Quarrier," he demanded gently.

"But his description tallies with that of the man wanted in Halifax. You forget that I've seen him."

Guthrie warmed to the defense of his friend. "Suppose he is the man? Is it strange that a man branded for life with that grimace," he pleaded, "a man, proud, sensitive, coming home with the Victoria Cross—twice won—should go mad when the wife he cherished, as I know he did, turns, in horror of his scars, to a lover? Tell me, is it strange?"

"It was murder," she objected, half-heartedly.

"No, not if the man was struck in the heat of passion—as Galbraith could strike. It was retribution."

"After all, he was a gallant soldier," she mused aloud, "and he saved your life."

Ignoring the inference, Garth pressed his point, for he saw to his joy that his story had touched her. "Think what his bitterness—his agony—must have been, doomed forever to wear that mask, when the woman who should have been proud to bear his name failed him. Imagine his loneliness—his despair, when, in his need, she turned to another."

There was a mist in Joan Quarrier's eyes as she said: "You must have loved him greatly to defend him so well."

"He threw away his hope of reaching the lines, when he followed Shot to my shell-hole and started back with a gassed man; is it strange that I'm fighting for his life, oh, Healer of Wounds?"

For an instant, as he waited for her answer, she met the fierce pleading of his eyes, then looked into the thickening night as she said gently: "You have won. I'll give all I have to save him—for he was a gallant soldier—and has suffered."

Joan Quarrier did not see the pride, the gratitude, and the love that shone down on her from Guthrie's eyes.

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For an hour after the stop at the Big Willow for the hot tea the weather had been gradually thickening. As the dogs followed the coast, Guthrie's restless eyes watched the murk slowly blot out the stars. It meant feeling their way past the river mouths; and, across the delta of the Attawapiskat, a sharp watch on the compass to avoid entering the river itself. Clearly caution dictated turning into the Kapiskau and spending the night at the post. But the chance of the man at Elkwan might hang on the hours saved by pushing on through the sable blanket which shrouded the coast. He turned to the girl muffled in robes on the sled behind him.

"It's not going to be cold, but a cold night with the stars would be better than this."

"How can you tell where we're going? I can't see a thing."

"I'm letting Castor pick the trail—just checking him with the compass. It has a luminous dial."

"But he can't see any more than we can."

"A good lead dog has an extra sense—instinct for a trail. Castor has it; that's why he's our lead dog. He has brains, too."

"Where's Shot?"

"Oh, he's following the shore. If he misses us, he'll circle and get our scent."

"Won't he bark?"

"No, he was taught not to—at night. But I must make a decision."

"A decision?"

"We're near the mouth of the Kapiskau. It's going to be slow work—can you stand this till daylight?"

"What has that to do with the Kapiskau?"

"If you're tired—too tired to go on, we can stop at the post." She caught a note almost of appeal in his voice.

(Continued next week.)

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. O. Fitts will be hostess today to the M. E. W. F. M. S.

The Chain of Ten met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. J. Tuffree.

Dr. G. F. McBurney left yesterday morning for Sioux City, called there by the serious illness of his brother.

G. M. Polhemus, Mrs. Chris Kragh and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snyder returned Monday from a few days motor trip in South Dakota.

The ladies of the Priscilla Club motored to Fort Dodge, Wednesday to visit Mrs. Dittmer, a former member of the club.

Dr. and Mrs. McBurney, Mrs. Alice Curtis and Mr. Fetrow attended the general conference of the M. E. church at Webster City, Sunday.

Carl Wolle of Sioux City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle.

Miss Bertha Eliason and Miss Hazel Olson left for St. Paul, Monday morning to attend the Lutheran Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson returned Tuesday evening from a motor trip to Osakis, Minn., where they visited his sister, Mrs. Randall Johnson. Rev. B. Guldseth and daughter, Eunice, accompanied them back from the Twin Cities.

Dr. Bonnstetter, who is specializing in the veterinarian department at Iowa State College, spent the week end with Belmond friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Antoniou have been spending the past week at Albert Lea and other points in Minnesota.

The Monday Night Bridge Club opened the season this week with a pot-luck lunch at the home of Mr. A. E. Martin.

Fresh oysters at Cleveland Store.

You will miss a good value in a cheap used car if you do not inquire the price of a 1920 Ford Tudor at Hub Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Miss Minnie Johnson, were Mason City callers, Saturday.

Miss Clara Johnson came up from Iowa Falls to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

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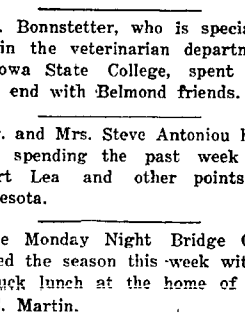

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Mrs. A. E. Martin was hostess to the Progress Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis was called to Webster City Monday by the death of her brother in law, Ed Curtis, the florist at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohning from Harold, South Dakota, were visitors the first of the week at the Henry Groen home.

Miss Elaine Rierson, who teaches at Thompson, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klemme drove to Waterloo Saturday to attend the Cattle Congress which was is session last week.

Twenty percent off on all House Dresses and Aprons at Cleveland's Store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Claude Johnson, who has been working on a graveling job near Montour. is home, work being held up due to the continuous rains. Claude is working as mechanic in charge of the repair work on about twenty trucks used on the job.

FANCY WORK

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Bulk cocoanut	40c
Macaroni, 4 packages	30c
2 packages Corn Flakes or Bran Flakes	25c
Van Camp's Beans, medium can per dozen	$1.00
100 bars Swift's Quick Naptha Soap	$3.25
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Metro Goldwyn picture with Norma Shearer and Lawrence Lawrence Gray.
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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

There will be a U. S. Civil Service examination for the positions of Clerk—male or female—and Village Carirer for the Post Office of Belmond, Iowa, complete details of which may be secured from Miss Lois Morse, Secretary Civil Service Board. Miss Morse will be found at the Belmond post office. Receipt of applications for the two positions closes Nov. 9, 1927.

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Mule-O-Grams

September is here and nights are becoming cool, which brings thoughts of the things that are to be done before Winter sets in.

Our yard man read in the paper the other day about a grass-crop failure in Hawaii this year. Now he wants to spend his vacation there among the hula hula girls.

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Local Woman Juror On Banker's Case

Mrs. Nordschow One Of Eight Women Called To Serve As Jurors

BATTLE IN PROSPECT

The attention of the district court this week is being occupied in the trial of E. C. Platt, president of the Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove at the time that institution was closed. Mr. Platt has been indicted by the grand jury and is being tried on the charge of making false statements to the banking department. All of Monday was consumed in the selection of a jury, each prospective juror being very closely questioned regarding his or her feerings against officers of closed banks the Eagle Grove bank in particular. All were required to state whether or not they would be able to sit as a juror on the case with an open mind and be guided by the evidence and the instructions of the courts; that they would not be governed by passion and prejudice. Some were excused because they had lost money in the defunct bank, others because they had lost funds in other bank failures or were friends of the officers of the closed bank. Eight ladies and four men compose the jury finally selected, as follows: Mrs. Statia Shillington, Clarion; Mrs. Cora B. Jones, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Ruth A. Darland, Goldfield; Mrs. Ilo Clark, Clarion; Mrs. Marena Nordschow, Belmond; Mrs. Anna Miller, Dows; Mrs. Inda Cleveland, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Etta Taminga, Clarion; O. E. Munson, Belmond; Fred Ramsey, Clarion; Albert Lentz, Dows; George Kirstein, Clarion.

In his opening statement County Attorney Blue outlined the plan of the state in prosecuting the case and stated that he expected to obtain a conviction in the case from facts set forth by books and records of the bank. Attorney Senniff for Mr Platt was very postive that he would be able to prove to the jury that no fradulent statements had been made. He also stated that he understood the former cashier Ernest Thompson had been brought to Clarion from Fort Madison for the purpose of testifying in the case; that did not disturb him one bit, for he did not care a piffle. He further said that the forty odd thousand dollars discrepancy in the bank's account with the depository bank in Des Moines was accounted for by the fact that the rediscount paper did not arrive in the Des Moines bank until a day or two after the statement complained of was made. This difference, he said, might easily occur in any institution dong a large volume of business. Bank drafts are often in circulation for several days before arriving at the proper destination for credit. Judge McCall is helping the county attorney and the case will be a hard fought legal battle.

The grand jury returned indictments against the following, the report having been made public last week: Walter Frederick, Eagle Grove, larceny of beef hides; bond $2500; Clarence Lowden. Klemme, illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors, bond $1000; Vern Hay, Belmond, larceny of chickens, bond $1000; Raymond Rasmussen, Goldfield, driving a car while intoxicated, bond $2000.

In the case of Fritze vs. Terhark, wherein plaintiff claimed $360 from his tenant, the jury after being out about eight nours brought in a verdict in favor of defendant in the sum of $100.

The following cases have been dismissed or dropped from the calendar: Town of Belmond vs. W. H. Milligan, A. J. Dorr, I. C. Jones and Guy Bates; City of Clarion vs. B. H. Oberton and John Giles; City of Eagle Grove vs. Wm. Clawson; State of Iowa vs. Clair Clairhaut, Aime Clophaut, J. H. Baker, et al, Oliver Goodwin.

John King, who was arrested at Cornelia on an intoxication charge and sentenced to thirty days in jail, turns out to be a deserter. He was identified by finger prints. Sheriff Johnson took the man to Fort Des Moines Tuesday and turned him over to the proper officers. He escaped from the medical department of the government hospital at Denver on June 4th.

State vs. E. C. Platt, formerly of Eagle Grove. Defendant waives ararignment and enters a plea of not guilty. The same entry appears of record in state cases against Raymond Rasmussen, Vern Hay and Clarence Lowden.

Later in the day Clarence Lowden of Klemme, indicted for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty, and asked that sentence be pronounced at once. Therefore Judge Garfield ordered that defendant pay a fine, of $300, cost of the action and $35 attorney fee. Upon the payment of $150 the balance of said fine is to be suspended during good behavior.

Vern Hay, who attempted to abduct his small daughter from the Harry Veeder home near Belmond about ten days ago, appeared in court, Friday, having been indicted by the grand jury, charged with the larceny of poultry. His bond, which was fixed at $1000 when defendant was held to the grand jury by justice court, was increased to $1500. Later upon request of Hay's attorney, the bond was reduced to $1000 which had previously been posted in the shape of a certified check.

On application of County Attorney Blue the court issued an order to Sheriff Johnson in which the warden of the penitentiary at Fort Madison is to turn one Ernest J. Thompson over to said sheriff. Said Thompson is a necessary witness for the state of Iowa in the case now being tried against E. C. Platt.

The damage suit brought by Mrs. Ellen Larson vs. Ed Davis of Eagle Grove was given to the jury about five o'clock Thursday. At one o'clock the following morning a verdict was returned for the defendant.

Some five or six of the stockholders of the First National bank at Eagle Grove, which was merged with the Citizens State bank of that city, have refused to pay their assesments. Judge Garfield has approved an order that action in the federal court at Fort Dodge be commenced against the stockholders to recover the amount due.

Hearing was set for October 10 on notice given creditors concerning settlement with A. W. Moseley & Co., per agreement with receiver for the Farmers Savings bank of Goldfield, wherein said Moseley paid $1000 in cash and conveyed certain real property.

Nebraska Buick Co., vs. W. B. Evans is suit on account. Upon default of defendant judgment is awarded plaintiff in the sum of $243.61.—Monitor.

GOODELL GIRL MARRIED
(Goodell Correspondent)

A wedding of interest to Goodell friends is the following:

Tuesday of last week occurred the marriage of Alyce Wilkins and Lester Smith, both residing at Garner. The wedding took place at the Catholic parsonage with Rev. Father Woerdehoff officiating. They were attended by the bride's brother and sister, Ira and Francis Wilkins. Alyce is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Wilkins and spent her childhood days with her home folks on their farm north east of Goodell, attending the rural school. About four years ago they moved to Garner graduating from high school with the class of 1927, and for the past few months has been working in a grocery store. The groom is not known in this vicinity but from all reports is a fine young man. He has been living with his parents on a farm near Garner but at present attends barber school at St. Paul and will continue his course there while Mrs. Smith will continue working in the store.

NEW MINISTER TO BE INSTALLED HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Arthur Langholtz, from Kansas, the new minister called to St. John's Lutheran church in Belmond, will be installed next Sunday, Oct. 16, by Rev. Bohning, of Britt. The services, in the English language, will be at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dedicated to Thoughtlessness

Unmarried Wife Asks For Divorce

Mrs. Vern Hay, Oral Wife, Asks For Separation

Another chapter in the case of Vern Hay of Belmond, charged with the theft of chickens, came to light Monday when Mrs. Goldie Hay filed notice of divorce. In her petition she states that on or about November 1, 1923, the plaintiff and defendant made an oral agreement to become husband and wife; that they lived together as husband and wife since sometime in 1924, until July 28, 1927; that one child; Mary Louise has been born to this union; that defendant has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger life; that plaintiff demands an absolute divorce, the custody of their minor child, and alimony. At the request of the wife Judge Garfield issued a writ of attachment against the defendant's automobile and other property rights and credits in the sum of $500.—Monitor.

Electric Rate Cut

Remsen, Iowa.—Sending out a notice from the office here, the Iowa Public Service Company has announced a reduction in electric rates to its customers of northwestern Iowa, both residence and commercial rates becoming effective at once.

The rates, which are optional, have been reduced for residences from 14 cents a kilowatt to eight cents a kilowatt for the first 50 and an excess of five cents a kilowatt a month. The new rates for commercial purposes are the same, except the capacity charge for residence service is $1.

ROWAN LEGION ELECTS
(Rowan Correspondent)

The Andrew Whitten Post No. 159 of the American Legion here at Rowan held a meeting and election of officers on Monday night. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Post Commander—Harry Cain
Vice Commander—Ralph Adamson
Adjutant—Frank Retleff
Finance Officer—William Reltz
Historian—R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr.
Sergeant at Arms—Albert Moellering
Chaplain—Howard Box

They will hold another meeting in two weeks at which the new officers will be initiated.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	17c
Springs	17c
Roosters	08c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	30c
Butterfat	41c
Creamery Butter	45c
Oats	39c
Corn No. 3 yellow	76c
Barley	68c

Alf Weddel, a cousin of the Boughtons, Chas. Trumble and daughter Iva, came Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Legion Elects New Officers

Joint Meeting With Auxiliary Followed By Dance

A joint meeting of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening, in the Legion hall. A business meeting was the first order of business, at which the following new officers were elected:

Post Commander, Stephen Hardwick.
Vice Post Commander, Ed. Kennedy.
Vice Commander, Goodell, Robert McNutt.
Vice Commander, Alexander, Ed. Packard.
Adjutant, Thayne Bailey.
Finance Officer, Ole Champlin.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe Pais
Post Historian and Chaplin, C. M. Morse.

It was voted at the meeting that the Legion co-operate with the public schools for a program on Armistice Day.

The Legion also decided that it would award a medal for scholarship in the subject, "Our Government" to the pupil doing the best work in this line in both the Junior High and High School.

Following the business meeting, a social time and dance, completed with refreshments, was enjoyed.

Next Monday and Tuesday the Legion and Auxiliary are sponsoring the moving picture, "Rookies," at the Lyric Theatre in Belmond. "Rokies" is, as the title suggests, an army story, but a continuous laugh from beginning to end and guaranteed a sure cure for grouch or blues.

200 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE WILL BE SHOT

Kanawha Reporter: County Engineer A. J. Lilly informs us that about 600 feet of Joint Drainage District No. 731139, a joint between Hancock and Wright counties, will be cleaned out by the use of dynamite.

The explosives will be touched off at exactly 2 o'clock on the afternoon of October 14. The location of this ditch is on the SE quarter of Section 32, Twin Lake township.

As this is the first time that this method of cleaning out a ditch has been used in this county the work will be done in the form of a demonstration and there will no doubt be a large crowd of people present to witness it. There will be about 200 pounds of explosives used and one of the experts of the staff of the Du Pont Powder Company will be present to lay the dynamite and set the fuses. The entire success of the work lies in the proper placing of the explosive and although Mr. Lilly has had much experience in drainage work, he thought that the initial trial of this labor and time-saving method should be conducted by an expert.

In the county proceedings last week, the item regarding the tax levy for General School in Pleasant township should have read $10,000 instead of $1,000.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Here are some figures that should open our eyes. The average fire loss for each man, woman and child in France is 49c; in England 33c; in Germany 28c; in Austria 25c; in Italy 25c; in Switzerland 15c; and in Holland only 11c.

In 1926 the fire loss in the United States ran close to $561,000,000—a fire loss greater than any nation ever had suffered before in the history of the world. Today, therefore, the share of this loss borne by every inhabitant of the United States is $4.75 annually. Compare this with the loss in England of 33c or in France with 49c and you will have some idea of the fast growing American fire loss.

Vienna and Chicago are cities of about the same size. Vienna's fire loss for one year was $303,200; Chicago's was $5,513,237, or more than eighteen times as great. Can we be proud of such figures?

Help Make Iowa Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15, Effective.

NEW FORDS ARRIVE IN WISCONSIN TOWN

Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin Courier: "Considerable interest was aroused here by the arrival of two new Fords. While not ready for exhibition purposes, the Fords have been observed by several and much approval of their fitness and finish has been voiced. Their bodies are finely lined and graced with pleasing curves. Their color job is of a quality that shows richness and well being, and their lines in general are wholly fitting for the work desired of them. Probably not without reason the design follows that of former models, but there are individual differences. They are generally quiet, but there is considerable sound when under heavy stress or exertion.

"Their speed and durability have not yet been tested, but their fuel consumption, at least at the present time, is surprisingly low. Methods of caring for the radiator overflow remain the same. While formed on the same general principles, there is much difference between the two models received here, which is not surprising when it is considered that one is a boy and the other a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ford. The babies have not yet been named but they and their mother are reported to be doing well."

OLAF NEWS

G. H. Baxter and family spent Sunday with S. O. Windecker at Iowa Falls.

School was closed Thursday and Friday. Miss Hull atended a teachers meeting at Clarion.

Martin Paulson spent the week end with R. H. Rierson of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk drove to Estherville Sunday.

Mrs. Orrie Jenison who has been very sick is very much improved at this writing.

Will Holbrook and family and Wendell Holbrook and family of Iowa Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eliason.

Olaf Eliason and family attended the Fall Festival at Iowa Falls Thursday.

Mistakes Will Happen

The Herald had a mix-up of heads last week which occasioned considerable merriment, when the head of a marriage announcement was placed over a political article. The joke is on the editor all right, but we all know all the parties and the Herald is confident that our mayor will be just as capable and the young folks will be just as happy, whatever head is placed over the notices of election or wedding. So that's that.—Wellsburg Herald.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of Oct. 2 to Oct. 8.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
2	62	54	.73	Cloudy
3	55	40	.18	Cloudy
4	69	35	—	Clear
5	60	49	.16	Cloudy
6	52	44	.12	Cloudy
7	59	38	—	Pt. cloudy
8	64	38	—	Clear

Rainfall for week—1.19 inches.

High School Holds First Literary

Students Stage Amusing Old Time Program Followed By Modern Version

FOOTBALL AT EAGLE

At the regular Monday morning assembly Supt. Williams gave a very interesting speech with the title of "Sand and Cement," the sand representing our abilities and the cement, the use we make of them. He explained that in order to attain success in life one must have them both mixed together, just as in making cement both are necessary.

Until now there has been a shortage of chairs in some of the class rooms. The new chairs improve the appearance of the rooms and do away with the disturbance which was made when chairs had to be bororwed from other class rooms.

Work has been begun on the question for debate this year. There are fourteen pupils trying out.

The Senior Normal Training class attended Teachers Institute at Clarion on Thursday and Friday.

The Juniors held a meeting in the Study Hall Wednesday to decide how they might best raise the money necessary for the Junior-Senior Banquet, to be held in the spring.

The Freshman class enjoyed their first party in the gymnasium of the High School on Wednesday. Alice Nissen was chairman of the entertainment committee and Lois Trafford had charge of the refreshments. Mary Elizabeth Blake was chairman of the reception committee. The evening was spent playing games.

A program of unusual interest has been planned for P. T. A. meeting for the afternoon of Oct. 21st, the subject being "Laughter and Happiness."

High School Literary Society

The Literary Society of Belmond High School met in the auditorium, Oct. 7 at 2:35. The program was introduced by Walter Schleiffarth who gave the purpose of the society.

A typical literary program of some years ago was the first part of the program. The president, Hal Luick, was represented by Loren Bamford, and the secretary, Mona Griesy, by Uinta Packard. The secretary requested the members to answer roll call with current events which proved amusing. A piano duet was given by Gertrude Ely (Lillian McNutt) and Ruth Klemme (Marie Landon). A recitation of Kipling's, "If" by Adolph Skovlin (Francis McAlpine) followed. A debate which had been postponed from the previous meeting on account of the extrordinary preparation necessary was held on the question, "The Seniors are more beautiful and wise than the Juniors." Glenn Klemme (Harley Hammond) and Cortland Morse (Albert Rabe) upheld the affirmative while Hazel Thomas (Madonna McNulty) and Ella Furuseth (Esther Steenblock) presented the negative side of the question. Miss McGough, Mr. Hall and Mr. Shepard serving as judges, awarded a two to one decision to the affirmative. The next number on the program was a cornet solo by Cato Griesy, (Adam Ziegler. Corrie Fitts (Arthur Rierson) read a paper prepared by Harry Bohning (Dale Kessle) on "How to become a Successful Merchant." The program was concluded by a violin solo by Clarence Townsen (Robert Smith). The meeting was then adjourned.

A typical literary program of today was represented by a clever one act farce called Malted Milk and Marcia. The cast of characters included: Old Man Flint, (Clair Hill) Maria (Margaret Leavy) Mr. Lock, (Joe Tiara) Mr. Meke (Ardell Johnson) and Jimmy, the office boy, (Duane Brady).

A report was given by Marcella Leavy concerning our next Literary program.

Miss Murtagh gave the Critic's report and the meeting was adjourned.

Grade School Notes

One more pupil has been added to

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"NO KETCHUP"

Passing through Cedar Falls the other day, I stopped for a cup of coffee at a restaurant. Whilst drinking my coffee I noticed a framed sign above the counter: 'No Ketchup Served With Sandwiches.' Of course the meaning was very plain; if I purchased a sandwich, I was not to ask for catsup with it, because I was not entitled to catsup. On leaving I asked the man who ran the establishment: 'How's business?' He replied that business was poor; he was making no money.

"A few days later I was in Chicago eating supper at a counter before boarding a night train. Over the opposite counter hung a framed sign: 'If you wish another cup of coffee ask for it: It's yours for the asking!" On leaving I asked the proprietor: 'How's business? 'Never better!" was his prompt reply.

"That's it! Business is always good where they give the second cup of coffee; and conversely, business is generally poor where they serve no catsup. The other day the writer had trouble with a radio unit which had not been working well. He returned it to the manufacturer a year after he bought it; promptly he received the following letter: 'We find that this unit can be repaired in three days; it will then be returned to you prepaid and a check forwarded for the amount of express this way'—this a year after purchase. Evidently they found a defect and were honest about it. I shall go back for my next purchase.

"So, when I pay my grocery bill the merchant hands me a sack of chocolates for the wife or daughter. So, when I buy my cigar, the girl says thank you and smiles sweetly. So, when I go to the theatre, I not only see the picture which the manager undertook to show, but I get a greeting at the door, pleasant ushering, fresh, cool air, good music, and an inquiry as to how I liked the show. All these friends of mine are using the 'Second cup of coffee philosophy; and I always go back! So do other folks.

"The philosophy of 'No Ketchup' and the philosophy of 'Another cup of coffee' run all through life. Sooner or later, not only business men, but the rest of us learn that it pays to go beyond the bounds of obligation—to do more than we are bligated to do. Homes are happier where husband, wife, brother, sister live together upon this principle. The law compels a man to support his wife; but he had better learn to do more than the law requires if he is going to stay married. The school requires a certain number of marks, grades and credits for graduation, but the student had better get something more than is required or he will be the loser all through life. The social group in which I live in Estherville demands that I keep out of jail; but I shall have to do more than keep out of jail if I am going to be a christian. This is just what Jesus was saying when He said, 'If a man compels you to go with him one mile, GO WITH HIM TWO!'

"After all, the philosophy of the 'second cup of coffee' is very old—nearly two thousand years—and perhaps more!"—Estherville News.

Another thing we can't understand is why they allow prize fights in this country and then bar the films from the moving picture theatres. The actual fight is certainly as bad as the picture, and you can see a great many things worse than fight films in most any theatre. Why should a man who can't afford to pay $40.00 for a seat be barred from seeing the reproduction?—Renwick Times.

LOCALS

The Catholic Ladies will hold a Food Sale Saturday, Oct. 15, at the J. H. Fetrow Cream Station, starting at 10 a. m.

John D. Meinders was taken seriously ill late Friday afternoon while working in the field. A doctor was called and he was taken to the hospital at Hampton where a very successful operation was performed immediately for acute appendicitis. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Jennie Elder from Los Angeles, Calif., was visiting her cousins, Mrs H. C. Thompson and G. F. Elder and their families a few days last week.

The Catholic Ladies will hold a Food Sale Saturday, Oct. 15, at the J. H. Fetrow Cream Station, starting at 10 a. m.

The Cemetery Aid meets at the R. H. Rierson home Oct. 14. Hostesses Mrs. Rierson, Mrs. C. I. Williams, Mrs. Louise Veeder, Mrs. A. W. Hill, Miss Amanda Johnson.

Floyd Dibble is suffering from a badly swollen arm, the result of infection setting in from a small pimple.

Mrs. Herman Schultz went to Chicago, recently, to see her sister, who is quite ill.

Mrs. F. E. Purcell was called to Milwaukee, recently, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Helland. Upon her arrival there she found a new grandaughter awaiting her. Mother and child are doing nicely.

A number of relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. D. L. Pals, recently in honor of Mrs. Pal's birthday. Refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed.

Sunday, Oct. 9, was Han Hanson's 79th birthday, and in honor of the event all the children except the Ollie Tomson family of Montana, were home, the Tomson's sending him a nice present as a remembrance.

FREE AIR!

They tell us that Carlton Johnson, one of our successful farmers near Olaf, has been studying the merits of using his cows to replace horses in the field. It's a common practice in some parts of Europe, we understand, but a rather novel idea here.

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Anyway, according to the story, Carlton found one of his cows all harnessed up ready for work when he got up one morning recently, and his friends claim he was going to use bossy to plow.

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It's not such a bum idea at that. Fellow can work along in the field, and about ten o'clock when he begins to wonder how far away dinner is, he can just stop the "horse," get off the plow, dig out his collapsable tin cup and with a few "soo, boss!" have a lunch. You know.

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Perhaps if the practice is extensively carried out, the cow will replace the little brown jug in the field. This should be brought to the attention of the W. C. T. U.

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However, on the other hand—or should it be on the other hoof?—there might be some difficulty with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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A couple of weeks ago this great family journal, announced that the Red Light Cafe was considering moving from the red light district, to another location further up the main drag in the suburbs—more or less—of the city. We wish to retract said announcement; Mr. Brewer says he does not expect to move.

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We are very glad to hear it, and feel sure Mr. Brewer has made a wise decision, altho personally we'd save a lot of money if he would move.

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G. A. Stanzel, he of the Yellow Front, informs us that after long and serious study and thought, he has decided that he might as well look around for another counter hopper, because it begins to look as tho Cal wasn't going to choose to accept his offer. Well, G. A. could try an ad in this paper.

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Monday the barbers raised their prices on haircuts and shaves. We knew it was coming; anyone could easily figure out that after receiving their degree and license from the state they would have to have more money with D. B. after their name.

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There's a lot of difference between being just a plain Whisker Mower and a Doctor of Bobbing.

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CHURCHES

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Thursday, Oct. 13. The Goodell Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Hetland at 2 p. m.

English prayer meeting will be held at the church, Thursday, at 8 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 14. The Women's Missionary Federation of Eagle Grove Circuit will hold an all day meeting at Badger beginning at 10 a. m. We hope many of our women will see their way clear to attend this meeting.

Sunday, Oct. 16.

Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will meet at 7 p. m.

Missionary A. C. Gunderson of the Sudan district of Africa will give an illustrated lecture on the work in the Sudan, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. A free-will offering will be taken.

Monday, Oct. 17 to Wednesday, Oct. 19. The Eagle Grove Circuit of our church will hold their regular fall conference at Thor, Iowa. Each congregation should be well represented at our circuit meetings.

Thursday, Oct. 20. Mid week prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 21 to Saturday, Oct. 23. Read announcement for St. Olaf congregation.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Friday, Oct. 14. Read announcement for Trinity congregation.

Sunday, Oct. 16. From now until Christmas, Sunday School will be held only on Sundays when forenoon services are not being held.

Norwegian communion services at 11 a. m.

Monday, Oct. 17 to Wednesday, Oct. 19. Read announcement for Trinity congregation.

Wednesday, Oct. 19. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Nicolai Nelson at 8 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 20. The South Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Oscar Lewis at 2 p. m.

Friday Oct. 21 to Sunday, Oct. 23. A general discourse and mission meeting will be held, beginning Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. The mission sermon will be given Sunday forenoon at which time also the offering will be received. The text for our discourse will be Romans 15:1-13. Among the visiting pastors we expect to have with us part of the time are Rev. N. J. Lohre of Minneapolis, General Secretary of our Synod, Rev. P. Ljostviet of Eagle Grove, Rev. J. O. Reitan of Kanawha, and Rev. John Grouli of Hupch, China.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

It is a mutual matter, the church being able to help the individual and the individual being able to help the church. Each Lord's Day our morning worship is at the eleven o'clock hour.

May we have Sunday School so much a part of our lives that at the appointed time we shall do but one thing—be engaged in the activity of His school.

The Ladies Aid Society meets this Thursday afternoon at the church building. Every member is urged to be present. There is important business to be looked after.

The young people meet at the eight o'clock hour this coming Sunday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, Oct. 16—

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Very profitable lessons, experienced teachers. All we need is you. There are a great many matters that claim and ever demand our attention. We of necessity respond. Remember it is most easy to hatch up excuses when Sunday morning comes and our conscience tells us, "You ought to go to church today." We then scramble in our minds at least, seeking a pacifier.

Morning worship and sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:30. Epworthian, please remember the hour is 45 minutes earlier than before.

Evening worship and gospel message at 7:30. May each one of our constituents make an honest effort to be in our evening worship.

The annual chicken dinner served by the Ladies Aid of the church on Thursday evening. Service begins at 5:30, until all are served. You eat, why not eat with us?

Everybody most cordially invited to all our services.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

The stork left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Madsen Sunday night. This is their first born.

Next Monday October 15 the people of Iowa will be permitted to say whether or not this question of prohibition shall be permanently settled.

Oscar Gartin recently purchased the residence property now occupied by J. M. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foss rejoice over the arrival at their home of a fine baby boy, born, last week.

Ed Jenison was kicked by a horse last Monday and had several ribs broken.

J. W. and Ed Azeltine of Rowan have leased part of the two sections southeast of town known as the "big pasture" and which was formerly owned by Mrs. Clark Abbott of Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pabst of Klemme called on relatives here Wednesday.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

D. D. Harr has disposed of his entire stock of drugs and will quit business.

Miss Anna Jensen has resigned her position in the telephone office and Miss Blanche Eddy is now the "hello girl."

Mrs. E. S. Hubbard returned Wednesday from her Colorado visit.

Louis King put his foot under a heavy trunk at the depot the other night and now walks on crutches.

A badger is on exhibition in Mc Guire Bros. window, the mounting being the work of Prof. Popham.

N. E. Curtis and wife were Clear Lake visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finch went to Chicago Saturday to visit their daughter.

E. S. Christie bought the H. Hauge farm last week and Walter Schleiffarth bought the Kern farm of W. E. Bullard.

Misses Lizzie Wallace and Anna Anderson departed Tuesday night for the west. They will be gone almost a year.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

John Sands is the latest dad who strokes his beard complacently—all on account of that wee baby girl at his house.

Theo. Sands has commenced wagon making in Daily's shop.

Dite Packard has quit the mercantile business at Howland & Pritchard's Store and will trap and hunt for a while. At this business Dite is first class.

Duff Dryden has sold his meat shop building to Capt. Haight.

The attendance was so slim at the Hayes and Wheeler Club meeting Wednesday night, no organization was made. Hence the public don't know what they missed in not hearing Entriken and Bradshaw's speeches.

Mrs. L. M. Langstaff has opened a nice lot of millinery goods in the Johnson building on Main street.

At the Horse Grove discussion last Saturday evening a large crowd was in atendance. J. F. Haight and J. E. Rowen belabored each others favorite candidate, and it is said both did well. Rowen for Hayes, and Haight for Tilden.

Congressman Tom Robinson has been kept rather busy the past few weeks filling speaking engagements. Last Tuesday evening he was at Cedar Falls, where he addressed a large meeting of the Cedar Falls Commercial Club. Yesterday he was a guest of the officers of the Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, and attended the program in the afternoon and evening. Next week Friday he will speak at the annual Wright county teachers institute at Clarion.—Hampton Chronicle.

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"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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"What church do you go to when you go?"
"Well, the church I stay away from when I don't go is the Methodist."

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Barber — "Will you have anything on your face when I've finished?"
'Well, it doesn't seem likely."

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We know a man who has told us the same story eleven times.

There is nothing quite so aggravating as a leaky roof. We have all kinds of roofing cement.

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We can't please everybody. We know that. But that fact doesn't hinder us from trying.

We wonder why the newspapers don't get some pictures of football stans and run them in the sport sections. We like things new and original.

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Take off your hat to Henry Barr;
He don't own nothin'
On his car!

—

THE NEW BEET SONG.—"Beet ever so humble, there's no place like home."

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A young man wrote home after the elopement. — "We are married and all my troubles are over.' Married men, laff that off!

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Early in the summer you planted your crop. All summer long you tended it. Now it is fall, and you are ready to harvest. What that harvest will be has been largely dependent upon you.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dull and son, and Miss Helen Boils of Mason City, were Sunday visitors at the C. G. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson and daughter, Miss Theodora, of Latimer spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton and family of Buffalo Center, visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hill, and daughter, Miss Dean Hill, drove to Mankato, Minn., Sunday to spend the day with Stanley Hill, who is employed there.

If you like good things to eat, attend the Catholic Ladies' Food Sale Saturday, Oct. 15, at Fetrow's Cream Station.

Vern Fell is the new printer now employed at the Independent, taking the place of Lee Stacy, who expects to move away. Mr. Fell was formerly employed on the Cedar Rapids Republican.

Keith Bailey was host Saturday afternoon to a number of his little friends, the occasion being Keith's birthday.

Mrs. Alex Shefveland came from Kenyon, Minn., Friday to visit for a few days at the homes of Oscar Jacobson and family, and Miss Julia Jacobson. Rev. Shefveland came Sunday night, and they returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Young returned last week from their trip to Sisseton, S. D., where they had visited their daugher, Mrs. Gerald Tracy, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Snyder returned Friday from Lake City where they had taken Mrs. Snyder's mother home after a few days' visit at the Snyder home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polhemus left Saturday for their home in Colorado after a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Belmond and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bishop spent Sunday with relatives at Mason City.

Charles Johnson of Eagle Grove visited his sons here a few days last week.

Mrs. Gus Johnson was hostess to Mrs. J. S. White's division of the M. E. Aid, Friday. The serving committee was Mrs. Mc J. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Mortimer, Mrs. Ed Webb and Mrs. Johnson.

Joe Smith received word Monday that his brother, James, of Iowa Falls, had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the funeral, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson and son, spent the week end with relatives at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White accompanied by Mrs. Legge Wallace, motored to Persia, Saturday, where on Sunday they attended the funeral of Mrs. White's uncle, J. L. Willard. Mrs. Wallace remained for a few weeks' visit.

The Belmond Cemetery Association will hold a quarterly meeting at the Belmond Savings Bank, Friday, Oct. 14. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nourse enjoyed a fishing trip in Minnesota, Saturday and Sunday

Ted Johnson began his duties as clerk in the local post office last week, taking the place of E. E. Sullivan who recently moved to California.

The Catholic Ladies will hold a Food Sale Saturday, Oct. 15, at the J. H. Fetrow Cream Station, starting at 10 a. m.

Eleanor Wenzel entertained a number of little friends at a party, Thursday, celebrating her sixth birthday. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed, Eleanor receiving many nice little presents in honor of the occasion.

Keith Madsen entertained 14 boy friends at a dinner last Thursday, celebrating his birthday.

A number of friends gathered at the R. E. Webb home, Sunday, to assist R. E. and his son, Harry, in celebrating their birthdays. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer visited relatives at Rockwell Sunday.

Included in the list of 315 fraternity pledges who have been announced at the beginning of the fall quarter at the Iowa State College are two *from Belmond*, Albert E. Martin to Theta Delta Chi, and Roger Leinbach to Delta Chi.

Aug. Trager, of Granville, Ill., is visiting at the home of his son, Herman Trager, and family this week.

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the Estate of Henry Johnson, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of October 1927, there was filed with and opened by the undersigned Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright county, a Written instrument purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Henry Johnson late of said County, deceased.

And you are further notified that the 7th day of November, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of said Will, at the Clerk's office in the Court House at Clarion, Iowa, at which time any person interested can appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Clarion in said County, this 8th day of October A. D., 1927.

R. V. GOSLIN,
483 Clerk of District Court

ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Ida M. Starnes, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1927.

C. C. Benson, Administrator.
472 W. E. Bullard, Attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
To Belmond Home Building Company a corporation.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed. and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Consolidated National Bank of Dubuque, Iowa, trustee a corporation. and against Belmond Home Building Company a corporation, for the sum of One Thousand Four and 27-100 Dollars debt and Eighteen and 45-100 Dollars costs, and Forty Nine and 45-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Read Estate, to-wit: Lot 8, Block 21, First Addition to Belmond Wright County, Iowa.

And that on the 29th day of October, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 28th day of September, 1927.

FRED JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa.
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Unusual describes the special we have this week on Pears. Pears for canning, and they're good ones, too. Ask us about them if you're interested in canning some.

The pancake season is now upon us, and what goes better than a plate of hot pancakes with syrup for breakfast? Just one thing that we know of—more pancakes. We have some dandy ABC Pancake Flour at 29c a package.

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Thats' all this week, folks. Remember the Store on the Corner.

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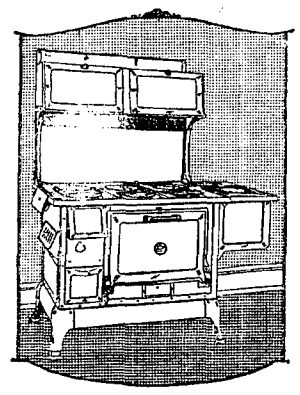

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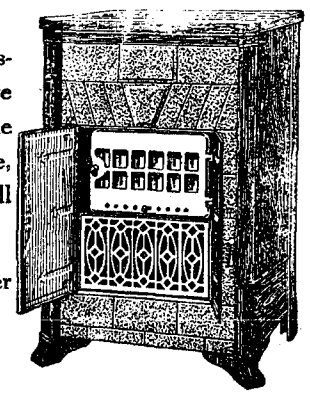

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MESERVEY SECTION

REFORMED CHURCH

The Ladies Aid met last Tuesday with a goodly number of members present. Mrs. K. C. Ruigh was hostess. It was decided upon to treat the Ladies Aid room with a coat of paint which has greatly added to the appearance of the room.

In spite of the bad roads we had a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Let every child be present every Sunday. There was also a very large attendance at the Young People's meeting. Let us keep it up and bring others. Let us teach them by example. Remember the collection next Sunday evening.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8:00.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:30. (German).

Young People's meeting at 7:30.

Evening service at 8:00.

"Let the mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus Who came not to do his will but the will of Him who sent Him." Let us all join in his ministry whatever the cost. We bid you a cordial welcome to these services and wish you a joyful hour in His Presence this day.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

Aged Woman Has Accident

Grandmother Strasburg who is making her home with her son, Otto and family, had the misfortune of falling as she was walking about the house, last Thursday fracturing her hip. It has not been determined just how serious the result will be but owing to her advanced age it is unfortunate that she must be laid up in this manner.

S. S. Class Entertains

The members of the King's Daughters S. S. class of the Evan. church met at the home of their teacher Mrs. C. J. Wendel, last week on Wednesday evening with the following teachers as their guests: The Misses Elsie Hoyt, Ruth Roth, Louise Watson, Elfrieda Wright and Frances VerSteeg. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner and refreshments were served by the officers of the class.

Series of Meetings Held

Evangelistic meetings began at the Evan. church last Sunday evening and will continue for two weeks. The pastor, Rev. Henning, is conducting his own meetings and urges that all will avail themselves of attending these meetings every night except Saturday.

Seniors Have Meeting

The Senior class in High School held their first business meeting recently and elected officers which resulted as follows: Pres., Arloene Janssen, Sec., Wilma Pals, Treas. Bonita Muller.

Beets Being Marketed

The lifting of sugar beets has begun in this vicinity and are being loaded out and shipped to the Mason City market.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Joe Stadtlander was numbered among the sick, several days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Gealow went to Belmond Friday for a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Geitz.

L. B. Hulsebus of Dows was in town Friday calling on relatives and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer and children Lyle and Lydia and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel motored to Waverly Friday to attend a play put on by the nurses of Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo.

Theo. Wendel and G. E. Raecker were in Mason City several days last week on jury duty.

The Meservey band met Friday evening for rehearsal and transaction of business. At a recent meeting the officers of the past year held over as follows: Pres. Oliver Sprau, Sec, and Treas., Miss Irena Butz. The Board of Directors is composed of the following: K. C. Ruigh, Franklin Fischer, Arloene Janssen, Oliver Sprau and Irena Butz.

Wm. Kaduce of Mason City visited at the T. Kaduce home the latter part of last week.

H. B. Frey and son Wilbert were transacting business in Mason City, Friday afternoon.

Wm. Eimbrink and family and Chas. Kienenberger of Belmond were calling on relatives here Friday. They were accompanied by J. Langlitz who had been visiting with relatives near Belmond and Goodell for a week.

Claude Clausen and family of Buffalo Center were over Sunday visitors at the Wm. Morris home.

Mrs. F. C. Sprau and daughters, Eva and Rozelle were callers at Mason City Saturday. Miss Eva attended a meeting of the Study Center.

Miss Irene Guth spent the week end with her parents returning Sunday to her work.

Mrs. H. B. Frey and son Wilbert, motored to Keister, Minn. Saturday where they visited relatives and friends over Sunday.

Albert Wendel and wife were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Waseca, Minn.

Miss Hilka Koop and Wm. Heern of Kamrar visited at the Muller home Sunday.

The following relatives spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Butz. A sister, Mrs. Fred Pfaltzgraff and her son Carl Boockemeier and family of Dumont, Mrs. Arlo Pfaltzgraff and daughter of Hampton Mr. and Mrs. Eli Polk of Aredale and W. F. Butz and family of this place.

Miss Myrtle Cooper of Mason City was a Sunday visitor at the home of Harm Groen.

A. J. Nissen and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hulsebus drove to Dows Sunday afternoon and visited at the L. B. Hulsebush ome.

Irwin Nissen and children, Arlene and Ardell of Kamrar, were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents and at the A. Kolb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul and children Lowell and Elaine of Morristown, Minn., arrived at the home of the former's brother, C. F. W. and family, Sunday, and visited until the following day.

H. M. Taulbee and family accompanied by the Misses Roth and Watson were calling on relatives at Northwood Sunday.

E. A. Strasburg and A. J. Nissen hied themselves off in the early hours of Monday on a duck hunting expedition. E. A. says the banker managed to bring down one lone duck which he lost in the weeds but finally located. He said a lot of other things, but perhaps it will be best not to repeat them, although the druggist seemed willing to be held responsible for the statements. In our efforts to remember what these experiences of the hunters were, we forgot the number of ducks E. A. said he brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel attended a Red Cross meeting at Des Moines Tuesday.

Louis Peters and family of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the E. A. Strasburg home.

Mr. John Trey of Sibley, visited at the B. Frey home a few days the fore part of the week The men are cousins.

Mrs. Wm. Unverferth of Ft. Dodge came last week for a visit at the home of her brothers, Wm. Prelipp and with other relatives and friends.

Wm. Kaduce and family were in Mason City Sunday where the former was receiving medical treatment.

REDUCE KITCHEN TRAVELING

Housewives on too many Iowa farms appear to be engaged in the job of traveling rather than housekeeping. A conveniently arranged kitchen will do more to decrease the "mileage" of the farm housewife than any other single item, say home economics specialists at Iowa State College.

A step saving kitchen arrangement is one in which all articles used the oftenest are in the most convenient places and all articles used together are grouped together. These two rules are a basis for the removal of much drudgery from housekeeping.

The two processes carried on most frequently in the kitchen are meal preparing and meal clearing away. The equipment used together in meal preparation should therefore be grouped, likewise the meal clearing equipment.

In preparing meals, many steps may be saved by locating the necessary utensils and staple food materials storage places near the work table where the food is prepared. The work table ought to be near the range, altho this is not so important as the location of the utensils and food materials. If one does not have a kitchen cabinet, shelves arranged above the work table with screwed in cup hooks on the under sides are convenient.

The clearing away process may be made easier by arranging equipment so that as few steps as possible are needed in bringing dishes to the place where they are washed. A surface for stacking dishes after they are washed should be available and the dishes themselves should be drained at the right of the dishpan. The cupboard should be to the left of the draining board or pan and the dish towels should be conveniently close to the rest of the meal clearing paraphernalia.

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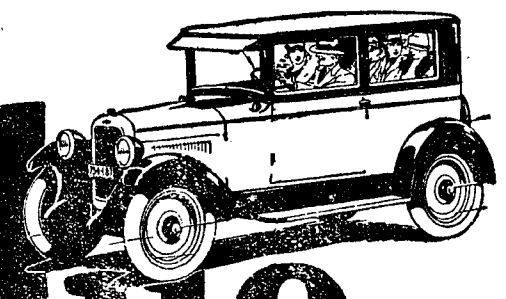

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ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

(Held over from last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vick of Warren, Ill., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Vick's brother, Wm. Tressider and wife.

Quite a number from here attended conference at Webster City on Sunday. Among them were Earl Patton and family, Earl Sellers and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hackley, Miss Nora Shafer, Mrs. Hannah Whitten, Vincent and Ruth Bounds, Nina Rietz.

Miss Margaret Jacobson who has been assisting at the S. B. Heath home has been quite ill with tonsilitis. She went to her home at Dows on Sunday to stay until she is better again.

Mrs. Hanah Whitten and William Baines returned last week from visiting their sister, Mrs. G. C. Tutin near Pierre, S. Dak. Mr. Baines returned to his home at Montgomery, Sunday. He has been visiting Mrs. Whitten for some time.

Miss Florence Box came Saturday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. C. Box and other relatives. Miss Box has been in Detroit, Michigan, taking post graduate work in a hospital there. Her work will be that of administering anesthetics. She expects to depart soon for San Luis Obispo, Calif., where she will be employed in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stretch departed Sunday for their home in Coffee, Missouri, after spending a week at the home of Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece had as their guests a few days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Finnigan and Mr. and Mrs. Polce of Muscatine. They were enroute hoem from visiting in Dakota.

Mrs. Dix of Hampton spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. Edgar Bingham. Mrs. Dix expects to go west for the winter in a short time. Her daughter, Mrs. Merle Brooks, resides in Oregon, and other relatives in California.

Roy Mitchum of Oskaloosa visited over Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Hackley and other relatives.

Mrs. Nels Olson and daughter, Mary, returned last week from a two weeks visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herman Tulp, at Wimbleton, No. Dak. They report no rain up there during their visit, which is considerably different from our Iowa weather during that period.

Mrs. Cliff Steffens departed by motor with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and baby of Dows, for a weeks visit at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fletcher, at Bruce, Wisconsin.

W. G. Bingham has been suffering with a severe boil on his arm which has made him unable to do his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mosher moved from the rooms they have occupied in the Mrs. Lula Emerson home, to a house in Dows, on Saturday.

J. W. Azeltine was a visitor in Waterloo the first of last week.

Harry Cain received word of the death of his uncle, John Cain, at Fort Dodge, last week. Mr. Cain had been suffering from heart trouble for several years.

Mrs. Etta Carr returned to her home on Wednesday after spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller, at Latimer.

Chas. Rowen visited in Marshalltown a few days last week.

Art Walker of West Concord, Minn., called on relatives Thursday enroute to Oswego, Kansas, to see his father who has been seriously ill for several months.

Mrs. Hannah Whitten returned from Indianola the last of the week where she had been as a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention held there.

Miss Florence Box departed Friday for San Luis Obispo, Calif. where she will enter a hospital as administer of anesthetics.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten and daughter Miss Gladys, spent Saturday visiting relatives in Webster City.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitz, east of town, has been very ill with spinal menengitis She is some improved at this writing.

Mrs. Howard Gates is doing jury duty at present. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. Miller of Clarion, is staying at the Gates home caring for the little girl.

Harry Cain went to Fenton the first of the week and brought back the remainder of Mr. Jones' household goods. We are glad to welcome Dr. Jones and his family to Rowan. We surely need and can easily support a doctor here. Dr. Jones comes here very highly recommended by the people of Fenton.

Darrell Stout and Dean Fitz moved their skating rink from Cornelia the first of the week and have stored it in the Keith garage for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris and Leland of Thornton, visited at the L. W. Stevenson home Friday evening.

E. S. Tway who travels for a school supply company was a week end visitor at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fletcher and John Fletcher of Dike spent several days the first of the week at the home of their sister, Mrs. G. W. Whitten and family.

Several of the teachers spent the week end out of town after attending the teachers insitute at Clarion on Thursday and Friday. Miss Gross went to Council Bluffs, Miss Lippert went with Miss Trask to her home near Eagle Grove, Miss Ruby at the Lew Tollackson home in Clarion and Mr. Swanson to his home in Swea City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thayer of Thornton spent Sunday at the parental J. E. Thomas home.

The Rolland Harris family moved in with Mrs. Allen Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Usher, the manager of the new store, moved into Mrs. Rowen's house, vacated by the Harris family.

Alfred Boyd, who worked in the Keith garage here a few years ago called at the Keith home last Thursday. He was returning from harvesting in the northern wheat fields, to his home in Centerville.

The farm home of the Rowen Brothers and Mrs. Jennie Rowen was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion Sunday in honor of Mrs. Jack Felton who is visiting here from the Falkland Islands. Those who attended from out of town were, Mrs. Lillie Peirce and Sam Farmer of Goldfield, Mrs. Cady Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowen and two daughters from Clarion, and Miss Nellie Pierce of Marshalltown. Those present from around here were: Mrs. Jennie Rowen, John and Charles Rowen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, Mrs. Georgia Rowen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowen and Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde and Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rowen, Mrs. Lula Emerson and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bingham, Duane and Loretta. A bounteous dinner was served cafeteria style.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum entertained at a family dinner Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Vey, the occasion being her birthday. Frank Osier of Clarion was the only guest besides the Ketchum family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval and Fred Francis drove to Charles City Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hospins, friends of theirs. They returned home the first of the week.

The "Happy-Can-Does" Sunday School class of the Congregational church have chosen a three act play entitled, "The Path Across The Hills." They are working on this play and will give it in the near future.

Clint Kercheval and Elmer Bailey are reshingling the house on the Dix farm occupied by the Bailey family.

Esther Emerson and Pearl Hiams were home from I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls, for the week end.

The High School gave a basket social and program at the school house last Tuesday evening, the proceeds to go as an athletic benefit. The sale of baskets brought them over ten dollars. Thelma Streveler was the winner among the ladies' beauty contest and Tommy Que among the men.

Dr. Jones purchased the other half of the drug business from R. Virden the first of the week, and now owns the entire business.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening—Prayer Meeting.

Rev. W. H. Lease, Dist. Superintendent of the M. E. church, accompanied by Mrs. Lease and their daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Rowan. On Sunday at the regular service Rev. Lease preached a splendid sermon on "Sacrifice." In the afternoon another service was held at which time he gave an exceptionally fine evangelisticsermon on "The Mastership of Jesus." Special music by the choir added to the beauty of both services. A covered dish luncheon was served in the church basement at noon.

A large crowd was in attendance throughout the day. An atmosphere of fellowship and worship prevailed which made the day one long to be remembered.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Sheldon Mrs. D. A. French will bet he leader.

Thursday, Oct. 20th has been set for the annual dinner by the Ladies Aid Society. A twenty five cent dinner will be served at noon in the church basement. Everybody welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor

10:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:30 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject, "God's Faithfulness"
3:00 P. M.—Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 P. M.—Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. Subject, "God's Three Great Facts for Sinners."
7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
8:30 P. M. Wednesday evening.—Sunday School Council Meeting.
7:30 P. M. Thursday evening.—Choir practice.

The Ladies Aid of the church will hold an all day meeting for the purpose of cleaning the church. All are urged to come for all day or part of the day. If not possible to come and work, please pay a quarter.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dee Holbrook. A 15c lunch will be served with Mrs. G. Gunderson and Mrs. Peter Hanson assistant hostesses.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Virden Friday afternoon of this week. Leader Mrs. Ben Fanselow. There will be a Mite Box offering. Also books will close Oct. 15 for Home and Foreign apportionments.

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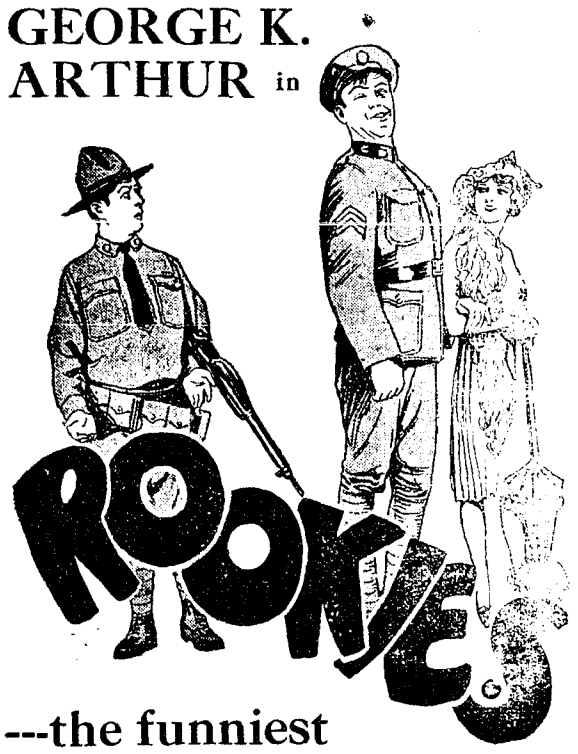

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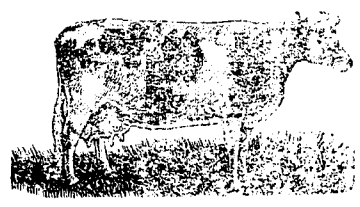

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NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Weck Robbins has been on the sick list the past week suffering with infection in one of his limbs. He is getting along better at this writing.

Mr. Langlitz of Meservey spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Anton Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson returned the fore part of last week from Rock Island, Ill., where they visited home folks the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins who have been living in the Will Monaghen residence moved last week and will live with Lee's home folks.

Friends here received word last week from the O. A. Nelson family. They are living in Mankato, Minn. Mr. Nelson is Supt, of the school at North Mankato. The Nelsons formerly lived here, O. A. being the Supt. of the local school.

Floyd Anderson who came to see his father who has been quite sick left last week to resume his work at Fertile, Minn.

Corwith high school ball team came here Tuesday evening and played a game with our boys. The score resulted 3 to 2 in favor of the local team.

Mrs. Juhl of Crystal Lake spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. Will Tanner.

Mrs. Henry Christensen returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Waterloo. Mrs. Clara Schultz and daughter Nina, who have been at Waterloo for some time accompanied her home and are visiting relatives here.

The Landon and Frank Sandry girls came home Wednesday night from Belmond where they attend high school, as there was no school the remainder of the week, due to the county teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Garner spent Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Will Tanner.

Miss Margaret Fuller went to Miller Friday and visited school. Her sister, Miss Agnes, is grammar room teacher there.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott autoed to Clarion Friday and met the latter's sister, Miss Summerville, who came from her home in Cumberland, Md., to visit the Scotts for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dominey and children of Estherville were over Sunday visitors with the Dave Finn and Dominey families.

Relatives and friends have received word from the Clarence Busick family that they have safely reached their new home in Oregon. They recently moved there making the trip in their car.

T. F. Matson and C. H. Conklin returned Tuesday to their work at Adel having been forced to lay off due to the bad weather.

John Christie, Daniel and Virgil Nolte spent Sunday of last week at Lyle, Minn., visiting the Naber family.

Misses Nettie Mason and Viola Finn spent Thursday and Friday at Clarion, attending the Wright County Teachers Institute.

Klemme and Goodell high school teams played ball Friday on the home field. Goodell won, the score being 6 to 4.

Dr. G. E. Snearly took John Meinders to Hampton Friday. The latter was very ill and when he submitted to an operation, his appendix had ruptured, he having been ill only about two hours.

Joe Heginger went to Hampton Monday and the following day underwent a successful operation. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Roland Estelle returned Tuesday from Ackley where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. George Wolfe.

Alf Weddle of California called on old friiends here Sunday. Mr. Weddle was Goodell's blacksmith about 30 years ago and has not visited here for over 20 years. He went to on Patton to visit his former acquaintances a longer visit.

Mr. Will Ruka who visited a few days at the home of his uncle, Geo. Ruka, returned the fore part of the week to his home at Phillips, Wis.

Mrs. Lester Bickett of Dinsdale, and Mrs. Will Dempsey of Belmond visited Saturday with Mrs. Harry Carpenter. These girls were classmates while attending high school at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith autoed to Iowa Falls Sunday, to spend the day with the H. O. Sandberg family. They also visited the institution at Eldora.

Mrs. Louise Veeder of Belmond and daughter, Miss Mildred, who is primary teacher at Clarion, were Sunday guests at the J. E. Savogue home.

Robbers came some time Monday night and visited two business places The drug store was broken into and several expensive things taken. They also entered the garage taking two tires, a small amount of money and most of the best tools. The sheriff was summoned the next day and he is working to find the clue.

Tuesday afternoon about twenty-five lady friends gathered at the T. L. Ruka home and showered Clara Kirkwood with many useful kitchen utensils. They also brought well filed baskets and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and delicious refreshments. The following Thursday night Goodell friends invited her to the Catholic church parlors and presented her with miscellaneous gifts, and served a fine lunch. Clara received many beautiful presents and we are beginning to believe that she will use them at an early date.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter, leader of the Otterbein Guild invited the sixteen members to her country home Thursday and entertained them to a six o'clock dinner, which the young ladies certainly enjoyed. They also held one of their meetings with Frae Alice Reed as leader. Part of the evening was spent in making candy to be sent to Miss Dorothea Okreug who is doing Missionary work in Porto Rico.

Several citizens from this locality spent days at Garner last week serving on the jury.

Mrs. Dorothy Christensen celebrated her seventy third birthday last Friday and in honor of the occasion her daughters and sons and wives invited a host of lady friends and gave her a surprise party. She was indeed surprised. Those present spent a pleasant time and Mrs. Christensen received many presents from her many friends. A tasty luncheon was served by the hostesses. Those from out of town to attend was her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Church of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Thompson of Belmond and daughter, Miss Ethel who works in the bank at Klemme were Sunday dinner guests at the A. C. Carpenter home.

The Henry Griffin family who formerly lived here and who have resided in Klemme for some time recently moved to the Arnold farm where they will work.

On Tuesday evening the groom's parents served a wedding dinner to the immediate relatives. Alyce has a host of rfiends here who extend happiest congragtulations to her and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beier who are living at Manson autoed here Saturday and visited over Sunday at the former's parental home.

The annual farm bureau meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Colleseum at Britt. Mr. Hurst of Cedar Falls, the president of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation and Mrs. Van Bloom of Dayton, the tenth district committee woman will be the speaker. Annual election of officers will be held. It will be an all day meeting and a picnic dinner will be served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nebel, their son Elmer and wife of Hartley, spent a few days last week at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberger of Ventura spent Sunday with the latter's relatives.

Relatives have received word from Armstrong that Frank Quigley recently submitted to an operation for ulcers of the stomach, he being in the hospital at Estherville. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Last Thursday at school the children were playing and Marjorie Avery fell on the steps, cutting her hands very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase and her brother, John Sullivan, returned Monday from Ottumwa, where they had spent the week end with another brother, Mervin Sullivan and wife.

Harriet Scott became very ill Friday and became dangerously ill early Sunday morning. The doctor was summoned and she was taken to the Hampton hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday evening. Her moher is staying with her and the family received word Monday that she was getting along as well as could be expected. Rev. Scott was unable to accompany them to the hospital as he is suffering with a wrenched back.

The Eli Hetland family accompanied by Miss Grace Liittchwager, autoed to Minnesota Friday to visit the former's relatives. They returned Sunday.

Miss Marie Given was unable to return to her school work Monday and asked to be off duty for about two weeks. Her mother is expected to live only a few days. Mrs. Hemenway's mother, Mrs. Hill is caring for her. The board is trying to get a substitute.

The O. F. Conwell family were week end visitors at Grand Junction at their parental homes.

Relatives from Marquette were over Sunday visitors at the Delger home. Mr. Delger and the men folks went to Sac County on Sunday and visited other relatives.

Mrs. Butts went to Dows Sunday to spend a couple weeks with her nieces.

Mrs. Anson Avery went to Britt Tuesday to attend her uncle's funeral. He was brought to Britt for burial from his home in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wigfield of Humboldt were Sunday guests with his sister, Mrs. Harve Christensen.

Mrs. Maggie Monaghen of Clear Lake is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ruka and brother, D. M. Conlan.

Mrs. Ina Eldred, Verneda and Mrs. Abbott of Clear Lake spent Sunday at the Met Avery home. The Eldreds and Abbotts will go to California next month to spend the winter.

The Lloyd Bishop family autoed to Rockwell Sunday to sptnd the day with her brother.

Mrs. Maurice Dillon and Mrs. Harry Sorenson of Belmond came up from Belmond Thursday to attend the shower given in honor of the former's sister, Clara Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter autoed to Mason City Saturday, where the former went to get machinery repairs. They remained and attended the evening show.

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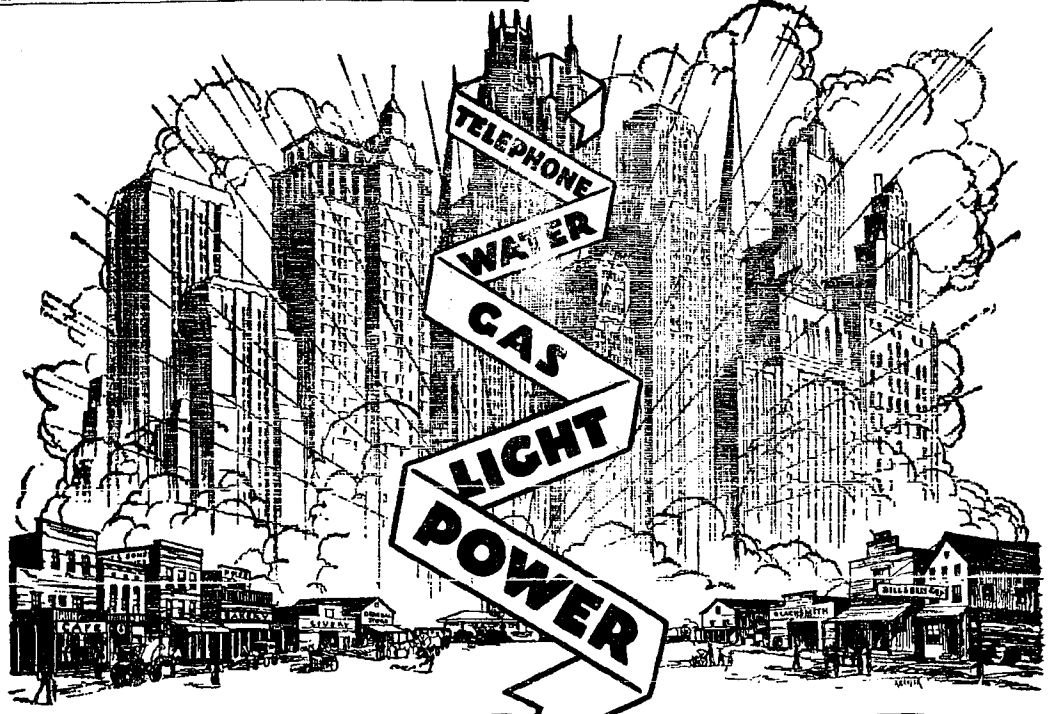

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Men Marooned

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"Too tired," she protested, "an army nurse tired when there's a patient to take care of?"

"I know, but it's a bit dangerous, too," he said doubtfully. "Of course—I'd like to keep on—for his sake."

"Well, we'll keep on. It means making Elkwan hours sooner, doesn't it? And that counts. I can sleep on this sled. I'm almost asleep now."

"Thank you, Soldier!" he said, and stopped the team while he consulted

Watched the Murk Slowly Blot Out the Stars.

his compass. "If I could only see that shore—the boulders."

Guthrie left the sled, and fastening a long rawhide thong to Castor's collar, cried, "Haw, Castor! We're going ashore to see if we can stumble into those boulders."

But leading his team and at intervals stopping to examine the ice from his knees, to Guthrie's surprise the dogs traveled many hundred yards without reaching the drift and the shell ice of the shore. Was he deep in the mouth of the Kapiskau? And off shore?

He had been too careful to have drifted out toward Akimiski, yet he had traveled a mile straight into the shore without hitting it. The only possible solution was the wide mouth of the Kapiskau—and he had wished to avoid getting into the river—had hoped to pass well outside. Swinging the team into the northwest, he decided to travel by compass for another mile. That would bring him into the north shore, if he were inside the river mouth. It would also— He looked toward the invisible figure on the sled—the girl who had unreservedly placed herself in his hands—who had entered on this voyage of mercy, thoughtless of self. The hands inside his mittens shut convulsively, as a warning Etienne had once given him flashed across his memory. And he had brought her—the thing most precious in the world to Garth Guthrie—into this. Why had he not camped on the Big Willow?

For minutes Guthrie walked ahead of his team, praying for signs in the ice—a gray blur at his feet—of the proximity of the shore. Then—desperate, he stood on the tail of the sled and urged his dogs into a trot, as he checked them from circling with the luminous dial he held in his mitten. For a space Castor gingerly led the team into the black wall when through the murk sounded a brittle bark.

Aroused, the yelping huskies quickened their pace.

"Shot's found the shore—he smells something," cried Guthrie to the girl in front of him. "Queer, he barked, though!"

Again the rough voice of the airedale broke through the pit-like blackness. Castor answered. With a jerk the huskies started into a fast trot.

They had not traveled a hundred yards when, directly in front of the invisible team, sounded Shot's raw challenge. There was an impact of hard bodies, Castor's snarl of rage, Pollux's roar, followed by the bedlam of huskies fighting. Into the melee of enraged dogs tangled in their traces slid the sled. With the handle of his heavy dog-goad clubbed, the bewildered Guthrie ran to the rescue of the airedale, who for some inexplicable reason had attacked Castor. Mercilessly swinging the heavy butt of the whip, calling the dogs by name, he blindly fought to free the offending Shot from the knife-like fangs of Castor and Pollux. A heaving mass of snapping jaws, the huskies, mad with excitement, tripped, hampered by their traces, were slashing wildly in the dark at their enemy and each other.

At last, taking a slash which rippped the sleeve of his parka as he reached in, Garth got Shot's collar with one hand and lifting the struggling dog while he clubbed the others back, dragged him from the milling team. Attempting to follow, Castor fell stunned by a blow on the skull, and Guthrie was free from the infuriated team, unable, enmeshed in their traces, to drag the sled in pursuit of the airedale who fought in Guthrie's arms to return to the battle.

"Oh, what has happened?" called Joan Quarrier's frightened voice. "It was too awful. What started them?"

"It's all right. I've got Shot and he's not cut much. He'll cool off in a minute. For some reason he piled into Castor."

"Attacked Castor?"

Guthrie led his dog to the tail of the sled where he made him fast. "Yes, he must have bowled Castor over on the run. Of course that started the team. But it's so dark I doubt if any of them are hurt much. They couldn't see to strike—and their traces saved Shot. He's got two on the shoulder but they're not deep."

The girl was off the sled and soothing the airedale trembling with the heat of the fight.

"I'll straighten out the dogs now. They don't care for this whip-handle."

"I could hear the blows," she said. "It hurt, but I suppose it was the only way."

"They'd have killed Shot, if they once got him down. I had to get him out of it quickly," Guthrie explained, and calming his excited dogs, soon had them on their feet with straightened traces. Castor, Garth's favorite, who had taken the bulk of the blows, found the hand of his master with his tongue as he rubbed against Guthrie's leg. Garth rumpled the erect ears of the trembling Ungava.

"Poor old boy! It wasn't your fault, was it, if Shot went crazy? Don't blame you a bit, old man. I had to do it, but it's forgotten, isn't it? Yes, good old Castor!" With a pat of the massive skull, Garth went to soothe the still excited Pollux, and the rest.

But all the while his brain was busy with the strange action of the airedale. They were close to the beach. Shot had found—killed—something, and refused to share it with the approaching team. But why did he leave it?

With Shot lashed to the tail of the sled, and the heat of the combat cooled in the blood of the huskies through the soothing tones of the master's voice and the touch of his hand, Guthrie again called to his lead dog.

"Marche, Castor!"

As the sled started, the airedale broke into furious barking. Puzzled, Guthrie turned back. "What's the matter, Shot?"

The dog was clearly excited about something. With a whimper he rose on his hind legs and pawed the man's chest in dumb attempt to communicate the reason for his protest.

"What is it, old boy? What's over on that shore you don't want us to see?"

"Tell me, Shot," called the girl, and the dog left Guthrie to go to her but was stopped by his leash.

"It's more than queer," said Guthrie, "it's uncanny. Well, I've got to find that shore to make a fresh start. Now, Shot, be quiet, will you?"

Again the driver called, "Marche, Castor!"

The dogs leaned into their collars and the sled started, but from its tail rose the howls of the protesting Shot.

"Good Lord, I've got to look into this! I'll be back shortly." And, stopping his team, Garth walked into the murk.

He had advanced but a short distance, doubled over the ice, feeling his way with his moccasins, when he stopped, as a chill, like the touch of a cold wind, cut through him.

"Tide crack!" he gasped. Within a step of the gray blur of ice on which he stood, a black streak, fading into the enveloping gloom, barred his way. "We're in the river mouth . . . among the tide cracks—Etienne warned me! Shot—old Shot, God bless him—he knew!

Shot's actions were clear enough now. Coming upon the open water toward which the sled was hurrying, the airedale had returned on the bound, barking a warning as he came. Then, as the dogs came on at a trot, Shot had catapulted into Castor, starting a fight and—stopping the sled. Stunned, struck with remorse, Guthrie crouched on the lip of the gash in the river ice, into which dogs, sled—all of them, would have blindly plunged but for Shot's mad attack on the team. To have led her to this—a hideous death with the dogs drawn under by the drag of the sled. And Etienne had warned him of the tide cracks in the river mouths. He had intended making a wide swing around the Kapiskau, but in his search for the beach, had entered the river. But Shot, staunch old warrior that he was, had through some uncanny instinct sensed their danger and taken the only method of stopping the team. Putting her trust in Garth Guthrie, Shot had saved her. He turned back to the team, thrilled with pride in the dog who worried at his leash. The love of the man for his dog had been cemented by yet one more bond. Shot had saved her for Garth Guthrie!

"What did you find?" she asked as he reached the sled.

"I learned that we'll have to backtrack straight east," he said calmly.

"Why, aren't we heading for the shore?"

"Yes, but we've got to get out of this river. When I strike the sea-ice, I'm going to circle, hit the coast, and give you some rest."

"But we ought to keep on."

"Not in this blackness. It's as thick as Flemish rain in March. I've got to lead the team," he did not add, "to watch for water ahead."

Unleashing Shot, whom he hugged as he mumbled for a space into a hairy ear, Guthrie sent the airedale out as an advance patrol. He had found water once, he would find it again if they stumbled upon another tide crack. Leading Castor on a leash, he started straight east for the sea-ice.

For an hour they walked, Shot ranging ahead while Guthrie, bent forward, eyes on the ice and his compass dial, cautiously followed. Fearful of not yet having cleared the river mouth, he led his dogs for another hour, then circled into the northwest and found the shore above Kapiskau. There he fed his dogs, cut willow and alder, and with his cedar kindling got a fire going to boil the kettles. As soon as it lightened enough to follow the coast, they would start afresh for Elkwan. After the Kapiskau, the ten-mile delta of the Attawapiskat was not to be thought of.

As Joan Quarrier sat by the comforting heat in the willow thicket, Guthrie told her the story which he had kept from her while he groped through the water traps of the river mouth.

She sat with parted lips, her serious eyes suspiciously bright, as Garth explained why Shot had hurled himself on the team.

"And you never told me what you found when you left us!"

"Why scare you? It was bad enough as it was."

She shook her head in protest. "You call me a soldier, and treat me as a woman."

"You are a woman to me—too precious to take out on a night like this and drive into a tide crack," he replied, watching the light of the fire play on her brooding eyes.

For answer she called: "Come here, Shot—to me. I want to kiss you."

The airedale rose, stretched, yawned, and wagged his way to her. "There," I'll never forget what you did tonight. You deserve the V. C."

With a grunt, Shot thrust his nose toward her hood.

"Look out, he's trying to return the kiss," warned the man who envied his dog.

Her white teeth flashed in amusement. "You may, Shotty, on the cheek, for you're a brave and gallant gentleman."

"And the other brave and gallant gentlemen—are they to be ignored? Aren't Castor and Pollux, and—their brave and gallant master, to share in your salute, oh, mon general?"

"This general decorates but one hero tonight and that is Shot," she replied archly. "His devotion has been proved."

"And mine?"

She would not meet his eyes. "Oh, my friend," she parried, "we have work before us—a bitter fight for the life of a brave man. Why think of ourselves?"

In the lee of the sled, tipped on its side, its canvas cover stretched above her like a shed tent to reflect the heat of the fire, Joan Quarrier slept, warm in her robes, until waked by the cracking of the fire at dawn.

"Good morning, Healer of Wounds. The tea is almost ready; the bacon done; the bread cut. Will you wash your face and hands in the snow, and partake of the bounties set before you on these beautiful plates of tin?"

Through sleepy eyes the girl smiled up at the man who had labored for her comfort. "You are very good to your passenger, Mr. Exile. I shall recommend this line to all who contemplate a night voyage up this coast."

"We ought to make Elkwan by noon. I wonder what we'll find," he said, pouring the hot tea.

"Whatever we find, Maj. Garth Guthrie, you have squared your debt.

"But I Almost Lost You."

No man could have done more for his friend."

"But I almost lost you—"

"That would have been the fortune of war."

"And the irony of fate, with Etienne and poor Galbraith waiting up there at Elkwan for two who never came."

CHAPTER XIII

At noon, that day, a lone figure stood in the snow on the clearing at Elkwan and searched the river-ice below the post. With a dubious shake of the head, Etienne returned to Old Anne and his wife, waiting in Guthrie's quarters.

"Ver' black night; hard to follow de shore. Something happen to M'sieu' Guthrie. Mebbe de woman not come wid heem."

"She come," insisted Old Anne. "She come w'en he ask. She come."

"Dat McDonal', he ver' seek man. She breeng de med-ccene eef she come. I go an' have a look at de trail."

Again Etienne stood on the cliff above the white Elkwan and watched for the moving spot on the ice, which would mark the approaching team. Disappointed, he was about to return to the women in the house when his keen eyes suddenly lit with excitement. Far on the white shell of the river seemed to move a black spot. For a space the half-breed studied the barely distinguishable object. Then he trotted to the quarters.

"Dey come!" he cried to the waiting women. "Dey turn de beeg islan'."

When the huskies that had traveled forty miles since daylight drew in to the cliff trail at a slow walk, Guthrie hurried to the waiting Etienne with the demand: "You got him here? He's alive?"

The half-breed nodded, then with a wide grin turned to the girl on the sled. "'Allo! You welcome to Elkwan, ma'm'selle!" as he assisted her out of the robes.

"I'm mighty glad to see you, Etienne. How are Marie and the chicks, and dear Old Anne?"

"Oh, ver' fine, t'anks. You have hard ride las' night?"

Joan and Garth exchanged smiles. "We surely did," replied Guthrie. "We camped at the Kapiskau."

"At de Kapiskau?"

Guthrie's thoughts were of the man at his quarters and he did not explain. With Joan and Savanne he hurried across the clearing.

"Well?" he questioned, as the army nurse finished taking the pulse and temperature of the man whose rough breathing filled the room.

Without answering she placed her ear to the broad chest of the man muttering in delirium. After a space she turned to the waiting Guthrie with puzzled eyes.

"I don't quite understand. Pulse almost normal, temperature only 101, respiration not high, and yet he's developed pneumonia in one lung. I can easily hear the rales!"

"You mean he has beaten the flu?"

"I think so; he's so strong. But pneumonia—"

"It hits the big men hardest," he said gloomily.

Joan gave the patient a hypodermic of strychnia and left the room to make some gruel.

"Craig Galbraith — Laughing McDonald" mused Guthrie aloud. "You gave all you had for Canada, and now Canada hunts you because a woman without eyes could see only your scars."

On her return with the nourishment, Joan found Guthrie still gazing with somber eyes at his friend.

With her well-equipped medicine kit, and her wide experience with influenza and pneumonia cases in the army, Joan Quarrier gave immediate battle for the life dependent on her care. But the problem confronting Guthrie was more complex. What was to become of Galbraith if he lived? Cameron would waste no time in taking possession of the schooner and its valuable cargo, which he would hold for the disposition of the authorities at Ottawa. But the schooner and cargo belonged to the estates of the dead men. McDonald was officially dead. He, a hunted man, could not claim it. Who, beside his wife, were his heirs? Garth did not know.

Then Cameron had said the police were coming shortly to the bay in search of the man who called himself McDonald. Failing to find McDonald's body, which Garth said he had seen on the boat, they would naturally come to Elkwan to talk to the man who brought the news to Albany. If Craig lived, he would be weeks in bed, recovering his strength. Where could they hide a man needing constant care if a police dog-team appeared on the ice below the post? Etienne could be hustled into bed and bandaged to corroborate the story told to Cameron, but Galbraith—what of him? Accessory though it made him to the crime of his friend, the gray eyes of Guthrie hardened at the thought of Galbraith, V. C., Galbraith the trench-raider, whose name was known the length of the British front, being hounded down in his dire extremity. Garth laughed as he pictured the police attempting to take Laughing McDonald on his schooner in the fullness of his strength—McDonald Ha! Ha! and the bearded mate who limped, with Lewis guns and the snipers' rifles they had slept with for four years.

And Joan—he had made her an accessory as well; asked her to nurse a man she knew, now, was wanted for murder. How was he to square his conscience with that? To pay his debt to Galbraith he not only had asked her to throw her reputation to the winds, but to defy the law—Joan Quarrier, who had stepped into his life to become his world.

It stripped down to this: If the police found Galbraith at Elkwan Garth Guthrie was done. Cameron might fix it with the company, but the authorities would be merciless. Then the smug Charles could revel in his "I told you sos," and Ethel—he had not thought of Ethel, whose Christmas letters he had not answered, since he found Joan Quarrier on the Albany clearing—she could thank Heaven for her lucky escape.

"But the police won't find him at Elkwan!" Guthrie rasped through his teeth, and went to the trade-house to make his plans with Etienne.

"Did you have any trouble getting him up here?" Guthrie asked.

"No, he holler some, but he was lashed in good."

Then Guthrie explained the part Etienne was to play when the police appeared. They would want to interview him, and must find him in bed, a sick man. Accordingly, he must have the bandages, which Miss Quarrier would prepare at once, ready to put on. The children would have to be coached and kept out of the way.

"Have you ever been badly hurt, Etienne?"

The half-breed smiled and opening his shirts, drew them back, baring a long scar across the muscular chest.

"At Henley house, at de New Year dance, I get dis, manee year ago. I was ver' seek man. I know. W'en poleece dey come, I be ver' seek man once more."

Guthrie laughed outright at the gravity of his head man.

"Trust you, Etienne, to act your part anywhere! Now if we could only keep them away from my quarters, but I've got to feed them there. That's where the danger lies. He may make a noise. He'll have to have an opiate to keep him quiet. If they hear him, it's all up with us."

Savanne took the pipe from his mouth and leaned toward his chief, the muscles in his swart face knotted with the intensity of his feeling. For a space the two men hardly breathed as the narrowed eyes of the half-breed bored into Guthrie's quizzical guze. Then Etienne said slowly: "You are good frien' to me an' my familee. I feex dese poleece—if you—say so."

Slowly, as he read the stark sincerity of the offer in the other's face—sensed that his friend of the dusky skin was bringing to the altar of their friendship the supreme gift, the hazard of his life, Guthrie's eyes softened with the affection which two years of river and coast and trail with Etienne Savanne had kindled. He reached out a long arm and took the sinewy hand of the other.

"I won't forget—my friend."

The swart face of the half-breed lit with pride at the words, then turning away, he threw over his shoulder: "I get de bandage from M'a'mselle Quarrier an' show Marie how to mak' good nurse."

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"His temperature's risen to 103. I can hear it in the other lung now."

Joan Quarrier entered the living room, from which Old Anne had taken the supper dishes.

"Double pneumonia!" Guthrie muttered. "Not a chance, after the flu, is there? Poor old Craig! We've done what we could."

She raised her eyes to the man who slouched, head in hands, elbows on knees. "Friendship is a very real thing to you."

He looked up. "Yes, so real that without a thought of the cost to you, I brought you into this—"

"That was rather a fine compliment to me, Mr. Exile, that you should feel sure of me—know that I would come."

"I thought only of him—of what I owed him." For an interval he was silent, then continued with a look that brought the blood to her face: "You?—I knew you would come—when you understood. But it was unfair—wrong."

"Why wrong?" she demurred. "Etienne or this man, what did it matter? You needed me to help you and I came."

"But I've done worse still. If the police find him here, you'll be subject to the law—an accessory. I did not think. I was mad, but I want to get you out of this before it's too late. I'll take you to Albany tomorrow."

As Joan Quarrier stared at the speaker, her surprise slowly shifted to anger. The dark eyes lit with a look new to the man who watched.

"You mean that? You think I'd desert him, dying, your friend?"

He shrugged hopelessly in the face of her determination. "You're in a false position. I had no right—"

"Stop!" she commanded, raising her hand in finality. "Now, if they come, what will you do?"

For a space he could not answer, swept by a wave of pride in the staunchness of the girl of whom he had asked so much.

"I've got to feed them here. Can you keep him under an opiate?"

"Yes, he's under one now. If he grows delirious, as some do, he'll injure himself—try to get up. We'll have to keep him lashed to the bed."

"I'll get them over to the trade-house as soon as they eat. They may not stay more than a night, but when they fail to find his body at the schooner, they'll want to see me."

"I gave Etienne his bandages and showed Marie how to adjust them."

"What a wonderful coconspirator you are, Healer of Wounds! How am I ever to repay you?" He sat from habit with the unmarred left side of his face quartering on the girl. Suddenly she straightened, startling him with the tenseness of her look.

"Why do you sit that way?" she demanded angrily.

"What—what do you mean?" he asked, confused by her tone.

"You treat me as if I were—oh, like the one he came back to." She pointed toward the adjacent sickroom.

(Continued next week.)

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Miss Mildred Barth spent the week end with her parents at Latimer.

Misses Esther and Velma Larsen of Spencer are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen and other relatives here.

Fred L. Greenfield was a business caller at Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. P. C. Bohlen with her sister Mrs. Minnie Tucker and daughter, Lillie of Long Beach, California, went to DeSmet, S. D., Saturday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. William Krueger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were business callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

Miss Maud Gordon of Mason City was a visitor at the Fred Dunn home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy and family of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Nels Larsen home.

Fred Greenfield and son Frederick and Misses Sylverne Helland, and Vernona Goettsch were callers at Dows, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel are the parents of a boy baby born Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weik, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Perry and son of Kensett were Sunday visitors at the Forrest Gillet home.

Miss Mary Helmick of LuVerne spent the week end with her friend Miss Coryl Husband.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Webb and son Robert of Chapin were Sunday visitors at the Fred L. Greenfield home.

Dick Blau and friends Miss Melba Tucker visited at the Ed Tucker home near Hansell Sunday.

Carl Bohlen and sons Burton and Myron were business callers at Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schult, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, Jr. and family spent Sunday at the Fred Frohling home near Belmond.

Mrs. W. P. Aldinger returned home Saturday from the hospital at Hampton where she underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Miss Alyce Peters of Holland visited at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Peters over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Beenen spent the week nd with home folks. Miss Ruth is teaching near Holland this year.

At the meeting of the United Aid society Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Art Peters, president; Mrs. Otto Keislich, vice president; Mrs. Fred Greenfiled, treasurer. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 19, with Mrs. Louie Peters and Mrs. Fred Greenfield hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn were Mason City callers Monday morning.

Miss Wilma Hemmes of Latimer was a visitor at the George Blau home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and children were callers at Belmond Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Simpson and son and daughter, Fae and Hattie, and John Simpson and son Ralph of Iowa Falls were visitors at the Lyle Hall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ammerman of Mason City were home visitors at the Will Ammerman residence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and son Henry were business callers at Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blau were calling in Latimer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cleveland of Forest City visited a few days the past week at the C. B. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hemmes and children of Latimer were Sunday evening visitors at the George Blau home.

Mrs. Annabel Overman of Hampton was visiting at the home of her niece Mrs. Forrest Gillet over Sunday.

ALEXANDER HIGH SCHOOL

The high school on Monday, Oct. 3, organized into two literary societies, the Philomathean and the Alethean, and elected officers. The officers of the Alethean society are: President, Joe Pals; vice president, Lela Larsen; Secretary-treasurer, Robert Rodemeyer. Officers who were appointed are: Sergeant-at-arms, Allyn Hagen. Program committee, Wilbur Latham, Leona Barkema, and Leona Wenzel. Advisor, Miss Shenkle; Critic, Miss Seeds; For the Philomathean Society the officers chosen are: President, Pearl Thompson; vice president, Harold Packard; secretary-treasurer, La Vonne Ingraham. The appointed officers are: Sergeant-at-arms, Willard Lathem; program committee, Mildred Barth, Gordon and Mirian Packard. The advisor is Miss Goettsch and the critic is Supt. Gaulke.

Fire drill was practiced Friday, Oct. 7. At the sound of the gong, all of the pupils in the building hurried out without any confusion.

Perhaps the Yankees were very happy in winning the world series championship in baseball, but we doubt if they were as happy as our local team when they defeated the Popejoy boys last Friday 8 to 6. This is also very noteworthy because it is the first baseball game that has ever been won by an Alexander High School team. Let's keep it up.

The school orchestra is certainly on the boom. We will have more to say about that later.

The class in Agriculture have been making a thorough study of corn, the last few weeks, making various drawings of the seed, the plant, also studying the various methods of selecting good corn and finally each pupil in the class will put on a display of the best ten ear sample they have selected.

The six weeks report cards will go out Wednesday, Oct. 19th.

LOCAL NEWS

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Evelyn Grenwood by several of her friends, Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

Mrs. E. L. Warneke and children of Webster City, visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Buchanan, Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. McBurney was hostess to the Priscilla Club, Wednesday.

Chicken Supper at the M. E. church today, Thursday, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

Rev. and Mrs. VanMetre of Garner celebrated their silver anniversary, Saturday, in the church parlors, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion, a bounteous dinner was served, and the guests presented with a silver purse of $25.

Get your Sunday's food at the Catholic Ladies Food Sale Saturday, Oct. 15, at Fetrow's Cream Station. Sale starts at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Madsen and Mrs. Powers of Humboldt were guests Thursday at the H. F. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenings motored to Minnesota, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle and daughter, Miss Berenetas, spent Sunday with the Fyler family at Charles City.

H. F. Peterson, Bert Anfinson, Cort Morse and Cato Griesy were among the party who left early Sunday morning on a fishing trip to Minnesota.

Thursday evening at the Congregational church, Rev. Isely gave an address on missionary work in Turkey. Rev. Kent, assistant state superintendent, was also present and gave a brief outline of his work.

The subject for the P. T. A. meeting, which will be held next week, will be "Happiness." Mrs. W. R. Ramsay will be leader and it is hoped that a great many will be out so that there will be an interesting discussion on the spirit of happiness in the home and school.

Food Sale Saturday, Oct. 15, by the Catholic ladies at Fetrows Shop. Sale starts at 10 a. m.

The Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold their annual Bazaar and Supper Saturday, Nov. 19. 485

An item overlooked last week was that of the M. E. Aid annual chicken supper tonight, at the church basement.

M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a dance in the Belmond Opera House tonight, Oct. 13, instead of in their hall as originally arranged. Everybody welcome. Music by Smith's Orchestra.

SCHOOL NOTES

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the kindergarten roll, Junior Lobdell, who entered Sept. 26.

Mrs. Ray Klemme spent an enjoyable afternoon visiting the second grade on Friday.

Ulala Sullivan left with her parents for California last week.

Although Gladys Nissen is slowly improving, she is still absent from school.

Mrs. Varland visited the fifth and sixth grades last Tuesday.

Mrs. Goelz visited the sixth grade Thursday.

Junior High Notes

The eighth grade is working on some Health posters in Hygiene this week.

For the last six weeks Mona Schmidt has had a perfect spelling record in Junior High. Ruth Courson and Herman Dorenkamp of the eighth grade and Maxine Nordschow of the seventh grade have missed only one word during the six weeks.

There will be a Junior High Assembly Wednesday in the High School auditorium. Miss Quigley's History class will have charge of the program. Since Wednesday is Columbus Day, the meeting will be based on History.

The girls and boys of the Junior High have begun again this year their work in Penmanship. Those who received their Merit Buttons last year will start work for their Palmer Method Certificates.

A meeting was called Monday morning by the President of the Healthy Wealthy Club. The report was as follows: eighth grade saved $10.69, seventh grade $10.80. The seventh grade have 8 who have perfect teeth records, and the eighth grade have 12. The savings report was not as large this week, due to the fact that the first week's report was over four weeks and this was only over one week. The 7th grade have an increase of four in the teeth record, while the 8th grade have only one. During the first week the 8th grade had 5 who did not brush their teeth at all, and this week, 2. The 7th grade had 14 the first week and 9 the second week. This shows improvement. We are sure that everyone is striving hard to make this club a success.

Coach Hall has taken advantage of the open date in the football to get the boys in shape for the game at Eagle Grove this week Friday. With the continued work shown this week the boys should give a good account of themselves when they clash with the Eaglets.

Due to the fact that Kanawha cancelled their game with Belmond, Lake Mills has been secured to take the date and will play on the Belmond field, Oct. 21st. Due to scarcity of material and the fact that available material did not appear for practice, Kanawha has cancelled all the games on their schedule. Local fans will regret the fact that Kanawha will not play here as the game is always a good drawing card and the team had hopes of evening the score from last year, however Coach Hall feels fortunate in being able to fill the date with Lake Mills. The next home game will be with Britt Oct. 21.

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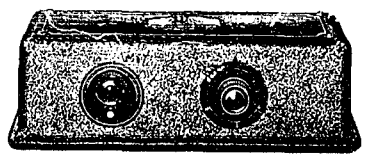

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Belmond Will Meet Lake Mills Friday On The Local Field

Second Home Game To See Two Evenly Matcher And Determined Teams

Report cards for the first six weeks period of school have been given out during the week. Parents will find that a number of new items are added to the report cards this year.

An entirely new card is being used in the kindergarten. This carl presents a more inclusive report than the former card did. In the grades the term 'School Citizenship' is used instead of 'Deportment' as the former term is more inclusive than the latter.

In both the High School and Grade report cards, the terms Industry, Co-Operation, and Attention have been added. A check mark placed in the space after one of these items will indicate to the parents the places where improvement can be made. In this way Superintendent Williams and the teachers feel parents will get a more complete report of the school and in some cases will find the cause of poor reprts. The term Co-operation is used to designate willingness on the part of the pupil to follow out suggestions and regulations in the school, to take pride in his room, building, and grounds, and to make conditions agreeable for others to work. Industry refers to the amount of effort put forth by the pupil. Attention refers to the ability to observe and attend to class work in particular. The terms used may overlap to some extent but each one has a definite meaning in the conduct of the pupil.

GRADE NOTES

Following are the lists of pupils in the grade rooms who have been neither absent nor tardy during the first six weeks:

Kindergarten

Betty Jean Brewer, Lydon House, Warren Snyder, Fred Stanberry, Reese Townsan, Irene Thayer, Merle Thayer, Arlene Wolf, Jack Lobdell, Lucille Anderson, Fred Brower, Garnet Bergefer, Junior Pierce.

First Grade

Roger Bohning, Robert Dempsey, Ruth Guldseth, Maxine Kinseth, Billie Pierce, Dale Ramsay, Mary Jane Roosevelt, Mildred Shaw, Carolyn Stanzel, Eleanor Wenzel, Robert White, Marjorie Tideback.

Third Grade

Barbara Chamberlin, Orvis Fitts, Arnold Foster, Celeste Hadley, Georgia House, Francis Packard, John Packard, James Shaw, Velma Tideback.

Fifth Grade

Muriel Bohning, Corinne Dorr, James Gowdy, Irene Greenlander, Edith Greenwood, Jane Holtzbauer, Loretta Hood, Gwendolyn House, Wilbur Luick, Keith Madsen, Helen Olsen, Alice Roosevelt, Mary Stadtlander William Stadtlander, Markeson Varland.

Sixth Grade

Joye Jacobmeyer, Onnalee Halfpop, Alice Buchanan, Ina Schmidt, Lavonne Ramsey, Blanche Pfaltzgraff, Virginia Anfinson, Gladys Peterson, Loren Whalen, Orville Varland, Alfred Stadtlander, Francis Leavy, Gerald McNulty.

Mrs. Townsend was a visitor in Kindergarten last month.

Florence Barrau has been absent from Kindergarten for the last three weeks.

Mrs. Snyder visited in Kindergarten Friday morning.

Mrs. H. L. Hadley and Mrs. F. A. Bailey visited the second and third grades on Monday afternoon.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Junior High observed Columbus Day by having their second Junior High assembly Wednesday. The eighth grade class officers presided. The seventh History classes under Miss Quigley's direction dramatized scenes from the life of Columbus. The rest of the program consisted of talks on Columbus, a reading, a violin solo, and a song by an eighth grade double quartet.

Ruth Courson is the Junior High reporter for the next six weeks.

The Current Event classes have elected the following chairmen for the next six weeks: Duane Packard 8A; Holm Swenson 8B; Carol Jacobson 7A; and Colletta Lackore 7B.

The Healthy and Wealthy Club had the following report this week: Fifteen eighth graders had a perfect teeth record and thirteen seventh graders likewise. The thrift report is $3.66 for the eighth graders and $3.99 for the seventh graders. Our new officers for the six weeks are Raymond Hill and Billy Moore president and secretary respectively.

Mildred VanBuskirk had the best report card in the eighth grade with 8 A's and 1 B. Jean Elder is second with 7 A's, and 2 B's. Carol Jacobson had the best report card in the 7th grade, 7 A's, 1 B, and 1 C. Billy Moore was second with 6 A's, 2 B's, and 1 D.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

In assembly Monday morning Miss Thomas talked on the conduct of the school. She stressed the high standards of Belmond High School and urged the students to maintain them.

A Sophomore class meeting was held at four o'clock Wednesday for the election of committees to proceed with preparations for their class party which wil be held in the gymnasium Friday evening.

A Junior class meeting was held Wednesday at 4 o'clock for the purpose of deciding how money could be earned for the Junior-Senior banquet. Several suggestions were made and the one selected was the Lyceum Course. The fact that this event will be the largest for many years is the reason for beginning this early.

Miss Waugh has announced that work on an Operetta will begin in a few days.

Every student in high school is anxious for Wednesday to come when they will find out their standing for the first six weeks of school.

At the regular Friday morning assembly the music for the pep meeting was led by the boys' and girls' glee clubs.

Eagle Grove triumphed over the Belmond eleven, on the Eagle Grove field last Friday, six to nothing. The game was slow and ragged with fumbles and penalties frequent. Johnson at full back, Rabe at tackle and McNulty on offense, were outstanding among the Belmond players. The Eagle Grove team outweighed the Belmond team fifteen pounds to the man.

The line-up was as follows:

Left End—Kessler
Left Tackle—Tomlinson
Left Guard—Neuhring
Center Pech
Right Guard—Klemme
Right Tackle—Rabe
Right End—Schultz
Quarterback—McNulty
L. Halfback—Chapman
R. Halfback—Baker
Fullback—Johnson

Substitutions: Peterson for Kessler; Kessler for Peterson; Peterson for Chapman.

Lake Mills plays here Friday in the second home game of the season. Belmond and Lake Mills played a scoreless tie 2 years ago. The teams appear evenly matched and a good game should result. The team has shown considerable improvement since the opening game with Clarion.

The P. T. A. meeting will be held at the school house Friday afternoon Oct. 21 at 2:30. The subject, led by Mrs. W. R. Ramsay is "Happiness." The program will include a talk by Mrs. Courson on "In the Cheer Up Business," a solo by Mrs. Fitts, a talk by Miss Thomas on "The Pyschology of Laughter," a reading by Mrs. Lieuwen and music under the supervision of Miss Waugh. There will also be a round table discussion and the leader would like each one to come prepared to tell a funny saying of a child.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Librarian wishes to announce the following new books are released for circulation:

Non Fiction

The Story of Philosophy, Will Durant
The Book Nobody Knows, Bruce Barton
The Story of Great Inventions, E. Burns
Diggers in the Earth, Eva Tappan
Exploring the Universe (Science), Henshaw Ward
The Story of the Roman People, Eva Tappan
We, Charles Lindbergh

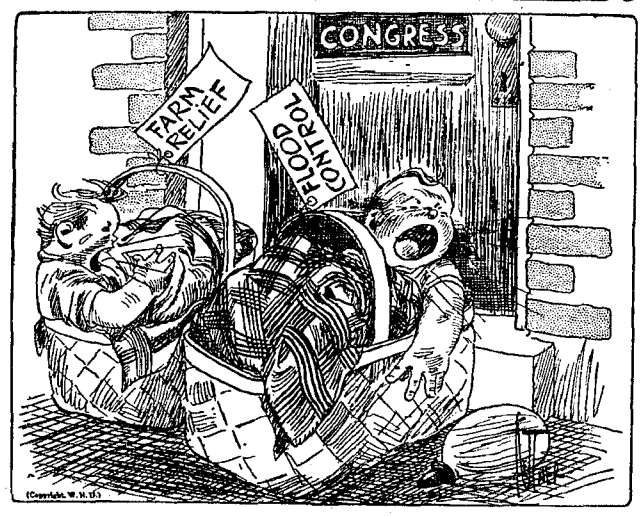
Fiction

Miss Brown of X. Y. O., Oppenheim
Witchwood, Buchan
Kitty, Deeping
A Good Woman, Bromfield
Jalna, De Le Roche
In the Path of the Storm, Franklin
Singing River, Deford
Death Comes for the Archbishop, Cather

Children's Books

A Book of Giant Stories, Atchinson
The Trade Winds, Meigs
Nonsense Book, Lear
Smoky, James
A Paris Pair, Brown
Japanese Fairy Tales, Williston

Waiting for Adoption



Smith & Skovlin Clothing Store Is Broken Into

Thieves Gain Entrance Thru Rear Of Store; Take Clothing And Money

Unknown thieves entered the Smith & Skovlin clothing store some time Sunday night, and made away with a quantity of clothing and $12 in cash.

Entrance was gained through the coal chute at the rear of the building. Then they broke the coal bin door and after failing to jimmy the first floor door from the basement, removed a bottom panel and crawled through.

It is thought there were two of the robbers, as they chose clothing to fit two men, and had laid out suits for two, evidently one large and one small sized man. So far as known, the clothing taken consisted of a few corduroy pants, some flannel shirts, a pair of rubbers, and Alec Smith, Jr.'s hat. They then tapped the till for $12 in cash.

Sheriff Johnson came over Monday morning, and after viewing the evidence picked up a suspect who was questioned, but failing to find anything definite on him he was released. The total loss amounted to about $50, with no insurance. It is thought the robbery was the work of amateurs, and the authorities are working on a few clews the thieves left behind.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Monday evening the Girl Scouts held their meeting in the high school auditorium. A very excellent and instructive program was presented. During the meeting Capt. Bond announced the Church Going contest would start Sunday. In order to get a star each girl must attend church at least once each Sunday. The patrol having the most stars will win the contest. All the contests we held last year were a huge success, let's try very hard to make the new contest equally as successful.

The following program was given:
Pledge of Allegiance—Troop
Music—Troop
Girl Scout News—Carol Jacobson
Announcement—Capt. Bond
Talk—Gladys Jacobmeyer
Vocal Solo—Kathryn Blake
Address—Rev. Snyder

The next Girl Scout meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 31. A recreational program is planned for this meeting.

FOLLOW-UP MEETING OCT. 21

The follow-up lesson of the poultry project "Fall and Winter Management of Laying Hens and Pullets" will be given at the Belmond city hall, Friday evening, Oct. 21, for Belmond and Pleasant townships. Ladies please bring cups, cake or sandwiches. Coffee will be served.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of October 9 to October 15.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
9	55	37	.03	Clear
10	72	39	—	Pt. Cloudy
11	64	43	—	Pt. Cloudy
12	45	37	.04	Cloudy
13	49	30	—	Cloudy
14	65	25	—	Clear
15	65	43	—	Cloudy

First general killing frost, Oct. 14.

Local Boy Scouts Receive Honors At Pilot Knob

Four Belmond Boys Awarded Eagle Badges, Highest Scout Honor

Two hundred Boy Scouts received honors at the Court of Honor held Sunday at Pilot Knob, near Forest City. Three thousand was the estimated attendance of visitors. Those scouts from Belmond to receive awards were:

First Class Badges: George Goelz Jr., Duane Brady.

Merit Badges to First Class Scouts: Dwight Boughton, craftsmanship in wood; Ronald Courson, angling, conservatin, and swimming; Robert Fetrow, craftsmanship in wood; Hoyt Klemme, angling and conservation; Duane Packard, first aid.

Eagle Badges: Hoyt Klemme, Randall Klemme, Robert Obrecht, Richard Gowdy.

Scout Masters' Certificates: Cato C. Griesy, A. E. M.

The high point of the program arrived when five scouts were presented with the Eagle Badge, the highest honor of scouting. Four of the five boys were from Belmond, as given above. The 5 scouts were presented by a double guard consisting of five scouts from Belmond and five from Clear Lake, the guards standing at salute and the entire audience and balance of scouts standing during the presentation of the badges. This Court of Honor and the one held at Belmond last year stand as the two of the largest and most impressive ever held in the state.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme, Dr. and Mrs. Gowdy entertained the entire school faculty at a very unusual and novel party at the Boy Scout cabin Saturday night.

The invitations gave no hint as to the entertainers' identity, or the place. Perhaps there were more ideas advanced in regard to this matter by the faculty than has been advanced on many important national questions. The only hint as to the nature of the party was that old clothes should be worn. Also, that a hayrack would be the means of transportation.

At six o'clock, the teachers, dressed in knickers, met at the school house. A hayrack with a driver, whom no one recognized or knew, awaited them. They were taken to Tyrrell's Park and told to walk following the lights, which led to the scout cabin. They encountered several ghosts, but arrived at the cabin, where they were greeted and the identity of their entertainers was disclosed.

They were first served with a delicious dinner on long tables decorated with the Hallowe'en colors, cats, witches and pumpkins. After the dinner, they had a peanut hunt, played "cootie," told ghost stories, and played "Run Sheep Run." The teachers all declare it was a most enjoyable time and thank their entertainers greatly.

CHRISTENSON-SPITLER

The marriage of Miss Marie Christenson and John H. Spitler took place this week Wednesday morning, at the M. E. parsonage at Clarion, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. W. Ortmeyer. The wedding dinner and reception were at the home of the bride west of town.

BUYING OUR DAILY BREAD IN THE HOME TOWN

In The Knoxville Express we read that merchants at Rolfe voluntarily decided to refuse to buy bread shipped in by an out-of-town bakery. They had a bakery in their town, and felt that their home baker could make as good bread as anybody. They felt that it was not the part of loyalty to sell anything but home made bread. The Traer Star-Clipper tells of the same plan used by the merchants at Gladbrook. The Express then goes on to state there are two bakeries in Knoxville and yet as time goes by and the roads get better more and more bread is being shipped in from Des Moines.

Since a few years ago when the city bakeries established their truck routes the bread question has become a live one in the commercial circles of almost every Iowa town. Where other towns have outside competition from one city. Audubon bakers face the competition from both Des Moines and Omaha. Naturally, they don't like it.

It is every man's privilege to conduct his business as he sees fit and this newspaper would not attempt to tell anyone how to run his business. But it is a purely selfish proposition for each of us to buy as much as possible at home. Certainly there is no justification for shipping in bread because it is cheaper. Our own view is that the merchant who ships in bread because some of his customers like it better than home-made bread is a lot more considerate of those few customers than they would be of him. A literal application of the golden rule wouldn't be a bad thing. Certainly it is easy to do if retail grocers really mean it when they urge people to trade at home.—Audubon Advocate-Republican.

MRS. WM. TANNER, GOODELL, INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Mrs. William Tanner of Goodell, received numerous bruises and cuts and a severe shaking up Sunday afternoon when the car in which she was riding went into the ditch near Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner were on the highway near the Cerro Gordo County farm, on their way to Mason City, when another auto crowded them off the road. The Tanner car struck a telephone pole, breaking it off, and tipped over. Mrs. Tanner was thrown through the car window. The Tanner auto was badly damaged.

WENZEL-KIRKWOOD

Kanawha Reporter: John Wenzel and Mrs. Clara Kirkwood, of Goodell were united in marriage at the Catholic parsonage at Belmond by Father Malloy at 8:30 o'clock this morning. A brother and sister of the bride acted as best man and bridesmaid. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at noon.

Mr. Wenzel is well and favorably known to the people of this community, having been in the meat market business in Kanawha for several years. Previous to his entering business for himself he was employed in a local market. He served with the A. E. F. in France during the World War.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ruka, of Goodell. The many friends of the bride and bridegroom extend congratulations and well-wishes for the future.

After a short honeymoon trip to Ft. Dodge and Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel will make their home in the Eliason house in the east part of town.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

Rev. Arthur G. Longholz, formerly of Fairview, Kansas, was installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church last Sunday. Rev. O. H. Bohning of Britt, had charge of the instalaltion services. A quartet of the First Lutheran church of Britt rendered several appropriate selections. After the services a reception was held in the church basement, a bountiful dinner being served. Next Sunday Rev. Longholz preaches his first sermon here in the English language. The people of this community are invited to attend the services. Rev. and Mrs. Longholz and son, Norman, arrived in Belmond last Thursday.

STILSON-OLER WEDDING

Lyle Joseph Oler and Vada Mary Stilson were united in marriage, Tuesday, at high noon, at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Bernold Kinseth, the Rev. J. T. Snyder, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. Mr. Oler, whose home is at Dows, is employed with the Bellman Produce Co., of Sioux Falls, S. D., where he and his bride will make their home. Mrs. Oler's home has been at Hampton.

Eagle Grove Banker Is Freed By Jury Tuesday Evening

Eight Women and Four Men Debate Verdict From 4:30 To 9:00 p. m.

The trial of E. C. Platt, former Eagle Grove banker, which has occupied the attention of the district court for the past twelve days, was given to the jury shortly after 4:00 o'clock Tuesday. As most of our readers know Mr. Platt was president of the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove at the time that institution was closed, December 1, 1925. He was indicted by the grand jury, charged with the crime of making a false report to the superintendent of banking in Des Moines. The report in question was made over a year before the bank closed. The whole matter hinged on the date of the call from the banking department, date of its arrival in Eagle Grove, date of the sending of nearly $40,000 worth of rediscount notes to the correspondent bank in Des Moines an the time of swearing to the statement called for by the banking department. A majority of those who have heard the testimony predict a verdict for Mr. Platt, while a few think the jury will disagree.

The jury had gone out for supper at the time this paper went to press.

Another grand jury indictment was that of P. H. Staggs of Clarion, who is charged with larceny by embezzlement from a Des Moines automobile insurance company.

During the trial of the case against Banker Platt, formerly of Eagle Grove, his attorney introduced a motion Friday morning to have the charges against Mr. Platt dismissed. Counsel stated that there had been no competent evidence submitted to show that false reception was intended. Homer A. Miller, president of the Iowa National bank, Des Moines, was called to testify in the case Thursday. The nearly $40,000 of rediscount paper was sent to his bank in Des Moines and he testified that there was nothing to indicate that the former Eagle Grove banker had done anything dishonest in connection with the above transaction. Judge Garfield overruled the motion.

County Treasurer Hallock says the time will soon arrive for the publication of the delinquent tax list. The list will be published three weeks, the first appearing the second week in November. If you haven't paid your taxes, better hurry. Tax sale comes the first Monday in December. Unpaid personal taxes will be turned over to G. A. Triggs December 1.

Receiver for the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove is awarded judgment against Miss Dorothy Schaffter in the sum of $2500, being the amount of a hundred per cent assessment levied against the stockholders, following the closing of said bank, for the purpose of paying depositors and creditors thereof.

The sixth and seventh quarterly reports of Charles Kelly, examiner in charge of the Citizens State bank at Goldfield and the same named bank at Eagle Grove and the Farmers Savings bank of Goldfield have been approved by the court.

Receiver for Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove is awarded pudgment against John A. Wright in the sum of $2365.82 and costs on defaulted promissory note. The same plaintiff is given judgment against Frank Wright and Ann Caliger for $24,215.55 and order to sell mortgaged property under special execution to satisfy said claim.

Foreclosure proceedings have been ordered against mortgaged property in case of Fred Brooks vs. Joe Kughn to satisfy judgment for $3431.96 awarded plaintiff.

The court has approved the sale of lot 8 in block 50, Goldfield, by receiver of Citizens State bank of Goldfield, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shafte, the consideration being $600.

John Jordon and Frank Haffermann have been given an order for the refund of $506.00, the sum having been twice paid to the treasurer of state through error.

Otto and Anna Wolf made showing to the court of proper payment of taxes for the purpose of protecting their redemption rights in certain real estate.

A judgment for $590.05 has been entered against George Phillips in favor of American Banking Co., on defendant' defaulted note.

Receiver for Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove is given judgment against Theressa Frandsen and Mary F. Bangs for $1,449.88 on defaulted notes.—Monitor.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

Everyone rejoices that Ruth Elder and her pilot escaped alive from their trans-American flight, but one wonders just what good the flight would have done had it succeeded. We take a certain pride, naturally, in having an American do things first, but an American has already demonstrated that the Atlantic can be crossed by plane, and other Americans have duplicated the first flight. Other Americans, as well as some equally brave Europeans, have disappeared into the mysterious depths of the Atlantic ocean. Enough trials, enough successes, and enough failures have been made on inter-oceanic flights to prove it can be done, and that to do it with our present planes is highly dangerous. The lessons which every pioneer attempt teaches have been learned; of what avail, then, are more flights across the deep? The proposed flight of Mrs. Grayson, in her multimotored seaplane beans some reason for trying, and should provide further scientific data. Her plane, equipped to ride on the water, and with more than one engine, carries a measure of safetly lacking in the land planes.

We have just completed reading two books, "Elmer Gantry," by Sinclair Lewis, and "God and the Grocerman," by Harold Bell Wright. Two books dealing with similar subjects yet as far apart as the poles. Sinclair Lewis' writings are always destructive criticism: witness "Babitt," and "Main Street", while Wright's are constructive. "God and the Grocerman" is a good antidote for "Elmer Gantry." If you read them both, read "Elmer Gantry" first, and follow it with Wright's book. Probably there are ministers like Elmer Gantry, yet one is put to it to believe they are in the majority. Undoubtedly there are men who enter the ministry not because they are "called," but because they believe it an easy way to make a living. Doubtless there are many poor-quality preachers, with no more honest religion than the average man, but one cannot unhesitatingly agree with Lewis that these men are the rule. Sinclair Lewis paints with dark colors, yet in "Elmer Gantry" in the character "Pengilly," he gives a brief glimpse of the kind of man he must admit are in the ministry, the men who are earnest, sincere, and who do great good. Unquestionably there are many ministers selfishly seeking their own advancement and glory, rather than endeavoring to really serve the Master; men who make much of little things because they are afraid of the big ones. We agreed with "Elmer Gantry" in a measure, but we did not like the book, for Lewis offers nothing better. Certainly it should do some good, for the "Elmer Gantry" minister who sees himself thus delineated nakedly before himself must necessarily stop and think, while the book should have its effect upon keeping others from falling into the same class.

In "God and the Grocerman," Harold Bell Wright deals with a theme which more and more is occupying the attention of church people: The Federation of churches. He gives some eye-opening statistics regarding the numer of denominations, the value of church property, annual upkeep, and distribution of monies received through dues and collections. Especially does he condemn the fact that four out of every five dollars received goes to maintain the various denominations, while one dollar, one-fifth of the money, he alleges is actually used in real Christian work. He points out the unbusinesslike methods of the Church in handling its finances, in building and maintaining numerous buildings to house the various denominations, and advocates doing away with so many different branches. Instead of one hundred trains each carrying 100 passengers, all going to the same station, he advocates 10 trains each carrying one thousand passengers, with the consequent decrease in overhead and expenses, and the more funds which can be devoted to worth-while work. Where ten churches are struggling to exist, none of them amounting to much in the way of Christian work, the author would rather see the ten combined into two strong bodies, ironing out the little inconsequential differences in creed, conducting their churches on business principles and thereby devoting more attention and more money to charitable and missionary work. Christian work—especially at home. "God and the Grocerman" is a book well worth reading, and no matter what your particular belief or denomination you will find plenty of food for serious thought in it.

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the Estate of Henry Johnson, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of October 1927, there was filed with and opened by the undersigned Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright county, a Written instrument purporting to be the

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of Henry Johnson late of said County, deceased.

And you are further notified that the 7th day of November, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of said Will, at the Clerk's office in the Court House at Clarion, Iowa, at which time any person interested can appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Clarion in said County, this 8th day of October A. D., 1927.

R. V. GOSLIN,
488 Clerk of District Court

FREE AIR!

Most likely everyone is enjoying Iowa's famed—and glory-deserved—Indian Summer weather, the likes of which California never saw. You know, seems like nearly everyone in Iowa is working like a nigger in order to pile up enough coin so they can go to California to live. If it wasn't for the Iowans out there, California wouldn't have a population any larger than that of New Mexico's. (Probably we'll hear the roar from Los Angeles clear out here.)

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A Californian is an Iowan who has left home, and accustomed himself to earthquakes, fleas and Mongolians until he actually believes they are better than cyclones, mosquitos and bootleggers.

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The pastures are always greener on the other side of the fence.

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Some day we hope to go to California and see for ourselves.

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Enjoy this weather while you may, for winter is in the offing, whatever that is. You can tell it, not by the time of the year, or the season, of the heavy corn husks or squirrel tails or other such "signs", but by the fact that the grocery stores are beginning to advertise buckwheat pancake flour.

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Don't know of any more unfailing sign of cold weather than buckwheat cakes, unless it's woolen underwear.

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They both make you itch, anyway.

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Not changing the subject, but we'd like to see you out at the feetball game tomorrow with Lake Mills. Aside from other things, we want the boys to trim the Norsemen from the canning factory town, but more especially we want 'em to lick 'em because that used to be Martin Thoe's home town, and Martin is always orating about what a good place Lake Mills is. If we can lick 'em much and plenty, believe it will be good for M. J.

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Our boys are worthy of support, according to our way of thinking, and have been playing in tough luck. That first game they deserved to lose; Clarion had us so far outclassed it was like putting our Chevvy up against the Morris Bros. Chrysler. You can always depend on Clarion having a real football team, because the babies over there teeth on a football and the first thing they learn to say is "First and ten."

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We oughta licked Garner, but they had all the luck in northern Iowa that day, and can't dispute it, while the Eagle Grove game was a hard one to let slip away. Eagle has a le-e-e-tle bit better team, but it's mighty little. Tomorrow we anticipate the Lake Millers are going to snag some grief.

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Get your pheasants in the morning, and then get Lake Mills in the afternoon.

BELMOND CHURCH NOTES

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, October 23

The Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10 a. m.

There will be no services at Trinity, because of the mission conference to be held at St. Olaf. Read announcement for St. Olaf congregation.

The Luther League will meet at 6:45 p. m.

Monday, October 24. The catechetical class will meet immediately after school.

Tuesday, October 25. Our regular evening for choir rehearsal, 7:30 sharp. To our members and to others who choose to worship with us, who have the gift of song, we say "Come, join the choir! Your help is wanted!"

Thursday, October 27. English prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Friday, October 21, to Sunday, October 23—

A general discourse and mission meeting will be held beginning Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. The following pastors have promised to be with us one day or more: P. Ljostveit and T. J. Severtson of Eagle Grove, Rev. J. O. Reitan of Kanawha, N. J. Lohre, General Secretary of our Synod, O. Guldseth of Minneapolis and Missionary J. O. Jacobson of Hupeh, China. The text for our discourse will be Romans 15: 1-3. The mission sermon will be given Sunday morning in the English language, by Missionary Jacobson, at which time also the offering will be received.

Wednesday, October 26. Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hill at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, October 27. The North Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. G. C. Johnson at 2 p. m.

Saturday, October 29. The catechetical class will meet at 10 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
Arthur G. Langholz, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45.

Services at 10:45. The pastor will preach his introductory sermon. Services in the English language. A cordial invitation to all to attend this service.

Luther League meets Sunday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

What shall our tomorrow be from a spiritual point of view? Come, let us worship together, and strive toward the end of having a life of the Spirit which shall hold us steady on that tomorrow. We assemble for worship at 11:00 a. m.

The church school is for us all, adults as well as children. If we are not right along present, we can surely make the Sundays better ones by regular attendance.

The young people are to meet this coming Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Bring a friend.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, Oct. 23—

Sunday School at 10 a. m. There has been a steady increase in our attendance. Are you one of those making this possible? If not, why not?

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Great Need of Patience." Heb. 10:36.

Epworth League at 6:30. Marian Pech, leader. Splendid discussions. You should be a part of this worth while organization unless you belong elsewhere.

Evening worship and Gospel message at 7:30. Subject "Morals and Future Citizens."

The general Aid Society meets in the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts, Thursday afternoon. Very important that every member be present. Annual election of officers.

Notice cards in windows of our business houses announcing an extraordinary program for Tuesday night, Oct. 25th in M. E. Church.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

The marriage of Miss Blanche Cuppett and Mr. Lester Meyers of Rowan was solemnized last Thursday at the home of the bride's grand father, D. L. Cuppett.

Wright county goes dry by a majority of 337.

V. A. Morse of Michigan, a son of Judge Ben Morse, arrived in Belmond last Monday to visit relatives.

Dr. Stevens returned last week from his New York trip, Mrs. Stevens remaining for a longer visit.

Miss Lyna Pierce made a trip to Des Moines last week, combining business and pleasure.

It is reported that Stan Morse shot a goose at Morse Lake, last week, the remarkable thing about it being the size of the bird. Duck hunters have been numerous at the lakes the past week, Cort Morse, B. Mennenga and Rev. Burress bagging a goodly number.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

E. L. Tiede and family are now domiciled in their elegant new home.

Mrs. Ora Case visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Case of Clarion last week.

Miss Clara Chase went to Eagle Grove Wednesday to visit relatives.

Rev. Chapler filled the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday and we hear his discourse spoken of very highly.

Bradford Knapp went to Eagle Grove last Saturday to referee a football game.

J. K. Miller returned this week from his trip to North Dakota.

Representative Pritchard and his daughter attended the political meeting at Clarion last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leinbach returned Wednesday to Irving, Ill.

Dr. Vennum had a professional call to Hampton Monday.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Artist Pierce is home from Humboldt.

Postmaster Mitchell took a jaunt to Luni yesterday.

F. G. Yeoman, Esq. of Woolstock, will talk politics to the people of this vicinity on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jno. Geyer and family returned to Belmond Tuesday last, from their eastern visit. They will occupy their house in "prospect hill" East Belmond.

Someone broke into Chase' saloon Tuesday night, taking cigars, etc. Verily it doesn't pay to have much money invested in the saloon business in Belmond.

J. M. Elder, H. H. Bush, Robert Elder, Sheriff Bradstreet. Al White and Al Howe of Garner, were at the Purdy house Monday night, enroute for court at Clarion.

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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You won't do it, of course, and neither will we. But wouldn't it be fine if we did our Christmas shopping now instead of December 24th?

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Night before last we saw a man in town carrying a lantern. Now you tell one.

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We will have in some of that good old Illinois Egg coal this week. Phone in your order and get it clean from the car.

For that little repair job, you can always find what lumber you need here. And you get the same courtesy with a little order that you do with a big one.

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"Haven't I told you, Bobby, that you will mash your fingers if you drive nails?"
"Yes, I know, Dad, but Jane's holding the nail."

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Mistress, to maid. "Haven't we always treated you like one of the family?"
Maid — "Yes, an' I'm not goin' to stand for it any longer."

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They called the baby "Weather-strip" because he kept his father out of the draft.

A French lady aviator recently broke all records by looping the loop a hundred times. That's what we would call "moving in high circles."

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The most sensible preparation for winter we can think of is storm doors and windows.

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FABLE—Once upon a time there was a lady in Belmond, who, at the end of the month, found that her check stub footings tallied exactly with her bank balance.

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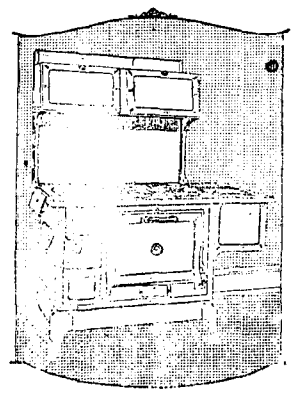
We know a man who calls it Ar-MIS-tice.

The Bakewell Riverside



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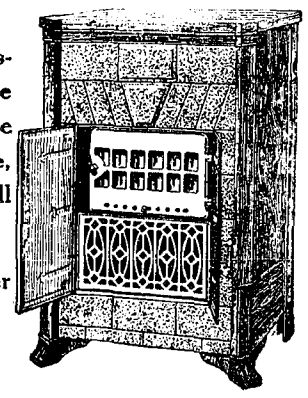

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

IOWA CORN PRODUCTION ELEVEN PER CENT BELOW AVERAGE

The 1927 Iowa corn production forecast of 377,913,000 bushels on October 1 is eleven per cent below the past five-year average harvest of 422,916,000 bsuhels. The harvest in 1926 was 413,586,000 bushels, or nine per cent larger than the present forecast. The Federal and State Crop Reporting Service has forecast an average yield of 34.5 bushels per acre this season as compared with a yield of 39 bushels reported by the State Assessors in 1926. The condition in per cent of normal for the first of October is reported as 75 per cent. This is one and four-tenths points better than the corn condition for the United States. The total production for the entire country is estimated at 2,603,437,000 bushels as compared with the past five-year average of 2,766,561,000 bushels.

Crop reporters for Iowa have stated that a very rapid progress in corn growth was made during the past month. In the south eastern part of the state the handicaps of the early season were too much to be be overcome by as short a period of favorable growing weather as September gave, but in many other sections a nearly normal stage of maturity was reached by October. Opinions in general indicate a need for favorable curing weather for at least one-half of October. Some late plantings will produce fodder only regardless of the time of killing frost. The quality of the crop is low and there is danger of some loss from mold and rot in the field. Storms have blown down and further damaged corn in the areas injured by grub worms.

The amount of corn reported safe from frost on October 1 was 85 per cent of the crop, with not more than two per cent damaged previous to that date. If general killing frost does not occur before October 15th, it is probable that fully 80 to 85 per cent will be out of danger. The percentage of the acreage which will not mature sound corn will probably be as large as the acreage injured seriously by killing temperatures.

The October forecast places Iowa oats production at 192,896,000 bushels at an average of 32.3 bushels per acre. The final returns on oats harvesting will probably place the 1927 production about two per cent smaller than the previous crop, but 12 per cent under the average of the past five years. The total production of oats in the United States is forecast as 1,205,639,000 bushels, at an average yield of 28.1 bushels per acre. The average yield for the past ten years is 31.8 bushels, and the average production for the past five years is 1,352,357,000 bushels.

Barley yields have quite generally gone above the top average per acre for the past ten years. An average of 31.8 bushels per acre leads all yields for the state since 1917 when this grain went to 35 bushels per acre. The total acreage of barley in Iowa this season is estimated as 429,000 acres, and is expected to produce 13,642,000 bushels. This is nearly double the barley production of 1926, however, the expansion of barley acreage this year resulted in near 60 per cent more acres than last year.

The tonnage of all the tame hay did not turn out as large as was indicated by the first cuttings from some of the hay crops. The leguminous hay crops made satisfactory yields, alfalfa including all cuttings made an average crop of 2.80 tons per acre, clover (red and alsike) 1.65 tons and soy bean or cow pea hay averaged 2.06 tons. Millet and sudan grass gave average returns of 2.30 tons, other hay crops averaged 1.21 tons. As a group all tame hay yields, at an average of 1.57 tons per acre, forecasts a total production of 4,823,000 tons compared with a production of 3,945,000 tons in 1926.

COWS SLOW UP IN SEPTEMBER

Apparently the exceedingly hot weather in early September this fall reduced by several thousands of dollars the returns obtained by Iowa dairymen, for the monthly cow testing association report, just issued at Iowa State College, shows that the average yield of butterfat per cow last month in the leading association was three pounds below August and two pounds below the average for September a year ago.

There were about 30,000 cows represented in the 86 testing associations of the state last month and a reduction of three pounds of fat for each of these would mean a reduced income of $40,000 or more. Dairymen throughout the state during the hot weather of early September reported that their cows dropped off heavily in production even though some were feeding well and making an effort to maintain yields.

The best testing association average in September among the 79 reporting was 23.3 pounds of fat per cow, which was made by the Linn County No. 2 association. In this organization 312 cows were on test. The next four high associations in their order were: Tama County, 471 cows, 22 pounds of butterfat each; Linn County No. 1, 846 cows, 21.9 pounds each; Polk County, 629 cows, 21.7 pounds each; and West Branch, 292 cows, 21.3 pounds each.

Sargent & White, Linn County No. 2 Association, had the highest herd average in the state, 43.2 pounds for each of their 15 purebred and grade Holsteins. Others with high herds were: second in Iowa, J. N. Martin, Hardin County, 15 purebred Jerseys, 41.9 pounds of fat each; third, John Robertson, Warren County, 10 purebred and grade Jerseys, 39.4 pounds of butterfat each; fourth, Independence State Hospital, 89 purebred and grade Holsteins, 36.3 pounds of fat each; fifth, J. H. Hamilton, Franklin County, 12 purebred and grade Jerseys, 35.5 pounds each.

SEARCH FOR IOWA'S BEST SOW

Who owns the best brood sow in Iowa—the one whose pigs gain fastest, most economically and have the best quality of carcass when killed?

It is hoped to be able to answer that question by a new project to be started this month by the animal husbandry section of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station at Ames. The project will be known as the "Swine Performance Record." Facilities are available for the testing of only about 20 litters at a time.

According to the plan outlined, 4 pigs from a litter will be shipped to the college. There the pigs from all litters will be given similar care and feeds. They will be handled exactly the same in all respects. After the pigs reach 225 pounds, they will be slaughtered and the quality of the carcasses determined. Measurements to show growth also will be taken and the results of the test will be made available yearly.

Any litter from a purebred registered dam and a purebred registered sire is eligible to be entered for testing. The litter of a gilt to be eligible must have comprised 7 living pigs, while the second or later litter of a sow must have consisted of 8 or more living pigs.

The pigs sent to Ames for testing are to consist of two barrows and two sows. They must average not less than 30 pounds nor more than 45 pounds per head, must have been farrowed not earlier than Sept. 25, and be not over 65 days of age when delivered at Ames.

The pigs are to be purchased by the Experiment Station f. o. b. Ames at Chicago top price (Ames weights) based on the day of arrival. The litters to be tested will be chosen by drawing. Litters of the first 20 sows drawn will be tested. Names after the first 20 will also be drawn and will become eligible if any of the first 20 are dropped.

Nominations for litters to be tested must be received at the college not later than Oct. 25. The drawings are to be made Oct. 26. Application blanks to nominate litters may be obtained from the animal husbandry section, Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames.

The new project had its beginning in 1923, when a group of swine men interested in a plan to test the progeny of certain sows for gains, economy of gains and quality of carcass met at the State Fair. It is hoped that thru the testing under similar conditions of litters from the best sow that real progress in breeding may be made. The testing of a litter should furnish the breeder or farmer an excellent guide as to whether a sow is a valuable breeder, poor or medium.

WATCH HOGS IN CORN FIELDS

Watch hogs running in corn fields for outbreaks of "flu," warns Dr. K. W. Stouder, extension veterinarian, Iowa State College. To prevent such outbreaks, he suggests providing dry beds in open front sheds where the hogs may sleep at night.

If the hogs in running in a cornfield are in the habit of sleeping out of doors at night, they are in real danger of getting flu should it suddenly turn cold, Dr. Stouder says. It may pay to round up the hogs and drive them into their sleeping quarters should a rain or snow and cold winds come.

Some farmers complain that altho they provide sheds for their hogs running in corn fields, that the hogs do not use the sheds, Dr. Stouder says. Some, however, have found that by putting the tankage self-feeders or watering receptacles near the sheds that the hogs use the sheds much more.

It is usually following a sudden cold spell or a storm that the hogs get flu when running in corn fields, Dr. Stouder says. By providing dry beds in open front sheds and seeing that the hogs use the sheds, he asserts that much of the flu can be prevented.

FALL PIGS THRIVE ON ALFALFA

Alfalfa hay as a supplement in the ration of the fall pig is one way to make him a 200-pound porker by next April. So say John M. Eyvard and C. C. Culbertson, who have charge of animal investigations at Iowa State College.

Twenty-five pounds of chopped alfalfa hay used as a supplement for yellow corn in a mixture of 50 pounds of tankage and 25 pounds of linseed oilmeal has been advocated by specialists at Ames as a fall pig ration for some time. Trials recently completed at the South Dakota Experiment Station disclose that high quality whole hay is equally as good if the pigs can be induced to consume enough of the uncut feed.

Pigs fed on the ration of corn and tankage at the South Dakota station made an average daily gain of 1.32 pounds. When chopped alfalfa hay linseed meal were fed with the corn and tankage the average gain was 1.54 pounds.

In these experiments there was a saving of 16 pounds of feed for each 100 pounds of gain in the pigs fed the chopped alfalfa hay ration. There was also a difference of 17 days in favor of the alfalfa fed pigs in reaching the weight of 200 pounds.

The alfalfa fed hogs reached a good marketable weight fully 17 days before the other pigs, and the pork was produced by the alfalfa ration at a saving of 41 cents per 100 pounds.

OFFER AID TO PLAN PROGRAMS

"Programs for Meetings" is the title of a new publication just issued by the Extension Service, Iowa State College, which was prepared to assist rural people in planning the programs for their meetings.

The bulletin considers program planning under the subjects: "Why" "Who," "When," "Where," and "How." Suggested programs ror each month of the year are given in the publication. It also lists publications or other material that may be obtained which will aid in preparing various features of the programs.

About 1,000 meetings are held by the township Farm Bureaus of Iowa each month during the winter season, according to W. H. Stacy, rural organization extension specialist, who prepared the new bulletin. It is mainly the township Farm Bureaus that make use of the program material offered, tho it will be sent to any organization that requests it.

Copies of the new bulletin on program planning may be had free upon request to the Extension Service Ames.

PICKING SEED NOT ENOUGH

Early picking of seed corn in the fall isn't the whole story. In late years it has been learned that rapid drying is quite as important as early selection, for rapid drying means elimination of much of the dry rot which takes a heavy annual toll in Iowa, according to plant disease specialists.

Furthermore, seed corn selected early and hung up in a corn crib, or in some similar place, if not dried out properly is liable to damage should a hard freeze come, warn farm crop specialists at Iowa State College.

In several seasons farmers have found to their dismay that seed corn which they selected in the early fall proved to be worthless the following spring because they had failed to dry the corn and it had been caught by a freeze while hanging in some airy outdoor building.

Many have found that it pays to put the seed in a brooder or farrowing house equipped with a stove and by keeping a good fire for a few days, dry the corn out so thoroughly that it is in no danger of freezes or of becoming affected with dry rot molds.

HOW MUCH TO KEEP A HORSE?

It cost $98.24 in 1926 to keep the average farm work horse when feed, labor in care, housing and interest on the investment were included. At least this was the average cost which a group of 22 Iowa County farmers found who kept complete cost accounts in cooperatin with the Agricultural Economics Department of Iowa State College and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The feed bill was the largest item, amounting to $59.61. Labor in caring for the horse was $15.58, the charge for the use of buildings was $8.13 and interest $6.91.

The cost of horse labor per hour varied on these 22 farms from 6.8 to 18 cents per hour and averaged 12 cents. In 1925 the average cost was 13.5 cents, or slightly higher. The reduction in 1926 was due to the farmers using their horses to better advantage. They secured 892 hours of labor per horse in 1926 as compared with 820 in 1925.

As in 1925, the farms with the lowest cost per hour of horse labor in 1926 used tractors as well as horses. That is, the use of a tractor on some of these farms increased the efficiency of the horses. Also, some of the farms with the lowest total cost of labor per acre of crops used a combination of horses and tractors.

The number of crop acres handled per horse varied from 13 to 39 on the 22 farms. The average was 23.2 or about 2 acres more per horse than were handled the previous year.

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For the Woman Reader

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PLANT SHRUBS NOW

Any time before the ground freezes is the time to plant shrubs. There is nothing which will more beautify your yard than a wise planting of shrubbery over it. It actually adds to the value of your property, in dollars and cents, for it makes it attractive to the buyer, and this with such a small outlay of cash. But the best value of shrubbery is that it adds the home touch to the house and yard.

How to get that mysterious charm is a problem to the novice, but there is no secret about it. All it requires is that you give some study to selection—and the nurseryman will help you with that—and that you get a shovel and spend about a couple of hours in setting the shrubs out. It is wise to buy a little fertilizer to encourage their growth.

There are three main types of shrubs: those for hedge, for masses and for single specimens. For a low hedge, the pivet, which trims well; or the Japan Barberry, with its pretty foliage and its scarlet berries, are the best. For a high hedge or to screen off some unsightly view, the lilac or syringa are valuable; or the more rare Rose of Sharon (Althea) which blooms in August and September with a profusion of rose-like blossoms.

For mass effects, one may select a wide variety from the catalogues but take care to set tall shrubs in the background and to choose those which branch low and droop gracefully for the foreground.

For single specimens, the nurserymen will mke many suggestions. The tree Hydrangea, Red Dogwood and Purple Fringe sumach are choice varieties.

A STYLE SHOW

Women's Clubs have many and varied ways of earning money. The most common of these is selling things, from candy to pancake flour, baking, aprons, and flowers. Rummage sales, card parties, musicals, lectures are always popular. The home talent play or vaudeville never fails to draw a crowd—but why not try the simple and natural (for women) style show or fashion revue?

Attack the style proposition in two ways: historically and as to type. That is, show the style of various periods, beginning a century ago There is little need of going further back, for styles have a habit of going in circles, and like history, constantly repeat themselves. Begin with the wide skirts and work down to the beanpole silhouette of today; and on to those flaring skirts and wider sleeves we are just reviving.

The second phase of your program might be the different types of dress: business dress, the ideal house dress, the model apron, afternoon dress, sport dress, evening dress and perhaps garden dress, riding dress, traveling dress and bridal costume. The amusement touch may be introduced by the burlesque of inappropriate dress—such as the hat set at a wrong angle, gaudy colors, or exaggerated styles.

If a home economics expert will accompany the show with a lecture on the history of the dress, wisdom in selection, economy in buying, appropriateness for occasions, or a discussion of fabrics, a very valuable educational turn may be given to your style show. Can you think of a woman—or even a man—who would not delight to purchase a ticket for a really well worked out show of this kind?

SHOE STYLES

Both black and tan are popular in shoes this season. Reptile skins seem to have crept further into our favor than ever. Lizzard, alligator and boa snake, in both black and tan are going strong. Lines are more simple and heels more moderate. Patent leather and suede are also good choices for the season's footwear.

Hats, shoes, gloves, bag — to be smart—should match or harmonize. To choose a conservative color and shades, as black and white, or the shades of brown and tan, makes this more easily possible.

VALUE YOUR EYES

Much poor health is due to eyestrain. Poor vision may make a child retarded in school, give one the failure habit or make him unsuccessful in his work. Even curvature of the spine may be caused by sitting in a crooked position in order to see. The lungs may become weak by constant stooping to read or write; and headaches are frequently caused by poor eyesight.

The best lighting system is that which is nearest to daylight. The indirect method of lighting is good because it distributes the light evenly about the room. Insufficient light causes eyestrain; and too bright a light is just as bad. When we stare at the sun, we see spots and are blinded by the glare. Somewhat similar is the effect of too bright lights. Electric lights should be frosted or shaded in some way, and not too strong nor too close to the work and worker.

TO STORE VEGETABLES

Beets, salsify, parsnips, carrots, rutabagas and turnips can be stored in out-door pits, but they are difficult to get at in freezing weather. They can be stored in boxes in the cellar and kept fresh by being covered with moist sand. Cabbages will keep better is each head is wrapped closely in a newspaper and they are placed on a shelf in the cellar. Squashes and pumpkins should be kept where there is good ventilation, in a dry, cool place.

COOKING VEGETABLES

Cooked vegetables would be much more delicious if we cooked them more delicately. The old way was to cover them with water and put them on to cook. When they had boiled until they were tender, we would drain off the liquid into the sink and serve the vegetable. The better way is to put them on to cook with a very small amount of water—almost none. Cover them tightly, with a kettle lid which fits and will not let out any of the steam. Then turn the fire low and let them simmer gently. The steam will cook them and they will not be robbed of their vitamin and mineral salts or fine flavors. It may be necessary to take a long fork and turn the contents of the kettle over, if the top is not cooking as rapidly as that on the bottom of the stew pan. But cover again quickly.

Do not simmer too long strong vegetables, such as cabbage, or they will become dark colored and too strong flavored. Do not drain off any of the liquid. Season with salt, pepper and butter and serve. Vegetables which require different lengths of time to cook may be combined after cooking, as peas, and chopped carrots, or corn and beans. Grated cheese may be added to cooked cabbage or onions just before serving. Cover the dish a moment after the cheese is added, that it may melt slightly.

SAFETY FIRST

It is not enough for the modern mother to teach her children to say "Thank you" and to brush their teeth and to eat carrots and spinach. She must teach them certain fundamental principles of safety—to look both ways when they cross a street, to walk on the left side of the road so that they will face the on-coming traffic, and not to play with matches. More children now die of accidents in one year than men died in any year of the world war.

USE FOR SOUP MEAT

The meat from soup is rarely any good, since the juices have been extracted in making the soup. It may, however, be given a tastiness all its own by the following method: Cut the lean meat only rather fine, as for hash. Flour it and fry it crisp in butter or lard, browning it to give the gravy a good flavor. Then pour in milk to make a good gravy. This is delicious with mashed potatoes. Try it on your family and listen to their praise of it.

THE CHILD'S SLEEP

Nine hours of sleep a night is not too much for the average child. The college boy or girl should have eight. If one is nervous, working terribly hard or run down physically, he needs ten hours each night to recuperate. But the length of the nightly sleep depends much upon the habits of life, food, exercise and environment. It is not good to spend more hours in sleep than are needed to maintain good health.

BABY'S BEDDING

One inventive mother has a novel way of keeping the baby from kicking off the bedcovers at night. She sews a lady's hose-supporter around one of the rods of the bed on each side. When she tucks the baby into bed she fastens the bedding with the supporter, just as it is meant to fasten to a stocking. This method is less likely to tear the bedding than pinning and the elastic allows the child more freedom of movement.

SAGGING CANE SEATS

When cane seats begin to say, they can be made taut and firm by turning the chair over and wetting the under side of the seat. The upper side, being varnished, will not be affected by the dampness, but applied from beneath where there is no varnish, it will make the cane shrink and the seat will remain tight for a time.

CARE OF NICKEL

If nickle plated surfaces become rusted, use the following remedy: Apply vaseline and after several days wipe with a cloth dipped in ammonia. If the spots are stubborn, add a few drops of hydrochloric acid to the ammonia, but be sure to dry the metal quickly; then rinse it with water, and polish thoroughly.

MEAT PIES

Cut up left-overs of meat; add a left-over dish of cooked carrots or peas or a stalk of celery and a few potatoes cut in quarters. Dish this mixture into individual tins; cover with unsweetened muffin batter; bake. This makes delicious meat pies.

COLD PROSPECTS

Wise old Ben Franklin said: "Silks and satins put out the kitchen fire." With the popularity of these materials today, it looks like a cold winter in most households.

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LOCAL NEWS

A Halloween party will be given by the local Rebekah lodge, Wednesday, Oct. 26, to which all Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Lovett, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Schuell, Miss Rosien and Mrs. Ballou of Ft. Dodge were Friday guests of Mrs. Andrew Bullis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mennenga of Hampton visited with Mrs. H. Mennenga, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Loomis returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives in Minnesota and Montana.

Geo. Smith, of Atwater, Minn., returned to his home Saturday after a visit with Belmond relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitts and Mrs. M. J. Newgard motored to Rockwell City, Saturday, to visit at the Ralph Edwards home. Mr. Edwards was at the hospital receiving treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones and daughter, Ruth, left Sunday for Gaylord, Minn., to visit a sister of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Tom Tyrrell returned Saturday from a six week's visit with relatives in Jones County.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartin spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gartin's sister, Mrs. Kitch, near Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and daughter of Ames came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Christie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennega are moving this week to the Ralph Jenison farm.

Rev. Harry Webb preached at Goodell, Sunday, for the Rev. Scott, who was not able to fill the pulpit that day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skovlin of Mason City were Sunday guests at the home of his folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tomson of Clear Lake spent several days with Belmond friends last week.

Mrs. Louis Lord of Minneapolis, was a guest of relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Mildred Johnson and mother of Klemme were Sunday visitors at the R. E. Webb home.

G. A. Stanzel has added a large new electric sign to his Yellow Front cafe.

Editor Temple and brother of Bode were guests at the W. C. Tyrrell home the first of the week.

Friday and Saturday, the town was full of hunters from all parts of the state who came to hunt pheasants in Hancock county, the season being open there last Friday and Saturday. Varying degrees of luck were reported, some getting the limit—three male birds per day—while others had to be content with less, or none.

The pheasant season opens in Wright county this week, Friday, Oct. 21, the open season being Friday and Saturday of this week, and Saturday, Oct. 29, of next week. The limit is three male birds a day per hunter. No hens may be shot. Hunting may be done from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Kilian, Louise and Reuben, of Woden, and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Langholz and Frances Ann of Good Thunder, Minn., were guests, Monday, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Langholz.

Dr. David McBurney, dean of the extension department of Morningside College, Sioux City, died Oct. 16 of heart disease. Mr. McBurney was quite well known in Belmond, being a brother of Dr. G. F. McBurnew of this place.

OLAF NEWS

Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson Thursday, Oct. 27.

Mrs. Nick and children of Estherville spent the week end with Mrs. James Kirk.

Mr. S. O. Windecker of Iowa Falls spent several days of last week at G. H. Baxter.

Orphie Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse of Belmond.

G. H. Baxter and family called at the Andrew Lieuwen home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott entertained relatives from Story county, who came to take advantage of the open season on pheasants in Hancock county.

Mr.a nd Mrs. Henry Ginapp of Sheffield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eliason.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
To Belmond Home Building Company a corporation.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed. and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Consolidated National Bank of Dubuque, Iowa, trustee a corporation. and against Belmond Home Building Company a corporation, for the sum of One Thousand Four and 27-100 Dollars debt and Eighteen and 45-100 Dollars costs, and Forty Nine and 45-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Read Estate, to-wit: Lot 8, Block 21, First Addition to Belmond Wright County, Iowa.

And that on the 29th day of October, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 28th day of September, 1927.

FRED JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa.
M. H. CZIZEK,
Attorney.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

State Bank of Belmond

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Belmond, Iowa, in the county of Wright, at the close of business on the 10 day of October, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, bonds and securities		$433,341.66
Overdrafts		1,525.90
Banking House	$ 40,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00	55,000.00
Other real estate owned		31,182.32
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		59,397.66
Other assets		5,739.07
Total Resources		$586,186.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		80,000.00
Undivided Profits (after deducting expenses		2,682.39
Deposits due to banks and bankers on demand	26,596.60	
Individual Deposits subject to check	206,699.41	
Savings Deposits	64,075.73	
Time certificates of deposit	166,744.61	
Demand Certificates, Certified Check and unpaid dividends	4,387.87	468,504.22
Bills payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank		35,000.00
Total Liabilities		$586,186.61

State of Iowa, Wright County—ss.

We, W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., President, G. F. Elder, Vice President, and R. E. Courson, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr. President
(BANK SEAL) G. F. ELDER, Vice President
R. E. COURSON, Cashier

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., G. F. Elder, and R. E. Courson this 17 day of October, 1927.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Window boxes are being placed in the fifth and sixth, and seventh and eighth grade rooms which improves the appearance of each room immensely.

A number of pupils have been absent the past week on account of beet harvesting.

The second six weeks period is well under way and a marked improvement can be noticed by all the teachers.

The first and second grades are busy making Hallowe'en decorations in preparation for their party.

The fifth and sixth grades are making health posters this week.

The Health Crusade work has been now fully organized in most of the grades. The third and fourth grade children have their health charts made out and several of them have discovered that they are below the average in weight and special efforts will be made to bring them back to normal.

Miss Gwendolyn Temple, Principal of the high school, spent the past week end with her family in Mason City.

Benjamin Suntken has been absent the past week due to illness.

The teachers of the Meservey Consolidated School enjoyed a pheasant dinner at the home of Supt. and Mrs. H. M. Taulbee, Friday evening.

The High School is planning a big Hallowe'en party for the evening of Oct. 28th. The party is to be a masquerade, and several features are being planend.

Honer Roll of Meservey Consolidated School for First Six Weeks of 1927-27 School Year

Those whose names appear on Honor Roll A, are pupils who have the highest scholastic averages for this period in their respective room or department.

Those whose names appear on Honor Roll B, are pupils who have made the greatest improvement in their school work for this period in their respective room or department.

High School

Honor Roll A—John Schlagel, Mildred Jansson, Lydia Pannkuk, Lydia Pals.

Honor Roll B—Alma Gruis, Virgil Schluter, Andrew Lauen.

7th and 8th Grades

Honor Roll A—Henry Schlagel, 8th; Bernice Blewett, 7th; Viola Koehler, 7th.

Honor Roll B—Leona Prilipp, 8th; Ivan Allen, 7th.

5th and 6th Grades

Honor Roll A—Marcele Waddingham,; 6th; Heino Winther, 5th Byron Blewett, 5th.

Honor Roll B—Glen Janssen, 6th; Hermine Koenen, 5th.

3rd and 4th Grades

Honor Roll A—Leonore Wilkens, 4th; Mildred Wendel, 3rd; Genevieve Wilkens, 4th.

Honor Roll B—Ben Vierkant, 4th; Maryin Groen, 3rd.

1st and 2nd Grades

Honor Roll A—Sylvia Quandt 2nd; Hildegarde Gruis, 1st; Harold Allen, 2nd.

Honor Roll B—Marvin Morris, 2nd; Juanita Winters, 1st.

The Junior Class of the high school has the highest class average with an average of 88.4 per cent.

Class averages—Junior, 88.4 per cent, Senior, 86 per cent; Freshmen, 85 per cent, Sophomore, 82.4 per cent.

Birthday Party

About 40 relatives gathered at the Harm Koenen home on the evening of Oct. 11th to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent pleasantly and those present enjoyed the refreshments served by Mrs. Koenen.

Auto Accident

Last Saturday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. Con. Beier were returning from Mason City they collided with L. Foss' oil truck, as the latter was driving out of the S. Schumacker place 5 miles north of town. Luckily no serious damage resulted.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Roy Claus and family and Miss Ella Lacher were visitors with relatives and friends at Hartley, Sunday.

John Pals was home over Sunday from Morningside, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm J. Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wickersheim of Randall and Ed Coyle and family of Swaledale, were Sunday visitors at the C. F. W. Paul home.

Ole Christensen of Latimer is doing the plumbing in the Irv. Langlitz residence, which is fast nearing completion.

Mrs. Albert Wendel returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Waseca, Minn. Albert drove up to accompany her home.

Rev. H. M. Raecker of Sheffield was calling on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

G. E. Raecker and family motored to Fort Dodge Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends. Mrs. Anna Schroeder returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. F. Haferman and daughter, Mrs. Heiko Janssen left Saturday for Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Lambert Pals, and daughters, Misses Tillie and Ollie, were in Hampton one day last week to call on Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr., who is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Christina Groen of Belmond returned home the fore part of the week after a two weeks visit at the Harm Groen and Peter H. Pals homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paul of Buffalo Lake, Minn., visited over the week end at the home of his brother, C. F. W. Paul and with other relatives.

H. T. Smith motored to Tipton, Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of his brother.

Harm Koenen and family of Sheffield visited at the homes of Henry Heitland and John Ruiter, Saturday and Sunday. The Koenens have recently moved from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga and daughter Barbara, attended the wedding of Mrs. Braga's brother, Jack, last week, on Wednesday.

Wm. Gealow and family attended special services at St. John's Lutheran church, last Sunday. The new minister, Rev. Arthur Langholz was installed at this meeting.

Mrs. Mary Butz was quite ill for a few days the fore part of the week.

Miss Louise Watson enjoyed a visit with her brother Sunday, who is attending Iowa State College.

L. B. Hulsebus and H. Anderson of Dows were calling in town Friday and took advantage of the open season for pheasant hunting in Hancock county.

Mrs. H. Meinderts returned home Sunday from a few days visit at the Bert Stadtlander home near Latimer.

P. H. Pals and wife, Hilko Pals and wife were visiting relatives in Dumont Sunday.

C. P. Jacobson of Fryburg, N. D., was visiting at the home of his nephew Leland Jacobson and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kolb and grandchildren were visiting their son John and family at Latimer last week on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halfpop and son Alvin, were in Mason City Sunday, visiting at the Henry Sprau home.

Chas. Waddington and family visited at the John Kolb and Ralph Waddington homes at Latimer, last Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Wilkins and daughters, were week end visitors with relatives at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loats and the later's father B. Ahrenholz and his son Herman of Corsica, S. Dak., were visiting at the Mel Smith home one day last week.

Lloyd Bishop and family, and Harry Vierkant and family of Rockwell, spent Sunday here with Mrs. B. Vierkant.

Mother Strasburg continues to be in a critical condition from the result of a fall. She is suffering considerable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Enabnit and son Meyer, of Clemons, were visiting at the Adam Kolb home Sunday.

THUMB SUCKIN

We may think it is cute to see a small child suck its thumb, but it is a bad habit and one which should be broken as soon as possible. Thumb sucking, and the use of pacifiers, cause croked teeth, spoil the shape of the mouth, and tend to harm the health of the child in many ways.

The longer the fond mother permits the child to indulge in this habit, the harder it will to break him of it. To dip the thumb in "bitter apple", which may be purchased at the drug store, is one method cure. Disliking the taste of the apple, the child will refrain.

In some children the habit is so persistent that this remedy is not sufficient. To pin bags, or over-sleeves with a closed end, over the hand, enclosing the offending thumb, is one of the best ways to break the child of this habit. He will need the sleeves more when he is about to go to sleep than in his active waking hours, for he then craves the comfort of sucking habit.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers Savings Bank

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Meservey, in the County of Cerro Gordo, at the close of business on the 10 day of October, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, bonds and securities		$298,640.55
Overdrafts		521.21
Banking House	$ 5,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,980.00	8,980.00
Other real estate owned		22,911.26
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		55,768.85
Other assets (customers' tax receipts)		5,593.61
Total Resources		$392,415.48

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	20,000.00	
Surplus fund	5,000.00	$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses		3,296.30
Individual deposits subject to check	153,007.70	
Savings deposits	9,630.84	
Time certificates of deposit	201,038.54	
Demand certificates, certified checks and unpaid dividends	442.10	364,119.18
Total Liabilities		$392,415.48

State of Iowa, Cerro Gordo County, ss.

We, A. J. Nissen, President, Conrad Bier, Vice President, and K. Clarence Ruigh, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. J. NISSEN, President
CONRAD BIER, Vice President
(SEAL) K. CLARENCE RUIGH, Cashier

Sworn to before me and subscribedin my presence by A. J. Nissen, Conrad Bier and K. Clarence Ruigh, this 13th day of October, 1927.

ELLA LACHER
(SEAL) Notary Public in and for Cerro Gordo County.

Attested by: Frank Hafermann, Wm. Messelheiser, Jacob Nissen and W. F. Butz, Directors.

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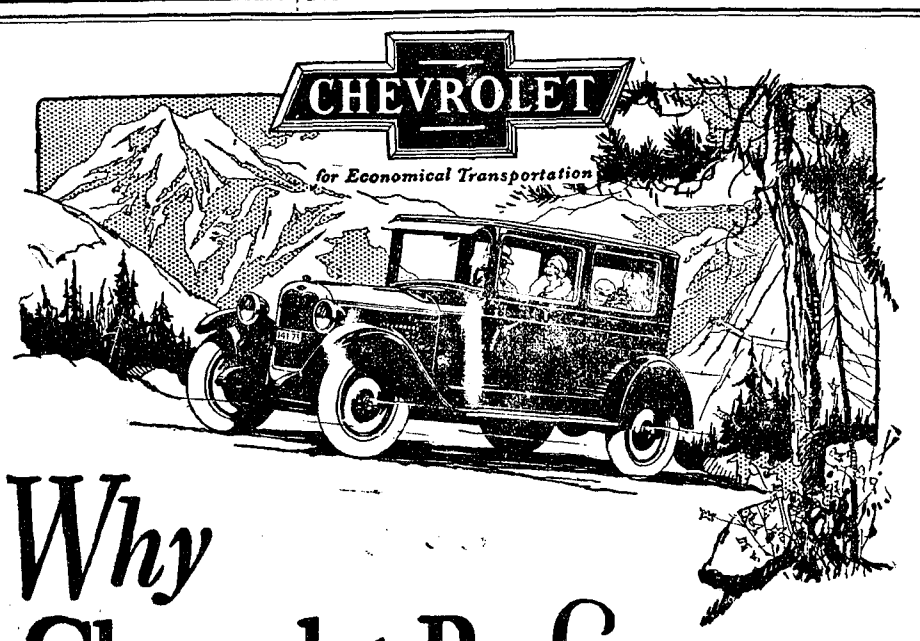

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ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Ketchum brothers, west of town, had the misfortune to have four cattle run into by a freight train one evening the first of last week. Three of them were killed and the other badly crippled.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haupt and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eckleburger were called to Klemme last Tuesday, where Mr. Haupt's brother, Fred Haupt was very low. Upon arriving there they found he had passed away. He had been suffering from cancer for several months. Mr. Haupt remained at Klemme until after the funeral, Mrs. Haupt,, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eckleburger and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haupt going up on Friday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris drove to Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Saturday to see Mr. Harris' grandsons, Roy and Robert Allen. They returned home the first of the week.

The High School Agricultural class went to Ames last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fern Peddle had a very good farm sale last Wednesday. Nearly everything brought a good price. Mrs. Peddle has rented the land to John Keheler for the coming year, but expects to stay on the farm.

Jim Chester, the section foreman had the misfortune to drop a railroad tie on his foot injuring it quite badly. He was unable to work for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shafer and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn went to Cooks, Michigan, last week to spend a week at the home of Mrs. Shafer's and Mrs. Coburn's sister, Mrs. Oscar Thurson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Cundall returned recently from visiting at the Frank Toyne home near Waltham, Minn.

Word has been received by relatives of Harry Harris that he is located in Twin Falls, Oregon, and is working in a sugar beet factory.

Carl Emerson was quite ill the last of the week, being threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Swanson, who coached the Juniors for their play, took Carl's place on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Peyton are the parents of a son, born last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hercog of Chicago came on Friday and accompanied Alvin Haupts to Klemme to attend the funeral of Fred Haupt. Mr. Hercog is a cousin of the Haupt family. They spent Sunday at the Alvin Haupt home and returned to their home in Chicago Sunday evening.

Murtell Myers has bought out Alfred Woods' farming interests on the F. H. Fowler farm east of town. The Myers family will take possession some time this week.

Lorenzo Bingham of Iowa Falls was a week end visitor with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten and Billy drove to Webster City Sunday.

L. R. Fitz has the contract for graveling the township road one mile north of town and will start work at once.

Darrell Stout, Dean Fitz and Wm. Whitten spent Friday and Saturday in Hancock County near Britt hunting pheasants, that being the open season there.

Miss Maude Cowley who teaches in the high school at Alden was a week end visitor at home.

Wayne Boyington and family of Brandon spent Sunday at the Alfred Boyington home.

Mrs. Milton Brown returned to her home at Marengo, Monday after spending some time with her mother Mrs. F. H. Fowler.

Roy Fanselow was home over Sunday from the State College at Ames.

Dale Farran returned Saturday from Los Angeles, California, where he had spent several weeks with his brother, Duncan Farran and wife.

Josephine Mossman went to Clarion on Monday where she will be employed as chamber maid at the Moore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Groom and children, Tommy and Darlene of Geneva spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers.

Julius Christenson who stays at the Nels Olson home, returned from Sweden last week where he has been visiting relatives. He went from here last May and reports that it rained every day while he was in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas and baby of Fort Dodge, spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas' cousin, Mrs. D. W. Whitten and family.

It was announced in this paper last week that the M. E. Ladies Aid Society would hold a twenty five cent dinner in the church basement on Thursday, Oct. 20. The ladies have changed their plans since and will hold a covered dish and sandwich luncheon. This is to be a business meeting with election of officers so a good attendance is desired.

Henry Ohlerking went to Hampton Wednesday to see his new granddaughter which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Werda of Sheffield at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Temple of Burt spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McKinley and daughter Luelda, and Thelma Hackley drove to Nicolette Park at Boone on Sunday.

Frank Pester near Clarion returned last week from Laramie, Wyoming, where he purchased 110 head of white face cattle and shipped home to feed this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Azeltine and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Azeltine and son spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Hardcastle and husband, at Ayrshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adamson had as week end guests, Mr. Adamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adamson of Centerville; his sister, Miss Opal Adamson of New York City; his brother, Leroy Adamson of Fertile; and Mrs. Adamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Whiting of Waukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lineweaver and son Kenneth of Goodell, Jim Heathershaw of California, Mrs. Heathershaw of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lester and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson at the Peter Hanson home.

Fred State of Santa Ana, Calif., was calling on friends in town one day last week.

Bert Heath and son Broks Heath. spent a couple of days last week with their father and grandfather, S. B. Health.

Donald Hyde of Crystal Lake spent a few days last week with his brother, Roy Hyde and family.

Pete Munsey returned a short time ago from North Dakota, where he has be working in the harvest fields.

Don Farran went Saturday night to spend the week end at the home of Henry Little (R. H. L.) in Chicago. He returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marquardt of Pipestone, Minn., visited over the week end with their son, Rev. L. A. Marquardt and family.

Mrs. Raymond Hanson departed for Sheffield, Ill., Sunday evening, being called there by the death of her brother, Guy Hanson.

Guy had many friends here who will be made sad by his death. He worked around herd several years before the war and has made several visits since.

He was in the army during the war and saw many hardships during his service in France. At one time his company, while chasing the enemy, ran out of provisions and lived on nothing but cabbage stubs for four or five days, the enemy having eaten the cabbage as they passed through. After the Armistice was signed he served in the army of occupation in German territory for some time.

Guy was never in very good health since his discharge from the army altho he has worked most of the time. He had been manager of an Oil Well Supply Company in Rollins, Wyoming, for four years and when he became unable to work any longthey still kept him on their pay roll for several months.

Last February it was found that he was suffering from pernicious anemia and although everything was tried which might have been of benefit it was of no avail and death claimed him last Saturday, Oct. 15. He was thirty two years and one months of age, being born in Bureau County, Ill., in Sept. 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hanson and family will leave by motor for Pasadena, Calif., about the middle of next week.

Edgar Mantle and Mrs. Ina Stumph went to Iowa Falls Friday evening to meet Miss Garnette Stumph and her friend, Miss Wanda Duncan from I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls. They spent the week end with Garnette's mother, Mrs. Ina Stumph. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and Mrs. Stumph drove to Cedar Falsl with them Sunday afternoon.

Herman Retliff is building a new house on the land he purchased a couple of years ago.

Mrs. C. H. Lindsey and children, Garth and Dorothy Elizabeth, and Miss Dorothy Steffens were Hampton visitors Monday afternoon.

The American Legion will hold a meeting next Monday evening, Oct. 24th, at which the new officers will be installed.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. J. C. Box on Wednesday afternoon. Leader Mrs. Walter Whitten. Subject "Citizenship." A report from the state convention will be given. An urgent request for a good attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bounds and some other members of the church will attend the District Conference at Britt on Wednesday. The ministers wives plan to have a meeting and have dinner together that day.

The parent teachers association held a meeting at the school house on Tuesday evening.

There is to be a meeting of the officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday Schools of the County at Clarion on Thursday. It is an all day meeting at which the plans for the work of the Sunday Schools will be made for the coming year.

M. E. CHURCH CALENDAR

Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor

10:30 A. M.—Sunday School
11:30 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject, "Our Lord's Question for Today."
3:00 P. M.—Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 P. M.—Senior Christian Endeavor.

No evening services.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday.—Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

No choir practice this week.

The Young Woman's Missionary Study club will meet Thursday evening, Oct. 20 promptly at 8:00 with Mrs. Fred Williams. Mrs. Laura Burt will have the lesson. There will be a social hour following the missionary hour. Assistant hostesses are, Mr. Henry Williams and Mrs. Marquardt. We are going to dress dolls for our Christmas box, so don't forget your doll and sewing material. All young ladies of the community who are not connected with any other church are invited to attend.

ROWAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NOTES

The High School glee clubs are working on an operetta, "Sailor Maids" to be given next week. Miss Vanessa Pruss is the coach.

We notice that a few of the high school boys have given up in despair over being able to grown enough of a brush on their upper lips to be noticeable. A few, however, seem determined to grow a distinguishable shadow by holidays.

The Junior Class play, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" was successfully given in the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday of last week. The presentation of the play on Friday night was made possible only by Prin. Swanson's ability to fill the place of Carl Emerson who was ill on that night. Much credit is due Mr. Swanson and the class for the exceptionally good acting and the success of the play.

SERIOUS THOUGHT

"Bootblacks are having twice as many children as college professors."

NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Miss Lenore Bennett of Garner came Monday to substitute two weeks in the primary room.

Mrs. John Dominey and her niece Miss Josephine, returned home Friday from Hampton where they have spent the past two weeks. Josephine is feeling fine since her recent operation for appendicitis.

Anton Boller, Lee Robbins and Alfred Carpenter left Wednesday and went to Mason City where they will be employed in the sugar factory for about three months.

A host of friends gathered at the Ed Hemenway home Monday evening and held a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Hemenwy. A delicious luncheon was served.

W. L. Thada spent from Monday until Thursday at Des Moines attending a Merchant's Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Emerson who now reside at their home in Charles City visited the fore part of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Lew Wesenberg.

Friends here are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Werte Usher, recently moved to Rowan and have accepted positions in a department store. Mr. Usher is manager of the groceries, and Mrs. Usher the dry goods department.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and Robert, of Iowa Falls, came Wednesday for a brief visit at the O. Sandberg home. On Friday Henning and Mr. Ingham of Cedar Rapids were business callers at Britt and came back this way and the two former returned with them.

Avis Wilson returned the fore part of last week from Burt where she has been for some time caring for her sister, Mrs. Thorson, who was burned very badly, but is getting along nicely now.

Luke Brown of Mankato, Minn., and his road force who have been grading the road west of town recently finished up work there and moved Tuesday to the east road and are progressing rapidly during this fine weather.

Renwick high school team crossed bats with the local boys Wednesday afternoon at the school diamond. The score resulted 5 to 0 in favor of Goodell. At the close of the game, Miss Grace Liittchwager and her domestic science girls invited the boys to the cooking room and served them a fine lunch.

Friends here received word Tuesday from Clarion that Mrs. Given had passed away that evening. Her daughter, Marie Given, is primary

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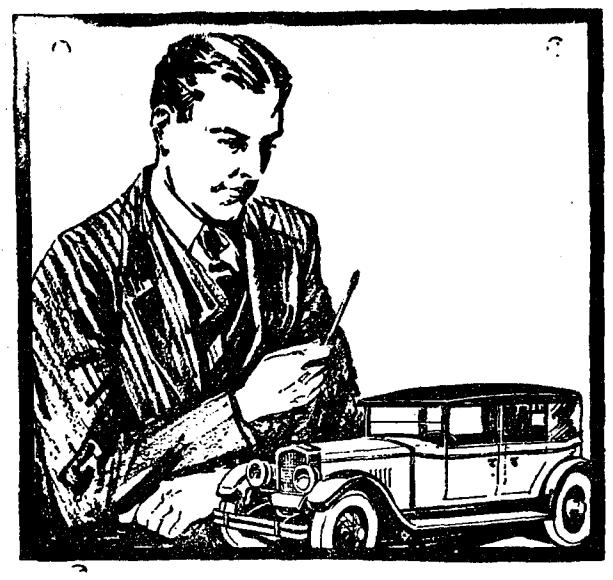

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ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and daughter, Virginia Ruth, of Hollandale, Minn., were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr.a nd Mrs. Charlie Harmon of Geldfield visited at the Nels Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey returned Thursday from Osterdock where they had been for a visit with Mr. Tinkey's parents. They report the roads in a bad condition.

John Bell, daughter, Jessie, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick of Hampton were callers at the H. C. Lykweig home in Sheffield Sunday.

Lewis Schulte and Jesse Arends of Des Moines spent the week end at the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miles and daughter Esther of Clear Lake, were visitors at the Albert Larsen home Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Brewbaker of Dallas Center is visitng at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and family.

Misses Esther and Velma Larsen returned to Spencer Monday after a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and daughter, Leone of Hampton were visiting relatives here Sunday.

R. E. Buterbaugh and family are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Sarah E. Buterbaugh of Dallas Center.

Mrs. Lillian Sugar came Sunday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and family were visiting at the George Proctor home at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ingraham, Misses Ada and Anna Star and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gaulke and baby of Dows were Sunday visitors at the Joe Ingraham home.

Mrs. William Aldinger and daughter Elizabeth of Hampton were calling at the W. P. Aldinger home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and daughter, Emmagene, were Hampton visitors Sunday at the James Green and Ethel Hall homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bangasser of Ackley, were Sunday visitors at the Carl Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and son of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodemeyer and children of Hampton were guests at the Fred Rodemeyer home Sunday.

George Yaw and mother, Mrs. Harvey Yaw of Iowa Falls, were visiting at the Charlie Winwood and Fred Rodemeyer homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler were calling at the A. B. Arends home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nysco Boelman and children of Belmond visited at the Jelto Pals home Sunday.

J. C. Arends and daughter Hazel, spent the week end with relatives at Everly.

Miss Imo Hall is working at the Tony Herman home near Latimer.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Woodcock of Farnhamville came Saturday and Rev. Woodcock preached in the United church Sunday morning and evening.

The ladies of the Evangelical Lutheran church held their bazaar and served ice cream, cake, pie and coffee in the United Church basement, Saturday evening. They realized the sum of nearly ninety dollars.

The following officers were elected for the coming year at a meeting held Thursday, of the Women's Missionary Circle at the home of Miss Jessie Bell: Jessie Bell, president, Mrs. Lyle Hall, vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Green Secretary, Mrs. George Dunn treasurer, Mrs. John Arends, corresponding secretary.

The Webster City association of Congregational churches held here Tuesday and Wednesday, was well attended. There were nearly seventy present from out of town. A fine program was carried out. Humboldt was selected for the meeting place next fall.

John Bell was a business caller at Hampton Thursday, and returned home with a new Oldsmobile sedan.

There will be preaching at the United Church next Sunday by Rev. Northrop of Hartwick. All are invited.

Henry and Robert Toll of Kelley, were Sunday visitors at R. E. Buterbaughs.

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teacher here and the community extends heartfelt sympathy in her great sorrow. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway and Mrs. Claude Allie from here attending. Miss Given will not return to her school duties until next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith of Meservey accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel, autoed to Iowa Falls Wednesday to attend Mr. Jim Smith's funeral. Mr. Smith was an uncle of Matt and Mrs. Burgess.

James H. Bremmer of Bedford came Thursday to enjoy the two days of pheasant hunting and to visit old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes recently returned from Moorehead, Minn. where they have enjoyed a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dulcie Mayland. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Peterson of Brainerd, Minn. who will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busse who reside 5 miles north east are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Ina Eldred and daughter, Verneda of Clear Lake, Mrs. Abbott and two children of Chicago, were week end guests at the S. S. Matson home.

Misse Louise Mason and Louise Ahrenkiel visited friends at Des Moines over the week end.

Andrew Hopperstad was a week end visitor at his home at Kalmer.

Roy Spitler was called to Wesley the fore part of last week due to the illness of a relative. His daughter, Edith, accompanied him.

Verdie Wilson who has been following the harvest in Minnesota and the Dakotas returned home last week.

Miss Nina Ahrenkiel has been absent from school for some time suffering with the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruka accompanied by Miss Summerville of Cumberland, Maryland, Floyd and Vernon Scott, autoed to Hampton, Saturday to spend the day with Mrs. Scott and Harriet at the hospital, Harriet is getting along fine and expects to be able to be brought home Wednesday.

Mrs. Anton Baller invited about twenty girls to her home Saturday evening and entertained them in honor of Lucile's seventeenth birthday. A splendid time was enjoyed and the hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

Messrs. Earl Clark and Matteson are building a new house on the Frank Quigley farm. The Francis Quigley family will live in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner enjoyed a visit Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Juhl from Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Henry Christensan and Mrs. James Christie went to Garner Thursday morning to attend the funeral of a friend.

Joe Ashe of Kanawha was around shaking hands with old friends Friday. Mr. Ashe was formerly the road patrolman here.

Harry Webb of Belmond delivered a fine sermon at the U. B. Church Sunday morning as Rev. Scott was unable to preach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider attended the annual farm bureau meeting at Britt on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woods of Marshalltown came Sunday to spend a week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Africa and sisters, Mrs. Savogue and Mrs. Deiger.

L. W. Sherwood and family autoed to Iowa Falls Sunday to visit relatives. Miss Liittchwager accompanied them and spent the day with her home folks at Alden.

The high school teachers and pupils are very busy getting up a Carnival that will be given Friday, Oct. 28th at the hall. A fine entertainment is planned.

Goodell friends extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel who were married Wednesday by Father Molloy at the parsonage in Belmond. The bride has always lived near Goodell and has a host of friends here. Immediately following the ceremony the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Ruka, served a fine wedding dinner. The happy couple autoed to St. Paul for a honeymoon. They will be at home to their many friends at Kanawha, where the groom owns a meat market.

Mrs. Lilly and son of Cedar Rapids were guests last week with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Relatives from Chicago who have been visiting at the Jake Bachman home returned last week to their home.

Mrs. Hattie Aldrich who has a position with the Orphan's Home at Davenport came last week and brought two ten year old girls here, leaving one at the Dick Delger home and one at the Homer Ness home.

Mrs. Framer Cordes spent Thursday at Garner serving on the jury.

Mrs. Rose Houghton entertained a number of friends at the home of her son Reginald last Sunday in honor of her son Clement's birthday. Clement came home from Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner autoed to Mason City Sunday afternoon and just before they came near the County Poor farm a car came along and crowded them into the ditch. They tipped over and broke a telephone pole off. Mrs. Tanner went through the window and is bruised and badly shaken up. The car was wrecked very badly but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O'Rourke who reside in Fort Dodge were week end guests at the Anson Avery home. The former is a brother of Mrs. Avery's.

Church Notes

Mrs. E. J. Hetland was hostess to the Norwegian Aid last Thursday afternoon.

The Senior Christian Endeavor will have a program and pie social at the church on Friday evening of this week. The money will go into a fund for the purchase of paint for the church and parsonage. Every one who is interested in having a god time and also help our young people raise this money are asked to come and enjoy themselves and help the cause.

We were happy to have seven new people present themselves for membership into our church and they were received into the church last Sunday. They were: Mr. Fred Williams, Mrs. Ina Williams, Bernice and Mildred Williams, Mrs. Ethel Marquardt and Robert and Carol Fanselow. We pray God's blessing on them in this new life and service.

A number of our people attended the Webster City Association of Congregational churches and ministers. Those in attendance were: Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Marquardt, Mr. Edgar Bingham, Miss Francis Virden and Mesdames C. Kercheval, R. Virden, H. J. C. Box and H. J. Whitten.

A number of people from Galt were in attendance at our evening service Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Norris, Vivian Norris, Mrs. Satterlee, Miss Stoakes, Miss Harriet Poolman, and Mr. Melvin Tisdahl. Glad to have you with us. Come again.

Kinseth's Store News

Let's all go out to the football game, tomorrow, and help the boys trim Lake Mills. You know, we have a good team this year, but the boys have been playing in hard luck. Let's boost 'em along tomorrow!

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$437,910.22
Bonds and Securities (Exclusive of U. S. Bonds		42,550.31
United States Bonds		20,212.50
Overdrafts		257.77
Banking House	6,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,600.00	9,600.00
Other Real Estate Owned		24,655.17
Due from Banks and Bankers, Cash and Cash Items		39,704.22
Other Assets, Customers Tax Receipts		4,457.13
Total Resources		**$629,347.32**

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00	
Surplus Fund	$ 6,000.00	31,000.00
Undivided Profits (After deducting expenses)		2,104.26
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	259,727.08	
Savings Deposits	151,127.44	
Time Certificates of Deposit	183,338.40	
Demand Certificates, certified checks and unpaid dividends	2,050.14	596,243.06
Total Liabilities		**$629,347.32**

State of Iowa, Wright County, ss.

We, C. P. Luick, president; D. E. Packard, vice president; and C. O. Fitts, cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. P. LUICK, President
(BANK SEAL) D. E. PACKARD, Vice President
C. O. FITTS, Cashier

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by C. P. Luick, D. E. Packard and C. O. Fitts this 15 day of October, 1927.

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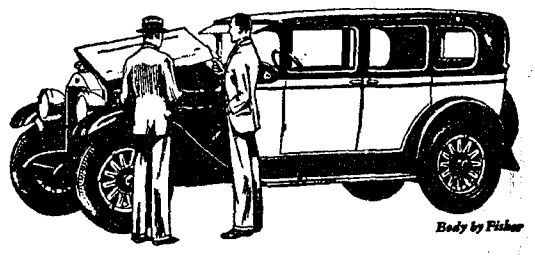

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Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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Vaguely her meaning dawned on him. Scars— to her—were an accolade. Those straight eyes of hers never turned in horror from a wound.

"Forgive me," he said, and his eyes clouded with mist. "I knew the day I met you—that you saw beyond—the scars."

For an instant her face was radiant with a look that stirred the man with the mad desire to go to her—take her in his arms—wring from this woman who doubted him—his love, the admission that she too cared. But no, not here, his ward and guest, helpless to avoid him. His chivalry checked his impulse. She knew he loved her; she should have fair play at Elkwan.

Muttered words from the sick man drew them to his bedside. The great frame, banded by strips of cloth to confine him in his delirium, rendered the bed he lay on insignificant. His heavy russet hair, smoothed by the nurse from his wide forehead, framed the deep blue eyes which stared, unseeing at the ceiling of the room. Below leered the torn mouth, ghastly in its distortion.

"We were happy—before," they heard him mutter. "I know—I know—it was hard. But couldn't you bear it—for the sake of—the old days? Handsome Galbraith—it was—once. Then—that shell! Good-by, Handsome Galbraith!—But you—I loved—needed. Your eyes! God! the look in them—when you saw me!"

The eyes of Joan Quarrier and Guthrie met. Two tears, ignored, slowly wet her cheeks. The face of the man was twisted with pity.

"What hell he must have lived through!"

"And she—why are such creatures put into the world?" said the girl, huskily. "When his need of her was greatest—she unmasked her little soul."

Involuntarily Garth Guthrie started. How unerringly she had characterized Ethel. Had she guessed, he wondered.

"I can guess what followed," Garth replied. "I know him. Heart-broken—he often spoke of her—he went to drink, to forget. Then it happened."

"But after all, are they sure he's the man?"

"The circumstantial evidence puts it beyond question—the description, his being here in the north."

While Joan caught a few hours' sleep in the room of Guthrie which he had again given her, the factor sat beside the unconscious man, whose tortured lungs labored for breath.

Before she lay down the girl stood quizzically before the photographs which still stood in their places on his dresser.

"You're very lovely," she murmured. "It's not strange that he can't forget you. He still remembers or you'd not be here—still remembers, although he wants me to think he has forgotten."

CHAPTER XIV

In early afternoon Etienne swung back the trade-house door with a crash.

"Dog-team on de riviere!"

"All right," replied Guthrie. "Tell Miss Quarrier on your way. Now you get into those bandages and into bed, and don't have the children around if they come to talk to you."

"I am ver' seek man," laughed the half-breed and went out.

So the police had come? He hadn't expected them for days, but they must have reached Albany from Moose the day he left. They certainly hadn't lingered at the schooner with Cameron's men; mystified at failing to find the body of McDonald, they probably wanted to talk first to the men who had discovered the tragedy, then return to Seal cove.

They would pass at least one night at Elkwan to talk it over. There was no alternative to having them eat at his quarters. There lay the danger. He would rush them through supper and to the trade-house where they would sleep, as, of course, Joan Quarrier had his spare bed. Etienne's accident they would have heard of from Cameron, and Etienne and Marie were more than equal to entertaining them with the picture of a man suffering from a painful wound. The rub would come at meal time. Would the opiate keep McDonald quiet—and his breathing—would they hear it? If only he could have been moved for a day, but where? The trade-house, factor's quarters, and Etienne's were the sole heated buildings at the post. Going to his quarters, he called Joan and Old Anne.

"Anne, you can't speak English—don't answer any questions. Understand?" The broad face of the cook stretched in a smile as she winked. "Name," she answered in Cree.

"Good! And when you hear us come in for supper, make as much noise as you can in the kitchen. Sing all you wish, rattle the pans. When you wait on us, talk to me in Cree—all the time. See? They may hear him breathe."

"Enh-enh!" replied the Cree.

"How is he now?" Guthrie asked Joan.

Her eyes reflected her anxiety. "Worse—much worse. Raging fever—105; pulse running away. He's been straining terribly at his bonds. Lucky you and Etienne made them strong."

"You gave him the opiate, of course?"

"Yes, he's feeling it now. By supper time he'll be quiet—but his breathing?"

"Dog Team on the Riviere!"

"That's what worries me." Guthrie went to the sick room where the giant, bound to his bed by thick bandages of cloth, lay moaning in a half stupor. "Old Craig. To finish like this!" Sorrowfully, the man who was imperiling his future that his friend might have his chance went out to meet the approaching dog-team.

With Shot beside him, curious of the strange dogs, Garth watched the visitors climb the cliff trail behind their team of scrubs.

"Good day!" called the older of the two men, stepping forward with extended hand. This is Mr. Rawdon." The speaker nodded to his companion, a young, heavily built man, who shook Guthrie's hand.

"I've been expecting you," said Guthrie. "You can turn your dogs into that empty shack after you've fed them. They'll be safe there. My only assistant, as you know, is laid up."

The dogs fed and safeguarded from the big Ungavas of the post, Guthrie led his guests to the warm stove of the trade-room.

"You come straight from Seal cove?" he asked carelessly. "They were expecting you when I left Moose with Miss Quarrier."

At the mention of Joan's name, the heavy face of Rawdon lighted with interest.

"Yes," replied Farrel, lighting his pipe. "We went over to the island with Cameron's people who are guarding the fur. But, of course, we wanted to talk to you and your man before we got down to work."

"Got down to work? What do you mean?" Guthrie's cold eyes studied the face of the inspector. A decent face, he thought, honest, human.

"Why we found only three bodies. Cameron says you found four, including McDonald's. McDonald's wasn't there."

"McDonald's body not there? Impossible!"

"No, we made no mistake. The Indians must have spirited it away. They tell me there's a fortune in fur on that schooner, too, but there's no sign of its being plundered."

The watchful Guthrie had his opening and lost no time in developing it.

"Why, we left McDonald dead in his berth, from flu, I suppose. Breault was in the cabin, and the other two in berths. The interpreter and a sailor they claim were on the boat must have made for the nearest camp. Did you search the ice? The Indians might have buried him. He had some Indians picking up fur for him on the island. They may have found him and given him a decent grave in the ice."

"That's true, but why should they leave the rest on the boat?"

"He was the big man—the chief. He had a great hold on them. That might explain it," Guthrie suggested. "Well, I wonder what they've got for you hungry men to eat," he added. "Make yourselves at home while I go over and ask Old Anne when she'll be ready for us."

"By the way," called Farrel as Garth opened the door. "How's your man, wound all right? He can talk, can't he? I want to get his statement."

"He's doing finely—thanks to his army nurse. She saved him from infection."

They were waiting for Garth at the house. Her eyes shadowy with strain and anxiety, Joan met him at the door.

"The morphine? Is it working?" he asked.

"He's quiet now, but I don't know how long it will last. It seems lost on him. I've given him all I dare."

"His temperature—pulse?"

"Awful! I don't see how he lives. It looks like the crisis tonight."

"I can't hear him breathe. Is supper ready? I'll bring them in, and rush it through."

"Yes."

As he turned to go out he heard a sob. She stood at the door of the bedroom.

"To think he should die like this!" she said.

Guthrie strode back to her. He took a limp hand in both of his. "Healer of Wounds, I love you! Courage!" And he went out.

At the trade-house door his set face dropped its lines.

"Well, Old Anne is about ready for us. It's short variety but I hope there'll be enough for your appetites. I'm sorry, but I'll have to put you up here. Miss Quarrier has my extra room."

As Joan Quarrier, pale, but mistress of her nerves, met them in the living room with a forced graciousness and was introduced, the eyes of Rawdon bulged in patent admiration of the picture she made. Fair women are rare where life is hard, and his evident surprise at finding the ex-army nurse who had wintered at the mission at Albany of such comeliness, seemed temporarily to paralyze his tongue.

Appearing on the minute with the stew, Old Anne filled the room with the harsh sibilants of the Cree tongue.

"Don't mind Anne," Guthrie laughed, making conversation as his guests ate. "She's a bit queer in the head, but her heart's all right, isn't it, Anne?"

Anne turned upon him a chaos of chatter. From the kitchen, where she went for the boiled goose, the staunch old Cree kept up a rattle of pans, until she hurriedly returned to resume her conversation with the man whose ears strained for sounds through the shut door of the sick room.

As yet no sound from the room. Thus far—victory!

"Well," said Farrel, comfortably, as he finished, "your cook may be a bit talkative, Guthrie, but I sure have enjoyed her supper."

"Glad you have. Sorry it wasn't better."

"And you've got to run to that half-breed?" demurred Rawdon, now quite at his ease with Joan. "I don't see why you can't stay a while and talk to us."

"Oh, a nurse always puts duty before pleasure, Mr. Rawdon," she replied, with a stiff smile, as with tilted head she waited, nerves taut as wires, for the repetition of a sound she had heard—a sound incomprehensible, terrifying, from the closed room.

"Well," he laughed, "that's what I call a compliment. But you'll be back soon?"

"Back soon, you whelp!" cursed Guthrie inwardly. "If you don't finish that food, I'll choke you with it!" Then his heart skipped—to shake him with its hammering, as he heard a thud—a sound of ripping cloth. Raising his voice, he said sharply: "If you're through, gentlemen, we'll have a smoke beside the trade-house stove," and with Farrell, rose from the table where Rawdon lingered, hypnotized by the face of the girl who sat rigid with fear.

Guthrie flung open the door, admitting the biting air. "Rawdon!" The words snapped through the silent room like the crack of a whip. "Miss Quarrie has a dressing to do for Savanne." Then behind the shut door, a crash, curses, a groan froze him, desperate, where he stood. The game was up. He had lost!

"Why, what's that? Somebody in there?" demanded the younger policeman, rising, head thrust in the direction of the sounds. Gray-faced, Joan Quarrier, like one under a spell, watched the hawk-like features of Guthrie harden—saw the gray eyes grow cold, as the surprised Farrel turned to his host.

"Get Etienne, quick!" Like the ring of tempered metal the voice of Guthrie crossed to the Cree in the kitchen door. She disappeared.

"What's this all about, Guthrie—this racket in there?" stormed Rawdon, heatedly.

As the bewildered Farrel waited for Guthrie's answer, his eyes widened as he saw the groping fingers of the factor of Elkwan, who leaned against the gun-rack, find and close on the butt of his automatic.

Then with a crash the door of the bedroom was thrown back, and a giant figure, shreds of cloth hanging from naked shoulders and arms, swayed, head lowered, in the doorway. Burning with fever, the wild eyes above the grinning mouth glared with the ferocity of a mad beast at Rawdon, who instinctively recoiled from the diabolic countenance thrust toward him. Gripping the door jambs for support, the great muscles of his arms flexed, Laughing McDonald shook the room with a roar: "Give 'em the steel, Canadians! Steel for their gas! Give 'em—" With a gasp, a hoarse rumble of the deep throat, a choking cough, the massive frame pitched headlong to the floor.

On her knees beside the man whose pulse she could not feel, sobbed Joan Quarrier. Gripping the relaxed hand of the friend he had failed to save, Guthrie listened for a heart beat. There was none. Laughing McDonald had joined the silent battalions.

"He's gone?" he asked the girl, while the policemen, dumb in their surprise, gaped at the two figures with their dead.

She nodded.

"Gentlemen," Guthrie turned his face to his guests. "You are too late. Your man has escaped."

"Stan' back!"

From the open door two slit-like eyes in a face black with menace glittered over a rifle barrel held loosely, shoulder high. In undershirt and socks, his waist belted in bandages, stood Etienne Savanne, skinning knife dangling from a wrist thong, at the summons of his chief.

"Hand' up! Queek!"

His eyes shifting in doubt from the savage features of Savanne to the man still kneeling, dazed, beside the body, Farrel demanded: "What's this? A hold-up?"

"It's all right, Etienne. Drop your gun," ordered Guthrie in a tired voice, getting to his feet. "There's no trouble here."

"Oh, yes, there is!" objected Rawdon, recovering his nerve. "What d'you mean, Major Guthrie, by secreting a man wanted for murder? There's some real trouble ahead for you, as an accessory!"

"Shut up, Rawdon!" snapped Farrel. "I'm in command here." And the older man fumbled in an inside pocket and produced an oilskin envelope.

Numb with bitterness, Guthrie, aided by Etienne, carried the shell of Craig Galbraith into the bedroom littered with the debris of his unconscious frenzy.

"Come here, will you, Guthrie?" called Farrel, who held a photograph in his hand.

"Is that Laughing McDonald?"

Guthrie apathetically took the photograph and went to the lamp. It was the likeness of a large man in Canadian uniform, the patched face hopelessly disfigured by wounds. As he looked at the Canadian soldier, into the listless eyes of the man who had given his all for friendship, and in vain, crept a doubt—perplexity, then cold assurance. Garth handed the photograph to Joan Quarrier.

For an instant she examined the likeness, then with a note of triumph in her voice, returned it to Guthrie with: "It looks like him, but this man has no lobe on his left ear and his hair—look at the thin hair! His—our man's—is thick."

Guthrie nodded. "This is the man you are after, Farrel?"

"Yes, and he's the man in that room."

"You didn't tell me his real name."

"His real name is Carmichael—Jack Carmichael. You ought to know, major; he must have been a friend of yours to take the chances with the law that you have, in hiding him."

"All right," said Guthrie coldly, "any chances I took, I'll answer for. Now look at this photograph. You see that this man, besides losing half his face—poor devil—has no lobe on his left ear. That's clear, is it?"

"Yes, I noticed that."

"All right. Now look at his hair—is it thick or thin?"

"Thin."

"All right. Now in his description, what scars does he carry?"

Farrel read from the paper he took from the envelope in his pocket: "Scars: Little finger on right hand, missing; lobe of left ear, missing; etc.; shell wound on knee."

"Come in here. Taking a candle, Guthrie led the two policemen into the bedroom. "There's the little finger on both hands. Get that?" Joan heard Guthrie say. "Ears both whole, aren't they? See any scars on his knees?—No!"

"Now, Inspector Farrel, look at that head of hair! —Does that look thin to you?—No, quite the contrary, it couldn't be thicker. Now I'll ask you to notice this bayonet thrust. He got it in a raid in the Ypres salient.—That's what gave him his first V. C. I was with him. Has your man a slash across the collar bone like this? —No!—Are you satisfied, Farrel?

For a space, the trembling girl, thrilled—elated, listened for a reply. Then there came in the low voice of Farrel a reluctant "Yes."

The three men returned to the living room, victory in the eyes of the factor of Elkwan. After the toil, the anxiety, the despair, the memory of Craig Galbraith was clean of stain. Excusable as Guthrie had thought the act, in the light of circumstances, it was good to know he had not died a hunted man. Craig had not been the only Canadian to come home to his Calvary. Laughing McDonald, of the Ghost, was not wanted in Hulifax.

CHAPTER XV

"Etienne," said Guthrie to the half-breed, who lingered at the gun-rack in the room, knife still hanging from wrist thong, hostile eyes on the policemen, "you help Miss Quarrier and Old Anne, while I show these gentlemen their beds. I'll be back directly."

With a backward glance at Joan, Rawdon reluctantly followed the others from the house.

In the trade-room Guthrie told the story of Craig Galbraith.

"He made the trench raid a work of art, Farrel, V. C., Croix de Guerre, Legion of Honor, he had them all. There wasn't a Hun headquarters that didn't know his name. They offered a king's ransom for him dead or alive."

"They warned me at Moose that it would be suicide for us to go to that schooner," replied the older man.

"It would have been, Farrel."

"What was he doin' with the Lewis guns?"

"I don't know. Of course, I thought he was the man wanted and figured that he didn't intend to be taken. But he was weird with a pistol. He'd shoot with either hand, from any angle. And his strength—you saw him and can judge."

"Well," said Farrel with a sigh, "I'm glad it turned out as it did. If the description had tallied with him, you were in bad for concealing him from us, although I understand how you felt—in bad with your people, too."

"Yes," said Guthrie, quietly, "it took some hard thinking to decide what to do when you heard him break loose."

"What to do?" demanded Rawdon with a sneer. "What could you do?"

Guthrie's glance in the direction of the speaker brought the blood to Rawdon's face.

"Shoot you through the head, Rawdon, if I had been the only one involved—or rather, the ears, to insure getting your brain."

"You would—would you!" Purpling with rage, the policeman straightened to his feet. "You were trying to hide a crook from the officers of the law—or thought you were—"

With a crash Guthrie's chair hit the floor behind him. "Mention that man over there again—and you'll never leave—"

"Hold on here!" Roughly pushing his subordinate behind him, Farrel faced the man whose mouth curled in contempt of the patent fear in the eyes of the younger policeman. "I won't have a fight here, major! You're nervous—get yourself in hand!"

"It's all right, Farrel. He's safe enough here," said Guthrie quietly, "but he'll have to watch his step. Understand, Rawdon?"

Turning his back on the victim of his over-raw nerves, Garth threw back a good-night to Inspector Farrel and returned to the watchers.

Guthrie crossed the white clearing, stung by regret at his loss of self-control, his deliberate humiliation of the man whose manner with Joan Quarrier at the supper table was eloquent of the gossip at Albany. But, harassed as he was by anxiety for the safety of Galbraith, at the veiled insult in the uncouth Rawdon's frank admiration of the girl, who staunchly simulated interest in his attentions, while her ears strained for the dreaded sounds which would betray them, Guthrie's command of himself had been too sorely taxed. The strain over, his raw nerves had sought the panacea offered. During his short stay at Elkwan, Constable Rawdon of the government police was not apt to press his attentions on Joan Quarrier.

CHAPTER XVI

What could be done, Etienne and Old Anne, under the dictions of the nurse, had done for the dead. In the morning, protected by a cache of logs, he would be buried in the snow until the spring would admit of the digging of a grave.

"You need air and change from this place." Garth said to Joan. "The stars are out; put on your coat and let's walk. I have much to say to you."

"It would be good. I think I'd like to walk on the river ice," she agreed. And with Shot as escort, they crossed the clearing.

"How low the stars seem, almost crowding down on us, as you told me that morning on our way to Albany."

"How long ago it seems—so much has happened," he said.

"To you, Mr. Exile—and to me," she answered cryptically.

"You never told me why you stayed at Albany," he began after a silence.

She did not meet his eyes, but looked far to the east where the moon, sliced in half, like a mammoth cheese, by the roof of Akimiski, bathed the indigo barrens with silver.

"Is it a secret?" he pressed.

"I was needed there."

"And now, because of my bringing you into this, you can't go back."

"They will gladly have me back—they need me."

"But so do I, Healer of Wounds, I need you. Won't you listen—believe what I say?" His voice broke with emotion he could not control.

She stopped. They had reached the river trail and were alone—out of sight of the post buildings.

"Please, I beg of you, never call me that again!"

"Why, I'm sorry—I didn't know," he faltered, puzzled by her mood. "It means so much to me—a badge of honor, an accolade."

"Yes, at first, but it has come to mean to me—" she checked herself.

He waited, watching the light touch her sober face.

"It has come to mean to me," she went on, "something humiliating—hateful."

"Why, my dear child!" he gasped in astonishment. "Humiliating? I'm proud—so proud, to love the woman who has been a healer of wounds."

"Oh, but you don't understand—can't see! And how am I to tell you?"

"If, after what we've been through together," he said passionately, "if, knowing that you are all my world—all I have left to cling to, to fight for, you can't be frank with me—"

"You tell me that you care for me," she broke in bitterly, "then why is she there—in your room, where you can see her?— If you've forgotten—as you say."

He raised his mitten to his forehead as if dazed, then turned a face tense with candor. "Is she still—there?"

"Still there? Don't you know that the three likenesses are in your room, now?"

He smiled as one smiles at the caprice of a child. "It is so long since I'd noticed them, I had forgotten." Then, dimly at first, in a moment he saw—"Healer of Wounds!" he murmured. "Oh, you think there's a scar, a wound unhealed—the memory of her, that I can't forget?" he cried. "Ethel! You think you're healing the wounds Ethel left—a substitute. Is that it?"

She would not meet his smiling eyes.

"Long before I met you," he went on, "she had become a shadow. I had come to see her as she was—the shallowness, the hardness of her. Then there came sailing across the strait a girl with eyes that never wavered—a heart all gold, and hair," he laughed at the anti-climax, "that the wind loved to play with. Like the soldier she was, she forgot self in the work at hand. With those clear eyes, saw the truth. And when I left her that night on the shore of the Albany—I loved her."

With a catch in the throat, Joan Quarrier lifted her face to the moonfight. The sensitive mouth quivered below clouded eyes, fiercely questioning.

"You cared for me, you say, but each morning you looked at the lovely creature you had lost—and felt—just a bit sorry for her, for yourself, eh, Major Guthrie?"

He hardly recognized the voice, so hoarse, so bitter was the note on which she finished.

Hopelessly he shook his head. As if to himself, he muttered in protest: "They were there with those of the family, untouched, because unthought of. I was away—hardly slept in the room after leaving you at Albany, up the coast, inland after Souci, on the island. Do you think I would have turned to you in my need—asked you to come up here—with all it meant—if I had not loved you?" he pleaded.

But in her overmastering pride, Joan Quarrier was obdurate.

"Let us walk," she said, mechanically, and started on.

They walked a mile up the river trail, and turning, faced the pulsing aurora. The stinging air had lured the color to her cheeks, the shadows left her somber eyes. They vied in naming the colors in the intermittent glow of the northern lights, identified stars, for the moment forgot themselves in the stimulation of keen air and leaping pulses.

As they neared the post, her moccasin slipped on the ice-hard trail. With a swift movement he caught her,

With a Swift Movement He Caught Her.

felt for an instant the weight of her in his arms, straightened, still holding her; then, as her hood fell back and he caught the fragrance of her hair—crushed his lips to it. Slowly her dark head turned, and there on the ice of the Elkwan, he held her, trembling, meeting his wild mood with a revelation of tenderness—of passion, unguessed.

"Why, oh, why," he asked, "did you torture me so long?"

"Because, Oh, Lord of Elkwan and half of Akimiski," she bantered, "you tortured me with those photographs."

"Do you believe—that I forgot their existence?"

"Yes—but oh, I couldn't be second best—her substitute. I wanted to be first—wanted to be everything to you—all. And yet you needed me so—I knew it that night at Albany."

"That I loved you?"

"No, stupid, that you needed me."

"And that is why you stayed at Albany—because you thought I needed you?"

"No, prince of blindmen, because I—loved you." And she tenderly kissed the cicatrix which crossed his cheek. "You made me love you the night you told me of the coming of Ninda, to Elkwan."

"And I made your brother hate me," he laughed.

"Have I atoned for his injuries to you?"

"I love him for those injuries. He didn't know how he helped. But you mustn't stand here in the cold with your hood off. You'll freeze your face!" Guthrie suddenly became serious.

"Not with you, hungry man!" she laughed.

"Good-night, oh much-needed lady," he said in the living room.

"Good-night, Sir Philip Sydney. All in a few hours I have seen your eyes cold as the ice out there—and I've seen them—well, as they look now, dearest man-with-the-scar," and she kissed him and went to her room.

The following morning, when the police dog-team had left for Seal cove, the nervous Ungavas led by the protesting Shot drew the rude coffin of Craig Galbraith to the post cemetery. There, beside the snow-drifted cross marking Ninda's grave, they built a cache of logs over the rough box of spruce slabs, and against it, rested the spruce cross which would be set in the spring when the frost left the ground.

As Garth and Etienne crossed to the trade-house, the half-breed stopped, shading his eyes with a mitten.

"See something?"

"Ah-hah!"

(Continued next week.)

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartwig of Thornton were Sunday guests at the John Heuerman home.

Rev. and Mrs. Guldseth attended the meeting at Thor, this week, of the Eagle Grove circuit of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Pete Swenson and Nels Nelson were delegates to the meeting from Trinity church, Belmond.

The P. T. A. meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. White's division of the M. E. Aid enjoyed a party, Saturday at the parsonage.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. McBurney, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Snyder, motored to Sioux City, last Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Dr. McBurney's brother.

Mr .and Mrs. Victor Melander and three children of Wales, Minn., are guests this week at the Cato Griesy home. Mrs. Melander and Mrs. Cato Griesy are sisters.

The regular monthly meeting of the M. E. Aid will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts. A good attendance is desired, as the annual election of officers will be held.

"Rookies", the Legion-Auxiliary sponsored picture at the Lyric theatre this week, was one of the best comedies ever shown here, and drew full houses both nights.

Misses Mildred Veeder and Helen Murtagh drove to Iowa City and Grinnell to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guy of Tama, visited last week with Belmond relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loats and daughter, Arlene, left for Buck Grove last week, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Herma Ahrenholz of S. Dak., has been visiting at the Fred Loats home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden of Jackson, Minn., were visitors at the Tom Bayliss home the first of the week.

The Boston Concert Co. will give a concert at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Oct. 25. The concert will consist of both instrumental and vocal selections, including Swiss hand bells. The concert is sponsored by the Epworth League of the church. Eleven numbers are to be given.

St. John's Lutheran Aid Society will hold their annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper, Saturday, Oct. 29. Bazaar opens at 1 P. M., supper starts at 5 P. M.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	18c
Springs	18c
Roosters	08c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	35c
Butterfat	43c
Creamery butter	50c
Oats	37c
Corn No. 3 yellow	67c
Barley	63c

Mrs. George Mortimer was hostess to the Chain of Ten, Tuesday.

NOTICE

The ladies of the Congregational Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar and supper on Thursday, Nov. 10th.

BASKET SOCIAL

And program at school District No. 3, Iowa township, Friday evening, Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock. Located 3 miles south, 1 mile east of Belmond. Everyone invited—Vey Ketchum, Teacher. 492

BASKET SOCIAL

And program at Hickory Grove school, District No. 1, Friday evening, Oct. 28. Everyone invited.—Nettie Mason, Teacher. 1c

BASKET SOCIAL

A Hallowe'en program at school district No. 9, Belmond township, 5 miles west, 1 mile south of Belmond, Thursday evening, Oct. 27. Everyone invited.—Gladys Espe, Teacher. 1c

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a Basket Social at the schoolhouse three miles south of Meservey, Oct. 28. Ladies please bring baskets.—Pearl Ax, Teacher. 492c

NOTICE

Hunting is prohibited on my farm on account of danger to stock, unless by my special permission.—A. J. Dorr. 492*

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

Please take notice that neither of the undersigned companies has in the field a representative who is authorized to sell the stock of either one of these companies to anyone.
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Skelly Oil Company 493*

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FOR SALE—A few Spotted Poland spring boars. Cholera immune. Eligible to registry.—M. S. Allison. 492

FOR SALE—Some Chester White spring boars, eligible to registry. Cholera immune.—Charlie Barkema. Phone 1618. 1*

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Ben Blake and Fred Johnson went to Nebraska, last week, to spend a few days hunting ducks.

Supt. Williams was in Mason City Saturday afternoon, where he acted as an official at the Mason City-Marshalltown game.

We're Late!

GREAT GUNS! Here it IS 2 o'clock Thursday AFTERNOON and we were SUPPOSED to have this COPY over at the INDEPENDENT office ABOUT six hours ago AND we cant' think of A THING to say except THAT we're glad to see SO many smiling faces HERE at our store, as THE chaplain said at THE penitentiary, and WE might also spring SOME new and catchy SLOGAN like "service is OUR motto" or "We lead—OTHERS follow"—not that THEY mean a blamed THING but they fill up A LITTLE space and may SAVE us from being SHOT at sunrise by the FOLKS over at the INDEPENDENT office—BY the way, have you NOTICED our De Vilbiss WINDOW this week? P. S.—We have a big line OF Tally Cards and all KINDS of gifts suitable for CARD parties. TRY the Drug Store First!

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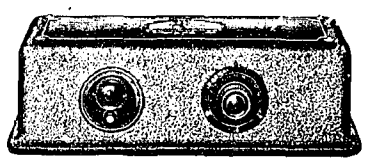

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Belmond To Meet Britt Team Here In Hard Battle

Rivalry Strong Between Two Teams And Desperate Struggle Is Forecast

After Lake Mills had run up two touchdowns the first half, Belmond came back strong the second half and played Lake Mills off their feet, but were only able to push over one touchdown and had to be content with the small end of a 13-6 score on the Belmond field last Friday. Belmond had possession of the ball almost continuously the second half, Johnson, Rabe, and McNulty hammering the line for repeated gains. From the opening kickoff of the second half the locals marched down the field and in spite of several penalties never lost the ball till it was downed behind the goal line for a touchdown.

The local team was badly crippled due to ineligibility, sickness, and injuries, Coach Hall being forced to call on several untried players during the game. Rabe was out part of the game due to illness, and his absense was keenly felt.

Lake Mills showed a hard driving attack the first half and pushed over two touchdowns in quick order. Berry semed to do ball carrying for the visitors, tearing off several nice gains.

Coach Hall is working this week to instill confidence and fight into the team, which seemed lacking during the first half last Friday. The team was undoubtedly in a slump from the stiff game with Eagle Grove the previous week.

Britt invades the local field Friday. Most of their stars of last year have graduated and they have practically a new team this year. A pep meeting was held at the school yesterday afternoon and the ticket sale started to try and stir up more interest in the school and town for the game.

Belmond's line up—

Gordon Kessler and Hoyt Klemme, ends; Harley Tomlinson and Randall Klemme, tackles; Edide Neuhring and John Baker, guards; Mel Pech, center; Clarence Peterson, quarter; Captain McNulty and Chapman, halves, Henry Johnson, fullback.

Substitutes—Rabe for Chapman, Don Baker for Neuhring.

Referee — Grimsley; Headlinesman—Kennedy.

The Sophomore class held a party in the high school gymnasium, Friday, October 21st. Mr. Shepherd, as class sponsor, was chairman of the reception committee. Jane Myers was chairman of the entertainment committee, and Florence Dempsey, chairman of the refreshment committee. This was the first party of the year for the Sophomores, and served as a "renew-your-acquaintance" affair. Many games were played and enjoyed by the class. The teachers of the Sophomore courses were guests. It is reported that many especially enjoyed the homeward journey afterwards.

The entire high school group met in the auditorium Friday morning, for a short pep meeting, previous to our game with Lake Mills in the afternoon. The high school songs and yells were given, under the leadership of Margaret Leavy and Harley Hammond.

The High School was pleased to have Rev. Snyder talk to them Monday morning. His talk was on "a few definites necessary for forming our lives." He said that everyone should have a certain purpose in life, and should train himself accordingly. A good lesson was derived from his talk, and one that might well be practiced.

The first round of debate tryouts will be held on Wednesday evening of this week. There are fifteen candidates for the teames this year. Declamatory work will not be started till later in the year as the dates for declamatory contests are set for later in the spring, to avoid conflict in dates with debates and basketball.

GRADE NOTES

The following pupils who are in the fourth grade have a perfect record for attendance for the first six weeks of school: Roy Bonte, Waunita Brewer, Frank Buchanan, Donald Champlin, Harris Dipple, Arlene Dorenkamp, Francis Dorr. Ruth Finn, Angelina Jacobson, Jessie Jacobson, Kenneth Kinseth, Cortland Luick, Patricia McNulty, Donald Nielson, Meryl Pfaltzgraff, Ralph Rowe, Earl Sheller, Harry Sheller, Louise Smith, Dorothea Thayer, Laura Williams, Helen Lobdell.

Mrs. Geo. Elder visited the sixth grade on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Treese, Mrs. Hans Thompson, Mrs. Chester Hake, Mrs. Roy Halfpop, and Mrs. J. E. Pfaltzgraff visited the 6th grade Friday.

The 6th grade football team won from the 5th grade team with a score of 24-6 on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Williams acted as referee and Mr. Shepherd was head linesman. Another game between the same teams is scheduled for this week.

The visitors in the 4th grade last week were Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Townsand, Mrs. Champlin, Mrs. Dorr and Mrs. Pfaltzgraff.

Miss Frohling, Mrs. Moe and Mrs. Glenn Klemme visited the 1st grade on Friday.

Billie Pierce, 1st grade, and Junior Pierce, Kindergarten, have moved away from Belmond.

Mrs. Chaplain, Mrs. Townsand and Benson visited in the kindergarten, last week.

The pupils in the kindergarten room are looking forward to a Hallowe'en party on Friday afternoon.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The Junior High has shown great enthusiasm about the membership drive for the Parent-Teachers Association. The result was 44 members for the eighth grade and 46 for the seventh grade, though the eighth had more on the average. The eighth grade got the pennant this time with 38 guests and the seventh had 25. Junior Goelz had 6 guests which was the most in the Junior High. Raymond Hill was second with 5 guests and Kathryn Blake, Corinne Wenzel and Guinevere Luick had 4 each. We succeeded in raising $16 for the Parent-Teachers Association.

The report of the Healthy and Wealthy Club is: 19 people in the 8th grade have a perfect teeth record and 21 people in the 7th grade. The seventh grade saved $6.60 this week and the 8th $6.50.

The 8th grade Hygiene Posters are completed.

Fourteen pupils in the 8th grade had perfect spelling records this last week.

The 7th grade held their class meeting last week and elected Howard Dempsey, president, and John Dempsey secretary.

MRS. OLENA FURUSETH

Mrs. Olena Furuseth was born at Houston, Minn., February 3, 1862, of parents Andrew and Tonetta Olson. In 1884 she was united in marriage to Ole L. Furuseth of Belmond, who preceded her in death September 26, 1911. The family lived on a farm west of Belmond until in March 1920, when the deceased and son, Lloyd, moved to Madison, Wisconsin, where she lived till her death. About a year ago she was taken ill and had not been well since. During that time she has undergone two operations and has suffered much. The end came Thursday morning, Oct. 20, 1927. She passed away at the age of 65 years, 8 months, 17 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss three children: Lloyd of Madison, Wis.; Oscar, of Cooks, Mich.; and Thea, wife of Rev. O. E. Daehlin, DeSmet, S. Dak.; seven brothers and sisters: Mrs. Martin Johnson, West Salem, Wis.; Mrs. L. E. Elstad, Lansford, N. Dak.; Mrs. I. N. Amblie, Addy, Wash.; Rev. Samuel Olson, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Mrs. P. N. Amblie, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bernard Wilson, Madison, Wis.; and Stephen Wilson. Three are deceased. Martha, Joseph Herman and Mary.

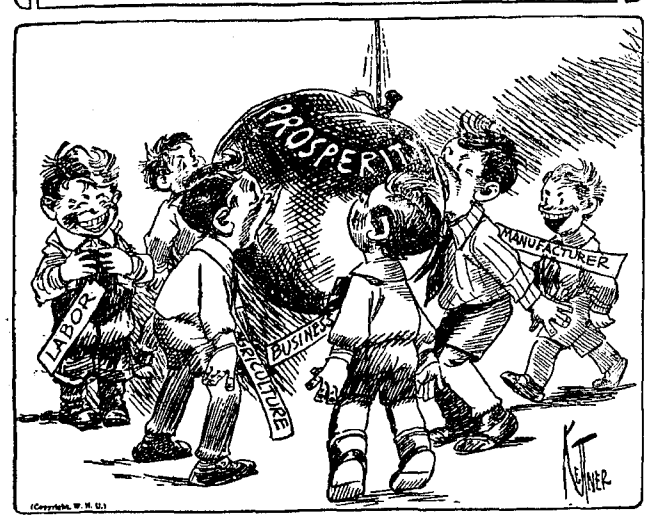
Funeral services were held first, Friday forenoon at Madison, Wis., The body was then brought to Belmond for burial, her son, Lloyd, accompanying the remains. Services were held here Sunday. A short devotion was held at the C. B. Johnson home, and then at St. Olaf church, where the last rites were held in the presence of over 400 persons. The services were conducted by Rev. Guldseth assisted by Rev. O. E. Dachlin of DeSmit, S. D., who brought words of greeting to the members of the St. Olaf congregation from Mrs. Furuseth as she had requested before her death.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of October 16 to October 22.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
16	64	29	—	Pt. cloudy
17	64	27	—	Clear
18	63	33	—	Clear
19	74	32	—	Clear
20	75	40	—	Clear
21	73	33	—	Clear
22	85	46	—	Clear

Halloween



Wright County Sunday School Meeting Today

All Sunday Schools In The County To Send Delegate To Clarion Today

Under the direction of the Wright County Sunday School council Religious Education day will be observed Oct. 27. The meeting will be held in the Congregational church in Clarion, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a. m. There will be an afternoon and evening session. This is definitely designed for Sunday School officers and teachers. Two of the state teams will be present to lead this conference. Everyone interested in Sunday School work is welcome.

There will be a half hour song service with special musical numbers at the opening of the evening session. It is urged that every Sunday school in Wright county be represented by its superintendent, pastor, officers and teachers and anyone else interested in the work.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. This will give a splendid opportunity to meet the workers from other parts of the county.

We would also call your attention to the older boys' and girls' state conference to be held at Marshalltown, November 3, 4, 5 for ages 16 to 22. Our quota from Wright county is five girls and five boys, and two leaders. This is also the date of the teachers' state convention so many of the high school age will be on vacation. This is a "Leadership Training Conference." It is hoped that the Sunday schools may take advantage of this opportunity and send their choicest material, those with leadership quality, to this state conference.

CHRISTENSON-SPITLER

Miss Marie Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Christensen, residing seven miles west of Belmond, and John Harold Spitler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spitler, of Belmond, were married at Clarion, Oct. 19. Rev. Ortmeyer, pastor of the Clarion M. E. church, performed the ceremony, which took place at 10 a. m. at the parsonage. The bridal couple were accompanied by Miss Soma, and George Christenson.

After the wedding a reception and dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, immediate relatives and friends being present. The couple left that afternoon on a motor trip to Jewell, Des Moines, and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Spitler will reside on the J. B. Spitler farm, one mile west of Belmond, which they will operate next year. The best wishes of their many friends go with them for a happy wedded life.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Parent-Teachers association met Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium, with Mrs. Luick president, and Mrs. L. R. Parsons, secretary. Mrs. Wallace Ramsay had arranged a program on "Happiness." Miss Thomas, Mrs. Glenn Klemme and Mrs. R. E. Courson gave short talks on the subject, and several mothers and teachers took part in the story telling and discussions. A number of musical selections were given. Children in the various grades had worked hard to bring guests, and a large number attended the meeting.

Business Men To Accept Wrappers Of Bread As Cash

Wrappers From "Blue Ribbon Bread" Accepted At Half Cent Each By Firms

Sixty-five business and professional men of Belmond are listed on a page ad in this issue, in which each firm or individual represented offers to accept "Blue Ribbon" Bread wrappers as cash in payment of account or in trade. Each firm listed will allow one-half cent apiece on every "Blue Ribbon" Bread wrapper brought to their place of business, starting today, and lasting until public notice is given to the contrary.

This community page includes practically every business and professional man in Belmond who does not sell bread and is a move on their part to boost the local bakery, as well as to develop the community co-perative spirit. The firms represented feel that the Belmond bakery is putting out a quality product, and is deserving of home support and other things being equal or nearly so should have the preference over outside concerns bringing in a competative product.

The public is requested to co-operate with these firms and with the local institution, and when buying bread at a local dealer to specify "Blue Ribbon" Bread, and to insist on getting it. Wrappers from this bread will be accepted the same as cash; 20 wrappers will be accepted as payment for a 10-cent loaf of bread, for example, or for tooth paste, dental reairs, meat, dry goods, hardware, subscription, or anything the firm or individual has to sell. Four wrappers will buy a postage stamp.

Saturday Last Pheasant Day

This week, Saturday, Oct. 29, will be your last oportunity to get your pheasants, legally. Saturday is the third day of the three-day open season in Wright county for this fall. Last week Friday and Saturday the fields were filled with hunters, a large share of whom were from more or less distant points, many being here from around Boone, Ames and Des Moines. The birds were wary and hard to get, and average luck was poor.

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a basket social and program at Plum Grove school District No. 2, Grant township, Friday evening, Nov. 4. Everyone invited. Ladies please bring baskets.—Miss Lenora Sibert, Teacher. 1c

BASKET SOCIAL

And Program at school District No. 2, Belmond township, Friday evening, Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Gail Thompson, Teacher.

BASKET SOCIAL

And program at school District No. 3, Iowa township, Friday evening, Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock. Located 3 miles south, 1 mile east of Belmond. Everyone invited—Vey Ketchum, Teacher. 492

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a Basket Social at the schoolhouse three miles south of Meservey, Oct. 28. Ladies please bring baskets.—Pearl Ax, Teacher. 492c

MRS. H. C. MADISON DIED AT HOME HERE, MONDAY

Mrs. H. C. Madison, one of the well known older residents of Belmond, died at her home here Monday, following a short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Trinity church, Rev. Guldseth, pastor of Trinity church, officiating. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery.

Bertha Marie Christenson was born in Denmark, Sept. 7, 1848. After coming to the United States, she was married April 28, 1871, to H. C. Madison, at Oakdale, Wis., where they resided on a homestead until June 20, 1888, when they came to Iowa, making the trip in a covered wagon. They located on a farm three miles west of Belmond, where they resided until ten years ago, when they moved to Belmond and where the home had been since.

Eight children were born to this union, namely Otto A., Henry W., Ella C. and John D., who are now living, and Andrew I., Anna S., Elof F., and Minnie (Helland), who preceded their mother in death.

Besides the husband, the four children are left to mourn her passing, namely Otto A. Madison, Denver, Colo.; Henry W. Madison, Wibeaux, Mont.; Ella C. Cleveland, Belmond; and John D. Madison, Spencer, besides various other relatives and friends.

TOM HAKE HURT IN WYOMING SUGAR FACTORY

Relatives here received word the first of the week of the serious injury of Tom Hake, at Torrington, Wyoming, recently. Hake who is working in the beet sugar factory there, was on the cross belt doing some work when another employee of the sugar factory threw in the gears, starting the belt. Hake was thrown onto the beet belt and carried under a beam, receiving a broken collar bone, broken ankle, several broken ribs and numerous severe cuts and bruises. While he was badly injured, it is said he will recover but it will be some time before he will be able to resume his work. The Hake family are former residents of Belmond.

FARM BUREAU HOLDS POULTRY MEETING HERE

The members of the Farm Bureau of Belmond and Pleasant townships held a meeting, Friday evening, at the Belmond city hall. Mrs. Arthur Hinman and Mrs. J. M. Sampson gave talks on the proper housing and feeding of poultry for production and health through the winter months. A shipping association for shipping poultry products to eastern markets was also discussed at this meeting. Attendance was good from both townships, and at the close of refresments were served.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Club will be held at the usual place Friday afternoon, October 28.

There is to be a solo by Mrs. Trafford and "Fifty Years of Fashions" by Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Mrs. C. I. Williams. Come out and witness the review and see which period you like best.

The hostesses are Mesdames Kaufman, Courson, Geo. Thompson, J. T. Snyder, Val Griesy and Miss Julia Johnson.

Have Exciting Hunt For Little Rowan Girl, Lost

(Rowan Correspondent)

There was a great deal of excitement in town Tuesday evening of last week when it was discovered that little Marilee Whitten, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten, was lost. Nearly all of the men and boys and a good many women and girls of the town were out with lanterns and frash lights searching for her. About 8 o'clock she was found in an out building at the R. Virden home, after being gone for three hours. She went into the building closing and latching the door, and then was unable to open it. After crying until exhausted she removed all of her clothing except her underwear and went to sleep. She slept through all of the searching, but finally awakened and answered when somone called her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of Lemon, S. Dak., came Saturday to visit at the J. B. Spitler home. Sunday, they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Spitler to Klemme to visit the latter's son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Luick of Clear Lake are spending a couple weeks with Belmond friends and relatives.

Eagle Grove Man Drives Car While Drunk; Four Months

Judge Tells Him Drunken Driver Is Worst Menace Found On Highway

Salmon Arney of Eagle Grove entered a plea of guilty last week to driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was arrested in an intoxicated condition by Sheriff Johnson and Marshal Reynolds. Judge Garfield sentenced him to pay a fine of $400 or serve four months in the county jail. One-half the fine was suspended during good behavior. Being unable to pay the same he was placed in jail. The court reminded the defendant of the seriousness of his offense, a drunken automobile driver being the worst menace to be found on the highway. Arney has two children, both under three years of age, and a third in prospect.

The jury in the case against Banker Platt came in last Tuesday evening about two hours after this paper had gone to press, returning a verdict in favor of the defendant. Geo. Kirstein was foreman of the jury. Only three ballots were taken; a majority being favorable to the defendant from the start. There are two other indictments against Mr. Platt, but it is doubtful if they will come to trial. Harry Wright was indicted at the same time as Platt and on similar charges. It is estimated that this case will cost the taxpayers of the county in the neighborhood of $8000. Of this sum over $3000 was paid for the services of expert accountants from Minneapolis and nearly $2000 in attorney fees. E. J. Thompson, who stole $25,000 from the Eagle Grove bank, was brought from Fort Madison at county's expense to testify before the grand jury and again at the trial.

Raymond Rasmussen of Eagle Grove plead guilty to an intoxication charge in Justice Triggs court last week and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. He is in no way connected with the Rasmussen family at Goldfield.

Coroner Walker acted in the capacity of sheriff one day last week when he escorted E. J. Thompson, the Eagle Grove defaulting cashier, back to his berth at Fort Madison. Thompson is employed in the clerical department of the prison where aprons are made.

The clothing store of Smith & Skovlin of Belmond was entered several nights ago. Some pants, shirts and hats and $14 in cash were missing. Entrance was gained thru the coal room door in the basement. It is thought to be the work of local talent.

Judge Garfield of Ames closed the September term of court Friday, having disposed of a goodly amount of business. Judge Garfield is one of the younger judges in the state, but if his first term in this county is to be taken as a criterion, he is quite well qualified for the position he helds. He is a hard worker and disposes of business quite systematically. He made a very favorable impression upon the attorneys at court as well as with the general public with whom he came into contact.

Engineer Hilton reports highway No. 15 now open for travel, the grading of the same having been completed last week. It is proposed to gravel the highway next season.

Cornell Motor Co. vs. A. Woods of Dows is a suit to collect $117.50 on a past due promissory note.

W. W. Azeltine and E. W. Azeltine bringing suit against J. E. Lamb of Clarion to recover the sum of $280. Petition states that defendant through his agent, Gene Dawson, agreed to pay $1.00 per ton for 280 acres of flax straw, which yield was estimated at one ton per acre; that $1.00 was paid to bind the agreement, but that defendant never baled the straw, but allowed it to waste.

Walter Fredericks of Eagle Grove was taken to Fort Madison Sunday night by Deputy Leonard. He had plead guilty to the larceny of some beef hides. Judge Garfield gave him an indeterminate sentence not to exceed five years.—Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gaskill enjoyed a picnic dinner in the Renwick park, Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Norby is entertaining her sister, from Minneapolis, this week.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

Some radical changes will have to be made in the open season dates and arrangements on pheasants for next year, and some radical changes occur in the attitude of outside hunters, if there is to be any hunting next season. Farmers have, almost without exception, had some complaint to make regarding the hunting arrangements this fall. And it is the farmer, remember, who has the final say-so. Open dates can be made, licenses granted, and hunters come, but if the farmers post their places with "no hunting" warnings just where is anyone going to hunt?

The influx of outside hunters last Friday and Saturday, and the week before in Hancock and Winnebago counties, was nothing short of tremendous. Hotel and room accomodations were entirely inadequate; a farmer near Goodell, Hancock county, informed this paper that three men from Des Moines slept on his kitchen floor because they could not find a room. The Belmond hotel was jammed with outside hunters. Restaurants ran 24 hours a day.

Complaint after complaint has reached this paper of trespassing on the part of outside hunters, even after being warned personally by the farmer. One party of hunters went into a man's field near Belmond despite the fact that the field was posted against hunting, and when the farmer ordered them out, laughed in his face, refused to leave, and tramped through his field. Another party from near Ames deliberately started shooting pigeons on a farmer's barn. Many cases have been reported of hunting in fields posted against trespassing, and farmers as a whole have become pretty well disgusted. If the present state of mind of farmers is any indication, the number of fields posted against hunting will treble next year.

And the outside hunters were not very careful about shooting hen pheasants, to judge from the remarks made by many local hunters. Some of them were caught, but many more escaped with their illegal birds. Game wardens could not be everywhere; and finding the male birds wary and wild, too many hunters used their ammunition on the hens.

In talks with various farmers, The Independent finds the vast majority of them in favor of a decided change in the open season. If we are going to have a three day open season next fall, let's have it one day a week for three weeks, the day to be in the middle of the week, say Thursday, and the open days to be the same in all counties at the same time. This will eliminate in a large measure the influx of hunters at one time in any particular county, distribute the hunters over a wider area, create much less trouble and result in better hunting everywhere in the pheasant territory.

LOCAL NEWS

J. E. Jenison came up from Sanborn, Monday to look after business interests and visit relatives here.

Mrs. C. C. Thiltgen returned Saturday from Keokuk, where she had been in attendance at Rebekah Assembly as delegate from District No. 99. She reports a good session, and a fine time.

Roller Skating at the Belmond Opera House, Thursday and Saturday nights, Sunday p. m. and every night next week except Friday. Ladies Free Thursday night if over 15 years of age and dressed in overalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Meinders are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday, Oct. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. John Isbrand, of Titonka; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stadtlander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stadtlander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander and family, were visitors at the Mrs. Ben Stadtlander home, Sunday, helping her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Stadtlander received many presents in honor of the occasion. The guests brought well filled baskets and refreshments were served. Thirty-two were present.

A number of friends and neighbors gave a farewell party, Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels, who are moving to Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mortimer and Mrs. Sadie Reese and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Waterloo.

Dance at Belmond Opera House, Friday night. Music by Al Schriber Orchestra, of Wells, Minn. Everybody welcome.

About 30 friends and relatives gathered at the M. F. Christie home, last Thursday, to assist Mr. Christie in celebrating his birthday. They presented him with a chair in token of the occasion. Mrs. Christie served refreshments.

Hallowe'en Dance, Monday, Oct. 31, at the Belmond Opera House. Music by Smith's Orchestra. A good time dance for both old and young, with the carnival balloon dance featured. Everybody welcome. Tickets, $1 a couple.

FREE AIR!

We know now why it is called "hunting" pheasants. Last Friday morning we got up at 5 a. m. and, the season being "open" went out "hunting" pheasants. We had bologna for dinner.

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Judging from our experience, and that of more "hunters" we met, somebody was kidding us when they placed an "open season" on these birds. Can't see why there should be an open season where there isn't anything to open on.

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We've come to the conclusion, and the more we think about it the more we believe it's right, that pheasants were placed in Iowa and all this propaganda spread about them by the munitions makers, Dupont and others. The whole thing is a snare and a delusion, getting folks worked up and placing an open season simply to sell shotgun shells.

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And judging from the number of "hunters" who hunted—what we don't know—and the bang, bang, banging going on, the shotgun shell manufacturers ought to be plenty able to buy a new Ford, when it comes out.

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We're rather sorry now about those "No Hunting Allowed" signs we printed and sold. Seems rather like obtaining money under false pretenses. If the "allowed" had been left off, and the signs simply read "No Hunting," they'd have been much more truthful, because there wasn't. In a way, of course, there was—you hunted, but you didn't hunt nothin'.

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There are some pheasants, all right, but we don't know where. When you do see one, he's about a mile off and going so fast it's a case of "Herehecomestherehegoes!" By the time you can get your gun trained on him, the bird is in the next township and some fellow from Des Moines or Waterloo or some other foreign country is making money for the munition factories.

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There were a lot more hunters than there were pheasants. We'll bet there were fellows up here from Des Moines that never had been this far from home, and didn't know Wight county was in Iowa. And the way some of them acted they ought never to be allowed in Iowa again.

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The fellow who gets a pheasant, earns him, and that's no prevarication. Anybody who will get up at 5 g. m., bump over all the rutty cross roads in northern Iowa, flop aound over the stubble fields, scratch the westen part of his anatomy on barb wire fences, tear his new hunting pants, lose his temper, his religion and his watch, shoot six shells and miss every time, all for the sake of getting a long-tailed bird because it's an "open season," has more patience and desire to hunt than we have, and he's welcome to 'em.

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Now some wise guy will probably say we had poor luck.

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Somebody asked us the other day whether the Smith Bros. who run the Smith Orchestra were the same Smith Bros. who make cough drops. No relation whatever.

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Before we close—or before signing off, to be more up to date about it—we would like to call your attention to the Community Page on page 4. Read it, then save the wrappers. Buy Blue Ribbon Bread! Be A Booster!

BELMOND CHURCH NOTES

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Reformation Sunday, October 30.

Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

English services will be held at 11 a. m. Theme, "The Kingdom of Heaven." Matt. 13:44-50.

The Luther League will meet at 6:45. The topic will be "For What Does Protestantism Stand?" Rom. 4:1-5, and Gal. 3:23-29.

Monday, Oct. 31. The catechetical class will meet immediately after school.

Thursday, November 3.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors at 2 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held in the church at 8 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 4. The Finance Committee, with the Board of Trustees, are asked to meet at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. Let all members do their best to be present.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30.

Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10:30 a. m.

Luther League meeting and service will be held at 7:30 p. m.,

Wednesday, November 2. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. John Mehus at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, November 5. The catechetical class will meet at 10 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
Arthur G. Langholz, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45. Seek good and not evil, that ye may live.

Services at 10:45. This service will be conducted in the German language.

Services at 7:30 p. m. in the English language. This will be a Reformative service. Come and worship with us.

Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar and chicken supper, Saturday, Oct. 29. Bazaar opens at 1 p. m. Supper starts at 5 p. m.

Luther League social meeting at the parsonage Monday evening, Oct. 31st at 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, October 30—

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Bible School is one of the important factors in every child's life. As parents who respect our duties, you will see to it that your children receive this training.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:30. Harley Hammond is the leader. Seemingly our League hours are growing more and more interesting with each succeeding one, possibly due to the fact that each Leaguer is putting forth personal interest.

Evening worship and gospel message at 7:30.

If you have not received your church envelopes through which you may care for your subscription to the church for this conference year, speak to any of the stewards of pastor concerning the matter.

Everybody cordially invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

Make it a point to be present at the services of this next Lord's Day. The Sunday School will come together at the usual hour, and the worship services are to be planned for.

This afternoon, Thursday, the Missionary Society meets at the church parlors. Do your part toward insuring a full attendance at this meeting.

The young people's meeting at seven-thirty o'clock.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ward Martin and Mrs. Tom Brooks were called to Algona last week by the serious illness of their father.

Bert Anfinson and Harry Bohning drove to Ames last Saturday to see the football game and then went on to Camp Dodge to call on the Belmond boys in camp.

J. P. Ott and wife of Rice Lake, Wisconsin were in Belmond last week visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. A. Keiser is the guest of her daughter and family, who reside at Roland.

Mrs. Blanche Christensen and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaffer, visited with friends at Latimer last Sunday.

Mrs. Dibble, aged mother of Mrs. E. M. Lathrop, died at the home of her daughter here last week Thursday.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. R. M. Wyant, formerly connected with the Belmond schools, and now engaged in the ministry and located at Lansing, Iowa, was in town Tuesday.

Dell Luick purchased a fine new milk wagon last week. This wagon will not sour the milk.

School Notes—The pupils of Miss Whiting's room organized a band of mercy last Friday.

The A grade of Miss Grimwood's room began to read in the first reader Monday.

Coeburn Chapler entered the fifth grade Monday.

The football team went to Garner Saturday and were defeated 40 to 0.

Markets—Oats 22 to 24 cents, corn 46 to 47 cents, barley 27 to 30 cents, flax $1.05, hogs $6.50.

A new steel bridge is being built across the river south of town.

J. N. Johnson & Co. held an auction sale of lots in the new town of Olaf last Monday.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

B. P. Entriken, of this place, will teach the village school at Goldfield. "Ben" is a thorough scholar, and we guarantee the people just such a school as will please them.

Warren Rankins of Fryburg has remodeled and enlarged the house on the farm he bought of Capt. Tyrrell.

The Signal says coal at Garner is worth 5 per ton. That would make it about $8 in Belmond.

Dealers have reason to believe that potatoes will bring 50 cents per bushel before spring.

Mrs. Macomber shows commendable enterprise in that new sidewalk—the first put down in town.

Belmond should have a fire company.

The lakes are full of feathered game. Swab out your "fusileer."

The grain raised in this section seeks various markets this year. Garner, Alden, Hampton and Clear Lake are the competing points.

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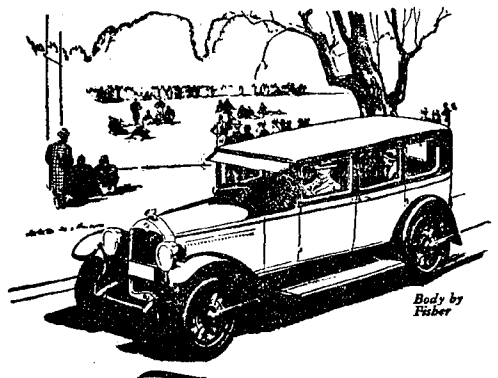

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The referee's whistle shrills . . . "time out!" . . . The game halts, pending a player's return to the "line-up".

When you attend the big football games this year, notice the predominance of Buicks — for men and women who like action, like Buick. And hundreds of thousands of Buick owners can testify that there is no "time out" for Buick.

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In our 15 1-2 acre factory our production engineers and other experts, since the inception of radio, have been working out manufacturing economies, possible only with operations on a large scale.

These advancements have enabled us not only to maintain but constantly to improve the quality of Atwater Kent Radio.

Therefore the public will receive the benefits of a 20 per cent average reduction on all our radio products, beginning immediately.

The new prices are in keeping with the long established Atwater Kent policy of sharing with the public the results of economies as fast as they are put into practical operation.

A. Atwater Kent.

Atwater Kent Radio Hour every Sunday night on 23 associated stations

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Model 35	$ 70.00	$49.00
Model 30	85.00	65.00
Model 33	90.00	75.00
Model 32	140.00	90.00
Model 50		150.00

RADIO SPEAKERS

Model E Drum type	$30.00	$24.00
Model H & G Horn type	21.00	15.00
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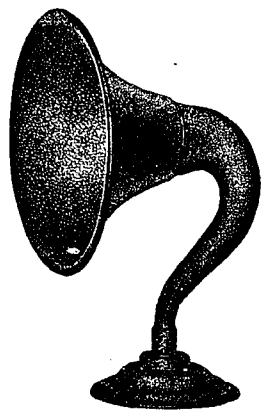
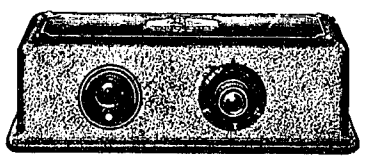


We have speakers of all types and models—Cone type, Drum type, and Horn type, or builtin cabinet speakers.



Model 35, 6 tubes, one dial receiver. In this model you can own the latest Model Atwater Kent radio, all complete, installed with power tubes and good equipment for $115.00.

Boys And Girls Poultry Exhibit Held Saturday

An exhibit of the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club was held at the Belmond city hall, Saturday, Oct. 22, for Belmond and vicinity. Supt. L. G. Focht was in charge, the judging being done by Prof. Fuller, of Cedar Falls, who works in conjunction with the Extension Department of Iowa State College.

In connection with the exhibit Saturday were exhibits by local boys and girls from rural schools, who were furnished with egg settings last spring by the Business Men's Luncheon Club.

The prize winners of the school exhibit and the club exhibit were as follows:

School Exhibit

1st Prize—R. I. Reds, Trio—Harriet Walters

1st Prize—R. I. Reds, Cockerel—Faye Thompson

1st Prize—Barred Rock, Cockerel—Edith Carter

1st Prize—Barred Rocks, Pullet—Edith Carter

Poultry Club Exhibits

1st Prize—Buff Orpington, Cockerel—Bernice Box

2nd Prize—Buff Orpington, Cockerel—Carlisle Didio

1st Prize—Buff Orpington, Pullet—Carlisle Didio

2nd Prize—Buff Orpington, Pullet—Bernice Box

1st Prize—Buff Orpington, Trio—Carlisle Didio

2nd Prize—Buff Orpington, Trio—Bernice Box

1st Prize—R. I. Reds, Trio—Donald Jenison

2nd Prize—R. I. Reds, Trio—Sadie Ter Hark

1st Prize—Buff Rocks, Trio—Lillian McAlpine

1st Prize—Buff Rocks, Cockerel—Alma Anderson

1st Prize—White Rocks, Cockerel—Mildred Frohling

1st Prize—White Rocks, Pullet—Mildred Frohling

1st Prize—White Rocks, Trio—Mildred Frohling

1st Prize—Barred Rocks, Trio—Ina Jenison

2nd Prize—Barred Rocks, Trio—Esther Frohling

LOCALS

Miss Jessie Wallace, was home from Cedar Falls for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock and Miss Mary Barry motored to Chicago, Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Madsen was called to California last week by the serious illness of her daughter.

Mrs. John Rule, formerly of Belmond, is seriously ill at the home of her son, John, at New Salem, North Dakota, having been bedfast for several weeks.

Jasper Johnson came up from McGehee, Ark., last week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lud C. Johnson, and other relatives.

Howard Wolle left for Chicago, Sunday, to spend a few weeks at the office of the Automatic Telephone Co., with whom he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordschow of Dumont were guests over the week end at the home of Belmond relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Hanson are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, Oct. 26.

WHOO-O-EY DAY" NOV. 18

Friday, November 18, is the date chosen for the annual Iowa swine feeder's Whoo-o-o-ey Day" at Ames.

More than 500 experimentally fed pigs have been on the "job" this summer and they will be responsible for the story that will be told swine men by John M. Evvard and his co-workers at Iowa State College.

KANSAS CORN BEST IN MATURITY

A United States Department of Agriculture report on the condition of the corn crop in the states where corn is grown most extensively estimates 95 per cent of the Kansas corn was out of danger of killing frosts by Oct. 15, with other states showing percentages out of danger on the same date as follows: Illinois 65 per cent, Indiana 67, Ohio 78, South Dakota 65, Missouri and Iowa 80, and Nebraska 88.

Trench Silo Is Being Tried Out By Local Farmer

Simon Simerson is trying something new for this locality this year, in the way of a "trench" silo. While trench silos have been and are being used in various parts of the country, they are a comparatively new thing around here and Mr. Simerson's furnishes a good object of study and experiment.

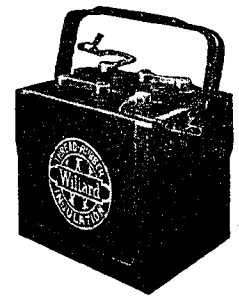
The Simerson trench silo, is a hole in the ground, about eight feet deep and twelve feet wide. The bottom was covered fairly lightly wth straw and the silage dumped into the hole from wagons. After being filled to the top, and packed down, the silage was covered with a layer of straw, seeded with oats, and the whole thoroughly drenched with water. Some 75 wagon loads of corn were dumped into the hole, which is evidence of its size and capacty. A silo on the place was also filled.

Silage from this trench silo is being fed now to feeding cattle, and is producing results. If the experiment turns out as well as anticipated, Mr. Simerson plans to build more.

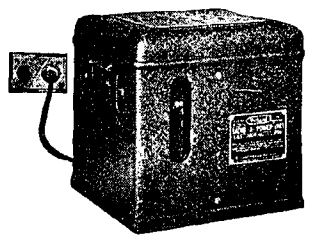
Cost of the trench silo is very small compared to that of a regular silo, and it is easily within the reach of any farmer. According to Wallace's Farmer, 25 such silos were dug out in Hardin County this fall, states many more are in prospect for and the county agent of that county next year.

ONE SOW'S BOAR PIGS BRING OWNER OVER $200

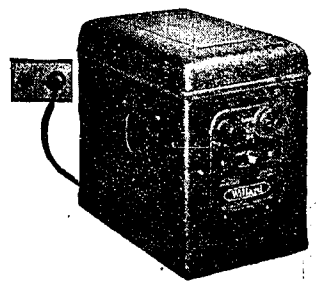
Roy Jenison attended the Spotted Poland sale of Wm. Abraham, near Faulkner, last week. Mr. Abraham sold 50 boars, for an average of $40. Among the lot were four spring boars, farrowed in March by a sow Mr. Abraham purchased in February from Mr. Jenison. The sow cost Abraham $64, and one of her pigs sold at this sale for $65, more than paying for her. The four sons of this sow brought $226. At this price which, besides the other pigs she farrowed, made her owner a good fat profit.



Willard Radio A-batteries. Prices $12.00 to $27.00. Rubber case and handle.



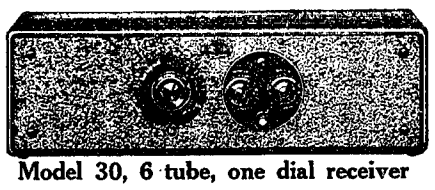
Willard A-Power unit. Price $47.50



Atwater Kent B-Power unit was $50.00. New price $39.50.

Willard Super B-Power unit $40.00

Willard Standard B-Power unit $35.00



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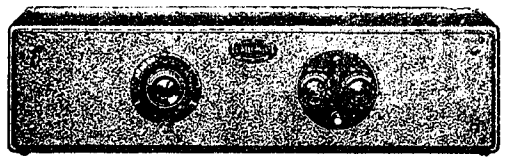

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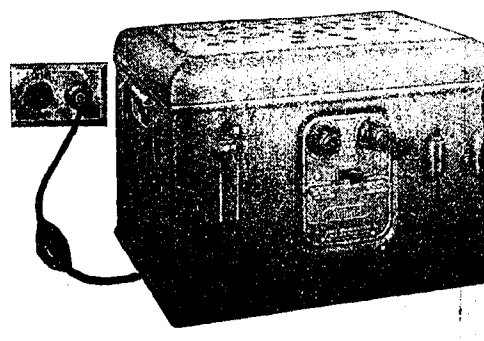

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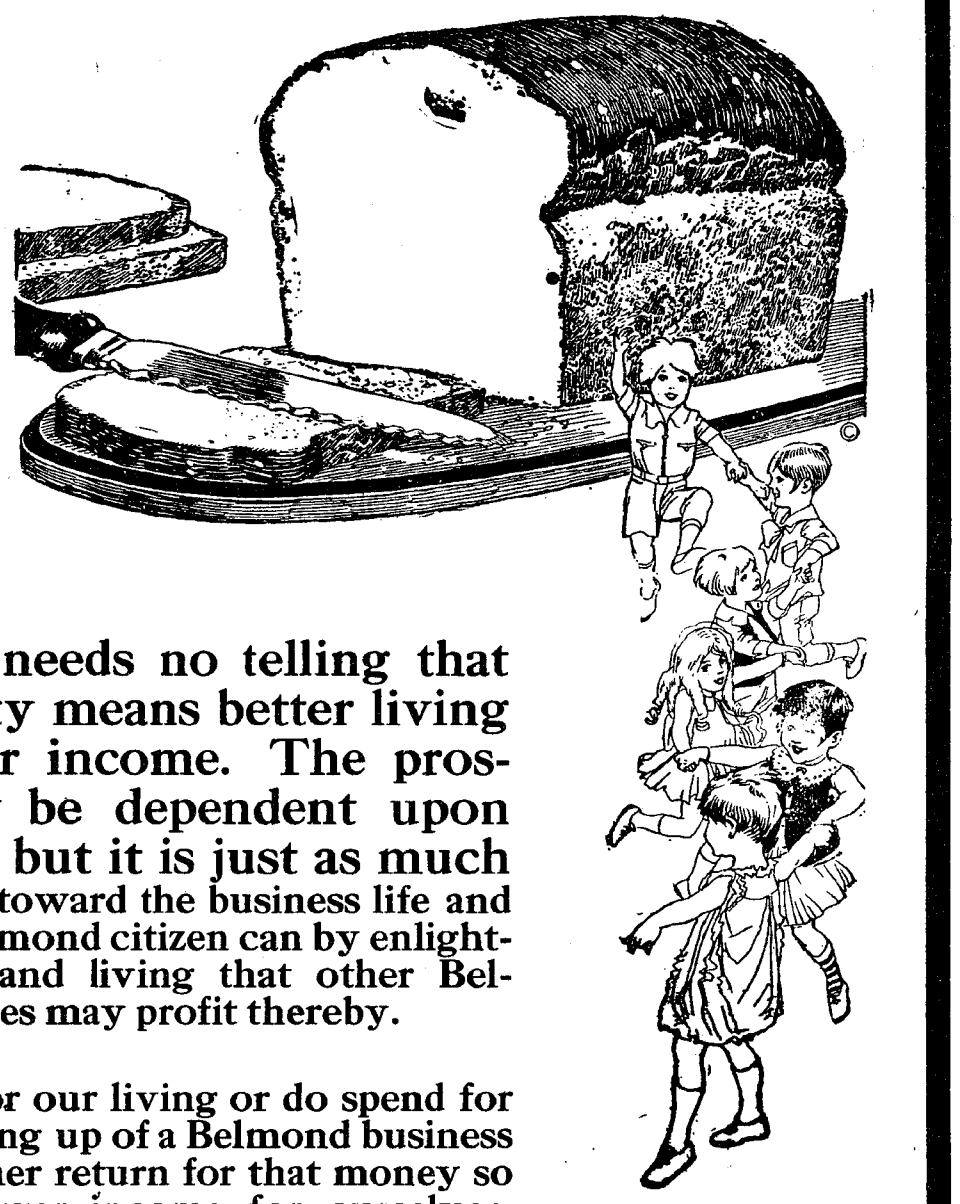

MOST everybody living in Belmond, needs no telling that prosperity and growth in this city means better living conditions for them and probably a better income. The prosperity and development of Belmond may be dependent upon general business and financial conditions but it is just as much dependent upon the attitude of the people generally toward the business life and institutions that go to make up the town. Every Belmond citizen can by enlightened selfishness, help himself by so ordering his life and living that other Belmond residents and not residents of other communities may profit thereby.

In other words if the money we must spend for our living or do spend for our pleasures and luxuries shall go toward the building up of a Belmond business and institution then we in the end will receive another return for that money so spent in a better and bigger town with better and bigger income for ourselves.

We the undersigned business and professional people of Belmond believeing that the development and growth of any local industry will eventually benefit us all, urge all Belmond people to buy only Belmond made products and insist on being served with such products. As an aid to that purpose each one of the undersigned will accept as cash, at 1-2c each, all wrappers from "BLUE RIBBON BREAD" made in a Belmond bakery, until public notice is given to the contrary.

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H. T. BAILEY

A COMMUNITY

The other night, the train in which I was riding, stopped about a half mile from a town and gave me a good perspective of that community. How apart, distinct, compact and separate it was from the field and forest stretching away from it. Streets knitted its parts together and streets lights twinkled here and there and outlined the city limits. From among great trees, roofs peered out; the dome of a court house seemed to preside over all and administer law and justice. Church steeples pointed the mind upward; and a great building, which I knew to be a school house, bore testimony to that community's estimate of its children and of education. The mantle of darkness was settling down over the world, but that town did not look lonesome.

There came to me a new vision of what an integer, what a unified thing is a community. How common are its interests, its need for water, light, power, sewers, schools, law protection, trade with the outside world, entertainment and recreation, beauty and inspiration and good citizenship.

I wondered if the people living in those houses were friendly with one another, if they helped one another and worked toward a common purpose for the wellbeing of all. Of course, all the residents of a locality cannot see things in the same light nor have the same opinions and methods. But how much more comfortable and prosperous we could make ourselves if we would unite in the joint effort to make our town a great common home, with all the modern conveniences!

Something like this was the motive back of a woman's club in Ohio. Every woman in town was a member by virtue of living there. The dues were twenty five cents a year, that they might not exclude anyone.

Their first activity was to engage a city engineer to make a survey of the community and draft a plan by which the city might be improved. They did not hope to do anything at once, but they wanted a city plan to work toward. In turn, they beautified the school yards, the cemetery, the station grounds, and the streets. By a plant exchange, they encouraged landscape gardening about private homes until the whole town became like a beautiful park.

Why shouldn't every man, woman and child in the community be joined in a great unit to make the home town lovely? A community is really a great family, with a common home to keep, not bounded by four square walls nor by fences, but by the city limits. We should meet together frequently and hold round-table over plans for our mutual betterment.

BUSINESS CLOTHES

The business woman who applies for a job in a gown of georgette and lace, her last year's "best" kills her chances right there. The hard headed business man may like to see his wife and daughter play the part of "Fluffy Ruffles," but he knows that efficiency is rarely garbed in chiffon, high heeled patent leather pumps and other gay furbelows.

The plain navy frock, the small felt hat, the "sensible" shoes, hose of the "service" weight, gray, perhaps, to match her tie—such as these carry the business woman to success. The trim neatness of the woman thus clad bespeaks her intelligence, her exactness, her freedom from frittering distractions and her general smartness. She is the one whom the business man will choose to handle his letters and papers and receive his business callers in the outer office.

In the olden day, the business woman was supposed to dress with a mannishness which might indicate that she could handle business as well as a man. But we no longer pretend to be musculine in order to lay claim to our sound headedness or understanding of the affairs of the business world.

Woman has made a place of her own—thanks to our noble woman pioneers who endured the sneers of her softer sisters that she might pave the way for women in business. Woman's ability is recognized as a great asset in the business world of today. The business woman stands high and is respected, not in spite of her sex, but on account of the good record her sex has made. And she may dress the part. She no longer needs to ape the apparel of her brother, but may dress as any other sensible woman on the street.

In short, the dress of the business woman of today is no different from approved street dress, morning garb or sports wear of any woman. Dressed for her employment, the business woman is fitted to go anywhere or make any of the contacts other woman may have at the same hours. The only requirement of business clothes today is appropriateness, and has no relation to sex.

BLOCK CORPORATION

A new feature of community life in some of our cities is a city block in which the houses constitute a unit. The houses are built around a central space about one hundred feet square which is set aside as a play space for the little children of the families in that block. A tract at one end of the property is devoted to recreation for larger children and adults.

Mothers, in ordinary blocks in towns and cities, could cooperate in the same manner, if they wished, to provide ample play space and equipment for their children. Several families could go together to buy swings, sand piles and other play tools, and the mothers could take turns in watching the children as they play. This would save the time of all the mothers and do both the mothers and children good, making for acquaintance all around, and giving each mother certain time off from child care and an opportunity to do something else. If this plan did not work, the mothers could chip in together and hire some nice young lady or older lady to give the child group certain hours of play supervision each week.

TOAST SANDWICH

This is a delicious sandwich for a family supper. The toast should be served piping hot, even if the members of the family have to await their turns to get their portion. Have ready; crisp lettuce leaves, sliced tomato, crisply fried bacon, and mayonnaise. Toast the bread and butter it while hot. Place on a slice: a leaf of lettuce, a layer of tomatoes, two slices of the bacon; and spread with the mayonnaise; then cover with another piece of hot buttered toast and serve. This is a home made "club sandwich."

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For fruit drinks, prepare your sugar and water first. Boil one cup sugar in two cups water and cool. Add the juice of three lemons, and of three oranges and the juice from a can of pineapple. Other fruit combinations may be used according to the taste or what you have on hand. Blackberry or raspberry juice, grape-juice, ginger ale, or a pint of iced tea may be used with the sugar-water-lemon combination.

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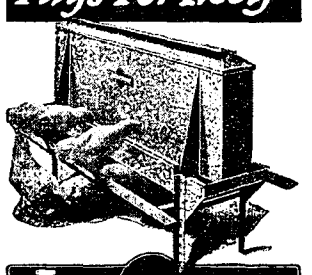

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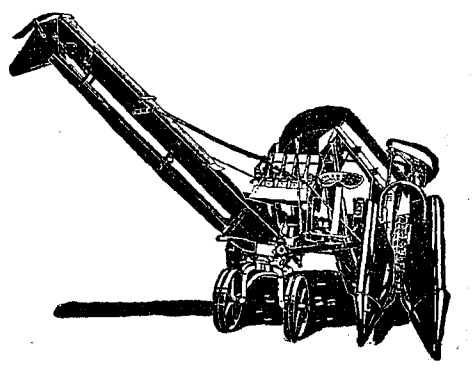

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EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. Notice the change of time.

Morning worship at 10:45.

E. L, C. E. at 7 o'clock. Rev. H. Raecker will lead.

Evening worship at 7:30.

This is the last week for our Evangelistic meetings.

We are glad for the interest and the audiences.

Let us pray earnestly and examine our own hearts, and get right with God.

In the coming week

German prayer meeting at 7:30.

English prayer meeting at eight o'clock.

Junior choir practice Monday night.

Senior choir practice Sunday night.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

REFORMED CHURCH

The Ladits Aid met last Friday at the usual time, 17 being present. Mrs. Harm Dirks served refreshments.

The Dorcas society met Oct. 12th. Miss Ollie Pals served refreshments. Both societies are busy getting ready for the annual sale which will be held some time in December.

Preparatory service ntxt Sunday at the morning service. At this time opportunity will be given to join with the church. There are those among us who have not yet made a public confession of faith in Christ. Remember that you are under the influence of the Gospel ministry which means added responsibility on your part. Are you realizing your great need of Christ and are you giving the matter of accepting Christ as your personal Saviour serious thought.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30 (German).

Young People's Meeting at 7:30.

Evening service at 8:00.

Catechetical classes meet Saturday at 1:30.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

SCHOOL NOTES

The individual pictures that were taken of the pupils of the school last week were received Friday, causing great excitement.

The children of the fifth and sixth grades had been planning a surprise party for Miss Wright. They had successfully concealed it the past week so it was indeed a great surprise.

The fifth and sixth grades are making health posters this week. Both grades are working on a Health Crusade contest.

The first and second grades are beginning their work with the vegetable project.

The following pupils in the 2nd grade received 100 per cent last week: Harold Allen, Grace Boelman, Verbina Meinders, Marvin Morris, Marjory Nissen, Ellen Olson, Sylvia Quandt, Viola Ruiter, Sterling Sprau, Arlene Schmidt, Russell Goetzke.

Miss Elsie Hoyt spent the week end at her home near Ventura.

Miss Gwendolyn Temple visited at the home of her parents in Mason City, the past week end.

Miss Louise Watson and Miss Ruth Roth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hartfelder to Ames Sunday and spent the day there.

The high school masquerade party will be held at the high school Friday evening starting at 7:30. The plans for the party are such as to assure everyone of a good time.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel of Belmond, Mesdames Theo. Wendel, C. J. Wendel and Nelse. Faaborg were Mason City callers Tuesday of last week.

E. E. Butz and family of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Butz. Miss Irena Butz returned with them from a week's visit at the Smith home in Mason City.

Mrs. Thos. Sloss and two daughters of Ames motored up Sunday to spend the day at the Frank Nissen home. Mrs. Sloss remained for a few days visit.

Herman Fischer, Jr., came home from Ames for an over Sunday visit at the parental home.

W. F. Butz and wife and LuVerne were calling at Clear Lake Saturday.

Miss Johanna Halfwassen who has employment in Belmond spent last Friday night at her parental home.

G. E. Raecker and family and Mrs. Anna Schroeder visited at the Rev. H. M. Raecker home Sunday.

Frank Nissen and family and Mrs. Thos. Sloss were Belmond callers Monday afternoon, where Mrs. Nissen had dental work done.

M. Halfwassen and family visited at the Lew Koehler home near Latimer Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. H. Reed and baby daughter, Mr. Harry Carl of Bennet, Miss Grace Pals of this place and Miss Phyllis McCullock of Kanawha were week end visitors at the H. K. Pals home. The Misses Pals and McCullock have positions in the Bennett schools. The men enjoyed a pheasant hunt Saturday.

Miss Florence Cogswell of Mason City visited at the H. K. Pals home Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Messelheiser and family were business callers at the county seat Saturday.

Frank, Oliver, and Virgil Sprau accompanied their sister Miss Eva, to her school work last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Guth was a week end visitor at her parental home.

Hartley Blewitt of Thornton and Harold Blewitt and family were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Hartfelder home. The Hartfelders are now cozily settled in their new house on the J. Nissen place, which was recently completed.

Mesdames Frank Haferman, Wm. Obrecht and Heiko Jannssen returned last Friday from Wisconsin Falls, where they had been called by the death of a relative.

The following relatives were entertained at the Chas. Waddington home Sunday: Wm. Enabnit and family of Kanawha, Irv. Nissen and children of Kamrar, John Kalb and family of Latimer, Robert Enabnit and wife of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb and grand children of this place.

Mrs. E. S. Barker and son and her mother, Mrs. Gartz were visiting at the Ed Foss home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crist Boike and son of Cedar Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Gruis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb and grand children were callers at Ventura Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuman of Cedar Falls, Mrs. A. Boller and children, Harvey Boller and family of Goodell spent Sunday at the H. F. Reif home.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Pieper and daughter of Fostoria arrived Monday evening for a few day's visit at the C. Beier home and with other relatives.

G. E. Raecker attended a Chevrolet meeting at Forest City Monday evening.

Robbers Appear Again

Last Wednesday, during the hours of midnight and morning, two business places here were entered and robbed of considerable merchandise. Th C. J. Wendel hardware store was relieved of 2 valuable guns, several dozen knives, a number of watches, etc. The Muller Store was short dress and work shirts, Munsing wear, shoes bed blankets and a variety of groceries and tobacco. Both places were entered by forcing a door and window open, the former in the basement and the latter on the second floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga were Mason City callers Tuesday of last week. They visited at the Milton Lewis home.

Clarence Pals and sister Wilma, and the Misses Temple, Roth and Watson, were in Mason City Wednesday evening, attending "Ben-Hur."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quandt and the latter's sister, Mrs. Phillips of Illinos, arrived here Tuesday of last week for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Chas. Quandt returned with them after visiting relatives for a month.

Rev. L. Sohl, Mrs. Schroedemeier and daughter, Miss Viva, of Waterloo, were visiting relatives of the latter here, Thursday and Friday. The Rev. Sohl attended the Sunday School Convention at Clear Lake, Friday.

Dr. J. A. Butz and wife of Monterey, Minn., motored to this place Thursday evening making an over night visit at the home of his mother who has been ill.

Rev. H. Pannkuk and Mr. B. Gruis returned from a few days stay at Bristow the first part of last week where they had attended a business session at the Reformed church.

HALLOWE'EN WARNING.

Meservey youths are hereby given due warning that any destruction of property or disturbing of the peace on Hallowe'en will be severely dealt with.

J. F. HARTFELDER, Mayor.

CLEAN UP NOTICE

Property owners of the Town of Meservey are hereby requested to rake up leaves, twigs and other rubbish on or adjacent to their property, so as to avoid letting this material get into and clog the sewer. Your co-operation will be appreciated, and may save you money in repairs.

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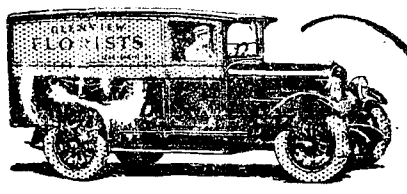

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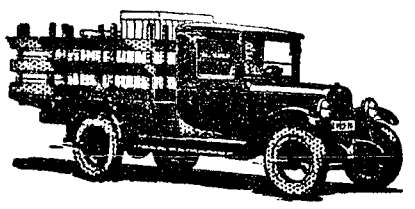
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ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

M. E. Aid Elects Officers

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held their annual dinner and election of officers last Thursday. They had a splendid attendance with a goodly number taking advantage of the covered dish luncheon at noon. The old officers were re-elected for the coming year and are as follows: President, Mrs. W. W. Azeltine; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Whitten, secretary, Miss Esther Fowler; and treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Pelley.

Royal Nieghbor Social

A goodly number of R. N. A.'s and friends met Friday evening and a time of sociability was had, and a variety of joyful games played. Decorations of a Hallowe'en nature were tastily arranged and a splendid line of home made candy and pop corn were furnished by the neighbors, from which they realized a neat sum of money. This hearty co-operation of the committees as well as Neighbors and friends is the means to promotion to fraternal love.

Rowan Girl Wins Medals

Little Yvonne Knuths, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knuths, has just recently received two medals won at the baby contest at the State Fair at Des Moines this year. They entered her last year and she received a score of 92.73 per cent. This year with a score of 97.23 per cent she won a bronze medal for placing third in the rural district for girls and a gold medal in the improvement class for her improvement over last year. This is a record of which Mr. and Mrs. Knuths may well feel proud.

Rowan Farms Sold

Pelley and Rietz have recently purchased the old Brooks farm, north west of town on Snarl Street.

Carl Larson has purchased the Cressey eighty which Wm. Peddle had bought shortly before his death. Mr. Larson takes over Mr. Peddle's contract.

ROWAN SCHOOL NOTES

Friday and Saturday of this week the combined glee clubs of the High School will present the operetta, "Sailor Maids." The cast under the direction of Miss Pruss has been working hard to make the presentation a success.

The cast, besides the chorus of life guards and sailor maids, includes the following persons:

Cyrus Templeton ____ Darl Farran
Frances Marie _____ Ruby Azeltine
Jeanette Spencer __ Thelma Hackley
Olga _____ Evelyn Whitten
Captain Dover __ Raymond Aldrich
Edward _____ Clifford Stapley
Gerald Kennedy __ Kenneth Whitten
David Kern _____ Derush Hughes

This delightful story of the sea should furnish a very enjoyable evening of entertainment.

The Parent Teacher Club was very well attended last Tuesday evening. A very interesting as well as entertaining program was presented. The community singing was led by Miss Pruss. Mrs. James Burt gave two readings. Messrs. Fred and Henry Williams sang a duet with an encore and Prin. E. R. Swanson gave a talk on "Aims of Education."

M. E. CHURCH CALENDAR

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning worship
6:45 P. M. Epworth League
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship
7:30 Wednesday evening—Prayer Meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:30 a. m. Morning worship. Subject, "How does God Lead His People."
3:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Subject "The Fools Vineyard."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting and Bible study.
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

The Wright County Religious Education Day will be held at the Congregational church at Clarion on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 9:00 a. m. This meeting is for officers, teachers and Sunday School workers. An all day meeting. Plan to go. There will be a basket lunch at noon so take your basket with you.

The pie social netted the C. E. Society 15.25. We wish to thank all who helped to make this a success.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Farran for a work meeting. All ladies are asked to come as there is work for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shafer returned from visiting their sister, Mrs. Oscar Thurson at Cooks, Mich.

Mrs. F. H. Brooks and son Fred, Jr., of Parkersburg spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Moellering and Mrs. Edgar Mantle.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sullivan and Beverley Rae of Ft. Dodge came Friday to spend the week end at the parental Dan Fletcher home. Mr. Sullivan had frinds from Des Momes come up to hunt pheasants with him.

Miss Nora Shafer was quite ill last week suffering from pleurisy and neuritis.

The young people of the Epworth League enjoyed a social at the M. E. church basement last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emma Gill and son Bernard of Fairmont, Minn., drove down on Friday and spent Saturday with Mrs. Gill's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Patton. They went Saturday evening to the home of Mrs. Gill's daughter, Mrs. Joe Sampson, near Belmond and spent Sunday there, returning to their home at Fairmont, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowen and daughter of Clarion were in town Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rowen has given up his position with the Standard Oil Company at Clarion so as to help care for their baby as she is in very poor health.

Fritz Ohlerking and Eddie Ketchum have returned after working in the harvest fields in North Dakota and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards went to Thornton the first of last week and visited Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sperry. They also visited with a cousin who was there from New Jersey. The following day they spent with Mrs Richard's sister, Mrs. Chas. Proctor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. March Pacey and family of Plymouth, were Sunday visitors at the Chas. W. Martin home.

Mrs. Wesley Azeltine had as a house guest over the week end, Miss Gladys Moorehouse of New Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malaney of Clinton came last Monday evening and spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards. Mr. Malaney and Mr. Richards drove to Mason City on Wednesday.

Don Colton of Waterloo and Miss Grace Robbins of Texas were week end guests at the home of their uncle, A. O. Pelley.

Rev. J. H. Bounds attended a meeting of ministers at Thornton on Monday.

Following is the program which was given at the parent-teachers' meeting at the school house last Tuesday evening:

Community singing, led by Miss Pruss
Two readings, Mrs. James Burt
A splendid talk on "Aims of Education by Mr. Swanson
Duet, Fred and Henry Williams

Kenneth Kieth and his cousin Stevenson Early, both students at Ames, were week end guests of Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith.

Fred and Chas. Aldinger returned from Omaha Monday where they went to buy cattle. Because of the high price asked they came home without buying any.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Myers returned on Monday from visiting their sons in the southern part of the state for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers enjoyed a pheasant supper at the W. D. Ferguson home south east of Dows last Friday evening.

Mrs. Julius Olson of Belmond spent one day last week with Mrs. John Richards.

Mrs. Nina Fowler and Miss Esther motored to Marengo the first of last week taking Mrs. Milton Brown to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldinger and daughter returned last week from visiting Mrs. Aldinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nordmeyer at Morristown, Minn.

Mrs. Etta Carr went to Lyle, Minn., Thursday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Krusmier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aldinger and family have moved from their farm into the D. M. Whitten house in town. Mr. Whitten had the interior all redecorated, Chas. Jetmund of Dows doing the work.

D. A. Hiams drove to Iowa Falls Friday evening to meet their daughter, Miss Pearl, and Miss Esther Emerson who came from Cedar Falls to spend the week end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards drove to Webster City Sunday, where they spent the day at the Lew Whittam and Donaldson homes.

Ralph Whitten of the Perry school faculty and friend, Clarence Shumaker, came to spend the week end at the H. J. Whitten home and also to hunt pheasants on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coburn and family departed by auto for Cooks, Michigan, on Saturday morning to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Thurson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Azeltine drove to Mason City Saturday.

Mrs. S. F. Stout, Mrs. Ina Stumph and Miss Peggy Ladd drove to Waterloo Wednesday to meet Mr. Stout's sister, Mrs. Chas. Pepper and daughter Janice, who returned home with them for a visit. While in Waterloo they visited at the F. E. Kenison home. Miss Garnette Stumph who attends I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls came over to Waterloo and visited with them, returning with them as far as Cedar Falls that evening.

Mrs. Jennie Hackley, and son Glen, and daughters, Misses Nellie and Zelda, and grand daughter Miss Thelma Hackley drove to Iowa Falls Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Hackley's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Gaulke and family.

D. W. Whitten entertained two friends from Des Moines during pheasant season.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Harris and family were Sunday guests of his brother, Ray Harris and family at Sheffield.

Henry Williams drove to Des Moines taking his uncle, Irwin Williams and wife that far on their way to their home at Gilman, Missouri. They have visited here the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Azeltine entertained Mrs. Nina Fowler, Miss Esther Fowler and Mrs. Milton Brown at dinner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece and two sons and Mrs. H. O. Azeltine drove to Dows Saturday where one of the Reece boys took the train for Iowa Falls. He expects to work there.

Mrs. Ina Stumph and son Bernard and Brown and Lowell Hoke drove to Hampton Monday evening where they took in the movie "Ben Hur."

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shreck and family of Hayfield came Friday to visit at the parental Williams home and with other relatives, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson, and son, of Dows, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patton of Delaware county, were Sunday guests at the Joseph Patton home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stout entertained the following guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stout of Forrest City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stout of Thompson, brothers of Mr. Stout and his father James Stout of Forest City, who remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adamson had as guests for pheasant hunting, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Adamson, Mr. Claude Hornby and sister, Miss Bess Hornby of Fort Des Moines. They came Friday and spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Watt and two children of Marathon visited several days the last of the week at the home of Mrs. Watt's aunt, Mrs. W. A. Hoke.

Mrs. Cady Templeton of Clarion and Mrs. Baty Bradfield of Spirit Lake visited with their sister, Mrs. Jack Felton at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jennie Rowen several days last week prior to Mrs. Felton's departure for her home in the Faulkland Islands.

Misses Pearl Johnson and Norma Ouverson, students at the State Agricultural college at Ames were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adamson.

Miss Cleo Duffy entertained her H. S. class of '24 on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Berniece Hansen who leaves soon for Pasadena, California. Six of the ten members of the class were present. Hallowe'en games were played and dainty refreshments served. A good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ballou entertained five guests from Des Moines during the open season for hunting pheasants.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packard and children attended the movies at Belmond on Monday evening.

Mr. Crosby of Hampton was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green and daughters, Hattie and Agnes were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen and children were visiting relatives at Popejoy Sunday.

John Bell and daughter, Jessie, attended a birthday party on Friday at the W. C. Tucker home in Hampton in honor of Mrs. W. C. Tucker, Ed Tucker and Miss Jessie Bell. A most enjoyable day was spent. A sumptuous dinner was served, and many lovely gifts presented. There were 25 present.

D. R. Schmidt was a Belmond caller Wednesday morning.

Roman Buterbaugh was a business caller in Belmond Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and son, Mrs. John Hill and son, John Henry, Mrs. Carrie Hanson and Mrs. Chas. Winwood were visitors at Iowa Falls Tuesday.

Lewis Bell and daughter, Alma Jean, were business callers at Belmond Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Harlow and daughter, Naomi, were Belmond visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Meyers and daughter Ruby, and Doris Larson, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klinefelter and children and Mariam Packard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly in Dows Sunday.

R. E. Buterbaugh was a Belmond caller Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packard were calling in Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen and grandson went to Jefferson Saturday for several days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beitz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and son Burdette of Hokington spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hazel M. Beitz at the Fred Greenfield home.

Miss Vernona Goettsch spent the week end with relatives at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillet and son Alva George, were visitors at the home of the Misses Bell and Eleanor Frasier in Bradford Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Braden of Dows has been visiting the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hensell and daughter Mabel of Webster City were Sunday visitors at the home of their son Oscar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. George Latch of Renwick were visiting at the A. B .Arends home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and daughter, Emmagene, were visiting at the Clayton Arnold home in Bristow Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Richard were called to Schulsburg, Wis., Wednesday morning by receiving the sad news of the death of Mrs. Richard's brother at that place.

Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Osborne of Hampton, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Otto Keislich a few days the past week.

Mrs. Will Teeby and Mrs. Joe Atkinson of Hampton were visiting with Miss Anna Beenen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawley were guests at the W. P. Aldinger home on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harlow entertained at their home Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Staker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes of Woodward, and Mrs. Martin Hadu and daughter of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Moderman with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Belmond drove to Wellsburg for a visit with relatives Sunday.

Jake Ostendorf anr family went to Stout Thursday for a visit with Rev. Heyenga and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kieslich were callers at Northwood Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Bonte of Meservey was calling on relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller of Colfax and Emmert Miller of Woodward were guests at the J. R. Harlow home Friday and Saturday.

Fred L. Greenfield was a business caller at Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gruis of Meservey were calling at the Jelto Pals home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frericks and son were business callers at Hampton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gillet and son Alva and Mrs. Lloyd Green attended a show at Belmond Friday evening.

Miss Marie Pals was a business caller at Belmond Thursday.

Miss Sylverne Helland was a Mason City visitor over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell returned to their home at Waterloo Monday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Melba Tucker visited with her parents at Hansell over Sunday.

The Delta Alpha Class will be entertained on Friday evening in the basement by Mrs. Charlie Winwood and Mrs. Forest Gillet.

Mrs. Minnie Tucker and daughter Lillie of Long Beach, Calif. who have been visiting with relatives and friends for the past ten weeks, started for their home Monday morning leaving Belmond about 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. Andrew Johnson, and J. B. Johnson and daughter Florence of Forest City were Sunday visitors at the C. B. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall and children were callers at Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson were business callers at Latimer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hail entertained at their home, on Sunday, to dinner, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kinney of Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and sons Cecil and Howard of Blue Earth, Minn., and Miss June Nelson of Swea City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenfield and son Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and children, John Bell and daughter, Jessie, Mrs. John Arends and son Robert, Misses Alice Seeds, Iva Crook and Hazel M. Beitz were callers Sunday afternon at the Okko Uken home in Kanawha.

Our community was shocked on Monday morning by the sudden death of Mr. Wickering. It is probable heart trouble was the cause. Mr. Wickering had not been in the best of health for some time. He dropped dead suddenly while at work in the field. This community extends its sympathy to his son Ed who has been living with the father here.

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30th, there will be services at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in the afternoon as follows.

Sunday School at 2 o'clock.

Preaching at 3 o'clock, with Communion and the Reformation sermon. All services in the English language.

Rev. C. J. Barth, Pastor

OLAF NEWS

Mrs. Henry Lien has been at Northwood the past week helping care for her sister, Mrs. Alma Olson who has been very sick.

S. O. Windecker of Iowa Falls spent several days of last week at the G. H. Baxter home. He came to this place to take advantage of the open season on pheasants.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday morning.

Miss Muriel Bohning spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson to Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Eliason attended a foot ball game at Ft. Dodge Saturday afternoon.

Olaf Peterson and family spent the week end with Emil Peterson and family near Bricelyn, Minn.

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the Estate of Henry Johnson, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of October 1927, there was filed with and opened by the undersigned Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright county, a Written instrument purporting to be the

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of Henry Johnson late of said County, deceased.

And you are further notified that the 7th day of November, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of said Will, at the Clerk's office in the Court House at Clarion, Iowa, at which time any person interested can appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Clarion in said County, this 8th day of October A. D., 1927.

R. V. GOSLIN,
483 Clerk of District Court

READ THE WANT ADS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor at Clarion, Iowa, until 10 o'clock a. m. November 7, 1927, for price on Iowa and Illinois coal for the poor in Wright county, same to be delivered to the various towns in the county.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, October 24, 1927.

F. W. Walker,
1c County Auditor.

Kinseth's Store News

Let's all go out to the football game, tomorrow, and help the boys beat Britt. You know we have a good team this year, but the boys have been playing in hard luck. Let's boost 'em along tomorrow!

While you're down town stop in and try our fig bar cookies and ginger snaps, each 2 pounds for 25c.

Flour—Sunbean $1.98; Snoflake $2.20; Snobread $2.35.

A.B.C. Pancake Flour 29c. Or if you hanker for some good buckwheat cakes try our Fairie Queen Buckwheat Flour, at 35c.

Corn meal, graham, rye.

Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. 25c.

Elbow Macaroni, 3 lbs. for 25c.

With every pound of Red Rose Coffee at 45c you get a tumbler free.

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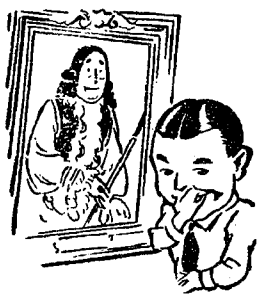

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NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

SCHOOL NOTES

U. B. Ladies Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel, Mrs. Cordes and Mrs. J. E. Savogue as hostesses.

The official board met Tuesday night at the parsonage. The following officers were elected: Rev. Scott chairman; S. S. Matson, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Secretary; Ms. Frank McNutt, janitor; J. J. Cook, Harry Ruka, Harry Newgard and Lewis Wesenberg, collectors.

The Missionary Society and Otterbein Guild will give a program at the U. B. church Sunday at eleven a. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday 7:30.

Lewis Rierson is an out of town visitor enjoying a vacation from his duties on the oil truck. Henry Weide is delivering oil for him.

Mrs. Janette Wiles went to Rockwell, Thursday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Christie.

Al Whettle, Goodell's former blacksmith but who now does blacksmithing in California spent last week as a guest with many of his old friends. Folks here will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Whettle passed away about a year ago.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ray Wood of Marshalltown who spent last week here.

Rev. Scott accompanied by Miss Summerville of Cumberland and Mrs. A. M. Graber autoed to Hampton Wednesday and brought Mrs. Scott and Harriet home from the hospital. Harriet is getting along fine and will be able to go back to school in a few days.

Friends have received word from the C. F. Peters family that they are living in Clinton where Mr. Peters is an instructor in the schools there. He formerly was superintendent of the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga who have been working at the Harry Carpenter home the past 8 months, moved last week to work as the Ralph Jenison home near Belmond, as Ralph plans to go to Colorado for his health.

Harvey and Tony Boller left early Monday morning and trucked two cows to Brainerd, Minn,. for a gentleman who lives near Kanawha. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Letch at Mora, Minn.

Goodell high school team went to Swaledale, Monday to play ball. They came home victorious, with a score of 6 to 3. Friday Swaledale came over to play the return game and Godell again won, score 6 to 0. The local boys have played seven games this fall and we are proud to say they haven't lost a game.

Twin Lake farm bureau ladies held an annual meeting at the Geo. Zeilie home Thursday. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Earl Ruka was elected president, Mrs. Archie Landon vice president, and Mrs. John Rust Secretary. A fine lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames John Rust, George Zeilie and E. J. Schneider.

The Harvey Boller family moved last Thursday from Belmond and are living in the Ed Hughes house. Harvey is doing dray work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woods returned Friday to their home at Marshalltown, having visited a week with her relatives.

E. J. Schneider and Lew Wesenberg autoed to Galt Tuesday and trucked home two calves which the Schneider children will feed for Club work. They also stopped at Belmond and brought one home from there.

Albert Wilkins held a very successful farm sale last Thursday. Albert will move March 1 from the Eldred farm to the Nolte homestead which he recently purchased.

Tauge Matson spent Monday with home folks. Tuesday he went to Ames and bid on some bridge work which he got. He will finish his work at Adel this week and then will move his equipment near Des Moines to his new job.

Mrs. Frank Christie has enjoyed a visit the past few weeks with her from Waterloo. He recently returned to his home.

Mrs. Juhl of Crystal Lake spent a few days last week here, caring for Mrs. Tanner who was badly hurt in the car accident Sunday. At this writing she is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake and her daughter, Mrs. Abbott of Chicago were business callers here Thursday and visited at the S. S. Matson home.

A host of friends gathered together Monday evening and gave a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hetland at their home. The ladies came with well filled baskets and everyone enjoyed a fine time and lunch.

Mrs. Griggs and son Frank of Iowa Falls were Sunday guests with her niece, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scott who reside in Adel visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson invited a crowd of friends to their home Thursday evening. Everyone present reports a fine time and delicious refreshments.

Principal Hopperstad autoed to Mason City Friday to spend the week end with his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finn and daughter, Kathryn, of Casade, were week end guests with Raymond's home folks.

Mrs. Joe Heginger has been staying at Belmond with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kemp, while Mr. Heginger is recovering at the Hampton hospital from his recent serious operation. Word came the last of the week that Mr. Heginger was not egtting along as well as could be expected, which his many friends regret to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust autoed to Cedar Falls Friday and brought Viola and Edna home for the week end. They were accompanied home also by a college chum of the girls.

Miss Mae Griggs, primary teacher at Gilmore City, spent the week end at her parental home.

A large crowd enjoyed a dance and lunch in the old rural school house, 3 miles west of town last Thursday evening.

Misses Arlene Orr and Edna Cline spent Saturday here calling on old friends. These girls were former teachers in the local school. Miss Orr is now attending school at Cedar Falls and Miss Cline is doing her third year of primary teaching in the school at Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne and children accompanied by Miss Evelyn Chelsvig autoed here Saturday to visit the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig. On Sunday they returned to their home in Des Moines.

Lee Robbins came home Saturday to spend the day with home folks. Lee is working on the night shift in the sugar factory in Mason City.

The Goodell post office was moved the fore part of the week from its present location to the Ahrenkiel building, where the drug store is.

Miss Marie Given came Sunday from her home at Clarion and took charge of her school work on Monday, having been absent two weeks due to the illness and death of her mother. Miss Lenore Bennett who substituted for her returned Friday to her home at Garner.

Last Friday evening about seven thirty, a serious accident happened on the south corner of the Wilson highway. Mr. and Mrs. Weir Eagmo were coming from the west in their Chevrolet car and several boys were coming from the south in the McLaughlin car of Belmond. Both drivers seemingly did not see each other and as the Eagmo car crossed the highway they were hit by the other car. The people in both cars were badly bruised and shaken up one boy getting his nose broken and Mrs. Eagmo received a severe cut across her hand, which required several stitches. They were cared for at once by Dr. Snearly. Both cars were damaged a great deal, the McLaughlin car being almost a wreck.

The Seniors and Juniors have been very busy the past week getting ready for their carnival that will be given Friday of this week. Volley ball and base ball will be played in the afternoon and the doors to the carnival will be open at 6:30. It will be held in the new city hall. Free attractions of all kinds and a fine lunch. An auction food sale will be held at 9 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be used for the Junior-Senior banquet and to defray the expenses of the caps and gowns for commence next spring.

Mrs. Clara Butts returned Sunday from Dows where she has spent the past two weeks, visiting her niece, Mrs. Dave Cuppett.

The Tinkle family enjoyed a week end visit with their daughter Lillian, who teaches at Victor, and Mrs. Tinkle's sister also from Victor.

Dr. and Mrs. Snearly returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where they spent a few days.

Mr. Roy Spitler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christie recently returned from Burlington where they had been to attend Mrs. Christie's uncle's funeral. They also visited the Clifford Tracy family at Springville. Mrs. Tracy is a sister of Ray's.

F. W. McNutt is doing carpenter work on the Elwood farm near Meservey. His son Robert is taking his vacation and assisting him. Mrs. McNutt is carrying the mail.

Mr. Spitler and children went to Buffalo Center Sunday to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Robinson.

James Trumbell of Mason City, spent a few days last week at the home of his son Harry.

Bill Tanner was a business caller at Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bode of Kesley were week end guests at the home of their son, C. C. Bode.

Mr.a nd Mrs. Ray Wilkins and son moved from Garner Monday and will work at the Harry Carpenter farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earhardt of Goldfield were over Sunday visitors at the Verdie Anderson home. Mrs. Erhardt and Mrs. Anderson are sisters.

Joe Jenison who resides at Sanborn came Monday to visit his sister Mrs. Al Mayhew.

Twin Lake farm bureau held a meeting at center school house Friday night. Pictures were shown.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, September 21, 1927

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of September 19, 1927, read and approved.

On motion the 1911 Poll Tax of E. W. Shafer for $4.59 was ordered abated, same having been reported in error.

On motion the bonds of Moe & Nelson on Secondary Road Districts Nos. 40 and 44 were approved.

Time and date for supply letting having arrived, Board took up the same.

Bids were received as advertised, except 600 District Library Requisitions, from Dows Advocate for $36.30, and Wright County Monitor for $70.00.

The bid of the Dows Advocate was found to be the lowest and best bid and on motoin they were awarded contract.

On motion chairman of the board was authorized to sign tile contract with Wall Lake and Woolstock Townships.

Moved and seconded that the action of the board in purchasing 10,000 feet of snow fence and 800 posts be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the recommendation of the delegates to the County School Convention, increasing County School Superintendent's salary, be refused. Motion carried.

Time and date for gravel letting in District No. 39 having arrived, board took up the same.

Bids (per cubic yard loading and hauling) were received from the following:

Nelson & Larson, 1st mile .26—additional ½ mile .065.
Hartsell & Evans, 1st mile .25—additional ½ mile .062.
O. C. Melohn, 1st mile .24—additional ½ mile .65.
A. G. Schnieder, 1st mile .25—additional ½ mile .063.
W. B. Williams, 1st mile .23—additional ½ mile .06
Moe & Nelson, 1st mile .24—additional ½ mile .06
McCoy & Nelson, 1st mile .25—additional ½ mile .065.
Sampson Bros., 1st mile .23—additional ½ mile .06

The bids of W. B. Williams and Sampson Bros. were settled by mutual consent and on motion Sampson Bros. were awarded contract, and Chairman of the Board was authorized to sign the same.

On motion adjourned to meet October 3, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
F. W. WALKER, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, October 3, 1927

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with County Auditor in attendance.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, a request for a extension of contract time of 30 days has been properly executed and filed by Fox Construction Company on a road contract, dated April 19, 1927, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors consider such request for extension of time reasonable and necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County that such request be granted and the contract time extended to November 1, 1927.

Roll call resulted: all present voted aye; nay, none; call carried and on motion was declared adopted.

On motion bond of Sampson Bros. was approved.

On motion bond of E. F. Bailey was approved.

Moved and seconded that the 7 miles of Secondary road in Woolstock Township be closed for repairs. Motion carried.

On motion the 1927 tax of Lydia O. Maryhew, part of Lot 24 in NE¼ NE¼ of Section 36-91-23, Dows Corporation, was suspended.

On motion the 1926 taxes in Eagle Grove Corporation were ordered suspended as follows:

Anna Erickson, Lots 2 and 3, Block 3, Wright's 3rd Addition; Karl Bjelland, Lot 9, Block E, Wright's 2nd Addition; Mrs. Thor Watne, Lots 3 and 4, Block 6, Wright's 3rd Addition; Louisa Cowan, Lot 1, Block 7, Scott's Highland Park Addition; Jennie Forsythe, Lot 6, Block 36, Original Town.

Quarterly reports of County Clerk, County Recorder and County Auditor were presented, examined and on motion ordered filed.

Engineer's reports on Drainage Districts 123 and 155 were presented and on motion approved.

Moved and seconded that Charles Gross, Engineer, be authorized to make repairs on Drain No. 155 according to his report. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Charles Gross, Engineer, be authorized to make repairs on Drain No. 123 according to his report. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Charles Gross, Engineer, be authorized to make repairs on Drain No. 14. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Charles

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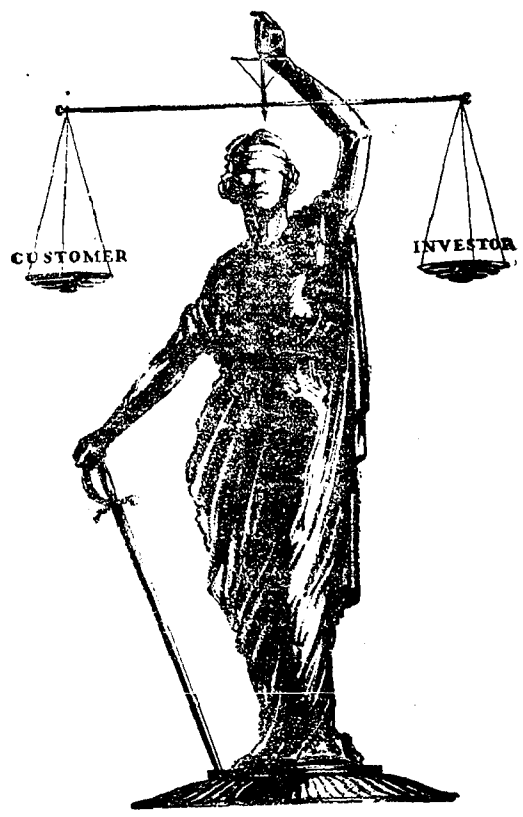

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Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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WNU Service

"Can't be the police team coming back?"

"No, eet ees long team—seex dog, I think"

"From Albany—a packet from Cameron. I wonder what's happened."

Twenty minutes later Guthrie was opening the mail bag which the dog driver from Albany had handed him.

"As soon as Etienne rounds to," wrote Cameron, "you bring Miss Joan down the coast—she's needed. The company is locating a permanent post on the island in the summer, and want you to handle it. You have made a big stroke with Moose and Montreal, and if you care to stay in the trade, ought to go far. I trust by now you are open to congratulations."

But the dispatch of the mail-team to Elkwan was due to the special orders from Montreal headquarters which accompanied a letter addressed in typewriting to Major Garth Guthrie. Curious of the reason prompting the unknown writer to the haste and expense of an express packet down the Missinaibi and up the coast in midwinter, Garth opened the letter in the handwriting of his brother, which ran:

"Dear Old Garth:

"If you will accept my deep apologies, I will be a happy man. I have learned that Quarrier had personal reasons for wishing to injure you. At the time I believed him—thought you had cut loose from us, were unfair to Ethel. But I have received a long letter from Fort Albany, from Quarrier's sister, which is corroborated by Cameron, the factor, which clears the situation. This Miss Quarrier seems to be a most unusual woman, and Clara—you know Clara—well, she has a surmise.

"The Hudson's Bay people have told me of your marked success this winter, for which my congratulations. A Guthrie has a nose for business. Best wishes, my boy, but if you will come back to us, greater opportunities await you here. By the way, you may be interested to hear that Ethel married Sir Hubert Quayle, president of the Quayle Mines, last week. Clara is furious. She sends her best love.

"Affectionately,
"CHARLES."

Hurrying to his quarters with Shot at his heels, Garth thrust the letter into Joan's hand. He watched her color deepen as her dark eyes lit with her joy for him.

"Oh, I'm so glad—so glad!" she cried. "They want you back, Garth, want you with them."

"Shall I take Ethel down now? They ought not to be in there—her photographs—a married woman," he teased.

She shrugged her shoulders. "They are decorative, and your walls are bare. Why not leave them there?"

"Bravo, Healer of Wounds! Spoken like a soldier," and he took her in his arms, as the letter fluttered, neglected, to the floor.

"Cameron writes they are sending me next year to take the new post on the island. Is it Montreal in the spring—or our honeymoon on Akimiski?"

She rose and went to his open arms. "The Island—The Land across the Water—in sight of which I met that very black sheep, Garth Guthrie—let's spend the summer there, Mr. Exile—alone."

For a space man and girl stood, lost in their happiness, then a wistful whine, the protest of two hairy paws, in silent demurrer to his heartless exclusion, waked them.

On his hind feet, nose to her shoulder, she impulsively drew the dog to her. "What would this family be without our Shotty?" And Garth's long arms circled girl and airedale, the two living things he held most dear.

[THE END.]

WRIGHT COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Gross be appointed engineer to inspect D.D.No. 117 for repairs and report. Motion carried.

The school levy for Ind. Galt for year 1927 having been continued on September 12, 1927, to this date because of certain requirements of the budget law, the board finds the omission corrected and now levy for the General School fund for that district, $4700.00.

On motion adjourned to meet October 4, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, October 4, 1927.

Board reconvened as per adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of September 21 and October 3, 1927, read and approved.

Moved and seconded that Mrs. Jas. Pohlman be allowed $12.50 per month for care of grandchild. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that a nonresident notice be served on George Nelson of Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the allowance of Harry J. Meade be reduced to $15.00 per month, and that the allowance of Mrs. Roy Poland be discontinued. Motion carried.

The following estimates and finals were approved and ordered paid:

Fox Construction Company, overhaul on Schroeder road, $201.44; overhaul on Peterson road, $231.03; and final for grading on Peterson and Schroeder roads, $1890.91.

Final to Geo. Cronkhite Construction Company for guard rail, $195.88.

Final to H. R. Maudlin for hauling gravel, District No. 35, $833.64; and District No. 30, $505.34.

Petition of J. O. Anderson, et al, petitioning the board to establish a road district for the purpose of surfacing with gravel the following described road; Commencing at the N.W. corner of Section 5-91-25, thence south on Section lines to N.W. corner of Section 20-91-25.

On motion said petition was referred to County Engineer Gross for his report.

On motion the following report of Engineer Gross on Secondary Road District No. 46 was approved and November 7, 1927, at two o'clock p. m. was set as the day for hearing on the same:

Clarion, Iowa, October 4, 1927.
Board of Supervisors,
Wright County, Iowa.
Gentlemen:

I have examined the petition designated in the petition No. 46 for the establishment of a secondary road assessment district for the purpose of surfacing with gravel that portion of the County Road beginning at the North West corner of Section 5-91-25 thence South on section lines to the North West corner of Section 20-91-25.

I hereby report favorable on the establishment of this district.

Tendered herewith and made a part of this report by reference is a plat of the road and contiguous territory.

I suggest the following described boundary as one proper for this district:

Beginning at the N.W. corner of the N.E. ¼ of Section 6-91-25 thence South on center line of Sections 6, 7, and 18-91-25; thence East on the South Section lines of Sections 18 and 17-91-25 to the South East corner of the S.W. ¼ of Section 17-91-25 thence North on the center section lines of Sections 5, 8 and 17-91-25 to the N.E. corner of the N.W. ¼ Section 5-91-25; thence West on the N. section line of Sections 5 and 6-91-25 to place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. GROSS,
County Engineer.

Moved and seconded that the Drainage petition of F. W. Zastrow, et al, be referred to Engineer Gross for his report. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented, audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for their payment:

The October Schedule of Claims

COUNTY FUND

Acres-Blackmar Co., Office supplies	$ 7.14
J. D. Baker, supervisor	94.20
A. H. Box, salary	100.00
Boone Blank Book Co., office supplies	.87
City of Clarion, water—c.h. and jail	20.01
Crescent Printing Co., office supplies	98.21
Des Moines Rubber Stamp Co., office supplies	1.02
Eagle Grove Eagle, board proceedings, printing and Bar Docket	150.12
L. G. Focht, office expense	27.47
R. V. Goslin, office expense	7.47
Charles E. Gross, salary	185.15
Charles E. Gross, office expense	7.89
H. B. Hallock, Co. Treas., Jury and Wit. certificates	161.70
Iowa Public Service Co., Lights—c.h. and jail and repairs—jail	45.48
Fred Johnson, office expense (August)	32.15
Fred Johnson, board prisons, mileage and office expense	415.60
Melvin Jetmund, salary	100.00
E. E. Kitley, supervisor	94.40
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office supplies	15.84
James Mehl, supervisor	109.50
Metropolitan Supply Co., office supplies	68.63
S. A. McCreery, P. M., env. for Supt.	21.98
S. A. McCreery, P. M., env. for Supt.	18.02
S. A. McCreery, P. M., env. for Aud.	43.96
S. A. McCreery, P. M., env. for Treas.	44.32
M. B. Miles, repairs jail	8.00
J. C. Mayer, repairs jail	30.39
L. Moore, painting flag pole	8.75
J. C. Peterson, supervisor	73.50
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office supplies	64.66
Reliable Accounting & Research Co., compensation	442.50
L. W. Schroeder, supervisor	48.20
H. O. Salisbury, repairs jail	10.00
G. A. Triggs, del. tax collector	21.98
G. A. Triggs, justice fees (several cases)	28.00
Fred Johnson, mileage (several)	29.75
Edith M. Vaughn, office expense	5.05
Dr. H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	16.50
D. H. Leonard, mileage	2.50
L. P. Stevenson, jury fees	2.10
Menis Olson, jury fees	2.10
Jake Reichter, jury fees	2.10
Ruth Leader, reporter's fees	10.00
Dr. Holler, witness fees	2.10
Maurice Williams, witness fees	2.10
Ralph Cleveland, witness fees	2.10
Sidney Cleveland, witness fees	2.00
Marion Rucker, witness fees	2.10
Wright County Oil Co., Gas for Co. car	11.71
S. H. Williamson, justice fees (Fredericks)	4.00
John Reynolds, constable's fees (Fredericks)	5.25
Wright County Monitor, bd. pcds., ptg. and supplies	50.02
Western Elec. Tele. Sys., phone rent and aud. toll (September)	22.50
Western Elec. Tele. Sys. phone rent and aud. toll (October)	20.85
Wright County Pay Roll, officers and clerks	2346.64

COUNTY ROAD FUND

A. C. Anderson, patrol	96.15
J. D. Adams & Co., repairs	47.43
Carl Albertson, repairs	9.75
J. O. Anderson, right-of-way	10.00
Black Hawk Oil Co., Grease and oil	46.67
John Cramer, labor	21.75
Raymond E. Caquelin, patrol	130.00
Harvey Caquelin, labor	29.25
Harvey Caquelin, patrol	130.00
L. E. Evans, repairs	4.60
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., gasoline	16.50
L. R. Fitz, gravel	11.25
Farmers Elev. Co., Holmes material	35.90
Ernest Grandgeorge, labor	100.60
Homer Gordon, labor	66.00
Lloyd Golackson, labor	17.50
Glenn Hackley, dragging	27.20
A. Hardy, patrol	130.00
Frank E. King, labor	131.23
Johnson & Wright, hardware	13.20
C. V. McVicker, gravel	505.16
W. D. McCutcheon, dragging	29.74
Mathison Motor Co., repairs	11.60
Moseley Grocery Co., gas and oil	165.75
S. W. Pinkham, labor	100.00
J. M. Bennett, labor	90.00
Floyd Williams, labor	85.00
Mac Keister, labor	5.00
S. W. Pinkham, exp. acct.	22.40
Ed. Rohrer, labor	117.00
A. B. Stole, patrol	100.00
Lismore Stole, extra horse	21.25
Lismore Stole, patrol	100.00
G. D. Scott, labor	5.60
Sinclair Refining Co., gasoline	62.72
John Thorn, labor	130.50
Claude H. Thayer, patrol	90.37
Kenneth Tillman, spreading gravel	119.65
Wayne Thomason, labor	137.75
J. E. Voss, labor	27.77
Edith M. Vaughn, recording easements	2.10
Whyte Motor Co., repairs	57.39
Wright County Monitor, printing	13.80
Whyte & Son, hardware	18.16
E. E. Wolf, repairs	25.49
S. M. Wilcox, patrol	36.00
A. H. Waddell, shed rent	3.00
Wheeler Lbr. Bridge and Supply Co., snow fence	638.00

POOR FUND

Appleyard & Wallace, burial expense of Clara Oberton	108.50
A. & P. Tea Co., grocery	9.09
Guy D. Baker, milk	6.00
Emile Bernard, care of Paul Bernard	20.00
Blake Lumber Co., fuel	94.55
Cerro Gordo County, hospital exp. (Mrs. Frank Lamb)	Refused
Cox & Adams, grocery	47.30
B. E. Corliss, rent	10.00
Christensen & Son, clothing	22.65
Christeson & Flower, grocery	20.03
Duer & Son, grocery	20.80
East Side Grocery, grocery	100.58
K. J. Engh, overseer of Poor in E. G.	14.00
C. O. Fitts, Agent, rent	36.00
A. H. Foss, repairing shoes	4.40
Ellen Finn, rent	12.00
Farmers Elev. Co., Holmes, fuel	11.17
Fannie M. Filkins, rent	10.00
Greenlander Lbr. Co., fuel	55.15
Guy Gibbs, rent	15.00
Chas. Gealow, rent	10.50
Oscar S. Hobbet, rent	6.00
House of the Good Shepherd, care of Alice Williamson	10.00
Anna Imboden, care of poor	100.00
T. M. Jensen, milk	6.10
G. H. Klemme, rent	14.00
B. K. Kinseth & Son, grocery	146.95
Jake Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel	5.70
Mrs. J. A. McBeth, care of Agard child	24.00
Moseley Grocery Co., grocery	37.47
W. J. Mulhern, rent	9.00
Nancy A. Miller, rent	36.00
Martin & Son, grocery	24.93
Frank Nelson, rent	9.00
Robert Nelson, rent	24.00
T. J. O'Toole, rent	30.00
Wm. Potter, M. D., medical aid	126.00
W. K. Roosevelt, grocery	33.39
Ole O. Ralle, rent	30.00
C. S. Robinson, grocery	19.58
J. D. Richardson, rent	12.00
Schoonover's Grocery, grocery	22.81
Dr. F. A. Stevens, medical aid	7.00
H. M. Smith, fuel	33.55
Swedish National Sanatorium, care of Andrew Helland	325.00
W. C. Stanbery, rent	15.00
H. M. Stanbery, shoes	1.00
Tillinghast & Co., grocery	35.00
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, medical aid	12.50
G. A. Triggs, overseer of poor in Clarion	8.00
Wm. Wehrheim, rent	8.00
A. H. Waddell, rent	8.00
Wheeler's Cash Store, grocery	19.98
Frank Welch, grocery	17.21

(Continued Next Week)

PUBLIC SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON THE JOHN D. PALS 20-ACRE FARM, 1-2 MILE WEST AND 1 1-2 MILES NORTH OF PALSVILLE, ON

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1 disc	3 tons hay
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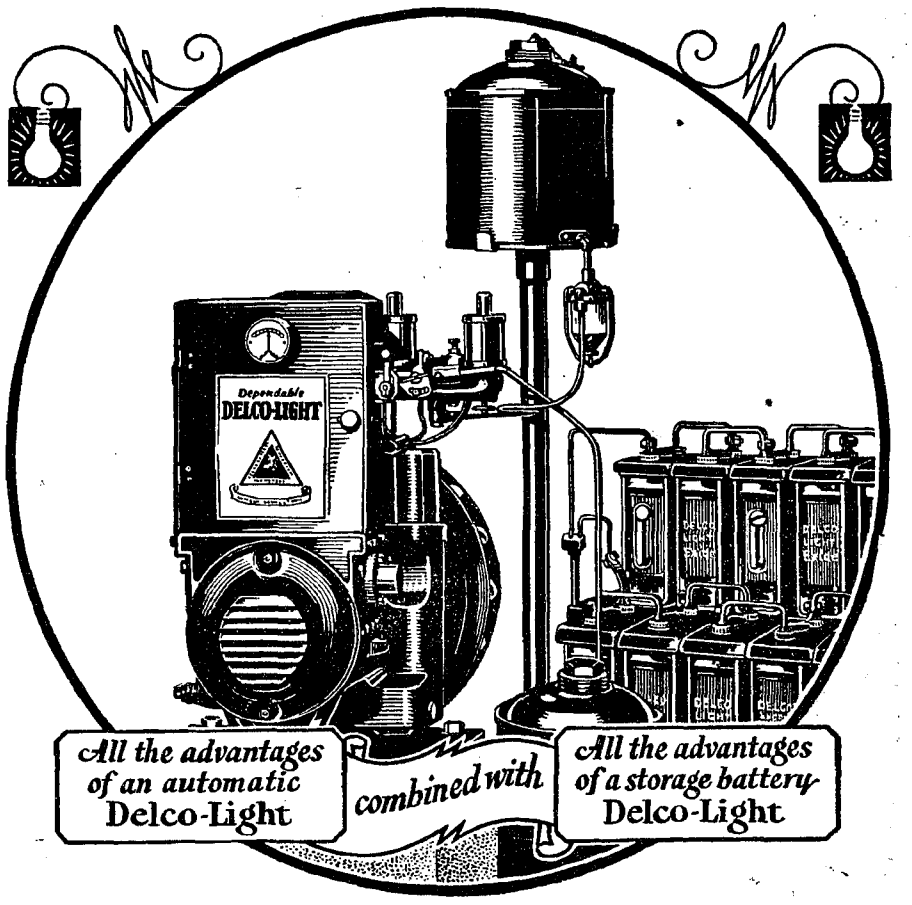

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BELMOND, IOWA

LOCAL NEWS

W. E. Bullard is in Des Moines this week, attending a session of the supreme court of Iowa.

A Hallowe'en party was held last evening in the Odd Fellow hall by the Rebekah lodge. A very enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served.

"Blue Ribbon Bread" wrappers will be accepted at 5c each on every cap cleaned until Dec. 1 and at 2½ cents each on every suit or dress cleaned and pressed until Nov. 5.—Foss Cleaning Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were guests of relatives at Ackley, Sunday. Howard accompanied them, going from Ackley to Chicago.

Clate Huntley and family of Clear Lake were Sunday guests of Belmond relatives.

Glen Galloway and family visited in Clear Lake Sunday.

C. B. Johnson is reported as being quite ill at this writing.

Dance at Belmond Opera House, Friday night. Music by Al Schriber Orchestra, of Wells, Minn. Everybody welcome.

Help beat Britt, Friday, Oct. 28, 3:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant spent Sunday with friends at Iowa Falls.

Miss Ruth Hill, of Minneapolis, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hill.

Football—Britt vs Belmond, Belmond Field, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Schwinger, at Ackley.

Mrs. Wickersheim, who has been visiting her son in Fort Dodge, returned home Sunday.

Ernest Stadtlander, Jr., who is working on a bridge near Osage, spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer, and son, Howard, spent the latter part of the week with relatives at Fort Dodge.

Belmond meets Britt here Friday, at 3:30. Be there.

Do you believe in Home Industry? We do. We will accept 12 Belmond "Blue Ribbon" Bread Wrappers at 2c each on every suit or dress cleaned and pressed until Nov. 5.—New Belmond Tailor Shop. F. J. Tuffree. 1c

Hallowe'en Dance, Monday, Oct. 31, at the Belmond Opera House. Music by Smith's Orchestra. A good time dance for both old and young, with the carnival balloon dance featured. Everybody welcome. Tickets, $1 a couple.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	18c
Springs	18c
Roosters	08c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	35c
Butterfat	43c
Creamery butter	50c
Oats	38c
Corn No. 3 yellow	65c
Barley	63c

Mrs. E. E. Kinney will be hostess to the Priscilla club, next Wednesday.

Roller Skating at the Belmond Opera House, Thursday and Saturday nights, Sunday p. m. and every night next week except Friday. Ladies Free Thursday night if over 15 years of age and dressed in overalls.

St. John's Lutheran Aid Society will hold their annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper, Saturday, Oct. 29. Bazaar opens at 1 P. M., supper starts at 5 P. M.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The Catholic Ladies of Clarion will hold a bazaar and chicken supper, at Clarion, today, Oct. 27. Serving of supper starts at 5:30. Adults 50c, children 25c. Everyone invited. 1c

NOTICE

Hunting is prohibited on my farm on account of danger to stock, unless by my special permission.—A. J. Dorr. 492*

NOTICE

The ladies of the Congregational Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar and supper on Thursday, Nov. 10th.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

Please take notice that neither of the undersigned companies has in the field a representative who is authorized to sell the stock of either one of these companies to anyone.
Community Service Station Company
Skelly Oil Company 493*

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few Spotted Poland spring boars. Cholera immune. Eligible to registry.—M. S. Allison. 492

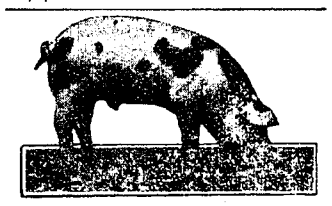
FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, big bone, with plenty of stretch. Fireworks breeding.—Geo. Thompson, 2 miles north and 3 east of Belmond. 504*

FOR SALE—A number of Spotted Poland May shoats, weighing 100 to 125 pounds each. Good, thrifty pigs. Cholera immune.—Roy Jenison. 50tf

FOR SALE—P. B. Chester White boars of the big stretchy type; also three fall boars. New blood lines for old cutsomers; cholera immune. —Erith Cook. Farm located 3 3-4 miles northwest of Kanawha, Rt. 2. 48-1

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland China boar pigs, weighing from 150 to 225 lbs., cholera immune.—C. Edwin Johnson, Kanawha, 3 miles south, 1 3-4 miles west. 48-2

FOR SALE—"No Hunting" Signs at the Independent. 25c each, $1 for six, $1.75 a dozen. 472



FOR SALE—Spring boars, 50 to 80 percent white. These boars are better than three-quarters big type. From average saved litters of 8 pigs.—Roy Jenison. Phone 1811. 50tf

FOR SALE—African ganders.—Mrs. George Kessler. Phone 2807. 502*

FOR SALE—Red Globe home onions. Phone 1920. 50tf

FOR SALE—Big Type Poland China male hogs, farrowed in March. Cholera immune. Gotlieb Lauster. Phone Meservey 4814. 47tf

FOR SALE or RENT—Modern seven-room house, full basement, near creamery.—E. A. Pierce. 46tf

FOR SALE—Spring boars, 50 to 80 per cent white, fine type lot.—Roy Jenison. Phone 1811. 43tf

FOR SALE—Modern home. Want to sell this fall. Address L, care of Independent, Belmond Iowa. 484

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland Boars. Have a number of spring boars, weighing 175 to 250 pounds, also have two fall boars. Farm located 1 mile north, 2 miles west of Goodell. Gundvel Johnson. 496*

FOR SALE—House and two lots, one block south and one block east of library. Fr information address Inez Kent, 5311 Vincent So., Minneapolis, Minn. 492c

FOR SALE—Home-grown white potatoes, sound and ripe, $1.25 a bushel. Cabbage 2¼c lb,; Carrots 2¼c lb. Phone 285 or 115.—L. W. Gealow. 493

FOR SALE—Shropshire rams, the big quality kind, with dense fleece.—F. W. Drury, 1 mile west of Rowan. 502c

FOR SALE—Hoosier kitchen cabinet, in good condition. Inquire at Independent. 1c

WANTED—Farmer, farmers son, or man with auto, for country, (men and women for cities) to engage in permanent business. Big daily profits, capital unnecessary. H. S. Shipe, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 483*

WANTED TO RENT—40 to 120 acres, for cash or grain.—Walter C. Brown, Story City, Iowa. R. F. D. 3. 502*

WANTED — Married man for farm. Must be experienced. Wife to help with housework. No children. Inquire at Independent. 492*

Poultry Wanted

We will call to buy your poultry and will pay you the highest market price. Poultry weighed and paid for at your place. Just call Geo. Coburn, Cornelia. Clarion phone 61-31. Belmond phone 3817. 47tf

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Just arrived, Wacona Sorghum, $1.35 per gallon, 70c for 5 lb. can. Pure jam, Loganberry and raspberry, per qt. ---------- 50c
Fruit Jell, all flavors ---------- 8c
A. B. C. Pan cake flour, buckwheat or plain ---------- 25c
Rob Ross Pan cake flour, 4 lbs. 35c
1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder -- 30c
White Maple Flour, 49 lbs. -- $2.20
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CREAM PUFFS
Four heated, lighted rooms. Hot and cold water. All for $25.00 a month.

Budget
THERE'S a family in THIS community that OPERATES on the budget PLAN, just like the UNITED States of AMERICA!
THE man and his wife APPROPRIATE so much EACH year for house EXPENSES, so much for CHARITY, so much for CLOTHES, a certain AMOUNT for amusement AND barber bills, and SO on down the line, AND we think its' a FINE idea only our INCOME, we're afraid, COULDN'T very well be DIVIDED up that way—BUT if any of the rest OF you plan to try the SYSTEM we'd like to SUGGEST that you make ROOM in your budgtt SOMEWHERE for a Pfanstiehl RADIO or Orthophonic Victrola. YOU'LL like to have one BEFORE the year is up and THIS is the place to buy it.
P. S.—We'd like to have every LADY in Belmond interested in CHILDREN'S books look over OUR line. When Christmas comes OR for birthdays you will KNOW where to get them.
P. S. No. 2—Bring your "BLUE RIBBON" Bread wrappers TO us, we'll take them all.
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Belmond Phone 171

Lyric Theatre
...Geo. Hake, Manager...
SPECIAL MUSIC WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28 and 29
"Good as Gold"
Fox picture with Buck Jones, Frances Lee, Chas. French, Carl Miller. A story of Western adventure with the Grand Canyon of the Colorado furnishing the background.
"THE STUNT MAN"
Semon comedy
10c and 25c
MONDAY, TUESDAY
OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 1
"THE FIRE BRIGADE"
A Metro Goldwyn production with May McAvoy, Chas. Ray, Holmes Ray, Tom O'Brien, Eugenie Besserer. A lifelike drama of our everyday heroes, the Firemen. Mother love, romance and thrills.
Fox News
Belmond Fire Department Benefit
10c and 30c
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 2 and 3
"THE LONE EAGLE"
Universal picture with Barbara Kent, Raymond Keane, Nigel Barrie, Jack Pennick, Donald Stuart. A war-time air epic. An adaptation of Lieutenant Ralph Blanchard's thrilling story of aviators during the world war. Blanchard was, and still is, a member of the United States Air Forces.
"THE OLD FLAME"
Helen and Warren comedy
10c and 25c

Parson's Special Bargains
DRIED APRICOTS, 2 lbs. ---------- .50c
LARGE DRIED PRUNES, 2 lbs. ---------- .25c
MACARONI, 4 pkgs. ---------- .30c
CORN or GLOSS STARCH, 2 pkgs. ---------- .25c
BLACK OOLONG TEA, 1 lb. ---------- .50c
LYE, 3 cans ---------- .30c
CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle ---------- .20c
GRAPE FRUIT, APPLES, GRAPES and BANANAS
Watch our window for the bargains we are running. They are money savers for you.
We deliver reasonable orders all day long.
Eggs—we are short of them and will pay you a good price for good fresh eggs.
BIG BARGAINS AT PARSON'S

CLOSING OUT SALE!
I have decided to sell all my personal property at auction at the old First National Bank corner, Belmond, on
Saturday, Oct. 29
Commencing at 1:30 p. m.
THIS SALE WILL INCLUDE:
1 horse
A large assortment of Furniture
2 splendid rugs, one 9x12, one 12x12
40 pure bred White Leghorn pullets, laying now
1 3-wheel invalid chair, with adjustable foot rests
Beds, springs, mattresses, quilts, sheets, pillow cases, etc.
A quantity of Fancy Work, such as center table spreads, fancy bed spreads, etc.
Various other household items
USUAL TERMS
S. ENGER, Prop.
LEWIS HAUGE, Auct.
STATE BANK OF BELMOND, Clerk

What You Want in the WANT ADS

COME EARLY!
Nearly every Sunday we run out of chicken before all are served. If you have missed out before, come early next time and be sure of getting our Special Sunday Chicken Dinner.
We are now serving
OYSTER STEW
Piping hot, and with all the trimmings, at 30c. Try one. And any time, try us for
MEALS LUNCHES
SHORT ORDERS
ICE CREAM CANDY
CIGARS TOBACCO
Look for the Red Light!
RED LIGHT CAFE
RAY BREWER, Prop

CITY MARKET'S SPECIALS!
Oct. 28-29
Hamburger, per pound 17c
Pork Sausage, per pound 17c
Liver Sausage Per Lb. 15c
Watch for Our Specials Every Week!
Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning
City Meat Market
Nissen Bros., Props.
Phone 207. Belmond, Iowa

For Friday and Saturday
OCTOBER 28 & 29
Bump Grocery Specials
26 OZ. CAN PUMPKIN ---------- 10c
1 CAN YELLOW CLING PEACHES, SIZE 2½ 24c
1 CAN BARTLETT PEARS, SIZE 2½ ---------- 24c
JERSEY CREAM FLOUR, 49 LB. SACK --- $2.10
A FULL LINE OF FRESH FRUITS
With every purchase of $1.00 or more we will give 14 pounds of sugar for 98c.
We Appreciate Your Patronage
THE BUMP GROCERY
PHONE 38 BELMOND, IOWA

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Belmond Beats Britt 12 to 6 In Hard Game Here Friday

Boys Play Best Game Of The Season Showing Up Better From Every Angle

Belmond celebrated their first victory of the football season last Friday when the local team won a well played game from Britt on the local field. Although outweighed by a wide margin, the Belmond team opened up a hard driving offense the last half that had Britt on the defensive most of the time. During the first half Britt started strong and pushed over a touchdown before the local boys got their bearings. That one touchdown was just enough to put the Belmond boys on edge for they came back strong. Britt scored by making use of their advantage in weight and continual smashing of the line. Just as the first half ended Britt had the ball on the one yard line, but too much delay in getting signals resulted in time being called before the ball was put in play. The first half ended with Britt leading 6-0.

Second Half Is Different

The second half was a different story with Belmond taking the offensive. McNulty, Johnson and Rabe slid off tackle for repeated gains, and a beautiful forward pass from Johnson to Klemme put the ball in scoring distance, McNulty carrying the ball on an end run for the first touchdown. The try for point failed. Belmond opened another drive late in the fourth quarter which fell short of the goal line by a few yards, Britt taking the ball on downs. For a while it looked as if the scoring was finished and the game due to end in a tie. With only one minute to go Rabe intercepted a Britt pass and sprinted thirty yards for Belmond's second touchdown. The referee's whistle soon ended the game with the final score 12 to 6 in Belmond's favor.

Belmond finally hit the stride they have been looking for all season and with a few of the breaks in their favor played a strong heady game. The forward passing attack showed considerable improvement. Johnson on the throwing end was taking his time and showing good accuracy in locating his man. Johnson's kicking was also outstanding, his long kicks taking the ball out of dangerous territory several times. The line seemed to be functioning better on offense than in previous games, the tackles taking out the defense to open holes for the backs on their off-tackle drives. The Britt ends smeared most of the end runs tried. The Britt team put up a strong game showing lots of driving power on offense but seemed to lack the punch when most needed.

Pep Is A Feature

One of the features of the game was the pep shown by the high school rooters. They backed the team from the start of the game. The crowd went wild with the first touchdown and wilder still with the second one. It would be unfair to the team to pick anyone as stars of the game as the whole team was playing hard football all the time. It was the fact that all were working together spelled defeat for Britt.

Three games remain to be played on the schedule, the team playing at Forest City yesterday (Wednesday), at Dows Armistice day, and finishing the season with Hampton on the Belmond field Nov. 18th.

Belmond line-up—
Kessler and Hoyt Klemme, ends
Harley Tomlinson and Rabe, tackles
John Baker and Donald Baker, guards
Melvin Pech, center
Captain McNulty and Henry Johnson, halves
Clarence Peterson, quarterback
Albert Rabe, fullback
Substitution, Jesse Tomlinson for John Baker
Referee, Grimsley
Headlinesman, Kennedy

Literary Gives Program

The Belmond High School Literary Society met in the auditorium Friday, October 26, 1927. The following program was presented by Div. 2, sponsored by Miss Devine and Mrs. Gibbs.

Vocal duet, Lillian Larson, Lucille Doctormann
Pantomine—Samuel Snickerwitzs' Hallowe'en
Reader, Harriet Gowdy
Samuel Snickerwitz, Hoyt Klemme
Son, Edward Obrecht
Wife, Faye Thompson
Cat, Dayton Kessler
Farce—The Haunted Gate
Marion, Harriet Martin
Ruth, Louise Haupt
Grace, Alice Nissen
Irene—Irene Dorr
Marie—Marvyl Lathrop
Mathilda Morse—Pearl Veeder
Angeline Dodge, Florence Dempsey
Ralph, Clarence Peterson
Phillip, Dewain Morris
Donald, George McAlpine
Piano Solo, Velva Sturdevant
Reading, Stanley Moe
Paper, Mary Elizabeth Blake
Piano Solo, Ruth Ramsay
Critics Report was given by Miss Murtaugh

Pep Meeting Is Held

Wednesday, Oct. 26, a pep meeting was held in the auditorium. We all agreed we would advertise the game and as many as were able would attend.

The first preliminaries of debate were held Wednesday, Oct. 26. Of these the following eight were chosen: Harriet Gowdy, Richard Gowdy, Randall Klemme, Helen Luick, Muriel Luick, Harriet Martin, Ruth Ramsay, Lois Trafford.

The second preliminares are to be held November 9, 1927. Of the eight remaining, four will be picked for the first team.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of this week as the State Teachers Convention is in session at Des Moines.

Hazel Pierce moved to Wahington the last week. She was a pupil of Miss Smith.

Mrs. Dorr and Mrs. Busick were visitors in Miss Smith's room last week.

Mrs. Fred Fulton visited Miss Hazlett's room Friday morning.

The following were visitors in Miss Barry's room Thursday: Mrs. Chris Norby, Mrs. Hazel Riddle, Mrs. Earnest Davenport, Mrs. Bertha Barker. Friday Miss Hembd was a visitor of this room.

Rondall Steenblock reentered the sixth grade after a three weeks' absence.

Junior High Notes

The eighth grade has twenty-one members with perfect teeth records and no one who is not cooperating.

The seventh grade have fourteen who have perfect records and only two people who did not cooperate at all.

The Junior High under Miss Sowerwine's direction is working on a health program to be given at the next Junior High assembly.

The eighth grade English classes are getting cartoons, and letters explaining them ready to send in to the Current Events Editor in hopes of capturing the $2.00 prize.

The eighth grade saved $4.00 this week and the seventh, $5.72.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Community Club held their monthly meeting Friday afternoon, at the Library basement, with a goodly attendance. The usual routine of business was carried out. A resolution was enacted to the effect that the ladies of the Community club would, in so far as possible, patronize home industries.

Mrs. Trafford favored the club with a group of two songs in her cheerful way. Mrs. Fitts in a delightful manner sang two old songs of fifty years ago. The lesson on "Fifty Years of Fashions" was very interestingly handled by Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Mrs. C. I. Williams.

The hostesses served splendid coffee and doughnuts and thus ended a very pleasant afternoon.

OLAF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Belmond spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk entertained relatives from Estherville, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Baxter attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Lieuwen.

Mrs. Olaf Eliason had her tonsils removed at Dr. Steeles' hospital, Saturday.

Miss Helen Holbrook and Miss Mary Holbrook drove up from Iowa Falls Saturday to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Olaf Eliason.

Mr. A. J. Claymon attended the funeral of his nephew at Gilmore City.

Harry Bohning and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

W. P. Kirk of near Estherville, delivered two truck loads of potatoes to this place the past week.

Mrs. Ed Thompson has been ill the past week with tonsilitis but at this writing is better.

Vanishing (Indian) Summer

This Week To Be Observed As Education Week

Legion Co-Operating With School In Observance Community Meeting

In accordance with the idea being carried out in practically every community, the week of Nov. 7-13 will be observed in Belmond as Education week.

The American Legion in cooperation with the local schools have made plans for the observance of this week, the climax of which will be a community meeting at the school building on Armistice Day, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. As this hour is the hour usually observed for Armistice Day, the program will be in keeping with the spirit of the day and the week. The high school will present the first part of the program and the local American Legion Post the latter part of the program. The Legion has been fortunate in securing as a speaker Sheriff G. E. Cress of Mason City. Mr. Cress is a world war veteran, an active Legion man, and strong for law enforcement as his record as sheriff of Cerro Gordo county will show.

Each day of Education Week has been designated as follows:

Monday, Health Day
Tuesday, Home and School Day
Wednesday, Know Your School Day
Thursday, School Opportunity Day
Friday, Armistice and Citizenship Day
Saturday, Community Day
Sunday, For God and Country

The purpose of Education Week is to acquaint the public with the work of the schools, with their ideals, their achievements, and their needs. It is sponsored by the American Legion and the National Education Association, and has the cooperation of all other leading national organizations.

"Let the week be a time of deeper understanding on the part of the people of the role education has played, is playing, and must play in the life of our democracy. That nation is greatest that puts the child first in its thinking, in its statecraft, in its business, in its ideals of conduct. The nation that has the highest regard for childhood will lead all others in health, intelligence, morality, efficiency, and happiness. It will reach the greatest heights of national prosperity. The race moves forward through its children."

OLD ROWAN SETTLER DIES SUDDENLY, WEDNESDAY

(Rowan Correspondent Special)

Mrs. Esther Andrews, 59, an old settler of the Rowan community, died at her home in Rowan, at 7 a. m. yesterday. Death was caused by cardiac asthma, a form of asthma affecting the heart. Her grandson, Clare LaGue, and his sister, Robinetta LaGue, who had spent the night at the Andrews home, noticed she appeared ill shortly after she arose, and a physician was summoned. Death occured before the physician arrived. Mrs. Andrews had been a resident of Rowan and vicinity for about 40 years, and of late had made her home in Rowan, where her 11 year old grand daughter, Gail Smith, resided with her. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time.

Mrs. C. C. Benson was hostess to the Delphian club Monday evening.

T. A. Davenport Resigns Position As Manager Here

G. E. Whitehouse Of Coon Rapids New Manager Of Telephone Company

G. E. Whitehouse, of Coon Rapids, Iowa, began his duties as manager of the Central West Public Service Co. telephone system here November 1, succeeding T. A. Davenport of Belmond, who resigned, his resignation taking affect Nov. 1.

Mr. Whitehouse has had 11 years experience in the telephone business, and comes well recommended. He has a wife and one child, and expects to move his family here as soon as suitable quarters can be secured.

Mr. Davenport has not announced his future plans, but will of course remain in Belmond. He assumed the management of the old Belmond Telephone Co. in 1911, when the system consisted of Belmond and Goodell exchanges. Through his efforts very largely, the system was increased until at the time of the sale last year to the Central West Public Service Co. nine exchanges were included in the system, and the business had been built up to one of the most solid, substantial and paying concern in the community. Mr. Davenport always gave his best efforts and attention to the company, and his success and ability were attested by the fact that he remained manager for so many years, while the company continued to grow and increase in value.

Mr. Whitehouse is a genial gentleman with a pleasant personality, qualified for his new position, and will continue to give patrons of the company the same good service.

BELMOND, PLEASANT AND IOWA TOWNSHIPS

On Wednesday, November 14, the first of a series of lessons in nutrition will be given in Belmond by the State leader, Miss Lloyd Church, beginning promptly at 10 a. m. and closing at 4 p. m.

Each township is entitled to seven leaders, including the lady chairman.

The place of meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. A. C. Hinman.

Dates of School—Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 12.

Goal—To score not less than 168 points.

BELMOND TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU MEETING FRIDAY

The Belmond Township Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting at the center schoolhouse Friday evening, Nov. 4. Among the topics of interest to be brought before the farm people will be that of fixing a set price for corn husking. This will also be the annual election of officers. A short program will be given and refreshments served. Everybody is invited to attend.

A steady rain Tuesday with flurries of snow turned into a hard freeze Tuesday night, with a resultant decided lowering of the temperatures. Farmers, who had been waiting as long as possible for the corn to dry out, are getting into the fields this week for the first real husking.

Fred Johnson and Ben Blake returned Saturday from a hunting trip to South Dakota.

JOSEPH HEGINGER

Joseph William Heginger was born November 8, 1863 in Austria Hungary, and at the age of eleven years moved to this country with his parents and settled at Cedar Falls. At an early age he was baptized in the Catholic faith, but after coming to this country the family was converted to the German Lutheran faith.

At a young age he was united in marriage to Miss Louise Pictsch of Hancock county. They resided for many years on their farm west of town and about eight years ago purchased property and moved to Goodell. To this union seven children were born, Joseph who died in infancy, George of Belmond, Mrs. Louise Kemp of Belmond, Mrs. Clara Kemp, Herman, William, and Ben, all of Goodell.

Mr. Heginger has spent the greater part of his life in this community and has won a host of friends who will miss him.

He was a man of fine character, a true Christian and church supporter.

About three weeks ago Mr. Heginger went to Hampton and submitted to an operation for double hernia. Blood poisoning developed, causing his death Wednesday at 12:30 a. m.

Thus another has gone before us in death, teaching us to apply our hearts, knowing that we too must pass through the valley of the shadow of death. May our Lord God send His spirit into the hearts of the mourners to comfort them.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, two brothers, John Heginger of Klemme, Charlie Heginger of Wisconsin and a sister who lives at Sigourney, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

A short service was held at 1 p. m. at the home and at 2 p. m. at the St. John's Lutheran church at Belmond with Rev. Langholz officiating. A male quartet from Britt rendered several beautiful songs. The remains were laid to rest in the Goodell cemetery east of town, with a short service at the grave. His four sons and two sons in law were pall bearers. Goodell friends extend sympathy to the sorrowing family.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Joe Heginger and Children

PASTORS RESIGN DUE TO CONSOLIDATION

Rake Register: Rev. O. M. Hanson and family have now moved. A large truck was loaded last Monday with their household goods which was due to take the load all the way across the country to Kelliher, Minn. where the Reverend and family will make their future home. Mr. Hanson will have a large field there with four congregations to serve. They will live at the town of Kelliher.

Mr. Hanson came as pastor to the Bethania church northeast of here eleven years ago. At that time he came to serve Lutheran congregations of Bethania, Keister, Bricelyn and Frost.

As the years passed on the work kept changing. While he and his family lived in the parsonage at Bethania, but the other places have changed considerable. At Keister and Bricelyn things got so established that consolidation movements of the Norwegian Lutherans were perfected and they called new pastors as separate charges. At this point the Liberty congregation at Rake went into a pastoral charge with the Bethania congregation and for nine years Mr. Hanson served as pastor to the Emeral congregation at Frost, Liberty congregation at Rake, and Bethania, six miles northeast of Rake.

A consolidation of the Lutheran congregations at Rake has been in progress during the past couple of years. This again has changed the field of pastoral work. It has caused Rev. O. M. Vereide to resign here, and also has caused Rev. Hanson to move to a new field of church work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so greatly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

H. C. Madison and Children.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of October 23 to October 29.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
23	74	37	—	Pt. cloudy
24	75	37	—	Clear
25	84	39	—	Clear
26	85	48	—	Clear
27	82	56	—	Clear
28	75	50	—	Cloudy
29	80	59	—	Cloudy

Average Of $100,000 In Mortgages Is Released By Clerk

Twenty Mortgages Released Last Two Weeks By Clerk Of Court

During the past few years Clerk Goslin has released mortgages amounting to $100,000 on an average following each term of court. The releases come about through foreclosure decrees obtained in the district court. Last week twenty such mortgages were released on the margin of the records in the recorder's office by the clerk. Two of the instruments were for $24,000 each, while the remaining eighteen ranged from $1000 to $9000 or an average of about $3200 each.

Alvin Doughan of Hancock county brings suit against Bert Asbe and his son Lloyd Asbe of Norway township asking $2900 damages. For cause of action plaintiff alleges said Lloyd Asbe backed his father's Ford sedan across the street of Kanawha on May 22, 1927, at a dangerous rate of speed; that plaintiff was in the act of entering his auto when the Asbe car struck it; that the door closed on his left arm breaking it near the wrist. The sum of $1500 is asked for physical pain and suffering, $1300 for loss of time and labor, $100 for medical care and costs of this action.

Judge Thompson of Webster City will convene the next term of the district court at Clarion on November 28, for a four weeks' session.

Belmond Furniture Co., asks judgment against Grant Whipple of Clarion on his past due promissory note for 117.50.

John Martin of Somonauk, Ill., asks the foreclosure of a certain mortgage to satisfy his claim of $7,183.73 against Lillian and Frank McDaniels of Woolstock.

U. P. Rummel of Dows states that Guy and Opal Moore have failed to pay interest on their $1000 note and for that reason he seeks to have mortgage foreclosed.

Fred Hackley of Rowan asks that a special execution issue on certain livestock to secure an unpaid balance on account due from Alfred and Bertha Woods in the sum of $366.18.

John Jordon and Frank Hoffermann seek to recover from the state treasurer the sum of $506, alleged to have been erroneously paid out of the John Stadtlander estate.

Robert L. Smith et al of Eagle Grove brings action against Hans E. Peterson to recover the sum of $2527.13, alleged to be due the plaintiffs for cash and grain.

State of Iowa vs. L. Carter is a suit brought by County Attorney Blue to forfeit defendant's Dodge touring car with which the owner is charged with the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors. Hearing is set for December 8, following which the car will be sold to the highest bidder as by law provided.

George Thompson of Eagle Grove asks for the attachment against certain horses owned by Amos Thompson to secure his claim of $307.50 for labor.

Receiver for Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove vs. Porter Bros., is an action to collect such sum as may be due plaintiff on a certain chattel mortgage.—Monitor.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR TAXES?

County Treasurer Hallock says that there are numerous tax items in Belmond unpaid. The delinquent tax list, he says, will go to the printer about Saturday morning of this week, and if any have not yet paid their contribution to their country in the way of taxes, they better hurry, for an added expense attaches when advertised.

Personal tax is not advertised, but all personal tax unpaid by the last of November will be given to the delinquent tax collector Dec. 1st, and this also means an extra penalty to the tax payer.

Taxes are due and payable Jan. 1st, an dtax sale does not take place until the first Monday in December, yet it is remarkable how many pieces of real estate go to tax sales.

Mr. Hallock says that statements have been mailed, and if property goes to tax sale, or personal to the delinquent tax collector, no fault can attach to the treasurer's office. It is Mr. Hallock's desire that the tax payers of the county give him a clean slate. The tax payers can cheat the printer out of the delinquent tax list.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

The public is fickle, and loves a winner. Just as long as you win, you will have support; slip in the least and your support starts slipping with you. We are too much inclined to play the game solely to win, with not enough thought for the sportsmanship of the contest. We want our teams to win—fairly, of course—but win they must, and if they don't, we're "off of them." It isn't the right spirit to take; if a team is striving hard and doing their best it is no disgrace to be beaten, and they are as much entitled to support as though they were winning. If the Belmond school football team had been a consistent winner, crowds would pack the field at their home games. Because the boys have lost the majority of their games, their home support has steadily fallen off, for the public loves a winner. Despite the fact that the team has steadily improved, playing a better game each time, the fans are staying away. The boys deserve better treatment than that: let's give it to them in their next game. They are game lads, trying hard, doing their best and improving; let's be just as good sports as they are.

Possibly nothing can be accomplished, but after traveling over the new grade on primary highway No. 15, one is inclined to think that a coat of gravel this fall would be a good thing for the road. There is a splendid grade on this highway from No. 10 to north of Belmond, some nine miles, and the grade has packed and hardened into excellent condition. It is a good road now—as long as it is dry. But next spring, when the frost goes out and the rains arrive, No. 15 promises to be impassable. It seems to us that some gravel this fall, with the grade in the excellent shape it is, would help out wonderfully next spring.

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the Estate of Mrs. H. C. Madison Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of October, 1927, there was filed with and opened by the undersigned Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright county, a Written instrument purporting to be the

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Mrs. H. C. Madison, late of said County, deceased.

You are further notified that the 29th day of November, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of said Will (the same being the second day of the next term of said District Court) at which time any person interested can appear and show cause why same should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my ofice in Clarion in said County, this 27th day of October A. D. 1927.

R. V. Goslin,
513 Clerk District Court

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

State of Iowa, Wright county ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. T. Tyrrell deceased, late of Wright county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Anna Tyrrell, Executrix.
Dated at Belmond, Iowa,
October 28th, 1927. 512

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, of legal age and residents and citizens of the United States, hereby associate ourselves into a body corporate and adopt the following articles of Incorporation:

I.

The name of the corporation shall be Hill Manufacturing Company, Inc., and its principal place of business shall be at Belmond, Iowa.

II.

The object and purpose of the corporation shall be to engage in the business of manufacturing and selling, at retail and at wholesale, automobile awnings and parts, automobile accessories, awnings, curtains and other articles and appliances, and to do each and every necessary or proper thing to forward such object and purpose.

III.

The corporation shall have the right to buy, hold, lease, sell, convey, assign, transfer mortgage or otherwise encumber personal and real property. All instruments affecting real estate of the corporation shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary.

IV.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is $15,000.00 divided into shares of $100.00 each. The corporation may commence business when $300.00 in stock has been issued but no stock shall be issued until the corporation has received full cash payment therefor.

V.

The corporate period shall begin on the date of the issuance of its charter by the Secretary of State and shall terminate tweny (20) years thereafter unless sooner dissolved according to law.

VI.

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors. The Secretary and Teasurer may be the same person.

The corporation shall be managed by a Board of three directors, chosen from the stockholders at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

The Board shall have the right to employ such labor and agents as it may deem necessary, and to fix the salaries and wages of all employees and officers, and may adopt by laws, which may be altered or changed by the stockholders.

VII.

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Monday in October. Until the first annual meeting the following persons shall be officers:

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., President, Belmond, Iowa.
V. F. Mikesell, Secretary, Belmond, Iowa.
G. H. Klemme, Treasurer, Belmond, Iowa.
W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., Director, Belmond, Iowa.
V. F. Mikesell, Director, Belmond, Iowa.
G. H. Klemme, Director, Belmond, Iowa.

All officers of the corporation shall hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Every officer and director shall be a stockholder and if any officer or director transfers or sells his stock, he shall thereby cease to be an officer or director.

The Board of Directors may fill any vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Special meetings of stockholders may be called by the president or any member of the board of directors by giving five (5) days notice in person or in writing to the stockholders, and the President shall call a meeting when requested so to do by two-thirds (2-3) of the stockholders. At all stockholders meetings each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

VIII.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any one time be subject shall not exceed two-thirds (2-3) of its paid up capital stock.

IX.

The private property of the stockholders shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation.

X.

These articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting called for that purpose, by a majority vote of the stock.

XI.

The corporation reserves unto itself a lien upon all the stock of any stockholders for all indebtedness of such stockholders to the corporation and any assignment or transfer of stock shall be subject to the lien of any indebtedness due from such stockholder to the corporation, and no transfer of any of the stock of the corporation shall be made until such lien, if any exists, has been paid and satisfied.

Dated October 18th, A. D. 1927.
W. C. Tyrrell, Jr.
V. F. Mikesell
G. H. Klemme

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John Anderson went to Mason City. Saturday, to visit a few days at the L. O. Skovlin home, and get acquainted with her new grandson.

Geo. Hake is bricking up the front of the Lyric Theatre, leaving three door openings with a row of windows across the top. This will enable him to keep out much of the cold, and at the same time allow an ample amount of light.

Come and look over the wonderful assortment of Stamped Pieces, just received at the Hemstitching Shop. Bring your hemstitching.—Mrs. W. E. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skovlin, of Mason City, announce the birth of a son, Dean Oliver, weight seven and three-quarters pounds, on Oct. 27. Mr. Skovlin was formerly a Belmond resident.

Dr. G. H. Steele, Cato C. Griesy, Harry Bohning, Reynold Kinseth, Gus Nissen, Dr. Coe, Lawrence Gealow and R. A. Rankins were among the local fans who motored to Ames, Saturday, to see the Ames-Kansas Aggies football game.

Hallowe'en passed more or less quietly here. The "kids" were out, but behaved reasonably and no destruction of property is reported.

"The Fire Brigade", the Belmond fire department benefit movie at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights, was well attended and the picture was very good.

Miss Clara Johnson came up from Iowa Falls, where she is teaching, to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Miss Bernetas Wolle who teaches at Corwith spent the week end at the parental, W. H. Wolle home.

Mrs. Hazel Riddle of Minneapolis, visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Chris Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kitch, from Iowa Falls, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Gartin, and husband.

Mrs. Cylde Jennings was hostess Tuesday, to the Chain of Ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voiles spent the week end in Des Moines.

Roy Wolf, who is employed in Mason City, was called home Saturday by the illness of his two little daughters. He returned Monday.

Deputies of the A. O. U. W. lodge, Mrs. Beesy and Mrs. Lamb, held a booster meeting Friday evening at the Library parlors. The time was spent in music and games.

Mrs. Claude Thayer underwent an operation last week Monday, at the local hospital. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Maurice Dillon is recovering nicely from her recent operation at the Belmond hospital.

Rev. O. H. Bohning of Britt was a visitor at the Rev. Langholz home on Saturday of last week.

Edward Krieg, of Mankato, Minn., spent the week end at the Roy Jenison home. Mr. Krieg is an old school friend of Mr. Jenison's when the two were attending Mankato Business College.

BELMOND CHURCH NOTES

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, November 6—

The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will meet at 6:45 followed by English sermon at 7:30. Theme, "Grateful in Christ." Romans 11:13-24.

Monday, November 7—

The Catechetical class A will meet immediately after school.

The Sunday School teachers will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, November 8. The Dorcas Society will meet in the church parlors at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, November 9. The catechetical class B will meet in the church immediately after school.

Thursday, Nov. 10. The Goodell Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Chelsvig at 2 p. m.

English prayer meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, November 6. English communion services will be held at 11 a. m.

Wednesday, November 9. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Osmund Lewis at 7:30 p. m.

November 12, the Catechetical class meets at 10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, November 6—

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Does the Sunday School conducted every Lord's Day have any consideration on your part? Have you ever paused and studied its importance? If you cannot conscientiously answer yes—will you give that hour a chance in your program?

Divine worship at 11 a. m. Holy communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated to which we urge all our people, and every follower of the Lord Jesus. Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me."

Epworth League at 6:30, Harry Webb, leader. We are having most helpful meetings. You cannot afford not to belong to some League.

Evening worship and gospel message at 7:30.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Hadley, Mrs. Gus Nissen, assistant hostess, Mrs. McBurney, lesson leader, and Mrs. T. N. Davenport has charge of the Mystery Box.

The Standard Bearers will meet Wednesday night of this week at Mrs. McBurney's at 7 o'clock and go from there to A. W. Martins.

Everybody is most cordially invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

We know that we ever ought to be building good habits into our lives. One good habit certainly is to meet in the church fellowship each Sunday. We have our services next Sunday at the usual hour, Sunday school at ten o'clock, morning worship at eleven o'clock and young people's meeting at seven thirty o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Arthur G. Langholz, Pastor

21st Sunday after Trinity—

Sunday School at 9:45. Christian instruction is of prime importance for all. Why not enroll?

Services at 10:45. This service in the English language. Spend Sunday morning in church and thus begin the week right. We would point sinners to Jesus, their only Savior.

Ladies Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Pletch as hostess.

The Luther League is invited by the Britt and Titonka Luther League to meet in Britt, Sunday evening, November 6th. The Woden League will also be present.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

Belmond boys now in France are: Leo Kenefick, Roy Pierce, Stephen Hardwick and George Mikesh.

The first real touch of winter was felt last Saturday night when a heavy fall of snow covered this section of the country.

It is reported that Martin Lewis has sold his garage business to Chas. Johnson. Mr. Lewis retains the building.

Old Glory floating from the top of the new Liberty pole on pleasant days last week was a most beautiful sight.

Dr. Hoxie of Barney, N. Dak., was in Belmond over Sunday, visiting with W. I. Rosecrans, who is confined to his home because of illness.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

S. N. Hinman and wife returned Monday from their extensive eastern trip.

R. C. Bras was in town Monday arranging to run a special train to Eagle Grove next Monday night to the big republican rally.

Tiede's day last week sustained the long established reputation for bargain days.

C. E. Shaver and W. A. Bartholomew returned from Lisbon Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Kaufman and Mrs. H. C. Tyrrell returned last week from Washington, D. C.

It is expected that the new steel bridge south of town will be completed this week.

There will be a republican speech at the Henry Meinders school house, four miles east of town, Friday night.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

A bright little boy at John Byers'. John feels as tall as a church steeple.

Every day white-topped wagons pass town. Evidently the "migrating" season is at hand again.

A flurry of snow dropped down Wednesday night, furnishing some genuine "squaw" winter.

Belmond turned out some well qualified teachers this fall. Mr. B. P. Entriken, Miss Mildred Grove, Miss Mira Galer, Miss Rose Whited and Miss Georgie Daniels, all received first class certificates.

Prairie fires are licking up property in various surrounding counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Overacker of Clarion visited their daughter, Mrs. David Luick, here this week.

B. P. Entriken, at the last meeting tendered his resignation as secretary of the Temperance association. Mr. Entriken will move to Liberty township.

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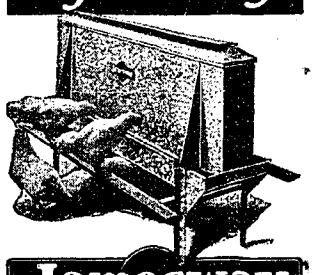
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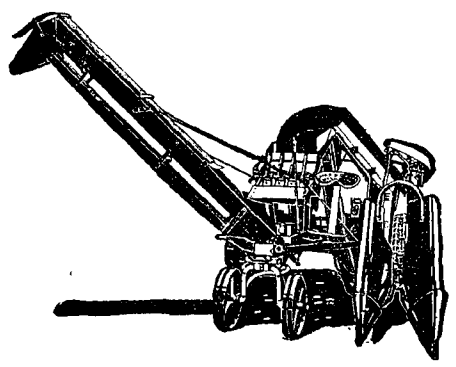

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

Iowa farm real estate values during the crop year just ended were 21 per cent above the 1912-13-14 average regarded as pre-war, or just between the 1915 and 1916 level. Values for 1927 stand at 121 per cent of the pre-war level in the index of farm real estate values prepared by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It was 130 per cent in 1926. This decline is a part of the continued depreciation during the past seven years from the peak of 213 per cent of pre-war average in 1920. Present values are about half way between the averages for 1915 and 1916.

The decline during the past year, not only in Iowa, but in nearly the entire country was not wholly unexpected according to Mr. Leslie M. Carl, Federal Agricultural Statistician for Iowa, who points to the marked decrease during the year in the price of certain of our major farm products, the sharp drop in farmer's incomes, and a generally inactive farm real estate market. There have been plenty of farms for sale with buyers few and cautious. In some states there are many foreclosed and other distress farms hanging over the market to keep values down. Even with the favorable improvement of conditions in Iowa the same class of farms have influenced the general index of values.

The values for Iowa have ranged from 96 per cent in 1912 upward to 213 per cent in 1920. The sharp upward changes came with increases of 14 er cent from 1915 to 1916. 11 per cent from 1918 to 1919 and 33 per cent from 1919 to 1920. When the decline in values started they did not continue as rapidly as they ascended. In 1927 the index stands at 121 per cent of the pre-war, which is an average decline from the peak of 1920 of about 7 per cent per year, while the increase from 1912 to 1920 as shown by the index was at the rate of 81 per cent per year.

A complete index of farm land values by states and geographical divisions is available for distribution.

Farm real-estate values for the United States is placed at 119 per cent of pre-war, against 124 in 1926. Present values are at about the 1917 level.

The largest decline last year was in the South Atlantic states, for which the department's index is 137 compared with 148 in 1926. The index for the East North Central States is placed at 103 against 110 in 1926; West North Central states, 115 against 121; East South Central States, 133 aganst 139; West South Central States, 139 against 144; Middle Atlantic States, 111 against 113; Mountain states, 101 against 103; New England states, 127 against 128; and aPcific States, 143 against 144.

The greatest depreciation in values since the 1920 peak has occurred in the West North Central States, where the index is now 115 per cent of pre-war against 184 per cent in 1920. The East South Central group runs a close second, with a decline from 199 in 1920 to 133 at present; followed by the South Atlantic States, the index for which was 198 in 1920 against 137 now; East North Central, 159 in 1920 against 103 for 1927; Mountain States, 151 against 101; West South Central, 177 against 39; Middle Atlantic, 136 against 111; New England, 140 against 127; and Pacific, 56 against 143. Values for the United States as a whole have gone down 50 points, from 160 in 1920 to 119 for 1927.

WHY SOILS NEED LIME

Crop land has had much of the limestone taken out where crops are sold and nothing pu back. Two tons of clover hay takes 146 pounds of limestone from the soil. A 50 bushel oat crop takes out 21 pounds, while a 50 bushel corn crop removes 27 1-2 pounds per acre.

On the Morrow test plots in Ill., one plot has raised corn, oats and clover continuously for 50 years. All the crops have been removed and no fertilizer or lime added. Last year, under favorable weather conditions, there was but a very poor stand of unthrifty red clover obtained. The plot adjoining grew a good crop. Limestone had been added.

We generally think of sweet clover and alfalfa requiring limestone for good yields, but there are many sections throughout Iowa where red clover is a very uncertain crop, due to the lack of limestone in the soil.

On the leveler lands, lime may be spread all winter without much loss. Where it is known the soil is sour it is highly advisable that limeing be started as soon as possible.

SORT CORN BEFORE CRIBBING

It will pay many farmers this fall to sort their corn before it goes into the crib because most fields are likely to contain a good many spoiled ears or those containing a lot of moisture. So suggests C. S. Dorchester of the Farm Crops Department at Iowa State College.

By eliminating the spoiled and wet ears, the corn will keep far better and will grade higher when it is shelled. Two or three spoiled ears in a bushel will greatly affect the grade of corn even tho the moisture content may be low, Mr. Dorchester says.

The unusual methods of sorting corn are inefficient, but a plan used successfully by several farmers is to throw the corn off onto a platform beside the crib or elevator. There the corn is carefully sorted and the very wet and spoiled ears thrown out for feeding. The sound corn is then scooped into the elevator before the next load arrives.

If an elevator is not used, the platform may be high enough so that scooping from it into the crib may be conveniently done.

Ventilators may be installed in the crib which will aid in drying out the corn. Ventilators in corn cribs would pay in many years, the Ames crops men believe. One type they recommend is of an "A" shape and is portable.

The "A" type ventilator is built in sections, usually 2 1-2 feet wide at the bottom, 6 feet high and 8 feet long. Usually 2 by 4 material is used for the frame and the sides are covered with wire netting, or with siding put on in the same manner as for a crib.

The ventilators run the full length thru the center of the crib and are open at each end. This permits a draft thru the length of the crib and gets air near the center. These have been used very profitably by many farmers. Detailed blue prints of the ventilator may be obtained for ten cents from the Extension Service of Iowa State College, Ames.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

BRIDGE FUND	
A. C. Anderson, labor	3.85
Albert Bowers, labor	26.00
Christensen Bros., repairs	11.50
Clark Transfer Co., hauling plank	3.50
Harry Daggett, repairs	4.04
W. W. Frakes, supplies	1.40
Homer Gordon, labor	25.00
Ernest Grandgeorge, labor	36.00
Johnson & Wright, hardware	21.93
Frank E. King, labor	43.50
Klauer Mfg. Co., culverts	216.60
R. E. Roper, hardware	45.29
Shupe & Son, hardware	14.81
Wayne Thomason, labor	43.50
W. A. Thomason, labor	2.40
John Thorn, labor	43.50
Claude H. Thayer, labor	9.63
S. M. Wilcox, labor	64.00
DRAINAGE FUND	
A. Amdahl, labor—Dn. 18	13.80
Farmers Elev. Co., Holmes, material—Dn. 18	2.60
Farmers Elev. Co., Holmes, material—Dn. 23	1.95
Farmers Elev. Co., Holmes, material—Dn. 36	.65
Farmers Elev. Co., Holmes, material—Dn. 75	.65
J. D. Baker, session and mileage—Dn. 90	7.80
A. H. Box, rodman—Dn. 90	4.00
Charles E. Gross, engineer—Dn. 90	15.50
Melvin Jetmund, rodman—Dn. 90	4.00
E. E. Kitley, session and mileage—Dn. 90	9.20
James Mehl, session and mileage—Dn. 90 (2 meetings)	14.80
J. C. Peterson, session and mileage—Dn. 90	6.20
L. W. Schroeder, session and mileage—Dn. 90	8.20
G. E. Nelson, repairs—Dn. 93	32.50
Clark Transfer Co., hauling tile—Dn. 107	10.00
J. D. Baker, committee and mileage—Dn. 117	7.50
J. D. Baker, committee and mileage—Dn. 123	7.40
Charles E. Gross, engineer—Dn. 123	6.85
J. D. Baker, committee and mileage—Dn. 125	7.00
J. D. Baker, committee and mileage—Dn. 139	9.00
James Mehl, committee and mileage—Dn. 139	6.10
Clark Transfer Co., hauling tile—Dn. 152	10.00
Charles E. Gross, engineer—Dn. 155	4.50
Charles E. Gross, engineer—Dn. 161	2.35
James Mehl, committee and mileage—Dn. 194	7.40
Farmers Elev. Co., material—Dn. 202	1.95
DOMESTIC ANIMAL FUND	
Fred Aldrich, hog killed	15.00
Mrs. Ethel Jones, sheep killed	78.80
John Wirtz, steer killed	27.00
COUNTY HOME FUND	
J. A. Lowden, supplies	1.10
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	
F. B. Champlin, Sec'y., allowances for October	108.00
INSANE FUND	
Cerro Gordo County, insane hearing—Ida Stearns	27.80
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner (George Hibbert)	3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner (George Hibbert)	3.00
John Reynolds, witness (George Hibbert)	3.40
REFUND WARRANTS	
Kate Given, error of assessor	30.00
Mrs. Mary Ramer, over charge on 1926 tax	15.10
Leonard L. Raymer, sold. exemption for 1926	Refused

On motion adjourned to meet October 14, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol 2 Thursday, November 3, 1927 No. 29

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

Why does a chicken cross the road? In these days of automobiles, it doesn't.

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In Persia the father sells his daughter in marriage. Usually he gets about 100 sheep. Here in America all he gets is your goat.

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"Here comes Thanksgiving," moans a certain Belmond lady, "and I'm already twenty eight pounds overweight.

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It is not too early to advise your friends to do their Christmas shopping early.

Cold wave coming! Weather man says so. How's your coal supply?

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You'll soon save enough on your coal bill to pay for storm doors and windows. They keep the heat in and the cold out. We have 'em. Snugly fitting storm windows this winter will make your home much more comfortable.

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Mrs. Housewife, aren't you tired dragging that old ironing board around? A built-in board is so much more convenient.

—

Another way you can open a new bottle without squirting the contents all over your vest, is to drop the bottle on the floor. We've just tried it, and it works.

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A business man—some of you folks may know him—once bought a load of wood from a farmer. The wood proved to be so green that it wouldn't burn. A few days later the parties in the transaction met on the street. "Say," said the business man," could you get me about three more loads of that wood?"

"Sure," said the farmer in surprise. "Well, you get 'em for me! With four loads of that wood I could put out the fires of hell!"

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A man in our place of business hunted through every pocket he had yesterday to find a list of items his wife had made out for him. We wonder what happened at home when he asked his wife to make out a new list.

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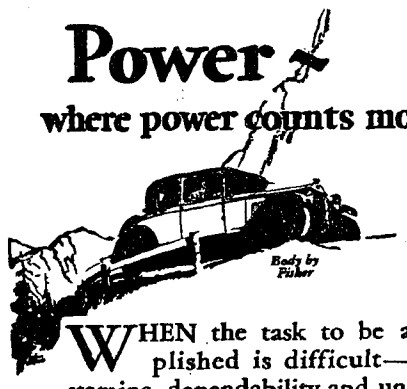

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Morning worship at 10:45.
E. L. C. E. at 7:00.
Evening service at 7:30.
Senior choir practice on Sunday evening.
Junior choir practice Monday evening.
German prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
English prayer meeting on Thursday evening. In connection with the latter we have Bible Study. Bring your bible.
We are grateful for the fine weather during our meetings. The attendance was very good and Eternity will show results.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

REFORMED CHURCH

The Dorcas Society met last Wednesday evening, fifteen members being present. Miss Fanny Bruns served refreshments.
The consistory had the privilege and joy to receive four new members upon confession of faith into the church last Sunday.
Next Sunday at the morning service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. All believers should remember the command of Christ, namely, "This do in remembrance of Me." The usual communion offering will be received at this time.
Catechetical classes meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:30. (German).
Young people's meeting at 7:30.
Evening preaching meeting at 8:00.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 8:00.
All are invited to attend these services. Let us not neglect our greatest need. Man's greatest need is Christ.

H. Pannkuk, Minister

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gruis motored to Bristow last week on Wednesday to spend the day visiting old friends.
Thos. Sloss motored up from Ames last Wednesday for a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Nissen and family. Mrs. Sloss returned home with him after a few days visit with her daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Kuhlers and son Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meinderts visited relatives at Grundy Center and Aplington, Friday.
The news of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf did not reach us in time for last week's issue. All concerned doing nicely.
F. C. Sprau and children attended the Hallowe'en program and basket social at Miss Eva's school near Mason City, last Thursday.
J. Nissen and wife and Wm. Hartfelder, wife and daughter, visited at the J. A. Nissen home at Kamrar, Thursday last.
Adam Kolb and wife and grandchildren, motored to Kamrar Thursday to visit at the J. A. Nissen home. Mrs. Kolb and grand children remained till Sunday.
A large crowd attended the box social and program at school, district No. 4 last Friday evening. Miss Pearl Ax is the teacher.
We have one resident on north main street that is not selfish—he is not much for looks, teeth are getting less, smokes a corn cob pipe most of the time—it tips around in his mouth and somewhat resembles the famous under-slung pipe of Gen. Dawes. We do not care to mention his name, but if our readers will notice the work along the gutters near his home they can see what we are trying to tell. We hope some one else will catch the idea.
Miss Myrtle Cooper of Mason City and Bert Groen of this place motored to Waverly Sunday and visited the Rev. Sohl family.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprau and children Frank, Eva, Sterling and Alton were week end visitors with Jake Sprau at Hayfield, Minn.
Carl Quandt and family accompanied by Mrs. Dan Schmidt and daughter Phyllis, were callers in Mason City Friday.
Miss Mabel Paul returned home Saturday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives at Morristown, Minn. She was accompanied by her brother Wilfred and his friend, Wm. Honken, who remained until the following day.
The Cemetery Association will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Hopkey, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 8. All invited.
Joe Stadtlander and wife and the latter's sister were visiting at the home of Chris Stadtlander at Alexander, Sunday afternoon.
S. P. Fischer and family were visiting at the Tony Osterman home near Nashua, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Humke and son Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ukro of Ackley, were Sunday visitors at the C. Beier and Mrs. Lemke homes.
A. E. Muller and wife and daughters Neva and Eleanor visited at the L. B. Hulsebus home at Dows, Sunday.
The Meservey Consolidated School is dismissed for a two week's corn husking vacation. The teachers left for their homes Friday and Saturday to enjoy the rest.
John Ruiter and family moved into the Irwin Langlitz residence Monday and are getting cozily setled. H. B. Frey and family will move into their property just vacated by the Ruiter family.
Wm. Larson and family of Parkersburg were week end visitors at the Ferd Halfpop home.
Mrs. H. B. Frey motored to Gardner Sunday to accompany Theresa Kral here, who will assist with the work in the Frey Cafe this winter.
Miss Mabel Prelipp, who has been employed at the Frey Cafe the past two months is helping with the house work at the John Simms home.
Joe Frey and two sons of Rushmore, Minn., visited relatives here for a few days the fore part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nolen of Hampton were calling on H. B. Frey's Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Yanke and three daughters of Garden City, Minn., were visiting at the Prelipp and Unverferth homes Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkey and son Lester attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freie at Latimer, Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Freie is Mr. Hopkey's sister.
The C. F. W. Paul family visited at the Sam Paul home in Sheffield Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Raecker of Sheffield were calling on relatives here Friday afternoon.
Grandmother Wickersheim returned to her home here after an extended stay at the E. M. Schmidt home in Belmond.
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals and sons were visiting friends in Dumont, Sunday.
Miss Anna Strasburg and brother of Ackley were Sunday visitors at the Nels Faaborg home.
Geo. Hopkey and family and Fred Hopkey and wife were present at the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freie at Latimer.
J. A. Nissen and children of Kamrar spent Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. Kolb returned home with them after a few days spent there.
A most enjoyable time was held at the High School Hallowe'en party held at the school house last Friday evening. The committees who had things in charge planned everything on the "spooky" order and decorations were in keeping with the occasion. Sandwiches, pickles, pumpkin pie and ice cream made up the menu.
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The waistline tends to become more and more marked, though exactly where it is marked depends upon the manufacturer of the garment or the taste of the wearer. Skirts are circular and indicate vivacity and movement.
The ensemble is very prevalent, not only for sports and street but also for evening wear. It is shown in contrasting or harmonizing color combinations and fabrics. This is accomplished by trim, diagonal strip, geometrical insets, or by woven or printed designs.
Hats are head-fitting and rimless, or they support a soft, wavy brim which is more like ruffle on the crown. It is usually shorter in the back, merely covering the stub ends of the growing hair, or the bob, and dents at its own sweet will. Hats are soft and crushed, folded or indented for trim.

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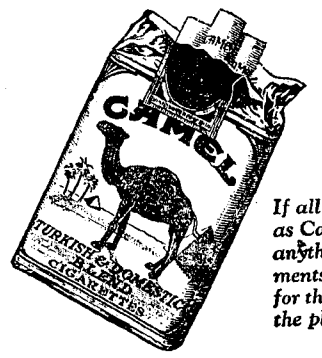

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ROWAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

Irene Calista Hiams, daughter of Alpheus D. and Susan Hiams, was born April 6, 1864, at Amsterdam, Hancock County, Iowa, and died at Rowan Iowa, Oct. 25 1927, aged 63 years, 6 months and 19 days.

She was united in marriage to Edwin Milo Emerson on May 4, 1886. To this union were born two children, a son Ray, who died at the age of six months, and a daughter, Mrs. Howard Box of Rowan, Iowa.

Mr. Emerson died Oct. 6, 1902.

On December 5, 1910, se was united in marriage to Simon B. Heath at Rowan.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Howard Box, Rowan, ner mother, Mrs. A. D. Hiams, one brother, Bert Hiams, Rowan, four sisters, Mrs. Ben Fanselow and Mrs. Albert Emerson of Rowan Mrs. J. L. Chasell of Belle Fourche, S. Dak. and Mrs. Earl Hammond of Ucross, Wyoming, and one grandson, Edwin Howard Box.

Two brothers preceded her in death, Roy Paul who died at the age of 13 years, and Ray at the age of one month.

In her girlhood she was organist for several years in the Sunday school in the Horse Grove School house. She was a charter member of the Rowan Congregational church which was organized when the church was built in 1890. She remained one of the most faithful members of the church till the time of her death.

She was a good wife, a good mother, and a faithful friend. She found a warm place in the hearts of the people of this community, through the confidence they had in her sincere and consistent Christian life.

The funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. from the house and 10:30 at the Congregational church on Thursday. Rev. Bonnell of Rice City, a former pastor at Rowan had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Marquardt. Two hymns were sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. A. O. Pelley, Miss Evelyn Whitten, D. W. Whitten and Henry Willams and a solo by Rev. Marquardt.

The pallbearers were H. J. Whitten, W. H. Whitten, E. Bingham, W. A. Hoke, Wm. Duffy and D. E Harris

Interment was in Graceland cemetery.

The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the many kindnesses extended us during the recent sickness and death of our wife, mother, daughter and sister.—Mrs. S. B. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Box, Mrs Susan Hiams, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hiams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fanselow, Mr. and Mrs. A. E Emerson, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Chassell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Heath were C. A. Church of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Church of Forest City, Mrs. Schmalle of Garner, Mrs. H. Trees of Klemme, Mrs. Ward of Klemme, Miss Marian Chassell from college at Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heath from Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Azeltine from Cedar Falls, Misses Esther Emerson and Pearl Hiams from college at Cedar Falls.

ROWAN SCHOOL NOTES

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday of this week as the teachers are planning to attend the Iowa State Teachers Convention at Des Moines. The programs at these conventions are always full of helpful suggestions and are an inspiration to all teachers.

The Rowan High School is honored by having one of its musicians, Clifford Stapley, chosen to play in the Iowa High School Symphony Orchestra at the Iowa State Teachers Convention this year. The members of this orchestra were chosen from schools from all over Iowa and will play at the convention Friday evening and Saturday morning. Clifford will play first clarinet.

The High School operetta was very successfully given last Friday and Saturday nights. The audience was small both nights but those who wer privileged to see it praised the Glee Clubs and Miss Pruss highly It takes an enormous amount of work and expense to put on a good operetta and since this one was exceptional for so small a school as ours in the ability shown and the variety of the program, it is too bad more people could not have seen it. The duet and solo parts were especially good and all those having principle parts deserve special mention. Clifford Stapley spent a great deal of time in arranging the lights and fixing the stage for the operetta,

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday afternon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thomas with Mrs. D. E. Harins and Mrs. Fred Hackley as assistant hostesses.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society meets with Mrs. J. E. Thomas on Wednesday afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor
10:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:30 A. M.—Morning worship.
3:00 P M. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 P. M.—Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

The Christian Endeavor will have a social at the home of Miss Evelyn Whitten on Thursday evening.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Whitten, if the weather is favorable, if not it will be at J. S. Farrans. Leader is Mrs. E. R. Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eckleburger entertained Mr. Eckleburger's cousin, and wife from Lehigh on Sunday.

A very sad death occurred on Friday evening at the Charles Richards home. Mrs. Richards' cousin, Mrs. Bertha Mac Vean of East Orange, New Jersey who has been visiting there, was taken ill shortly after supper, of acute indigestion. Drs Jones of Rowan and Dr. George of Dows were both called immediately but she passed away about eleven o'clock that night.

The body was taken to the undertaking parlors at Dows and sent to her home at East Orange, Monday noon.

Mrs. Mac Vean was 46 years of age and was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by two sons, one at Nashville, Tenn., and one at Newton, New Jersey. Her husband preceded her in death about two years ago.

Mrs. J. S. Farran and sons, Douglas and Dale, motored to Jesup, Friday after their daughter, Miss Francis, who teaches in the Jesup school. Her friend, Miss Agnes Moe, also of the Jesup school faculty, came home with Miss Farran to spend the week end with her at her home. They stopped in Cedar Falls bringing Miss Garnet Stumph from there to spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ina Stumph. They were driven to Ackley on Sunday where they took the train back to their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris and family from Sheffield were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Harris' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson.

Herman Wessels visited friends in Rowan a few days last week, departing for Mason City the last of the week where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polmateer and family of Renwick spent Sunday with Mrs. Polmateer's uncle, D. A. French and wife.

Gae Fletcher has rented the old Brooks farm, recently purchased by Pelley and Rietz, for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Fairley and daughter of Marion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten several days last week. Mr. Fairley drove up on Sunday and took them home with him Sunday afternoon.

Nels Eson, who has been working in Minnesota, has returned and is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jens Kjar.

John Rowen and F. B. Mathias attended a Spotted Poland China sale at Oelwein Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyington of Clarion came over Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lula Emerson.

Mrs. Bertha Mac Vean of East Orange, New Jersey, came Wednesday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. L. Richarus.

Rev. Bounds attended a sub-district group meeting at Clarion Thursday. All of the ministers in this sub-district were entertained at the M. E. parsonage at dinner.

Clarence Lindsey has been transferred from the C. G. W. tower at Waverly, to Austin, Minn. He came home on Sunday and spent the day with his family, returning to Austin from Clarion at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Proctor, and family of Thornton visited Wednesday evening at the Chas. Richards home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haupt returned Saturday from a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haney at Winterset.

Mrs. Shurson of Kanawha returned to her home Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sperry of Thornton were called to the home of their daughter, Friday evening, by the sudden death of their niece, Mrs. Mac Vean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aldinger and daughters Mabel and Elsie spent Sunday with relatives near Ackley and Iowa Falls.

Wm. Bailey Sr., was taken very ill Tuesday night but is much better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nelson drove to Forest City on Saturday and spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Charles L. Richards accompanied by Mrs. John Richards and Mrs. Bertha Mac Vean were Belmond and Alexander callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and daughters, Gladys and Marion drove to Pilot Knob State Park near Forest City on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Marquardt, and son, Billy, drove to Marshalltown Tuesday where Mrs. Marquardt underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Deaconess Hospital on Wednesday. Rev. Marquardt drove home for Sunday morning services, returning to Marshalltown on Sunday afternoon. He reports Mrs. Marquardt as getting along nicely.

Roy Ward and family and Miss Shelton of Shell Rock spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ward's sister, Mrs. Frank Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Halbrook drove to Hayfield, Friday evening and spent Saturday with their siter, Mrs. Peter Shreck and family, returning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cline Kercheval Tuesday evening at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Clint Kercheval.

Mrs. Louise Letts of Webster City is visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Kercheval.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten attended the Chris Klemenson farm sale at Thornton Thursday. Mrs. Klemenson is a niece of Mr. Whitten.

Miss Margaret Keith came from Fort Dodge where she is taking nurses training, to attend Mrs. Heath's funeral.

Miss Angie Baines, our telephone operator went to Dows on Friday and had her tonsils removed by Drs. George and Lekwa.

The Rowan hotel has again changed hands. R. Virdin has purchased the building and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hanson will move back to take charge of it. Mr. and Mrs. Chaster are moving to the Nels Hanson house.

Robert and Lyle Walker of West Concord, Minn. came last week to visit relatives and husk corn in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams motored to Hayfield Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. P. Shreck and family. They returned home Sunday.

Mr.a nd Mrs. H. J. Whitten drove to Woden Sunday to visit Mrs. Rudicill who once lived at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter of Glidden came Saturday to visit Mr. Carter's niece, Mrs. Dwight Hinckley, and family.

Carl Weber who lives south east of Rowan has recently gone to Germany to accompany mother to this country.

NEWS ITEMS FROM GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graber will move this week to Belmond as the former has a position in the Goelz barber shop. The Grabers have lived here for about fourteen years and have a host of friends who regret to have them leave as they certainly have been the best of citizens and splendid workers in the church. The best of wishes go with them to their new home.

Misses Eva Schluter and Louise Ahrenkiel and their grade pupils enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the school house Thursday evening. The time was spent in playing games to suit the occasion and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jess Thornson and Grace of Burt came the fore part of last week to spend a few days with home folks, the L. W. Wilson family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger were Hampton callers, Monday.

Mrs. John Hughes of Garner came down Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Christensen and was a welcome visitor at the Ladies Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gosnell and two daughters of Ft. Dodge were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Lamer.

Mesdames Scott and Graber gave a party Tuesday evening for the Christian Endeavor folks. Most of the members attended and enjoyed a good time and lunch.

The Fox Construction gang who have been working on the road east of town finished last week and are moving their equipment to Holmes to the road there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider went to Ames Wednesday and attended a farm bureau meeting. They attended the farm bureau banquet and a reception given by Mr. Hughes. president of the college.

John Meinders returned Monday from the Hampton hospital and is feeling fine since his recent appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Litchwager and son of Alden came up Friday evening to attend the school carnival and to visit their daughter, Grace, who is domestic science teacher here.

Charles Conklin came home Friday from Adel where he has spent the summer working for T. F. Matson. Tauge has finished his construction work at Adel and is moving his equipment to Warren county where he has another job. The former will go there to work also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders are the parents of a baby.

Prin. Andrew Hopperstad and Harold Savogue autoed to Ames Saturday to attend the foot ball game.

Mr.a nd Mrs. Mervin Sullivan of Ottumwa came Saturday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Chase. and aunt, Miss Eliza Cashman. Mervin has a drug store at Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and children who reside at Waterloo were over Sunday visitors with his sister, Mrs. Lew Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes autoed to Aplington Monday to attend his uncle's funeral.

The Harry Carpenter, Amos Hanson and James Trees families enjoyed an oyster supper Sunday evening at the Albert Schlichting home at Olaf.

June Remer came down from Garner Friday evening and visited until Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bachman.

Robert McNutt, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McNutt, is very ill suffering with a bad case of whooping cough and is threatened with bronchial pneumonia.

Mary, Harry and Clifford Anderson came from Garner and spent the week end at the home of their father, Verdie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg and son Joseph of Clare, Sundayed with Ivan's home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and daughter of Beloit, Wisconsin are visiting his sister, Mrs. E. P. Hubbard. They have pent the summer with relatives in Washington and are returning to their home.

Mesdames Harve Christenson and Henry Christenson went to Northwood Saturday to visit over Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Nelson.

Alf. Weddel of California and his sister, Celia of Patton were over Sunday guests at the White home. The former accompanied by Charlie Trumbel left Monday morning for their home.

Rev. Dillavo of Webster City gave an inspiring sermon on Sunday School Work at the U. B. church, Tuesday evening.

Relatives received word last week announcing the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Breese who live at Waterloo. Mrs. Breese formerly lived here and will be remembered as Irene Galbraith.

Gerhard Johnson of Clarion spent last week at the C. Longley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Moline, Ill., visited from Thursday until Monday at the George Thompson home.

The W. L. Thada store was broken into and robbed last Friday night. Several things were taken.

Mr. Masey of Rienbeck was a business caller here Thursday in interest of his farm on which Justin Lowenberg resides.

Mrs. Ed. Hemenway and Mrs. Met Avery autoed to Corwith Wednesday to visit the former's friends, whom she became acquainted with while teaching there. Mrs. Avery also visited her niece, Mrs. Clapsaddle.

Mesdames F. C. Dominey, Houghton, Arthur Lowenberg and Phil Lowenberg attended the C. D. of A. Hallowe'en party at Garner Wednesday night.

The Junior Senior carnival held Friday evening was a decided success. Fine free attractions. orchestra and a good celebration were given. Mrs. E. J. Schneider received the lucky number for the 100 pound sack of sugar, Mrs. Halfpop the sack of flour, and Mrs. D. M. Conlan the 10 gallons gas. Lunch was served and and auction food sale. After expenses were paid $74.50 was netted.

Corwith high school team played ball here Friday and Goodell won by a score of 8 to 4. This makes the eighth game played by the local boys and they have been victorious in all.

The Camp Fire girls will give a program at the hall Saturday evening.

The program given at the church Sunday morning was very fine. The W. M. A. ladies and girls had charge of it. A collection was taken for missionary work.

Mesdames H. Christensen, Conklin, Wilson, Harve Christensen, accompanied by Mrs. Thorson and baby of Burt autoed to Clarion Thursday afternoon and visited Mrs. Will Lester who formerly lived here.

CHURCH NOTES

The U. B. Ladies Aid met Wednesday and Mrs. Robert McNutt was elected president, and Mrs. Cordes vice president. The next meeting of the aid will be Wednesday, Nov. 9th, with Mrs. Thada, Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Wilson hostesses.

The W. M. A. will meet Friday at 2 p. m. at the church with Mrs. Harry Carpenter leader.

The Rosary Society will hold a supper and dance Tuesday, Nov. 8.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nels Larson was a Hampton visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children and Mrs. John Arends and sons Leonard, Bennie and Robert were guests at the John H. Leebrick home in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klinefelter and children were Hamtpon callers Sunday afternoon.

George Ammerman and Miss Effie Dresher were Sunday visitors at the C. T. Christensen and Elmer Nelson homes in Goldfield.

Miss Gretchen Junger of Manly, came Friday for a week end visit with her friend, Miss Vernona Goettch at the Fred Greenfield home.

The services at the United church Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Leinbach of Belmond, were much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Earl Eason, formerly Miss Francis Slickerveer, of Lu Verne, was calling on old friends here Saturday.

Fred L. Greenfield and son Frederick were Hampton callers Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hardy and daughters, Virgie and Betty, and baby son Russel Gean of Hampton, spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick of Hampton entertained at their home on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Greenfield and son Frederick and the Misses Iva Crook and Vernona Goettch.

Mrs. Charlie Missman and children of Woden were Sunday visitors at the Louie Peters home.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and baby visited relatives in Hampton Friday

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters left Saturday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keislich, and daughter Blanche, and son Elmer, and Mr. and Mrs. George Harberts attended a reunion at the John Douglas home in Arden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cocklen of Sheffield were Sunday visitors at the Ed Richards home.

Mrs. B. Elsing and daughter, Minnie of Geneva, came Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jelto Pals and family. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Osborn of Hampton visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Kieslich several days the past week.

Burton Bohlen drove a truck load of goods to Hampton Saturday for one of the Mexican families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf are the parents of a fine baby, born Oct. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boldt of Holland were visitors at the Casper Peal home Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Richards and Mrs. John Richards of Rowan were callers in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fowler of Blairsburg came Wednesday for a few days visit at the A. E. Alfreds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burma and Mr. and Mrs. John Burma of Ackley, were visiting at the Jelto Pals home Sunday.

Misses Catharine and Freda Boldt of Holland were visiting at the Alice Suntken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte Sr., and son John were visiting over Saturday and Sunday at the Fred Murphy home in Webb.

Will Root was a Thornton caller Saturday.

Mr.a nd Mrs. John Modderman and family were visiting at the Bert Hemmes home in Latimer. Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hemmes and family of Latimer were calling in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen of Cresent, and Mr. A. A. Berry of Clarinda were callers at the Oscar Hensell home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yaw of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the John Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark and sons Donald and Lyle were Hampton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frericks and son John left Monday morning for Castlewood, S. Dak., for a visit with Mrs. Frericks' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stohl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stork and family of Sheffield were visiting at the George Dunn home Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Alice Peters went to Vernon Center Thursday for several days visit at the Lucius Ashley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Peters and daughter Ruth, and Ellen Peck went to Hampton Wednesday evening to attend the movie "Ben-Hur."

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Engraham and daughter Ila. of Swaledale, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ingraham of Rowan were visitors at the Joe Ingraham home Sunday.

Miss Imo Hall of Latimer visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Buterbaugh of Dallas Center, left for her home Thursday after a two weeks visit with her son R. E. Buterbaugh and family.

C. W. Brenbaker returned to his home at Dallas Center the last of the week, after a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Roman Buterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall and daughters Imo and Margaret and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and daughter, Emmagene, were Sunday visitors at Iowa Falls and Hampton.

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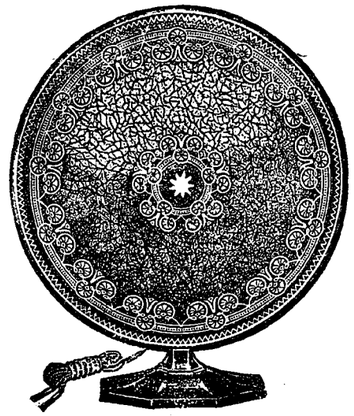

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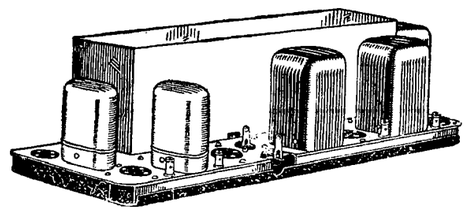
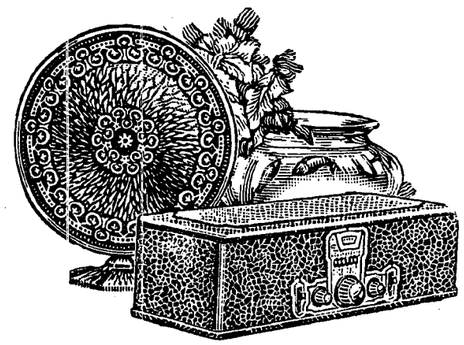


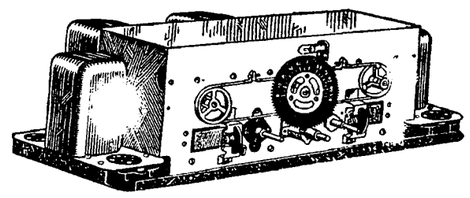


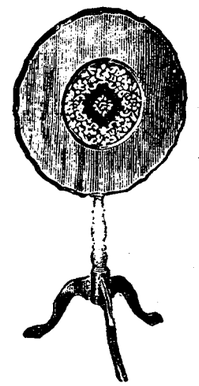
CROSLEY "BANDBOX", complete with super Musicone, five CX-301 A tubes, one UV 171 Power tube, three 45 volt Eveready or Burgess B batteries, one 100-Ampere storage A battery, one 22½ volt power tube, C battery, only ---- **$109.00**

1. Completely shielded coils, condensers and wiring. 2. Acuminators for sharper tuning. 3. Completely balanced genuine neutrodyne. 4. Volume control. 5. Single tuning knob. 6. Illuminated dial. 7. Single cable outside connections. 8. Designed for easy installation in consoles. 9. Beautiful frosted brown crystalline finished cabinet.

CROSLEY
6 Tube
BANDBOX

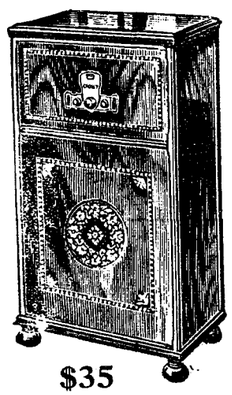
For years the Hanson Radio Shop has been a leader in offering its customers the finest and most remarkable values in its field. The unique design of the Crosley "Bandbox" marks it as a rare accomplishment. We recommend it as a triumph of radio art. Depend upon the facilities of our completely equipped radio department. Make it a point to come in and see the "Bandbox." We will be glad to demonstrate it at our store.





Improved Musicones

Above is the new tiltable Musicone which is a very distinctive model, giving a rich, deep tone at $27.50. Other models at lower prices. The new Crosley patented actuating unit (NOT the cone) is the secret. There is nothing else like it.



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Approved Console Cabinets

These beautiful walnut cabinets are perfect radio consoles. They have been approved by Powell Crosley, Jr., as ideal, acoustically and mechanically, for the installation of the Crosley "Bandbox." Installation is extremely simple for the metal cabinet is quickly removed and the receiver chassis placed in the cabinet to become a permanent part of the console. Genuine Musicones are built in There is ample room for power supply units.

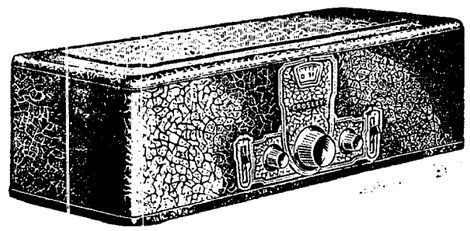
Complete with set and all equipment.

$131.25

CONSOLE
MODEL 400

For $30 additional, you can have Electric Socket Power equipment.

Here Is The "Bandbox"



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Here is a 6 tube receiver of unmatched value. Many features of this set heretofore have been found only in the most expensive radio.

Now the great resources embodied in the engineering skill and patents of The Crosley Corporation—The Radio Corporation of America—The Westinghouse Company—The General Electric Company—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company—The Hazeltine Corporation and the Latour Corporation are at Crosley's command and Crosley presents to the world a supreme achievement in radio efficiency and an unprecedented value at $55.

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V. E. HANSON, Manager

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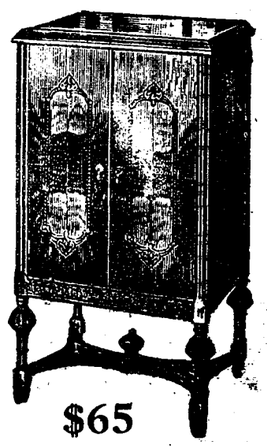

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Complete with set and all equipment.

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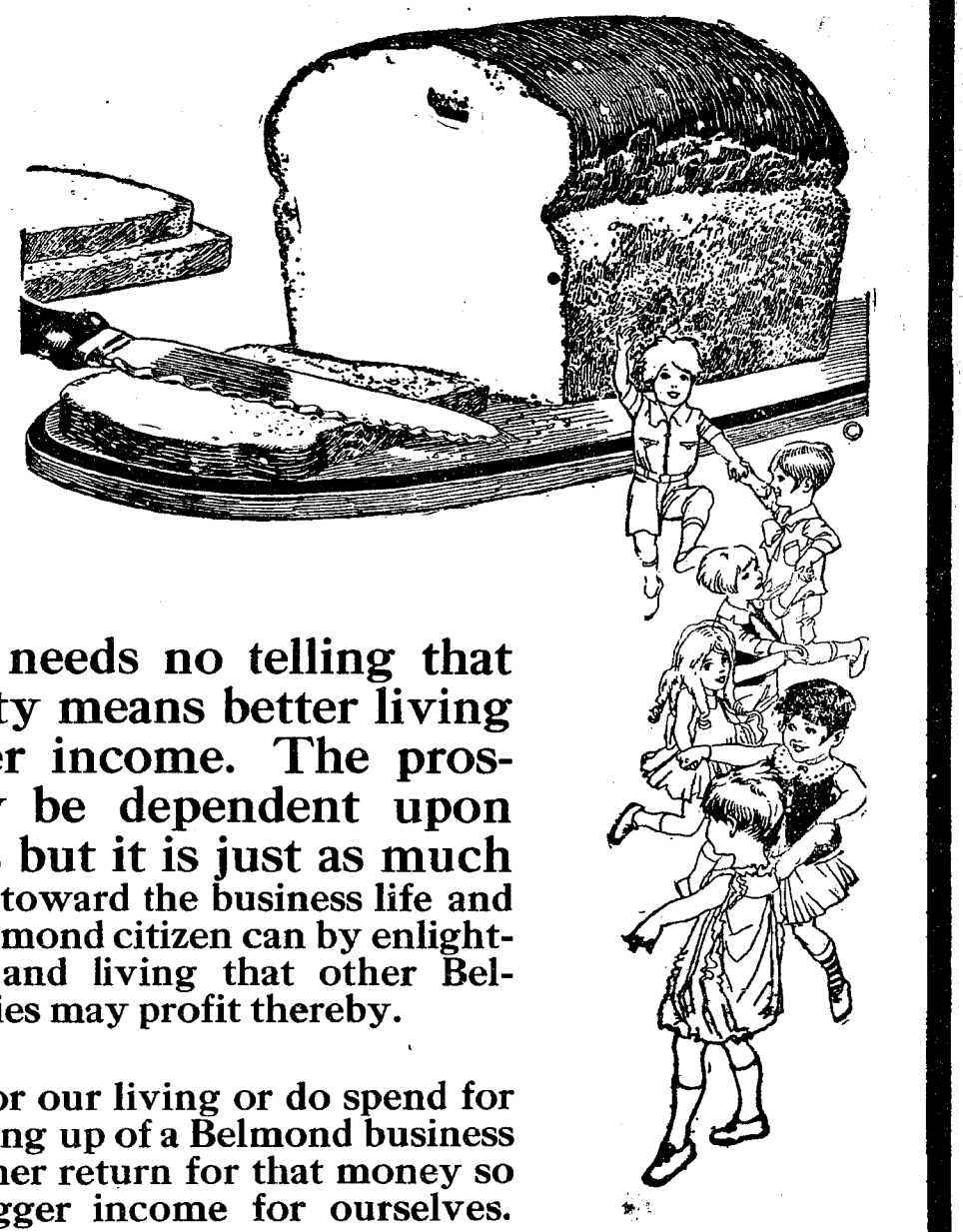

MOST everybody living in Belmond, needs no telling that prosperity and growth in this city means better living conditions for them and probably a better income. The prosperity and development of Belmond may be dependent upon general business and financial conditions but it is just as much dependent upon the attitude of the people generally toward the business life and institutions that go to make up the town. Every Belmond citizen can by enlightened selfishness, help himself by so ordering his life and living that other Belmond residents and not residents of other communities may profit thereby.

In other words if the money we must spend for our living or do spend for our pleasures and luxuries shall go toward the building up of a Belmond business and institution then we in the end will receive another return for that money so spent in a better and bigger town with better and bigger income for ourselves.

We the undersigned business and professional people of Belmond believeing that the development and growth of any local industry will eventually benefit us all, urge all Belmond people to buy only Belmond made products and insist on being served with such products. As an aid to that purpose each one of the undersigned will accept as cash, at 1-2c each, all wrappers from "BLUE RIBBON BREAD" made in a Belmond bakery, until public notice is given to the contrary.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings attended a buttermaker's convention at Mason City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Petersen were Clear Lake visitors, Sunday.

Romance of the early days in California, beautiful scenery, and costumes, in "Rose of the Golden West,' at the Lyric, Nov. 7 and 8.

Armour's Star Ham 25c a pound, Saturday at City Meat Market. Whole or half hams.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gillef stopped at the M. D. Sullivan home one day last week. They were on their wedding trip to the Black Hills. Mrs. Gillef was formerly Lena Ripp and lived here with her parents. They are now living in Wanakee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder and children, and Amelia Greenlander motored to Waterloo, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawk and family.

Mrs. Ellen Schultz, mother of Mrs. R. C. Morse, is quite ill with asthma.

Messr. Arthur and Frank Graves and Miss Alice Graves of Dows were recent guests at the Chris Kragh home.

A window display worth going some distance to see is that in the Belmond Auto Co. display windows. On the Hallowe'en order, the display is exceptionally attractive, particularly at night, and represents a large amount of labor in the arranging as well as considerable skill in planning.

Don't fail to see "Rose of the Golden West," the picture of the year, at the Lyric Theatre, Belmond, Nov. 7-8.

Get your free lunch Saturday at the City Market. Special sale on Armour's Star Ham at 25c a pound.

W. J. Bayliss, brother of Tom Bayliss, spent the first of the week here, returning to Omaha, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Enger and daughter of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived Tuesday by motor to visit old friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Wolf and daughter of Des Moines are visiting Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forristall.

Mrs. H. F. Peterson spent a few days in Des Moines, last week.

Miss Velva Sturdevant entertained 12 girl friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening, in honor of Miss Ruth Hill.

Mr. and Mr. H. F. Quick and family drove to Ames Saturday to attend the annual Homecoming and football game.

Special Sale, Armour's Star Hams, whole or halves. 25c a pound, at City Market, Saturday, Nov. 5.

Mary Astor and Gilbert Roland star in "Rose of the Golden West", a romance of early California days, at the Lyric, Nov. 7 and 8. One of the best pictures shown this year. prices 10c and 30c.

Morrow & Scott, the Belmond bakers of "Blue Ribbon Bread," report a material increase in the sale of their product since the page ad and endorsement by 65 Belmond business men appeared last week. The page appears again this week, so if you failed to keep the list of firms who will redeem "Blue Ribbon Bread" wrappers, you can cut it out this week. Every "Blue Ribbon" wrapper—or the wrapper from any bread made by Morrow & Scott, whether graham, potato or rye—will be accepted as one-half cent in trade or payment on account at any of the firms represented on the page. Save your wrappers and trade them in. The firms listed will be glad to have them.

The writer went to Ames, Saturday, to witness the Iowa State-Kansas Aggie football game. Through the courtesy and kindness of L. N. Metcalf, Director of Athletics at the State College, we were permitted to park our car on the field where we had an excellent view of the game, the parade, races and crowd. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Metcalf and the college authorities.

"Blue Ribbon Bread" wrappers will be accepted at 5c each on every cap cleaned until Dec. 1 and at 2½ cents each on every suit or dress cleaned and pressed until Nov. 5.—Foss Cleaning Shop.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken supper on Thursday, November 10th, from five o'clock until all are served. The bazaar opens at 10 a. m. Will those donating articles for sale please hand them in early in the week, Monday or Tuesday, if possible Leave with Mrs. Christie.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

Please take notice that neither of the undersigned companies has in the field a representative who is authorized to sell the stock of either one of these companies to anyone.
Community Service Station Company
Skelly Oil Company 493*

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	17c
Springs	18c
Roosters	08c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	36c
Butterfat	43c
Creamery butter	50c
Oats	39c
Corn No. 3 yellow	68c
Barley	63c

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Home made cider vinegar. 5-gallon lots 25c a gallon; single gallons 30c.—John Baldridge. Phone 353. 512*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey gilts, weight about 200.—Willis Knisley. 512*

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland China boar pigs, weighing from 150 to 225 lbs., cholera immune.—C. Edwin Johnson, Kanawha, 3 miles south, 1 3-4 miles west. 48-2

FOR SALE—Full blood Guernsey bull calf.—B. T. Benson, 6 miles west of Belmond.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, big bone, with plenty of stretch. Fireworks breeding.—Geo. Thompson, 2 miles north and 3 east of Belmond. 504*

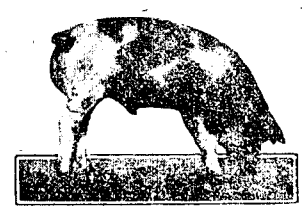
FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels. $1.50.—Ed Holm. 512

FOR SALE—Heifer, to fresh this month.—D. H. Delaney. 1c

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China spring boars. Phone 3511.—Bert Meachem. 1*

FOR SALE—P. B. Chester White boars of the big stretchy type; also three fall boars. New blood lines for old cutsomers; cholera immune.—Erith Cook. Farm located 3 3-4 miles northwest of Kanawha, Rt. 2. 48-1

FOR SALE—A number of Spotted Poland May shoats, weighing 100 to 125 pounds each. Good, thrifty pigs. Cholera immune.—Roy Jenison. 50tf



FOR SALE—Big, husky spring boars. New blood for old customers. Cholera immune. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices $30 and $35 for quick sale.—Roy Jenison. 51tf

FOR SALE—African ganders.—Mrs. George Kessler. Phone 2807. 502*

FOR SALE—Red Globe home onions. Phone 1920. 50tf

FOR SALE—Large white Leghorn cockerels, $1. Black and Spotted Poland boars, 200 lbs. $30, if taken at once. Ten head cows and heifers to freshen soon. All good stuff.—P. H. Pals, Meservey. 51tf

FOR SALE or RENT—Modern seven-room house, full basement, near creamery.—E. A. Pierce. 46tf

FOR SALE—Modern home. Want to sell this fall. Address L, care of Independent, Belmond Iowa. 484

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland Boars. Have a number of spring boars, weighing 175 to 250 pounds, also have two fall boars. Farm located 1 mile north, 2 miles west of Goodell. Gundvel Johnson. 496*

FOR SALE—Home-grown white potatoes, sound and ripe, $1.25 a bushel. Cabbage 2¼c lb,; Carrots 2¼c lb. Phone 285 or 115.—L. W. Gealow. 493

FOR SALE—Shropshire rams, the big quality kind, with dense fleece.—F. W. Drury, 1 mile west of Rowan. 502c

WANTED TO RENT—40 to 120 acres, for cash or grain.—Walter C. Brown, Story City, Iowa. R. F. D. 3. 502*

Poultry Wanted

We will call to buy your poultry and will pay you the highest market price. Poultry weighed and paid for at your place. Just call Geo. Coburn, Cornelia. Clarion phone 61-31. Belmond phone 3817. 47tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, partly modern, on Main street.—Mrs. Tom Tyrrell. 1*

LOST—Sunday, 6 head calves, weight 400 to 500 lbs each.—F. L. McAlpine. 1c

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Bulk coffee 30c, 33c, 35c, 42c, 45c
Call and sample it.
Soap has advanced but we will sell 100 bars Quick Naptha soap $3.50
Bean Hole Beans, 2 cans ------ 25c
Van Camps Beans, medium cans 10c
Eagle Milk ---------- 23c
Peter Pan milk, 4 doz. cans ----$5.00
Bulk cocoa, 1 pound ---------- 10c
Buck wheat pancake flour 3½ lb. 25c
A B C pancake flour, 3½ lb. ---25c
Rob Ross pancake flour, 4 lb. --25c
We want your eggs. We have some storage eggs at 37c.
$5.00 in groceries and a small amount of cash gets you something good. Call.

Turkish Customs

IN Turkey, so they
TELL us, a woman never
KNOWS her husband
UNTIL she has married
HIM, but there are lots
OF wives right here in
THE Belmond community
WHO probably will tell
YOU that Turkey hasn't
ANYTHING on the United
STATES in that respect!
SOMETIMES she doesn't
KNOW him until several
YEARS afterwards—and
VICE versa, if you get
WHAT we mean—but
THERE'S this great
ADVANTAGE we have over
TURKEY—over there
THEY haven't drug
STORES like ours where
YOU can buy
SPECIALS for Friday
AND Saturday
TWO for the price of one
TWO boxes stationery 50c,
TWO Dewitts Shampoo, 50c,
TWO compacts $1.00,
TOOTH brush and tooth paste 50c,
TWO Velvetina cold cream 75c,
AND a lot of others,
NO room to mention.
AND where they give you
HONEST-to-goodness
SERVICE like we do here—
ISN'T that a fact?
P. S.—Surprise packages
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Belmond Phone 171

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SPECIAL MUSIC WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4 and 5
"GUN GOSPEL"
First National picture with Hoot Gibson
"BATTER UP"
Educational comedy
10c and 25c
MONDAY, TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 7 and 8
"ROSE OF THE GOLDEN WEST"
First National production with Mary Astor and Gilbert Roland.
Romance of the time just prior to the annexaton of California by the United States when it appeared that Russia might seize the territory. Settings are the beautiful haciendas of the early west.
Fox News
10c and 30c
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 9 and 10
"THE LIFE OF RILEY"
First National picture with Charlie Murray, George Sidney. Irish-Jewish comedy. Much of the comedy is caused by the fact that both heroes are in love with the same woman, a widow.
"THE LAST LAP"
Collegian comedy
Prices 10c and 30c

Kinseth's Store News

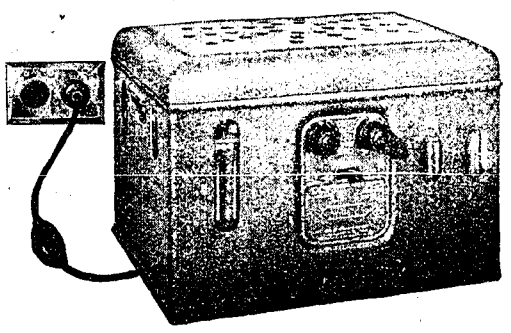
We've had a full portion of Indian Summer, and no complaint to make after that hard freeze Tuesday night. Cold weather is about due, and you want to look over our line of overshoes and rubbers before it arrirves. Some dandies for the ladies and children.

Better drop in and see the apples we just received, and which we are selling at saving prices in bushel lot this week. A bushel down cellar will furnish a healthful "piece" for the children.

Husking mittens and gloves. Farmers will be getting into the fields now picking corn. Get your supply of mittens and gloves here.

A very special bargain we are offering now, is a sale on children's shoes. We have a nice lot which we are closing out. Look them over; you'll find something for your boy or girl at real savings.

The Store on the Corner—Don't forget it



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Saturday, Nov. 5, Only
ARMOUR'S STAR HAM
Whole or Halves, at only
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FREE LUNCH
of Ham sandwiches and coffee served Saturday.
OTHER SPECIALS
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13c
Delicious Home-Made Bacon, Lb.
32c
Watch for Our Specials Every Week!
Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning
City Meat Market
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Phone 207. Belmond, Iowa

Bump Grocery Specials

TALL CAN SALMON, 1 CAN	19c
FRESH OYSTER CRACKERS, 1 LB.	19c
DRIED PEACHES, BEST GRADE, 1 LB.	20c
49 LB. SACK GOLDEN HARVEST FLOUR	$1.98
CHOICE NAVY BEANS, 4 LBS.	29c
LARGE PEARL RICE, 4 LBS.	29c
NICE SIZE RED ONIONS, 8 LBS.	25c
LITTLE JAP POP CORN, SHELLED AND CLEANED, 2 LBS.	25c

With every purchase of $2.00 we will give 16 pounds sugar for $1.00
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Legion And School Co-operating In Armistice Program

Sheriff Cress, Mason City, To Give Address At School Auditorium At 11 A. M.

To the Citizens of Belmond and comrades of the World war:

Tomorrow is Armistice day.

Nine years ago tomorrow the great world war came to a close and the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse galloped away into history leaving in their wake the most terrible scene of death and destruction ever seen by mortal man; leaving behind them white crosses row upon row, maimed and blinded men and countless hundreds for whom the war will never cease, but who must live the war over in mental anguish, thousands of widows and orphans and hundreds of thousands of mothers who will never cease to mourn for the boy who will never return.

The war is over, time and progress have helped to heal the wounds left in its wake, but shall we the living forget the sacrifice of our valiant dead, shall we in the stride and strife of modern progress forget our nation's heroes? God forbid! Tomorrow at eleven o'clock marks the ninth anniversary of the close of the World war. Let us at that hour pause in our several occupations and facing the east remain silent for a moment in respect of the heroes of the great war.

At eleven o'clock tomorrow there will be a program at the high school the first half hour of which will be given by the Literary Society, followed by an address by Sheriff Cress of Cerro Gordo county. Sheriff Cress is a comrade of the World war, an active Legionnaire and a firm believer in law enforcement. He will have a message well worth listening to.

I sincerely hope that tomorrow's program will find a goodly number the citizenry and the comrades in attendance.

My friends, let tomorrow be a day in which we can indeed keep alive the fires of freedom and pledge ourselves anew to the cause for which our friends and comrades died.

Comrades, let us pledge ourselves again in

THE SPIRIT OF ARMISTICE DAY
By Stephen R Hardwick

I've done my bit in the trenches,
I've had my fill of the same;
I've done my bit and I stand to quit,
And never take on again.
I've dug in the blasted trenches,
When the air with gas was full;
I've charged in those same old trenches
With France and Johnny Bull.
I've carried my pack along dirty roads,
Till it cut and drew my blood;
I've sweated and lay like a thing of clay,
In a sweltering swamp of mud.
I've followed the life of a soldier,
No chance to beat it or shirk;
The life of a soldier, believe me,
Is little but damn hard work.
I've followed the flag of my country
In khaki and plain O. D.
Over in France with the A. E. F.
And here in the land of the free.
Now I am back in the U. S. A.
And I'm glad to be here, I tell you;
But if my country needs me again,
They'll find me ready and true.
For I know when the bugle shall blow,
And I hear the revelle,
That my pulse will beat and my blood will heat
No matter where I may be.
For there'll be a tugging down inside
That only a soldier feels
To slave and sweat in the heat and wet,
Stand straight and click his heels.

Yours in service,
S. R. Hardwick,
Commander American Legion,
Eimbrink Post No. 35

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts will hold a food sale Saturday at Peterson's Meat Market. The sale will start at 10 o'clock and continue on during the day. The proceeds of this sale will help buy merit badges needed this year and for other troop expenses that will arise.

Next Monday evening, Nov. 14, the Girl Scouts will give a musical program as the entertainment for the meeting. All mothers and friends interested in scouting are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

—M. E. B.

AMES-MISSOURI GAME ARMISTICE DAY FEATURE

Ames, Iowa, Nov. 10. Special: The largest crowd that will attend a football game at Iowa State this year, and one of the largest for several seasons, will be on hand to witness the Iowa State-Missouri classic November 11, according to advance ticket sales. The game with the Tigers will not only be the big game of the conference, but will combine Armistice day, Dad's day and Boy Scout day at Iowa State. All scouts of Iowa will be invited as guests of the college. Special railroad rates of a round trip for the price of a one-day fare have been announced by Iowa railroads. A caravan of 250 Denison rooters will make the trip to watch a home town boy, Captain Walt Weiss, play.

The annual struggle between Iowa State and Missouri will mark the twenty-first meeting of the two schools. Their rivalry dates back to 1895. During this period Iowa State has won 9 games and the Tigers 8. Three games have ended in ties. Iowa State has scored 155 points to Missouri's 125. Last year Missouri won 7 to 3.

Five Belmond Women Called For Jury Duty

Petit Jurors To Report At Clarion For November Term December 5

The November term of district court will convene at Clarion Monday, Nov. 28th. Judge Thompson will preside. The same grand jury for the September term will meet on the opening day of the November term, the petit jurors reporting at 1:30 p. m. Dec. 5.

Following are the jurors drawn from this part of the county:

Belmond

Malinda Shurson, Sophia Thiltgen, Helen Tiara, Leona Reed, Emma Avery, Ole Scott, Ed Murphy, L. Sharp, M. H. Hanson, Otto Jacobson, M. C. Barry, L. H. Johnson, H. L. Bamford, Oren Hanson, W. F. Selleck.

Rowan

Maude Kercheval

Kanawha

Alice Christians, G. Osby.

MOTORIST MUST WATCH FOR TRAIN SAYS SUPREME COURT

A rule of conduct for automobilists and others who cross railroad tracks was laid down today by the Supreme court in a case appealed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

In setting aside a judgment in favor of the estate of Nathan Goodman, killed at Whitefield, O., the court through Justice Holmes, declared that "when a man goes upon a railroad track he knows that he goes to a place where he will be killed if a train comes upon him before he is clear of the tracks. He knows that he must stop for the train not the train stop for him.

"In such circumstances, it seems to us that if a driver cannot be sure otherwise whether a train is dangerously near, he must stop and get out of his vehicle, although obviously he will not often be required to do more than to stop and look. It seems to us that if he relies upon not hearing the train or any signal and takes no further precaution, he does so at his own risk."

The court announced that it had laid down this rule of conduct for the control of all courts "once for all."—Chicago Tribune.

Eleven o'Clock

Belmond Plays At Dows Tomorrow In Armistice Game

Team Pointed For Hardest Battle Of Season; Lose To Forest City

Belmond high's football team goes to Dows, Friday, to meet the fast Dows team in an Armistice Day feature. The boys hope to give a good account of themselves.

The Forest City high school football team with lots of good breaks, easily defeated the Belmond team last Wednesday by a score of 25-6. Hall, Forest City halfback, looked best for the winners, scoring two of the Indians touchdowns. The other resulted from lucky breaks, followed by short drives by the Forest City backs, across Belmond's goal line.

A series of line plunges and off-tackle runs, with Rabe and McNulty carrying the ball, resulted in Belmond's lone touchdown, McNulty making a run of about 20 yards to cross the Forest City goal line.

On the defense H. Tomlinson looked good in the line by stopping many plays for no gain.

The Lineup:

L. E.—Kessler
L. T.—H. Tomlinson
L. G.—J. Tomlinson
Cen.—Pech
R. G. J. Baker
R. T.—R. Klemme
R. E.—H. Klemme
Q. B.—Peterson
L. H. B.—Rabe
R. H. B.—McNulty
F. B.—Johnson

Junior Goelz, George Fetrow, Amelia Greenlander, Mona Schmidt, Corinne Johnson, Jean Elder and Ruth Courson got 10 in their Arithmetic Drillbooks, which means they worked twenty problems in twenty-five minutes and got them all right.

Fourteen 8th grade pupils had a perfect spelling record this week.

The 9th grade is working on Hygiene stories and the best one will be printed in the paper so watch for it.

The next Junior High Assembly will be held Thursday at 2:30 and everyone is invited.

The 8th grade Hygiene class made blood experiments. They looked at the live blood through miscroscopes.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Wednesday at 11:55 the high school was called to the auditorium to have a pep meeting. They sang some of their school songs and the yell leader led in several yells.

The debate tryouts will be held Wednesday evening in the auditorium. Four out of the eight debators will be chosen to represent our school in later debates.

Division I of the Literary Society will give their program sponsored in part by the American Legion, Friday. Nov. 11th, at eleven o'clock.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of October 30 to November 5.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
30	73	54	.07	Pt. cloudy
31	70	32	—	Pt. cloudy
1	57	33	.30	cloudy
2	51	26	—	Pt. cloudy
3	51	34	—	Clear
4	49	32	—	Pt. cloudy
5	39	22	—	Clear

Organize Company To Manufacture Hill Auto Awning

New Corporation Is Chartered By Secretary Of State Will Start Soon

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., V. F. Mikesell, and G. H. Klemme have formed a corporation to manufacture the automobile awning invented and manufactured this past summer by A. W. Hill. The new company will be known as the Hill Manufacturing Co. Inc., and is capitalized at $15,000. Officers will be W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., president, V. F. Mikesell, secretary, and G. H. Klemme, treasurer. The three named constitute the board of directors.

The new corporation, whose place of business will be Belmond, have leased the awning rights from Mr. Hill, and plan to manufacture the article on a rather extensive scale. It is understood they plan a campaign of advertising later on, with the idea of building up a nation-wide business. New and improved machinery is planned, for quantity production.

Mr. Tyrrell and Mr. Mikesell left last week for Texas, where they expect to place a number of agencies. Mr. Mikesell will then go on to California to place agencies in that state.

Manufacturing of the awning will be in the Klemme cement plant, at the south edge of town, where the new machinery will be installed. A force of about 25 to 30 employees will likely be used.

Mr. Hill started making the "Work Rite" awning last spring, and his product met a need and found a market that kept him rushing all summer to fill orders. The new company has renamed the awning the "Premier," and will market it under that title.

HAUGE-MADSEN

Miss Mildred Hauge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hauge, of Belmond, and Irving Madsen, son of Mrs. M. C. Madsen, of this place, were married at Mason City, Thursday evening, Nov. 3. The wedding took place at the Ralph Stanberry home, 915 North Deleware, at 5:30 p. m., the Rev. J. F. Boeye, pastor of the First Methodist church of Mason City performing the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served.

Mrs. Madsen is office secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Mason City. Mr. Madsen is connected with the Standard Oil Co. office there. Both young people were former Belmond residents, where they spent a large part of their life and where they attended the Belmond schools.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hauge and the Misses Lucille, and Everill Hauge, of Belmond, Miss Ione Hauge, of Des Moines, and Mrs. G. H. Klemme of Belmond.

THREE TOWNSHIP MEETING IN BELMOND, NOV. 16

The first lesson in Nutrition, Fundamental Food Needs will be given for Pleasant, Belmond and Iowa townships at the M. F. Christie home in Belmond, Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 10 a. m. Ladies are requested to bring dishes, silverware and a covered dish.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Forest City Summit: In an effort to boost the home bakery. business men of Belmond have agreed to accept each bread wrapper at a valuation of one-half cent in trade. This is a good example of sticking together and such a spirit will help the town hold its own in spite of the loss of business due to the temporary closing of the sugar factory.

OCTOBER WEATHER

Temperature

Mean maximum, 67.0.
Mean minimum, 40.2.
Monthly average, 53.6.
Highest temperature for month, 85 on the 22nd and 26th.
Lowest temperature for month, 25 on the 14th.

Precipitation

Total for month, 1.38.
Greatest amount to fall in 24 hours, .78.
Number rainy days, 8.

Sky Conditions

No. clear days 14, partly cloudy 7, cloudy 10 days. Killing frost on the 14th.

Other Octobers

Monthly average Oct. 1927, 53.6
Normal October average, 50.6.
October 1927 3 degrees warmer than average October.
Highest temperature any Oct. (18 years record), 88, on Oct. 5, 1919, Oct. 8 and 10, 1920, Oct. 5, 1922,
Lowest temperature any Oct., 4 degrees below zero, Oct. 30, 1925.
Precipitation Oct. 1927, 1.38.
Normal Oct. precipitation 2.72.
Deficiency Oct. 1927, 1.34.
Greatest precipitation any Oct., 4.34, Oct. 1918.
Least precipitation any Oct., .62 Oct. 1923.
Greatest snowfall any Oct., 10.5 in. Oct. 1917.
Least snowfall any October, Trace Oct. 1910, 1912, 1918, 1922.
No snowfall in October 1914, 1915, 1920, 1921, 1924, 1927.
Killing frost in last 17 years have occured in Oct. 11 times.

H. F. Luick,

Few New Cases Filed For Trial In District Court

Past Week Mostly Minor Cases Brought In; One Divorce Case Filed

J. T. Jensen brings suit against Louis Scheppler to collect on three promissory notes aggregating $73.25 with interest, and on a personal check of the defendant for $8.25, payment of which it is alleged was refused. Same plaintiff brings suit also against Louis Scheppler and Mrs. Violet Scheppler on their promissory note for $400 with interest.

L. A. Andrews, receiver for Citizens State bank of Goldfield, asks personal judgment against Jessie S. and James McGowan for the sum of $10,541.04, with interest claimed as amount due on a promissory note given to said bank.

First National Bank of Clarion brings action against E. C. Sage and Katherine M. Sage for the sum of $160.00 and interest, amount unpaid on a promissory note past due.

Absolute divorce is sought by Mrs. Rachel Mathews from her husband William Mathews, and the custody of her minor daughter by a former marriage.

Maggie Braun, et al, vs. George Braun, Jr., et. al., is a suit brought to confirm the shares of both parties in the estate of George W. Braun, deceased.

Anna V. Kenefick alleges that she holds a promissory note made by C. J. and Blanche E. Larkin for the sum of $2000 and secured by real estate in Eagle Grove, which is due and payable and judgment is prayed.

A report has been received from Iowa City, sought following the death of George Chapman of Eagle Grove, from which information the county coroner has made his report that death came as a result of congestion of the lungs and a heart condition.—Monitor.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting for the election of officers of Pleasant, township Farm Bureau will be held at the center school house, Friday evening, Nov. 11. An interesting program will be given, and lunch served. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches, cake or cookies. Everyone invited.

C. B. Johnson, One Of Pioneer Settlers, Dies Here Tuesday

Was For Many Years One Of Town's Leading Merchants: Funeral Services Friday

Christian Borreson Johnson was born at Ringsaker, Norway, Jan. 13, 1846, the youngest and the last of a family of seven children. At the time Christian was four years old, the family immigrated to the United States. Thirteen weeks were spent on the sail-boat in the journey over the ocean, and while on the ocean, as the ship entered St. Lawrence harbor, the father died, leaving the mother with her children to face the struggles of pioneer life in a new country. They settled first in Dane County, Wisconsin, and later in LaCrosse County. At 22 years of age Mr. Johnson sought his fortune in the west. While on this trip he purchased the north quarter section of his present farm, four miles northwest of Belmond, in the year 1868. On May 1st, 1869, he was united in marriage to Agnete Thompson at West Salem, Wis. Two weeks later they emigrated from Wisconsin to his farm at Hickory Grove, making the trip with oxen and covered wagon. On this farm they lived for 24 years.

In the spring of 1893 Mr. Johnson and family moved into the town of Belmond and conducted a General Merchandise store until in 1917 when he sold his business to his son Chester.

Mr. Johnson was one of the charter members of the Norwegian Lutheran congregation organized in the early 70's and continued as an active member thereof to the last.

Of Mr. Johnson it can truly be said that he was a "Grand Old Man." In his family, religious and business life, he was a man of principles, true to his convictions. He possessed the virtues of tolerance, and patience, when faced with opposition to his principles or adversities otherwise.

His end came Tuesday forenoon, Nov. 8, 1927. Age 81 years, 9 months and 26 days. Mourning his departure are his widow, and seven children, Anna (Mrs. H. C. Enger) of Colorado Springs, Colo., Theodore of Latimer, Iowa, Albert of Huxley, Iowa, Benton, Chester and the Misses Amanda and Julia of Belmond, eleven grand children and two great grand children. Two children died in infancy.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, with a short service at the house at 1:30, and at Trinity church at 2 o'clock.

Burial will be in Franklin Grove cemetery.

NOTRE DAME PLAYS DRAKE AT DES MOINES, NOV. 19

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10.—Football fans will have an oportunity to bid farewell to the Bulldogs for the 1927 season, and also to see the outstanding grid machine of the United States in action, when the Drake University eleven battles Notre Dame in the Drake bowl here, Nov. 19.

Coach Rockne and his Notre Dame team without question offer the greatest gridiron drawing card in the country. For the Minnesota and Army games, athletic authorities at Notre Dame have refunded more than $100,00 to fans who were unable to secure seats, while a crowd of 110,00 will see the Catholics battle the University of California team, from Berkeley, at Soldier's Field, in Chicago, Nov. 26.

That Iowa grid fans are equally anxious to see Notre Dame in action is evidenced by the heavy advance sale of tickets for the classic in the Drake bowl here, Nov. 19. Orders for seats have been received from every county in Iowa for this game, and it now appears certain that the 18,000 seats in the Drake stadium willl be sold. For that reason athletic authorities at Drake urge fans to send in their orders for reserved seat tickets immediately, to avoid possible disappointment at the last minute.

Last year, at South Bend, Drake held Notre Dame scoreless for three periods of that game. The Drake defense has exhibited wonderful strength in recent contests, particularly against Ames, which means that Coach Rockne's warriors will have a real battle on their hands when they clash with the Bulldogs.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

Nine years ago tomorrow, at 11 o'clock, buglers sounded the "Cease Firing" call, and the greatest conflict in world history came to a close. The war was won. France had lost three million men, England had seen over a million of her youth go never to return, America mourned thousands of her young men, killed and wounded, every nation on both sides gazed upon her missing ranks, and no man knew the destruction that had ensued. Billions in money had been spent, property damage was beyond estimation, huge portions of land lie in desolation, shell torn and shattered nations were bankrupt. The peoples of the earth faced a world tremoling, weak, exhausted, broken. The war had been won.

That was nine years ago. Today, the world is at peace. Green grass, placed by a kindly nature, has covered the ground where shattered bits of bone and flesh once lay scattered about, intermingled with parts of broken rifles, crushed helmets and the chaos of destruction. Vines twine over the shattered stumps of once fine trees. New little cottages have sprung up where an old home used to be. A carpet of green covers the banks of the trenches, between whose walls human beings existed like the cave men of prehistoric ages, in mud and slime and filth, seeking the opportunity to kill a fellow human being because they were at war, and it was the survival of the fittest. Nations are bowed with the burden of debt from the great war they won, or lost. And under the surface of this dearly won peace, there runs a current of unrest and fear. Secretly another war is being prepared for, a war, which, if it comes, will demoralize the world, and break into bits the civilization and democracy for which the last great conflict was fought.

Have all the sacrifices, all the suffering, all the misery through which our service men and women went through in the world war been in vain? The question of who won the war is beside the point. The question appears to be, was the war won? We cannot give too much honor and respect to our soldier dead, or our men and women who returned. They offered all, even unto life itself. They sacrificed as we who remained at home cannot realize. They are the nation's heroes, deserving of every honor in our power to bestow. It is fitting and just that we should pause at 11 o'clock Armistice Day and, with faces to the East, remember. "Lest we forget?" No, we will not forget. Time heals, but the memoory remains. All honor to the men and women of America in the great war. But while we remember, while we pay our respect, let us remember too that modern war is a ghastly hell, demoralizing, degrading, destructive, a relic of barberism with no place in an enlightened civilization.

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the Estate of Mrs. H. C. Madison Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of October, 1927, there was filed with and opened by the undersigned Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright county, a Written instrument purporting to be the

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Mrs. H. C. Madison, late of said County, Deceased.

You are further notified that the 29th day of November, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of said Will (the same being the second day of the next term of said District Court) at which time any person interested can appear and show cause why same should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my ofice in Clarion in said County, this 27th day of October A. D. 1927.

R. V. Goslin,
Clerk District Court

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FREE AIR.

So many folks *inquired* why there wasn't any Air last week that we've concluded to give the reason. We really didn't know this colyum was so popular, so noted—or perhaps notorious, often there isn't much difference between the two—but it seems like we'll lose half our list if we don't take care of these occasional punchures, as it were.

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You know, pumping up this colyum every issue is a tuff proposition. Sometimes it isn't at all difficult, material is plentiful and easily worked up, then again it puts wrinkles on our brow and loosens a few more hairs on our head. We're going to be bald headed before long as it is.

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Perhaps that will be an advantage, being bald headed. It will give dignity, don't you know, something every first class editor should have. We lack a number of things to be a first class editor, but chief among them is Dignity. It just ain't natural to us as a rule.

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Take W. E. Danials, now, the gentleman representing the telephone company's securities department. He's full of dignity, it oozes from him. It's natural with him. If only he wouldn't go clattering around the peaceful countryside in that decrepit, battered-up Rip Van Winkle Studebaker he calls an automobile. When he's in that creaking, limping grandfather of a car, which should have retired on a pension before Cleveland was president, it places a terrible strain on his dignity.

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Sometimes, tho, a person acquires dignity with added years or acquired honors. Look at Geo. Goelz, for instance. Since the new barber law went into effect, and he is no longer a plain whisker mower but has taken the examination and received the degree of D. B. (Doctor of Bobbing) he has become so dignified he won't go near a potato patch.

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Or look at Jack Dempsey, since he became Night Chief of Police. Why, he kept his head so high at first that when he made the rounds at night he stumbled at every corner.

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But it's a good thing for a night watch to have, Dignity. He needs it, it's one of his most essential qualities to properly fill the position. A lot of folks think that all a night watch has to do is watch around at night. That's only one of them, and really, it's only one of minor consideration in the work. A good nightwatch, such as Belmond has, must not only have good eye sight, but he must also have dignity combined with diplomacy.

Especially diplomacy. Really more than dignity, in our opinion.

Now Jack has good eyesight—he's a good nightwatch—and he has dignity, but we're a little bit afraid he lacks in diplomacy. After a recent episode in the night life of our thriving metropolis we figured there was going to be a rush of applications for Jack's job, and the Air was neglected while we endeavored to get our application in first.

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Might as well have saved the effort, however: there were 67 applications filed before we got there.

BELMOND CHURCH NOTES

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, November 13.

Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

English services will be held at 11 a. m. Theme: "How to Deal With an Erring Brother." Matt. 18:15-22.

Monday, November 14, the Catechetical class A will meet immediately after school.

Thursday, November 17. Prayer meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

Saturday, November 19. Trinity Ladies Aid annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper will be held in the church parlors. Read advertisement in next week's issue.

Today, Thursday, is the day of the annual bazaar and supper. The bazaar is held from ten o'clock on, and the supper begins at five o'clock continuing until all are served.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, November 13.

Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10:30.

The Luther League will meet at 7:30. A [illegible] from [illegible] promised to be with us [illegible] be given immediately following the League. Theme, "The Riches [illegible] Rom. 11:25-36.

CONGREGATIONAL
B. B. Wright, Minister

Morning worship and Sunday School will be at the usual hours next Lord's Day. The time spent at these times is not too much to use in the house of worship on each Sunday. The young people will meet in the evening at seven thirty.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, Nov. 13th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. You will always find a welcome in our school.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. This is observed as National Educational Week, each day is a complete program in itself. Sunday, Nov. 13, is designated as "For God and the Country" day. Pastors are requested to cooperate in this movement. Therefore at the 11 o'clock period the pastor will speak on a subject in keeping with the spirit of the movement.

Epworth League at 6:30. Joe [illegible] leader.

Evening worship and gospel message at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Secret of our Asking."

[illegible] are cordially invited to all of [illegible] services.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
[illegible] G. Langholz, Pastor

Second Sunday after Trinity

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. We look forward to a good attendance.

Services at 10:45 the German language. We preach Christ and Him crucified.

Services at 7:30 in the English language. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

God desires your salvation.

WHAT MAKES IT THUNDER

[illegible] any one else [illegible] seriously blamed for side [illegible] the question, but [illegible] have [illegible] settles the window [illegible] the [illegible] the question [illegible] from multitudes of young lips. The United States Weather Bureau has full information about all these things and this is what they say about Thunder.

In active "thunder-head" clouds the upward currents of air are so strong that they keep raindrops from

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THE "YANKEE" LOAF

A new, improved loaf of bread, sweeter, richer, is now being featured by the Belmond Bakery. A better bread than "Blue Ribbon" with better toasting qualities. Ask your grocer for it, or, if he can't supply you, get it at our shop.

Try A Loaf of "YANKEE"—You'll Like It

MORROW & SCOTT
BELMOND'S BAKERS

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

The death of Rev. E. H. Thorman, pastor of the German Reformed church, northeast of Belmond, occured last Saturday.

A deal was consummated last week whereby Floyd Dibble purchased the Kimmel dray line and tquipment.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Rule and baby of Buffalo Center spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rule.

Mrs. F. A. Stevens returned last week from her New York visit.

The new cash meat market will have a big opening day this week Saturday.

The daily papers of yesterday contained the announcement of the first casualties among the American troops now in French trenches, three dead, five wounded and twelve missing, Merle Hay of Glidden being one of the dead.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Hattie M. Kenefick, a former Belmond girl, daughter of J. T. Kenefick, of Chicago, was recently admitted to practice law in the state of Illinois.

The Belmond football team has at last won a game. Garner came down here last Saturday and were scalped to the tune of 17 to 0.

Misses Laura Pritchard and Daisy Cameron were guests at the home of Walt Bloom and wife of Klemme last Tuesday.

W. E. Entriken will hold a sale at his farm near Cornelia next Thursday.

G. F. Groh and Henry Groh from Wisconsin were here this week, attending the funeral of their mother.

G. S. Smock of Dubuque is the new funeral director at the Belmond Furniture Company store.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

A coal war is raging among the dealers at Hampton, $3.50 per ton last week.

For the past few weeks Dite Packard has been trapping near Twin Lakes, in Hancock county. He has succeeded in catching upward of 400 muskrats.

As a "tramp," Ben Entriken of this place, is a success. Last week he walked from here to Hampton and Aplington in the mud and snow, leading a cow the entire distance. On getting home and making investigations, both heels were found barked, his toes blistered, and both legs "spavined."

Frank Christie, of Hickory Grove, threshed out 125 bushels of grass seed. He marketed it at $1.37½ per bushel. Whiting Bros. threshed over 200 bushel.

Monday ushered in a number one blizzard.

1,000 POUNDS OF BEEF!

We will have a shipment of 1,000 pounds of

FRESH, PRIME BEEF

which we are going to offer at amazing bargain prices

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, ONLY!

Don't fail to take advantage of this big money-saver and get your supply at the following bargain prices:

ROAST BEEF, lb. . . . 16c
BOILING BEEF RIBS, lb. 13c
SPARE RIBS, lb. . . . 17c

Probably we will not be able to offer you these bargain prices again this winter, as they are possible only because we were able to make a wonderful buy in thousand pound lots. Order what you want early, or phone your order now and we will reserve it for you.

CITY MEAT MARKET
PHONE 207 NISSEN BROS., Props. BELMOND, IOWA

The Splinters
"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

Every year, along about this time, we meet the man who says he actually prefers chicken to turkey.

She used to be satisfied with a dozen nice handkerchiefs for Christmas. Now she wants a four-door sedan.

There's hardly anybody willing to work for what they're worth.

Just received a car of hard coal for magazine stoves. Phone us your orders.

Andrew Pals moved into the new home built by his father, D. D. Pals on the old Abe Smith farm. This is a very attractive home for any farm. Ben Hogenson built the house, and we know it was well done.

Remember we have the small size egg coal for kitchen range. None better.

"Mamma, didn't the missionary say that cannibals did wear any clothes?"

"Yes, sonny."

"Then why did Dad put a button in the collection plate?"

If a man's a failure, he blames the town. If he is a success, he takes the credit himself.

Drunk.—"Shay, where does Tom Maloney live?"

Friend.—"Why you're Tom Maloney, yourself."

Drunk.—"I know it but where does he live?"

She.—"What ave you got in the shape of bandnas today?"

Street Merchant—"Cucumbers, lady."

A Montana grocery store advertised as follows: "Apples, oranges, imported nuts, fruit cake. Come in now and avoid the rush. The early bird gets the worm."

ARMISTICE DAY

TOMORROW marks the ninth anniversary of the close of the great war. It is fitting that at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, we should pause and, turning our faces to the East, pay tribute to the men and women of America who volunteered all in the service of their country.

In observance of the ninth anniversary of the Armistice, this Bank will remain closed all day, November 11.

STATE BANK OF BELMOND
BELMOND IOWA

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

GIVE FALL PIGS GOOD START

Sunshine, dry quarters, plenty of warm feeding and plenty of water before them at all times are some of the more important factors in producing 300 pound pigs of the fall farrow by Dec. 1.

John M. Evvard and C. C. Culbertson, chief and assistant chief in animal investigations at the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, believe that these principles when applied to fall pigs of good ancestry will aid greatly in making the "porkers" ready for the early spring market.

Pigs farrowed between Aug. 20, and Sept. 20 have proved most successful in experiments conducted at Ames. This season the sows may farrow in the clean pastures where there is small chance of infection. Also, the pigs that arrive that early in the season should have a good start before the rigors of winter commence.

Another point which is stressed by Mr. Evvard and Mr. Culberttson is ample protection against the [illegible] They recommend treatment with protective *serum and potent* virus at weaning time or shortly before.

If the feeder can be placed in a protected place outside it is more desirable than an inside location. If it is impossible to keep the snow from lodging in the troughs, the feeder had better be inside of the building.

To keep the pigs coming and thus have them in shape for the high spots of the spring market, an eagle eye must be trained on the pigs during the entire winter, according to Evvard and Culbertson. Those who have charge of the pigs must keep them free from worms and lice to attain the best results.

DRY ROT FOLLOWS WET SPELL

Excessively damp weather during the past three weeks has made the seed corn selection still more of a problem for Iowa State farmers, R. H. Porter, extension plant pathologist of Iowa State College, says that dry rot is harassing many Iowa corn fields and that the wet weather has helped encourage it.

Corn that already has been selected and dried on the storage place without attention during also may become infected, even tho it may have been healthy when picked, according to Mr. Porter. To avoid this the seed corn should be dried with heat as soon as possible after gathering and then should be stored in a dry place.

Storage places suggested by Mr. Porter are brooder houses and farrowing houses that are not in use. He also suggests the kitchen in the farm house, provided sufficient ventilation is available.

With the corn that has been thoroughly dried before storing, there is no danger from poor seed because of dry rots or freezing, according to plant specialists.

MUCH BUTTER, MEAT AND LARD

More butter, meat and lard were in cold storage on Oct. 1 this year than a year ago on the same date, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. However storage holdings of apples, poultry, eggs and cheese were smaller than they were last year.

CHICAGO STOCK SHOW TO CLIMAX EVENTS

Improved agricultural conditions which have made this a record year for the local and state fairs, are expected to result in a great outpouring of stockmen and farmers and the products of their skill at the 28th anniversary celebration of the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago from Nov. 28th to Dec. 3rd. The spirit of the Thanksgiving season, aroused by the wonderful display of the bounties of nature, will be the keynote of the gathering, according to Secretary Manager B. H. Heide.

Over 11,000 of the finest beef cattle, horses, sheep and swine and 5,000 of the choicest samples of 22 crops of grain, small seeds and hay will take part in a thousand different contests for the highest honors of our basic industry. These animals will include the outstanding individuals of over 40 breeds of live stock which have proven the sensation of the recent fair circuits of the United States and Canada and others which are being fitted solely for the show-ring of the International.

Walter Biggin of Dalbeattie, Scotland, is coming across the Atlantic to judge the individual fat bullocks and select the grand champion of the show, while Lieutenant Arthur Caddy of Australia will make the official awards in the Red Polled breeding classes. Canada as usual, will send strong entries to compete in many of the contests and this year New South Wales will be represented for the first time in the Grain & Hay show. Practically every state in the Union will take part in the various activities of the Exposition.

Attractive educational displays covering a wide range of timely subjects will be staged by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state experiment stations. Inspection of the exhibits in the Meat Shows, National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress, individual and carload show and attendance at the numerous contests, student judging competitions and auctions will fill each day's crowded program which will be brought to a fitting close by a brilliant night horse show and entertainment in the arena.

Reduced railroad fares will be in effect on all railroads entering Chicago and over 40 national farm organizations will take this opportunity to hold their meetings in connection with the International, Chicago, the agricultural capitol of the world will be the mecca of the live stock and farming industries the week following Thanksgving.

FAYETTE'S AGENT WINS CONTEST

Because he was able to produce the best balanced record in promoting alfalfa growing in his county during the past year, B. W. Lodwick, county agent in Fayette County, last week was declared the winner of a state-wide contest among county agents and will receive a free four-day trip to the International Live-stock Exposition, Chicago, in Nov.

Sixteen county agents submitted reports on their activities with alfalfa. Others given high ratings by the judges were: John Bliss, Ringgold county; J. L. Uban, Black Hawk; Paul B. Barger, Madison; W. E. Geiger, Poweshiek; W. B. Hamilton, Franklin; E. J. Mildenstein, Buena Vista; and Z. R. Mills, Tama. Judges of the contest were R. K. Bliss, director of extension; Paul C. Taff, assistant director, and F. G. Churchill, farm crops extension specialist.

The points in Mr. Lodwick's report which helped him to win, according to the judges, were the following: he showed that alfalfa acreage in the county had increased five times during the past year; he held 23 regular meetings where alfalfa alone was considered and these were attended by 2,700 persons; he organized a boys' alfalfa club in which 25 juniors enrolled and each seeded an acre or more of the crop; 77 farmers in Fayette County grew alfalfa this year for the first time; a well planned alfalfa variety test was conducted on the county farm.

PAINTED FURNITURE POPULAR

With painted furniture as popular as it is nowadays, people who like to handle a paint brush will not be at a loss for something to aint, for early every home has some piece of furniture that can be improved by a coat or two of paint and there is lots of fun to be had in applying it.

To make a perfect job of an varnished piece of furniture, suggest home furnishings extension specialists at Iowa State College, every bit of varnish should first be removed by scraping with a knife blade, piece of glass, steel or sandpaper. Care must be taken not to mar the wood. Commercial varnish removers are also satisfactory. Painting may be done without removing the varnish, but does not give quite as good results. If the varnish is not removed, it must be absolutely clean and all loose or rough portions smoothed with fine sandpaper or steel wool.

For the first coat, whether the wood is clean or is still varnished, the flat no-gloss house paint should be used. If there is a dark surface to be covered by a light paint, two coats of flat paint will probably be needed. When the flat paint is thoroughly dry, add a coat of enamel paint of the color desired. Work rapidly, using as few brush strokes as possible. The paint must be stirred until every bit of sediment is removed before painting. Strain the paint if the sediment persists. Paint from a separate receptacle, thus keeping the paint in the can clean.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 7, 1927.

Council met in regular session in town hall, members all present and Mayor Russell presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Clerk's monthly financial statement received and read.

Compensation Insurance policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York was received and approved.

Moved and carried that the petition of Mrs. Mary Cole asking for the suspension of taxes on lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Bartholomew's Ind. Add. to Belmond, Iowa, be hereby approved.

Moved and carried that the Clerk be hereby instructed to purchase two traffic signs as per catalogue No. 41 of W. S. Darley & Co., Chicago, Ill., sign No. 271.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

F. Stary & Sons, Crossing plates	$ 76.44
F. P. Dibble, Draying and freight	6.74
C. Schmelz, Wood work	2.00
Central West Public Service Co., Tel. and tolls	7.90
Harold Kierson, Labor digging	2.00
H. J. Klemme-Lbr. Co. Mdse	185.32
Walter W. Goetz, Kerosene	.26
Ray T. Brewer, Lunches	1.60
J. W. Scott, Mdse. and labor	24.50
Belmond Independent, ptg.	1.47
Roy Henderson, Atty. fees	5.00
Central States Electric Co.	
Oct. lights and power	217.15
Wm. Jenkins, Labor digging	6.00
Archie Galloway, Grading	2.00
Bruce Waddington, Hauling gravel	185.00

On motion and second council adjourned.

Guy Byers, Clerk.

PRIMARY ROAD TRAFFIC HAS RIGHT OF WAY—STOP SIGNS SOON ON SIDE ROADS

Iowa primary road traffic has the right of way over side road traffic.

Stop and slow signs have been ordered by the state Highway Commission and will be placed within the next few weeks on all highway crossings where county and township roads intersect the primary system.

The fact that primary traffic has the right of way over side road traffic cannot be called to attention too often. The last legislature made the primary roads arterial highways and instructed the state Highway Commission to erect signs on the side roads giving instructions as to whether side road traffic at that particular intersection should stop or be warned merely to go slow. Maintenance engineers made a study of every cross road on the primary system, established it as a stop or slow crossing according to the danger to traffic at that particular point, visability and amount of traffic being the chief consideration. Stop signs were ordered totaling 4,231 and slow signs totaling 8,010. Posts for these signs have been received for about one-half of the counties and are already placed. None of the stop and slow signs have yet been received but they are promised from the manufacturer within the next few weeks and their placing will require but a few days time.

Stop signs will be octagonal in shape and twenty-four inches across. Slow signs will be diamond shape and the longest dimension will be twenty inches.

The work of putting up several thousand signs is progressing rapidly and by the time this issue of the Service Bulletin is in the hands of the readers the work should be completed. The direction signs are arrow-shaped with the name of the town and the distance on black on a white background. These have been placed on primary and inter-city sections.

Speed limit signs for [illegible] towns have been ordered and it is expected that they will be received and erected in every city or town which has or will pass the necessary ordinances establishing authorized speed zones. The last legislature authorized cities and towns to establish three speed zones for motor vehicles within the town or city limits. The first is known as a suburban district in which the speed limit may be the same as on the primary road outside the city or town. The second is a residence district zone in which the maximum speed of any vehicle may be twenty-five miles per hour and the third a business district zone in which the *maximum speed* is placed at fifteen miles per hour. The legislature required the Highway Commission to furnish and erect signs marking these districts on every primary road extension within such cities or towns as have passed the required speed ordinances. The Maintenance Department has requested every town and city on the primary road system to provide the information and necessary ordinances. As fast as these signs are received from the manufacturer they will be put in place. It is expected that this work will be done before the end of the present season. — State Highway Service Bulletin.

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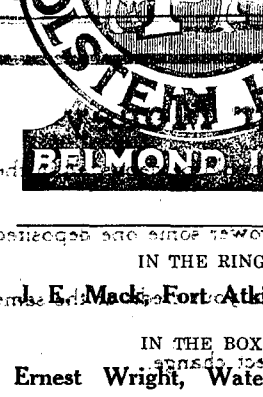

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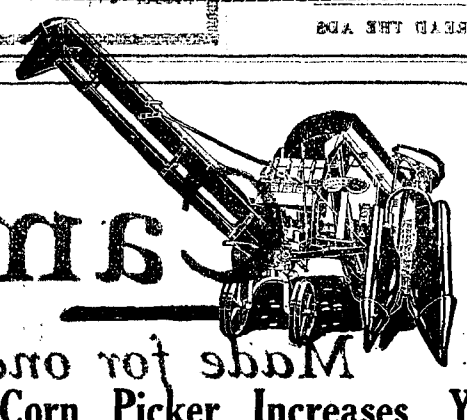

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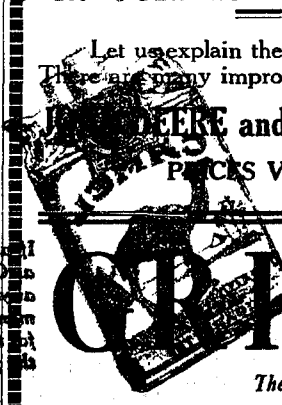

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MESERVEY SECTION

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:30. (German).
Young people meeting at 7:30.
Evening preaching at 8:00.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 8:00.

The Ladies Aid met last Thursday at the usual time. Mrs. Harm J. Groen served refreshments. The Aid gladly accepts orders for tying comforters at 75c a piece. Leave orders with any of the members or at the stores.

The Catechetical classes will not meet next Saturday, but will meet again, November 20th.

All are welcome to attend these services.

H. annkuk, Pastor

Birthday Party

Last Saturday evening relatives of Mrs. Jake Koenen helped her celebrate her birthday by calling at their home and spent the time in a pleasant manner. Refreshments were served.

W. M. S. Rally and Little Herald Party

A goodly number of W. M. S. mothers and children attended the Fall Rally and Little Herald party at the Evangelical church parlors last Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. The Missionary Society held their regular meeting then joined the Little Herald members. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by those present.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE—All cemetery lot holders are requested to please have their dues paid before the end of Nov. 1927.—Mrs. Nels Faaborg. Sec. Meservey Cemetery Assn. 513*

Robert Hughes and family of Waterloo were visitors at the Irwin Bier home last week.

M. S. Braga of Iowa Falls spent a few days at the home of his son, Walter and family, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nissen and son A. J., and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hartfelder attended the funeral of Mrs. Nissen's sister, Mrs. Mary Kiebler, at Dubuque, last Friday. Deceased was an invalid for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte of Alexander were calling at the S. Hulsebus home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Klingbeil of Lisbon, N. Dak., recently visited at the Frank Haferman home for a few days. She left for Waterloo from here to spend the winter at the home of a sister.

Word from the bedside of Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr., at the Lutheran hospital, Hampton is to the effect that she is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sloss and children of Peterson, Iowa, spent Sunday at the Frank Nissen home. Mr. Sloss is a brother of Mrs. Nissen, and were returning to their home from the annual homecoming at Iowa State College, Ames. Dr. and Mrs. Gaston accompanied them.

Mrs. Wm. Priebusch of Reeseville, Wis., arrived Saturday for a two weeks visit at the home of her son, Carl Quandt and family.

C. J. Wendel and family motored to Tama Sunday to spend the day with relatives of Mrs. Wendel.

Among those who attended the Junior Class play at Thornton, last Friday evening were Miss Irena Butz and brother LuVerne, Mrs. H. F. Reif, Norman Muller, H. Proost and Vonna and Phyllis Agler, Nellie and Homer Wirtz.

H. Fischer and family and Rev. and Mrs. H. Raecker visited at the Rev. H. M. Raecker home in Sheffield Sunday afternoon.

James Hemming and wife of Thornton were visiting at the parental Ed Foss home Sunday afternoon. Jeanette Raecker returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. McNeely, her daughter and husband James Hanna and family, of Hansel, E. E. Butz and wife of Clear Lake and Mrs. H. S. Butz were entertained at the W. F. Butz home Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Schlesselman and children Orvis and Dorothy and Miss Sylvia Bloom of Cresco, were callers at the A. J. Nisser home a short time Sunday afternoon. They were returning home from a visti with relatives and friends at Renwick.

Mrs. Gus Wickersheim of Grandy, Minn., visited at the C. F. W. Paul home and with other relatives Sunday and Monday. Her sister Miss Bernice Banker, of Mason City, visited her also on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Haak of Grundy Center, was a caller at the S. Hulsebus home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jacobson and son from Fryburg, S. D., arrived last week and will remain at the Leland Jacobson home for the winter. Mrs. C. P. Jacobson and son left Saturday for a short visit with relatives at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul accompanied Mrs. Gus Wickersheim of Grandy, Minn., to Sheffield, Tuesday, where the latter will visit at the Sam Paul home, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters of Alexander visited at the E. A. Strasburg home Sunday.

Sam Paul of Sheffield was a caller at the C. F. W. Paul home Monday. Fred Paul of Morristown, Minn., visited at the Paul home Saturday.

AUTUMN

Mary Riddick Madison

Out among the swaying trees,
In the gusty autmn breeze,
I could wander all the day
On my glad, ecstatic way—
Feeling that I walk with wings
While my bouyant spirit sings,
While I breathe the fragrant air.
Falling leaves blown everywhere!
Oh the nipping autumn air
Cheers the spirit, drives out care!

WOOL

Sheep were probably the first animals to be domesticated, even when man was still scarcely civilized. The first use of wool as clothing was probably away back when one of our ancestors wrapped a sheepskin about him to keep him warm, and went forth with his club in search of a dinner. Wool is still the material de luxe for warmth, sharing the honors with furs.

But wool has some advantage over fur. It is finer and softer and more porous, permitting bodily ventilation, is more plentiful, and can more easily be fashioned into garments of any shape and size.

For all our spinning and weaving and disguising wool fabrics, we must not forget that it is an animal product and must be treated with a certain deference and delicacy accordingly. Wool materials should not be washed in hot water nor with strong soaps. nor be twisted in wringing to break the fibers, nor be hung too near to the fire, nor pressed with too hot an iron, since they scorch easily. They should be handled with such care as animal fibers demand: washed in soft, lukewarm water with mild soap, squeezed gently and not twisted, dried in the breeze, and ironed with a moderately hot iron.

In buying wool fabrics, you may distinguish them from cotton in two ways. Break a thread of cotton and it will snap and break off abruptly. Break a wool thread and it will tear unevenly and leave hairy fibers straggling at the end. Cotton burns with a flash, while a wool thread smoulders slowly and gives off a smell like burnt hair.

APPRAISING OUR TIME

It takes some thought and good judgment to decide what is worth doing and what is but a waste of time. Women should not work all the time. It is a reflection on the ability and the good sense of the housfwife if the couplet is true:
"Man's work is from sun to sun;
But womans' work is never done."

The everlastingly-at-it housewife should take a recognizance of her duties and her time. She should shorten the former, since she cannot extend the latter. To keep the bow constantly strung is to lose its elasticity. To keep one's nose always at the grindstone is to kill buoyancy and spirit. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Some corners could certainly be cut, some tasks eliminated, to cull an extra hour of ease.

"This only cost me seventy-five cents," said a housewife as she showed me an elaborately made rug. I had the rags and the thread." But did it cost her only that? She paid the price of hours when she should have been exercising out in the open air, or reading a story to her children, or chatting with her neighbors or playing pal to her husband. She never "had time" for these things. It might have been all right for her to have spent her time so, if she had employed only leisure hours, or calmed her spirit with sweet thoughts the while. But to her, I knew that it meant more work.

Why is woman such a willing pack horse? A man will not "stay put" in that fashion. He is up and out, mingling with the world, playing more and—sometimes — outgrowing that cheerful drudge, his wife. What does it profit a woman if she work constantly, economize on money, and lose inflation of soul, the companionship of her children, neighborly friendship, and perhaps her husband?

CANDLES

Candles, oil lamps, gas, electricity, and now back to candles—thus we have completed the circle. We know now the virtues and the disadvantages of each illumination, and it is the good features of the primitive lighting which are bringing it back again.

At the dining table, candle light reflects hospitality as it gleams upon the silver and sparkles on the glass. In the living room, soft candle light casts a shade of romance and charity over those present. In the bedroom, the dim light of the candle is gracious. On the mantel it awakens the home instinct. In the hall, the single candle looks welcoming, and in the window it throws tis beams afar to guide the stranger.

Tall candles on the dining table are graceful and will burn through the meal and not flicker out. The number of courses has a relation to the length of the candle.

Candlesticks of every variety await our need: tall pewter ones for the library, iron for the hall, glass for the dining room, pottery for the living room, and china or painted wood for the bedroom. Candles of colors may be used to emphasize a color scheme in a room. The colonial atmosphere, so much appreciated today, calls for candles, particularly the old-fashioned, tall and uncolored kind.

CLEANING WINDOWS

Nothing makes a home look lovlier than clean and gleaming windows. Even lace curtains cannot hide the grease and grime. I have learned a new use for paper—this from the dry cleaner—use it instead of the wet wash at times. On windows it works miracles. When your windows are wet from a rain, wipe them off with a paper towel or soft, crimpled paper, and watch them come to a shine.

When they need a real wash, wring a chamois skin out of hot water, in which a few soap chips are dissolved and a little ammonia added, and wash them well. Wipe them with another chamois skin, slightly moistened. The chamois skins may seem expensive, at first cost, but they will last for years and will do good work easily, and they will grow softer with use.

STORING SWEET POTATOES

Sweet potatoes do not keep well in the home kitchen or cellar, without special care. To keep them for some time, they must be well dried, wrapped separately and kept in a room where the temperature is about 55 or 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

THE ODD SOCK

Frequently a member of the family will have in his dresser several stockings without a mate. Either the matching sock has developed a run or been worn out or lost. It would make for economy if one would buy two or more pairs of stockings of the same color and pattern. If one stocking gives out, the other may be matched with the best one of another pair.

TO MEND FURNITURE

When the veneer on your furniture comes loose, as it frequently may in steam-heated rooms, spread the best quality of liquid glue sparingly under the loose veneer, then clamp it down firmly in place; when the glue is set it will stay in place permanently.

READ THE ADS

WHAT MAKES IT THUNDER?

(Continued from page 2)

falling and often carry them upward for some distance. Smaller drops unite to form larger ones but they cannot become larger than a quarter of an inch in diameter. They cannot fall through still air faster than 24 feet per second, nor be carried upward by a current of air faster than 24 feet per second without breaking into smaller drops.

When they break into smaller drops there is a separation of the electricity, the drops taking the positive charge and the air the negative charge. This goes on until the positive charge on the raindrops that are being held up becomes very strong while the negative charge is carried away rapidly, by the up-rising stream of air. At intervals from several minutes to a few seconds, the charge becomes so strong that it is discharged in a flash of lightning.

As the lightning breaks its way through the air, extremely high temperatures are generated in the narrow channel which it cuts for itself. This expands the air with explosive violence. It is the explosion that we hear and call thunder. The rumbling, rolling sound is due to several causes. A lightning flash is often several miles long. The sound of the explosion at the near end reaches our ears first, then the wave arrives from more distant parts at the rate of about a mile in five seconds. If a flash proceeds from directly overhead two miles across the sky, we hear the explosion from the near end about 10 seconds sooner than from the far end. Then there are the endless echoes from cloud to cloud and from hills, mountains and even buildings that prolong the roar and rumble.

Retracing our story, thunder cannot occur without lightning: the lightning results from an overcharge of positive electricity on raindrops that are broken up by a current of air that is rising more than 24 feet per second and it takes a lage volume of air at or near the surface of the earth considerable warmer than the air aloft to start an updraft of that speed.

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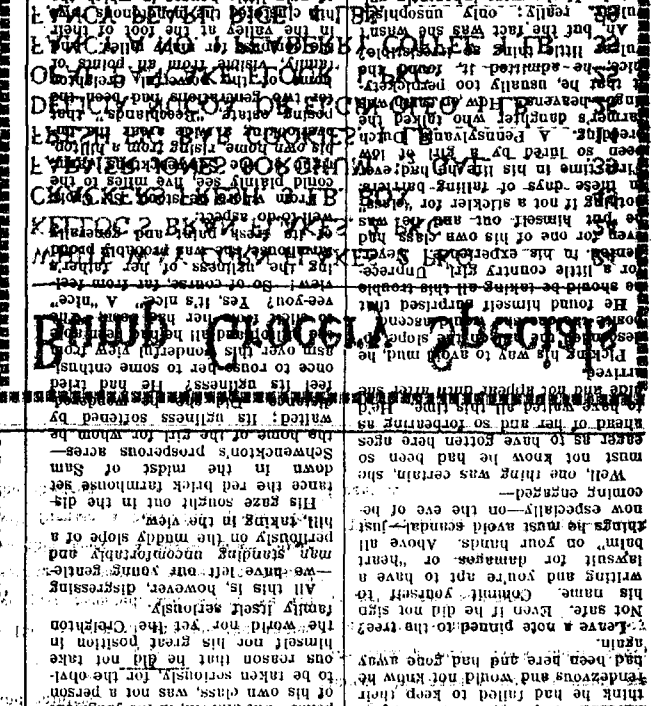

Sylvia was right up to the minute and, if not in advance, was scarcely behindhand and ready for the next one. Her philosophy was applied as much to take things as they come as to make them come. She lived not for gross enjoyment, but certainly for appreciative, keen and zestful living. Her temperament and mental attitude were those of a child, usually unsophisticated, and always natural, with its responses ever ready to the call of the moment. She found herself interested in her experiences and in the people she met, and was not one of those who take themselves too seriously.

Sylvia was not a beauty, but she was pretty enough to be attractive, and had a way of making the most of her good points. Her hair was her crowning glory, and she knew it. Her eyes were a clear gray, and her complexion was a healthy pink and white. She was of medium height, and her figure was slender and graceful. She was not a clothes horse, but she had a pretty taste in dress, and was always well groomed. She was not a beauty, but she was a very attractive girl, and she knew it.

Sylvia was a member of the Junior Literary club, and was to read a paper at the next meeting. She had selected as her subject "Some Famous Women Novelists," and had been reading up on the lives of George Eliot, Jane Austen, the Brontë sisters, and Mrs. Humphry Ward. She had found herself deeply interested in the lives of these women, and had become so absorbed in her subject that she had neglected her studies for several days. She had also neglected her mother, and had failed to keep her engagements with her friends. She had been reading late at night, and had gone about with her head in the clouds, and her mind filled with the lives of these famous women. She had found herself wishing that she had lived in their time, and had known them personally. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous author herself, and had written books that would live after her. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous beauty, and had had men at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous singer, and had had the world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous actress, and had had the footlights at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous painter, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous sculptor, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous architect, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous engineer, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous doctor, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous lawyer, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous judge, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous governor, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous president, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous king, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous queen, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous goddess, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous nymph, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous fairy, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous witch, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous ghost, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous vampire, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous werewolf, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous mummy, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous skeleton, and had had the art world at her feet. She had found herself wishing that she had been a famous corpse

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Haris, from Whitewater, Mich., are guests at the E. C. Kinney home. Mrs. Haris is a cousin of Mrs. Kinney.

Mrs. E. H. Thomas, of Haver, Montana, is visiting at the T. A. Davenport home. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Davenport are sisters.

Mrs. B. K. Kinseth is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ralph Edwards and son of Rockwell City, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Newgard and other relatives here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graber, of Goodell, have moved to Belmond, where Mr. Graber is employed in the Goelz barber shop.

Mrs. F. J. Tufrfee attended the funeral of a relative at Fort Dodge, Saturday.

Recently some young boys of the town, doubtless unthinkingly, poured broken and crushed glass down Mrs. Pennel's well. Fortunately, the glass was discovered in the water before it was used for drinking purposes, otherwise severe suffering and possibly three deaths might have resulted. Aside from the seriousness of this act, Mrs. Pennel feels greatly hurt that the boys would do such a thing to her, as she has always been friendly to them, and while having pretty authentic information as to the identity of the culprits, she says she will not take the matter up with the authorities if the boys will come to her, acknowledge their guilt and ask forgiveness. A word of advice to the boys is to do this, because contaminating a well with broken glass is a decidedly serious offense and if the case against them is pushed they may find themselves serving a long term at Eldora.

Fire last Thursday completely destroyed the well house and all equipment in it, on the John Baker farm, northwest of Belmond. The blaze is believed to have originated from a kerosene burner which was used for heating water, and which was burning at the time. No one was home when the fire was discovered. The fire truck from Belmond was called, and the work of the firemen is all that saved the large barn from being burned. The well house was used by Mr. Baker's son, Guy, who is working the place, to do his bottling for the Baker Dairy line, and housed equipment for this purpose, all of which was destroyed. Among the equipment lost was a milk bottler, bottle washer, separator, washing pan, several electric motors, and the kerosene heater. Mr. Baker did not have insurance on the well house, as it was erected after he had insured the farm buildings. Guy Baker, whose loss runs into several hundred dollars, had his equipment insured and will receive some reimbursement. Mr. Baker and his son are greatly appreciative of the work done by the firemen, and wish to extend their very sincere thanks to the company.

W. F. M. S. MEETS

An interesting meeting of the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. Hadley, with Mrs. Gus Nissen as assistant hostess. Mrs. Davenport presented the Mystery Box, and Mrs. G. F. McBurney gave an interesting lesson on Child Life in the Orient.

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Glasses fitted.—A. H. Berger, Specialist, Clarion, Iowa. 528c

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smalldridge from Iowa Falls are visiting at the Wilbur Bump home this week.

Mrs. Louie Foss entertained the bridge club Monday evening.

The two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfe are now recovering from a severe attack of summer flu. For a few days last week their recovery seemed doubtful.

Mrs. A. W. Martin and Mrs. H. F. Luick motored to Des Moines, Friday.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. W. Pletch entertained the St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler and daughter, Evelyn, attended a funeral near Clarion, recently.

Mrs. Louis Foss and children spent several days last week with her parents, at Clarion.

Last week Walter Compton, Mrs. A. E. Nelson, Mrs. Yelm and Miss Rena Yelm from Chillicothe, Ill., were visiting at the Wilbur Bump home.

The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfe continue seriously ill. A specialist from Des Moines was called in consultation last week Friday. A trained nurse from Fort Dodge is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson, George Johnson and family, and Miss Minnie Johnson were Sunday guests at the Guy Barton home in Buffalo Center.

J. Meinders returned last week from the Hampton hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. Pals, who is at the Hampton hospital, where she recently underwent an operation, continues very ill.

Miss Helen Elder, who is a stenographer in the government office at Washington, D. C., has been promoted to senior stenographer with a substantial increase in salary.

Mrs. Harry Brooks, of Madelia, Minn., was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynch.

NOTICE

The Belmond Savings Bank and the State Bank of Belmond will be closed all day Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Armistice Day.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

DEC. 14—Clarence Scott. Closing out farm sale.

NOV. 14—Hauge's Holstein dispersal sale, combined with sale of farm machinery, horses, etc. See ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals have moved into the new home built by his father, D. D. Pals, on the old Abe Smith farm.

The M. E. Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Tuffree, next week, Thursday, Nov. 17.

The Holstein herd of A. O. and E. G. Hauge, Nov. 14, at the farm occupied by the latter, will be a complete dispersal of their herd, headed by the herd sire, K. P. O. P. 29th, who will also be sold. The lot consists of 42 females and 8 bulls. J. E. Mack, Fort Atkinson, Wis., will be in the ring, with Ernest Wright, Waterloo, in the box. E. G. Hauge has a list of farm machinery, and some horses, which will be sold at this sale, Lewis Hauge being auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy left Tuesday evening for Huntington, W. Va., called there by the death of Mr. Kennedy's father.

Rev. and Mrs. Guldseth and family motored to Minneapolis, Thursday to visit a few days with relatives, the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Guldseth living there. They returned Saturday.

Mrs. D. E. Packard will be hostess next Wednesday to the Priscilla club.

Mrs. H. Greenlander is very seriously ill at her home here, being confined to her bed. She has been failing in health for the past year or two.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, of LaCrosse, Wis., were guests last week at the Mrs. Josephine McAlpine home. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, theatrical managers, who have played in Belmond several times, were on their way home after closing the summer season.

Cards received from Scotts Bluff, Neb., announce the birth of a son, Lee Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Stickman. Mrs. Stickman was formerly Valois McAlpine, daughter of Geo. McAlpine, of Belmond.

Miss Grace Reed who teaches at Beaman, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed.

Rev. Meier and family of Manson were guests at the Chris Friesleben home last week. Rev. Meier was a former pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Belmond.

Hugh Berry, of Cleveland, O., came Friday to look after business interests at the sugar factory for the Dyer Construction Co.

On Hallowe'en night the Luther League of St. John's church enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage with Mrs. Langholz as hostess. Last Sunday night about 25 members of St. John's Chruch motored to Britt to attend a joint Luther League meeting of the Titonka, Woden, Britt and Belmond leagues. An appropriate program was rendered at the First Lutheran church with many Leaguers present. After the program a lunch was served at the G. A. R. hall and guests departed for their homes at a late hour.

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a basket social and program at District No. 6, Grant township, Friday evening, Nov. 11, 1927, at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited. Ladies please bring baskets.

Leona M. Reed, Teacher.

BELMOND MARKETS
(Subject to change.)

Hens	17c
Springs	18c
Roosters	08c
Ducks	12c
Geese	08c
Eggs	36c
Butterfat	44c
Creamery butter	50c
Oats	40c
Corn No. 3 yellow	71c
Barley	68c

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Home made cider vinegar. 5-gallon lots 25c a gallon; single gallons 30c.—John Baldridge. Phone 353. 512*

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.25 each, Buff Orpington pullets, $1.25 each, cockerels $1.50 and $2.00 each. Mrs. A. W. Leonard. 521c

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey gilts, weight about 200.—Willis Knisley. 512*

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland China boar pigs, weighing from 150 to 225 lbs., cholera immune.—C. Edwin Johnson, Kanawha, 3 miles south, 1 3-4 miles west. 48-2

FOR SALE—Full blood Guernsey bull calf.—B. T. Benson, 6 miles west of Belmond.

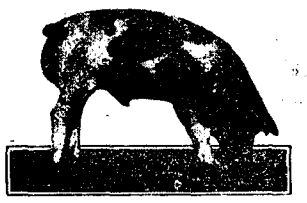
FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, big bone, with plenty of stretch. Fireworks breeding.—Geo. Thompson, 2 miles north and 3 east of Belmond. 504*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels. $1.50.—Ed Holm. 512

FOR SALE—Heifer, to fresh this month.—D. H. Delaney. 1c

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars. Cholera immune. Farm 1½ miles south of Alexander.—Clarence Smith. 522c

FOR SALE—P. B. Chester White boars of the big stretchy type; also three fall boars. New blood lines for old cutsomers; cholera immune.—Erith Cook. Farm located 3 3-4 miles northwest of Kanawha, Rt. 2. 48-1



FOR SALE—Big, husky spring boars. New blood for old customers. Cholera immune. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices $30 and $35 for quick sale.—Roy Jenison. 51tf

FOR SALE—Red Globe home onions. Phone 1920. 50tf

FOR SALE—Large white Leghorn cockerels, $1. Black and Spotted Poland boars, 200 lbs. $30, if taken at once. Ten head cows and heifers to freshen soon. All good stuff.—P. H. Pals, Meservey. 51tf

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland Boars. Have a number of spring boars, weighing 175 to 250 pounds, also have two fall boars. Farm located 1 mile north, 2 miles west of Goodell. Gundvel Johnson. 496*

Poultry Wanted

We will call to buy your poultry and will pay you the highest market price. Poultry weighed and paid for at your place. Just call Geo. Coburn, Cornelia. Clarion phone 61-31. Belmond phone 3817. 47tf

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THE time would cure
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YEARS old that the foot
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KILLED at midnight
WAS sure to bring
GOOD luck—but now
SCIENCE comes along and
BLOWS those ideas sky
HIGH—they even go so
FAR as to say that
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SAME and we're in favor
OF it—we must not
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NOVEMBER 11 and 12

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Universal picture with Hoot Gibson, Wm. Dunn, Chas. Sellon, Otto Hoffman, Ethlyne Clair, Slim Summerville. Hoot rode into town to win the rodeo championship—and he did, with the girl of his heart to boot.

KILTIES

Educational comedy
10c and 25c

MONDAY, TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 14 and 15

"IS ZAT SO"

Fox production with Geo. O'Brien, Edmund Lowe, Kathryn Perry, Cyril Chadwick, Doris Lloyd, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Comedy drama from the stage play. Story of a pugilist and his pal in high society.

Fox News

Slides picturing children of Belmond, Alexander, Goodell and Rowan will be shown these nights.

10c and 30c

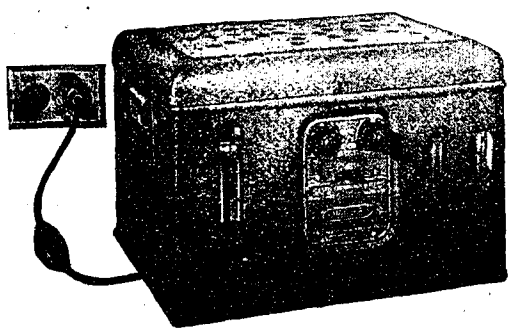
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 16 and 17

"THE DROP KICK"

First National picture featuring Richard Barthelmess with Barbara Kent, Dorothy Revier, Eugene Strong, Alberta Vaughn. A story of college life, with college boys and girls, college scenes, football games, fraternity dances and all the college atmosphere of today.

CRAZY TO ACT

Sennett comedy
10c and 25c



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We have our fruit cakes made for Thanksgiving. Call, sample and you will buy.

We still sell bacon for 25 and 30 cents per pound.

Another shipment of coffee, 3 pounds $1.00.

Mincemeat in bulk ready for the pie 25c. None better.

We are making some candies again. Call. See us.

More Cream Puffs for Saturday.

Kinseth's Store News

We've had a full portion of Indian Summer, and no complaint to make after that hard freeze Tuesday night. Cold weather is about due, and you want to look over our line of overshoes and rubbers before it arrirves. Some dandies for the ladies and children.

Better drop in and see the apples we just received, and which we are selling at saving prices in bushel lot this week. A bushel down cellar will furnish a healthful "piece" for the children.

Husking mittens and gloves. Farmers will be getting into the fields now picking corn. Get your supply of mittens and gloves here.

A very special bargain we are offering now is a sale on children's shoes. We have a nice lot which we are closing out. Look them over; you'll find something for your boy or girl at real savings.

The Store on the Corner—Don't forget it

Bump Grocery Specials

WHITE WAY CORN FLAKES, 2 PKG.	.24
KELLOG'S BRAN FLAKES, 2 PKG.	.24
CRACKERS FRESH, 3 LB. BOX	.49
FARMER JONES SORGHUM, ½ GAL.	.39
FRESH FIG BAR COOKIES, 1 LB.	.14
DELICIA, NUCOA, OR ELGIN OLEO, 1 LB.	.25
OPAL PANCAKE FLOUR, 1 PKG.	.25
FANCY A NO. 1 PEABERRY COFFEE, 1 LB.	.35
FANCY PEARL RICE, 4 LBS.	.29
IOWANA OR PIGS BACK BACON, 1 LB.	.35
NICE SIZE RED ONIONS, 8 LBS.	.25

Buy your weeks supply here. We pay highest price for eggs, cash or trade.

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Red Cross Will Seek Members Here Saturday

Annual Campaign Of Local Chapter Will Get Under Way November 19

One year ago the Belmond chapter of the Red Cross staged a Roll Call drive; the people of Belmond and vicinity responded willingly and the chapter went over the top with something more than 100 members. And in the nick of time—for there followed two of the worst catastrophies this nation has ever known. In seven states, the Mississippi Flood.

Nor did the list end there. While appalling destruction on the Mississippi gripped the attention of the world, the R. C. acted quickly, efficiently, as your agent of relief. Not only in the Mississippi, but in twelve other disasters which occured simultaneously.

Again—the same month which saw the great Florida hurricane also witnessed a tornado in Ohio, a devastating fire in Alaska, floods in Illinois, Kansas and in our own state, Iowa. And in every case, the Red Cross directed the immediate reilef, carried out the permanent rehabilitation.

Now, once more, the Red Cross must prepare for future catastrophies. We are confident that the good people in this community will hasten to renew their membership in this great humanitarian organization. The Red Cross is the only organization that can meet the tremendous needs.

Within the year your local chapter has given liberally of its funds to the Florida Disaster as well as to the Mississippi Flood relief. Besides this relief work we would also call your attention to the splendid work done in the school by our Red Cross nurse. Any who are interested in knowing what has been done with the Red Cross funds may get full information by applying to Maye Tracy, secretary of the Belmond chapter.

If you believe in helping humanity you believe in the Red Cross.

I wish to personally thank the citizens of Belmond for their generous support of the Red Cross in the past. I am very confident that the good people of this community will not fail us next Saturday, Nov. 19, 1927, the date set for our annual Red Cross drive.

O. L. Varland,
Local Chairman.

PETITION TO KEEP BRIDGE

A petition was circulated this week in Belmond, asking the Wright county board of supervisors to retain the bridge north of town, located on the former trail of primary 15, and to extend this road, a county highway, thru east to the Quinlan corner. The petition reads:

"Commencing at the south line of section 18, Twn. 93 N. R. 23 W of the fifth p. m. where the present county road begins to curve to the south and running thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said section 18 to an intersection with Primary road No. 15 at or near the southwest corner of said section 18."

It is claimed this road is a benefit and a convenience to residents of Wright county and the traveling public, and the board is requested to establish it as a county road, add it to the county system and maintain it as such. The petition was liberally signed.

INGRAM'S SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

The opening play of the Ingram company, "Gossip," was written by the author of many Broadway successes. The feature of the week is the drama, "Messmates."

To music lovers the orchestra this year is splendid. Every musician is an artist capable of playing the best from opera to jazz.

If there is anything that offends in any way the management invites criticism, for they endeavor to make the Ingram attractions really worthwhile and secure the best of talent. The Ingram company will play all next week at the Opera House.

On Thanksgiving Day they will give a matinee and a big Thanksgiving dance at night.

WRIGHT COUNTY COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

October 1927

A total of 259 cows from 24 herds averaged 542 pounds of milk with 20 8-10 pounds of butter fat.

It is very noticeable that the cows have been on a rapid decline this fall due to the bad September weather and are hard to bring back to milk.

Five High Herds

F. B. Mathias, Cows 8, breed, Guernsey, av. milk 701, av. fat 33.6;

W. C. Donelson, cows 7, breed, Holstein and Guernsey, av. milk 684.7, av. fat 27.9.

W. W. Helmke, cows 11, breed, r. B. Holstein, av. milk 809, av. fat 27.6.

F. F. Soults, cows 13, breed, Holstein and grade Guernsey, av. milk 665, av. fat 25.2.

Meeker & Son, cows 13, breed, Holstein and Guernsey, av. milk 519, av. fat 25.2.

Palmer Teig, Tester.

MARRIED

(Alexander Correspondent)

George Ammerman Jr., and Miss Effie Dresher gave their friends a real surprise, when after two weeks the news began to spread, that they had been quietly married on October 31st, at Fort Dodge. George is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ammerman living near Dows the past year but who have been residents of Alexander for several years, and the groom is well known in this community.

Miss Effie Dresher is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dresher (deceased). As her parents died when she was a small girl she has had to make her own way, in which she has done well. At present she has been working at the home of Mrs. Fred Greenfield. She will make a fine companion and helpmate for the man of her choice. At present they are undecided as to where they will locate and set up housekeeping, as it depends upon the place where Mr. Ammerman gets a position.

Their many friends extend congratulations and wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of November 6 to November 12.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
6	37	15	—	Cloudy
7	34	30	—	Cloudy
8	40	30	—	Cloudy
9	49	28	—	Cloudy
10	58	39	.02	Cloudy
11	64	29	.08	Cloudy
12	29	18	—	Clear

Moe & Nelson Secure Contract For No. 15 Gravel

To Use Gravel From The Luick Pit; Work To Start At Once

Moe & Nelson of Belmond secured the contract for graveling primary No. 15, at the letting Tuesday, Nov. 15, before the State Highway Commission at Ames. The price was $7,984.

A total of 9.736 miles is included in the contract. This is the stretch from primary No. 10, eight miles south, to the point about a mile and three quarters north of Belmond.

Gravel will be taken from the C. P. Luick pit, south of town, the contract calling for crushed and screened gravel. Work will be started at once, and conditions permitting it is probable the entire stretch will be graveled this fall. Primary 15 was graded and drained this summer, and the grade has settled into excellent condition for graveling. When the road is completed, it gives promise of being one of the finest stretches of graveled highway in the state.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

Next Sunday morning we shall have our usual services. Inasmuch as it will be the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving day, we shall have a Thanksgiving theme at the worship hour.

This Thursday afternoon at the missionary meeting we plan to have Miss Elizabeth Turner with us. Miss Turner attended Grinnell college, our training school for women in Chicago and has completed a five year period of service in China. We believe that she will be a real help for this meeting.

Minor Cases Are Filed For Trial In District Court

One Damage Case Over Car Accident Listed In Past Few Days

Farmers Savings bank of Woolstock brings suit against Ed. and Birdie Frye to collect the sum of $1400 on their promissory note. Ed Frye is named as defendant in suit to collect three other notes by the same bank in the total sum of $657.45.

Harry Wickerink of Eagle Grove is defendant in suit brought by Elisworth Motor Co., to collect $124.33, balance alleged to be due on note.

Marsh E. Mills vs. J. W. and J. K. Shepelee is an action to collect the sum of $12,577.42 on past due notes.

Ellsworth Motor Sales Co., ask damages in the sum of $250 from the Clark Transfer Co., of Eagle Grove, alleging that one of the company's trucks driven on the wrong side of the road, forced plaintiff's Nash car into the ditch.

American Commercial & Savings bank of Davenport vs. E. J., Nellie and B. L. Haupert and First National bank of Webster City is a suit to colelct the sum of $33,098 on a past due note.

Sheriff Johnson was in Des Moines the first of the week in attendance at a sheriff's school of instruction called by the attorney general. Experts in Chicago and New York were present and gave addresses on matters of interest to the officers assembled.

Three of the young men mentioned last week as being involved in the larceny of gasoline and poultry entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petit larceny and were fined $25 and costs. They are: Christopher Groen, Ernest Harms and Bert Staddaly, all of Meservey. The fourth, Elvin Shepherd is in the county jail, being held to await the action of the grand jury, charged with the larceny of poultry.

The tax ferrets have completed their work in Wright county. The total amount of cash collections was $20,001.67; amount paid for collecting same, $4,567.84 or 19.9 per cent. There are items aggregating $2,928.56 which will be paid to the treasurer, also the sum of $3,508.29, a considerable portion of which the board thinks will be collected.

Marriage Licenses

November 14—Albert Kuhn and Mrs. Olga Sporaa of Dows.—Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin from Rochester, Minn., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Schultz, and his sister, Mrs. R. C. Morse.

Belmond Meets Hampton Here Tomorrow, 18th

Four Of Home Men To Play Their Last Game For Belmond High

The last football game of the season will be played with Hampton on the local field Friday of this week. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Captain McNulty, Albert Rabe, Harley Tomlinson, and Randall Klemme will appear in their last football game for Bemond high school. The whole team is making an effort to wind up the season with a victory. Dows beat Hampton in the first game of the season by practically the same score that they defeated the local team at Dows last Friday. If the Belmond boys can hit their last half stride at the beginning of the game the Hampton boys may find a real battle on their hands.

Belmond met Dows, at Dows in football last Friday afternoon. Dows made two touchdowns the second quarter and one in the last quarter. Belmond made their touchdown in the third quarter by completing two passes, the first caught by Hoyt Klemme, the second by Paul McNulty who carried the ball across the line. The game was played on a muddy field in almost zero weather. The Belmond team showed plenty of fight.

The line-up for the game was as follows:

Left End—Kessler
Left Tackle—H. Tomlinson
Left Guard—D. Baker (Substitute, Chapman)
Center—Pech
Right Guard—John Baker
Right Tackle—Randall Klemme (Substitute, Schultz)
Right End—Hoyt Klemme
Quarterback—Peterson
Right Halfback—McNulty
Left Halfback—H. Johnson
Fullback—Rabe

Literary

Belmond high school Literary Society met in the auditorium, Nov. 11, 1927.

The following program was given by Literary Division 2.

Chalk Talk on World War—Eugene Barry

"Memories". Reader—Velva Sturdevant.

June Norby, Hildegard Thorman, Minnie Groen, Gertrude Gealow, Katherine Sandrey, Emma Nelson, Marie Barry, Lorena Earsland, Edwin Quinlan, Robert Fetrow, Harold Scott, Orland Rierson, George Waddington

Reading", Twenty Five Years After" —Mildred Jacobson

The American Legion then took charge of the program.

A short talk was given by Stephen Hardwick, Commander of the Legion. Sheriff Cress of Mason City gave a very interesting speech on the World War. He proposed that we dedicate the day to lifting high the torch of good citizenship. We should resolve to make our country bigger and better.

The program closed with the "Star Spangled Banner" sung by the audience.

Miss Ely Talks About Her Trip To Europe

The pupils of the 5th and 6th grades enjoyed a real treat, Monday afternoon when Miss Ely talked to them about her trip to Europe. She took them on an imaginary trip with her, beginning with the buying of the passport. They spent special time in France, Italy, and Holland. They learned many interesting things about the people of these countries and their customs, which will make the study of Europe more real to them. Due to the limited time, they found it necessary to make the return trip by airplane.

The pupils and teachers wish to express their appreciation to Miss Ely for giving them this splendid talk.

IOWA FALLS TRUCK LINE HAS BIG BUSINESS

Iowa Falls Citizen: Many of our readers may not know it, but the McLeod Transfer Company of this city has eight freight trucks in operation. Just now they are replacing three of the trucks with larger ones. The price of a new truck of average size for freighting costs around $4000.

The tax for running the trucks on the road is one-fourth cent per ton mile, that is, a truck weighs with its load four tons, the tax per mile is one cent. The McLeod Transfer Co. pays around $100 a month taxes on their trucks.

The McLeod Transfer Company make Hubbard, Zearing, McCallsburg, Radcliffe, Jewell, Webster City, Eagle Grove, Goldfield, Clarion, Renwick, Coulter, Kanawha, Alexander, Belmond, Dows and many intervening points.

Outside of trucking companies doing contract work, the McLeod company carries a larger volume of freight than any other company in the state.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT CLARION, SATURDAY

Under the auspices of the Wright county Sunday School Council, Mrs. R. M. Smallpage, the Children's Division Superintendent, will conduct an Institute, Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Methodist church at Clarion. The meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Emily Hamilton of Grinnell, a State Worker, will be present and will undoubtedly have a worthwhile message. The work presented will be in the interest of the primary and junior departments.

It is hoped that every primary and junior teacher in the county will be present and all others interested in Sunday school work.

A cordial welcome is extended to every one to attend and encourage the movement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us during the illness and in the death of our husband and father, for the words of sympathy and floral offerings.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Children

Miss Bernetas Wolle, who teaches at Corwith, is home enjoying a two weeks' corn husking vacation.

P. T. A. Meets In Auditorium Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Hamilton Of Mason City To Give Address Of The Afternoon

Mrs. Hawthorn of Mason City, a state P. T. A. worker, will be the speaker at the regular meeting on Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Hawthorn is president of the Womans Club of Mason City and a very busy woman. It is hoped that a large number will be present to hear her. Music will be presented under the direction of Miss Waugh. The roll will be called to see "who's who" in the P. T. A. as a result of the splendid work done by the grades last month to increase the membership.

C. A. Church Last Of G. A. R. Passes Away

Was Among Early Settlers Of Belmond, One Of City's Wealthiest Citizens

C. A. Church, 83 years of age, one of Belmond's early settlers and among the foremost citizens of the community, died at his home here Friday evening, Nov. 11, of cerebral apoplexy.

Mr. Church suffered the stroke early Friday morning, and did not regain consciousness.

The news of his stroke and death shortly after, came as a shock to the community, where he had been a resident for forty-five years, as Mr. Church had apparently been in his usual good health this fall.

Veteran of Civil War

Cyrus Church was a veteran of the civil war, and a charter member of Whited Post No. 247, originally chartered Nov. 9, 1883. He was the last of the 87 members of Whited Post.

C. A. CHURCH

About a year ago, while S. D. Martin and J. P. Byers were alive, they with Mr. Church voted to surrender the charter of the G. A. R. Post, which was done and the records of the post turned over to the Belmond public library.

Mr. Church was modest and unassuming in his manner of life, temperate in all his habits, upright and foursquare in every dealing with his fellow men. He was a man of sound judgment, conservative and safe, and these qualities enabled him to succeed in his business life and to accumulate one of the largest fortunes in the county. His holdings include a considerable amount of property in Wright and Hancock counties, and a large amount of stocks and bonds.

Mr. Church served for over 20 years as a member of the public school board of Belmond, the longest any member has ever served with that body.

Obituary

Cyrus A. Church, son of Charles and Calista (Smith) Church, was born in Erie County, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1844, and died at his home in Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1927 age 83 years his last birthday.

Mr. Church was the third of six children who grew to maturity. At the age of four the family moved from Ohio to DeKalb County, Illinois, and in 1856 to Iowa, where they settled in Hancock County.

At the beginning of the civil war, Mr. Church was too young to enlist, but on August 18, 1862, he enlisted from Amsterdam, Hancock county, and was mustered into service at Dubuque, Iowa, as a private in Company B, 32 Regiment Iowa infantry volunteers. He served until August, 1865, taking part in the battles of Mobile, Nashville, Tupelo, Pleasant Hill, Red River, Cane River, Old Oaks and Fort Blakely. He was honorably discharged from service, Aug. 24, 1865.

Upon his return from the war, Mr. Church became interested in farming, which he followed for many years.

In 1868 he was married to Celinda Plummer, and to this union one child was born, a daughter, Mae. Mae Church was a woman of beautiful character, unusually talented, who gained the admiration and esteem of the entire community. She preceded her parents in death February 27, 1917.

Mrs. Church passed away Feb. 28, 1923, at San Diego, Calif., where she and Mr. Church were spending the winter. One sister, Mrs. Susan Hiams, of Rowan, and one brother, Henry N., of Klemme, besides a number of nephews and nieces and a large circle of friends are left to mourn the passing of this pioneer settler and old soldieer.

Funeral services were held Mon-

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

We are all on the lookout for good investments, something that will give us a profitable return. There is no one among us who cannot afford to invest at least one dollar, and there is no place where one dollar can be invested and bring as great returns in human happiness and service as in the Red Cross. Saturday will be the day when Belmond's chapter of the American Red Cross will solicit your membership in this greatest of humanatarian organizations. Invest your dollar in a membership! "Even as ye have done it unto the least of these, so have ye done it unto Me."

The explosion of gas storage tank in Pittsburg a few days ago left thousands homeless, packed hospitalse with injured, brought death and destitution to many. Peacetime catastrophes may occur any place, any hour. Belmond may be next, who knows? At such times as these the Red Cross comes as an angel of Mercy, binding up wounds, furnishing trained nurses, bringing food, clothing, supplies. Membership in this great Christian organization is only one dollar, which counts for little. But your dollar and the dollar from millions of other real Americans count for much. Invest your dollar in the service of your less fortunate fellow men.

Value of Newspaper Recognized

A. A. Anderson, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Building-Loan Association, in an address at the Pacific State savings and loan conference, recommends newspaper advertising as the most effective and economical means of reaching the public. Further he urged that the building-loan associations throughout the United States should have a fund of at least $1,000,000 for such a campaign.

As Mr. Anderson knows, it has been fully demonstrated that the newspaper stands by itself as a carrier of messages to the greatest possible number of people. It is the only medium that is sure to reach the citizens of a community and be read. This fact is being more fully appreciated every day.

The smaller city dailies and country weeklies are the great medium for reaching the masses of the people who represent the majority of the reading and buying power of this nation.—The Manufacturer.

More and more, national advertisers are including country newspapers in their list of publications for advertising, as more realize their value. Ths trend has been noticeable the past two years, and can be seen in almost every weekly of any account. Ten years ago, or even five years ago, national magazines carried the bulk of national advertising. Today the national advertisers are leaning toward the dailies and country weeklies more, and are largely supplementing their magazine advertising with newspapers, while a great many are using newspapers only.

It has been proven beyond doubt that newspapers are the best medium for placing a message before the public. In a recent test at Wakefield, Mass., direct mail and newspapers were tried by a firm there, and accurate check made of costs, replies and sales. It was established that the newspaper advertising was much cheaper, brought more replies and resulted in more sales. A money-back guarantee accompanied the direct mail advertising, but this guarantee did not meet the faith of the public that goods advertised in a public organ, and indirectly guaranteed by that organ by publishing the ad, were genuine and the prices authentic. A very large part of the mail folders were found to have been thrown away, unread, whereas the newspaper ads rated high in percentage of readers.

FREE AIR!

We've often wondered just what a laugh was, and the other day ran across the following definition:

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"A laugh is a peculiar contortion of the human countenance, voluntary or involuntary, superinduced by a concatenation of external circumstances, seen or heard, of a ridiculous, ludicrous, jocose, mirthful, funny, facetious or fanciful nature, and accompanied by a cackle, chuckle, chortle, cachination, giggle, guffaw or roar."

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That being so, take note of the next time you laugh, and see in which class you belong.

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That man Stanzel had the laugh on a lot of wise guys a week or so ago, when he pasted up a hundred dollar bill and offered it for sale for $2.50. Nobody would bite, no srr: couldn't catch them on any fool bait like that.

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And the bill was genuine!

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Which just goes to show how suspicious folks are by nature, no trust, no faith, no confidence in their fellowmen, always looking for the hook when they see a worm. Here Stanzel was trying his best to give someone $97.50, and no one would take it!

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At that, it's the first time we knew G. A. had such a generous streak in his make-up; usually he's trying to get the money instead of giving it away. Probably if some one had taken up his gamble, he's have made 'em buy $97.50 worth of ham and eggs.

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Now take George Ruka, there's a man who is really kind hearted and means well. Of all the fellows who told us they were going to get an extra pheasant for us during the open season, he's the only one who fulfilled his contract, and he bought us a spring chicken.

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And that's better than pheasant. The season is always open to them, except that some seasons are better than others.

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This is one of the best seasons.

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The other morning as Jim Adams was coming down to the store, he saw Joe Pletch carrying a chicken in his hand, and headed for the chopping block. "Going to have a big feed?" Jim asked. "Yep," says Joe. "What's the matter with the hen?" says Jim. "Didn't Chevrolet?"

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the Estate of Christian B. Johnson Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November, 1927, there was filed with and opened by the undersigned Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright county, a Written instrument purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Christian B. Johnson, late of said County, deceased.

And you are further notified that the 12th day of December, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of Will (the same being a day of the next term of said District Court) at which time any person interested can appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Clarion in said County, this 15th day of November A. D., 1927.

R. V. Goslin,
13 Clerk District Court.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. G. F. McBurney was hostess Tuesday, to the Chain of Ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Edus Johnson and family, and Miss Clara Johnson, of Iowa Falls, spent Sunday at the Gus Johnson home.

Pete Swenson and son, Earl, were business callers at Des Moines, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedli Enger and daughter, and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, were Sunday guests of Latimer relatives.

Twenty-four relatives and friends were entertained to dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler.

Fire last Wednesday evening caused quite a bit of damage to the interior of the Fetrow popcorn stand next to the Lyric Theatre. The fire company responded to the alarm and quickly subdued the blaze. Flames originated from the stove used for popping corn.

CHURCHES

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Saturday, November 19. The Ladies Aid Bazaar and Chicken Supper will be held in the church parlors. The bazaar will begin at 10 a. m. and the supper at 5 p. m. Read advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Sunday, November 20—

Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will meet at 6:45. Topic: Blessings We Often Forget. Ps. 103.

English sermon will be given at 7:30. Theme: "The Object of Our Prayers." I Tim. 2:1-6.

Monday, November 21. The catechetical class A will meet immediately after school.

Tuesday, November 22. The catechetical class B will meet immediately after school. Kindly note change of day.

Thanksgiving Day, November 24. Divine services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Why Praise God." Psalm 67.

Our weekly prayer meeting will be held Thursday at 7:45.

Saturday, November 26. A Sunday School Institute will be held at Fort Dodge. Rev. S. A. Berge's charge, beginning Friday evening, and continuing to Sunday evening. Let as many of our people as possible attend at least one day's sessions of this institute.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, November 20. Norwegian services will be held at 11 a. m. Theme: "The Widows Mites." Mark 12:41-44.

Wednesday, November 23. The North Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Herman Johnson at 2 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the home of H. M. Mickelson.

Saturday, November 26. There will be no instruction of the catechetical class, as the pastor will be in attendance at the Sunday School Institute held at Fort Dodge, Rev. S. A. Berge's charge. We hope that our teachers and many parents will find time to attend this instutute.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, November 20:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Consider the importance of religious education in this modern age, the incalculable value to both old and young. Your presence solicited and appreciated.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Threefold Ministry of Jesus."

Epworth League at 6:30. Splendid leadership provided for these our most interesting lessons. This is a helpful hour, young folks cannot afford to miss it, if you do not belong to some League.

Evening worship and gospel message at 7:30. We call this Telephone night. So often we become so absorbed in our own program of life that God is entirely left out. His call is in "The Still Small Voice." Do you heed it?

An institute for primary, Junior and intermediate Sunday school teachers will be held in the Clarion M. E. church at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Smallpage and a specialist from Grinnell college will be present and participate in the program.

Aid meeting at the F. J. Tuffree's Thursday afternoon.

Please remember that next Sunday is annual White Cross roll call. Funds care for the Lord's worthy poor.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Arthur G. Langholz, Pastor

23rd Sunday after Trinity

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. We were glad to see a number of adults in class. Thus it should be. Every member of the church in Sunday School and every Sunday School member in church is the ideal.

There will be no services Sunday morning as the pastor has been called out of town. Rev. Bohning of Britt will preach at 2 p. m. Sunday.

On Friday evening the Sunday School teachers will please meet at the parsonage to arrange a Christmas program.

On Thanksgiving Day services will be conducted in the German language beginning at 10:45 a. m. It certainly is proper to meet in God's house on that day to give Him thanks for material and spiritual blessings.

Luther League meets Sunday evening.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Edna Utley of Mlwaukee, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Reese last week. Mr. Utley has recently been called for military service in Chicago.

During the week 200 house wives of Wright county have adopted wheatless menus. To their surprise and satisfaction they have learned that the saving of wheat does not mean starving, but merely the substitution of more palatable and tasty breads for white bread.

John Cantwell has closed out his restaurant stock and will spend the winter in Minneapolis.

Local coal dealers have made herculean efforts this fall to supply their trade with coal, and it is believed that in a majority of cases enough coal is at hand to last most of the winter.

A meeting of county committeemen for soliciting funds for the Y. M. C. A. was held in Clarion last Friday and the officers for the various districts were appointed. Rev. Burress was appointed chairman of this district.

Rev. W. E. Sauerman and Rev. B. W. Northrup of Alden, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Patrons of the local school enjoyed the privilege last Friday of inspecting the work of the different agricultural clubs of the local school, which was placed on display in the school yard and in the gymnasium.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

C. J. Boughton and wife are mourning the death of an infant child which was buried in Franklin Grove cemetery last Saturday.

Miss Francis Hubbard of Clarion, spent Sunday at the parental home in Belmond.

Messrs. Church, Montague and Dunham have returned from their northern trip.

Council proceedings.—Moved and seconded we hire Chas. Barrett at the salary of $15 per month from Nov. 15, his duties to be nightwatch and extinguish street lights. Carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finch, accompanied by Leo Rosecrans departed last week for California.

Will Chase and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy, born last Tuesday.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

The family of J. S. Pritchard moved from Alden last week. They are occupying the Bruns house in East Belmond.

The wolf crop seems to be a good one this year in Wright county. They are seen frequently near town.

J. W. Seber of Belmond will teach the "young ideas" at the Kent school house in Iowa township.

One hundred and twelve persons have signed the Hickory Grove temperance pledge.

Coal at Garner is $5.75 per ton, while at Britt, 10 miles farther to freight it by rail, they sell it at $4.00 per ton. Why is this thus?

The Finn Bros. are industrious farmers living east of town. Last Monday they sold 25 head of hogs, the lot weighing 7,500 lbs., realizing the handsome sum of $337.75.

School commences next Monday, Nov. 21, in the Goudy building. Mrs. Brewsaugh, teacher.

Rena, little daughter of Will Purdy, had her feet scalded recently with hot water.

At the bridge near John Brooks' in Iowa township, Clark Ide and a companion caught 280 pounds of fish last Thursday. The boys took them to Hampton, realizing $15 for their trouble.

Nicholas Johnson, owning a good farm one mile east of town, is in the hog business, too. Yesterday he sold eleven to Capt. Tyrrell, the average weight of which was over 332 lbs.

The following officers have been installed in the I. O. of G. T. lodge for the ensuing term: John Brewsaugh, W. C. T.; Millie Grove, W. V. T.; M. A. Packard, W. R. S.; S. F. Entriken, W. F. S.; Emma Dalum, W. T.; Mrs. J. B. Shesler, W. C.; Chas. King, W. M.; Mate Carpenter, W. I. G.; David Goudy, W. O. G.; Hattie Robinson, W. A. S.; Mrs. Emma Brewsaugh, W. D. M.; Alice Meacham, W. R. H. S.; Mrs. B. P. Entriken, W. L. H. S.

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1928
THE 1928 line of Furniture is now on the market, nearly sixty days in advance of previous years. This fact is significant—it means that 1927 bought more furniture than the manufacturers anticipated. They are now showing the 1928 line which normally is not shown until late December.
To meet this condition we have sold every suite this week regardless of cost in order to make room for this remarkable new line, which we are now receiving.
The 1928 styles are attractive; price—never lower. You will be astonished at the prices, and the QUALITY and MATERIALS are exceptional.
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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

LAST WHOO-O-O-EY CALL

Arrangements are complete to give the 1,000 or more farmers who are expected to gather in Ames, Friday, Nov. 18, for the annual swine feeders' "Whoo-o-o-ey Day" the newest information learned during the year in swine feeding and management problems. The pro gram will open at 10 in the morning and will continue thru the day. The closing feature of the afternoon session will be a question box, where those present may ask for a discussion of any swine problem.

DAIRY COWS STAGE COME-BACK

Iowa dairy cows, after a slump in September due probably to the hot weather in the early part of the month, apparently are back to their normal stride in butterfat production, judging from the cow testing association report for October, just released at Iowa State College.

The Hardin County Testing Association, with 394 cows, of which 84 were dry, obtained an average of 25.1 pounds of butterfat per cow for first place among the 80 associations in the state reporting. This is nearly 2 pounds per cow more than the leading association had last month and is more than a pound higher than the leader had in October a year ago.

John Robertson of Warren County, who had the highest herd among the 1,966 in the state reported last month, had an average of 50.8 pounds of fat for each of his 9 purebred and grade Jerseys. This is the highest herd average since last June.

While 85 associations were in operation last month, in various parts of Iowa, including 2,087 farms and 30,380 cows, only 80 associations sent in reports in time to be tabulated. Of the 28,733 cows on test in the 80 reporting, 449 were culled out and sold for beef because their butterfat and milk yields were too low in proportion to feed costs. There were 6,565 dry cows, slightly more than during September.

Ranking of the highest associations were, First Hardin County; second Linn county, No. 2; third, Benton County, No. 1; fourth, West Branch; fifth, Linn County, No. 1; sixth, Tama County; and seventh, Warren County.

The leading herds ranked as follows: First, John Robertson, Warren County; second F. A. Chester and Son, Bremer County; third Theodore Lund, Hamilton County; fourth. Harry Reese, Adams County; fifth, Mark and Son, Hardin County; and tied for sixth, D. O. Miller, Grundy County, and Ben Olson, Benton County No. 3.

CORN BORER IN 55 NEW COUNTIES

The European corn borer has spread to 55 new counties in 1927, according to a recent check-up by the United States Department of Agriculture. This year the borer has been found as far south as Pickaway County, Ohio; as far north as Cheboygan County, Michigan, and as far west as Berrien County, Mich. Berrien County is situated on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, just above the Indiana-Michigan state line. In Indiana, the borer has proceeded westward as far as St. Joseph County. Eight of the 55 counties newly infested this year have been discovered since Sept. 21.

HEALTHY SEED IS BEST IN YIELD

As in previous years, tabulation or the results from the harvesting of the corn disease plots maintained in various counties over Iowa by the Plant Pathology Department at Iowa State College, revealed that healthy seed corn and early selection increase the yield of corn.

R. H. Porter, extension plant pathologist, in checking over the results from the plots in O'Brien County, found that the corn grown from healthy seed yielded 6.7 more than the corn grown from diseased seed. It exceeded the corn grown from planter-box run by a 3 bushel margin.

In Cerro Gordo county similar results were obtained. Corn grown from healthy seed averaged 5.8 bushels more than the corn from diseased seed and 4.5 bushels more than that grown from the planter-box run.

Early selecting was compared with late selecting with a decided advantage going to the early selection. In Chickasaw County the early selected seed yielded 5.6 bushels more than the late, and in Benton County it bested the late selected seed by a margin of 3.6 bushels.

Mr. Porter says that in each instance 10 plots were run in each county with the exception of O'Brien where tabulations were recorded on eight plots.

The results are but a substantiation of previous experiments and should be conclusive argument in favor of healthy, early selected seed.

PLAN "STEP-SAVING" FARMYARD

As farm women have received considerable helpful information in the past from the caption of "Saving Steps in the Kitchen," J. R. Fitzsimmons, landscape architect with the Extension Service of Iowa State College, believes that under the slogan, "Saving Steps in the Farmyard," the farmer himself may be able to secure knowledge of a helpful nature.

During wet weather, it is not uncommon, according to Mr. Fitzsimmons, for the Iowa farmer to turn into his gate off of a fine graveled road and immediately become mired in the rich, sticky loam of his own farmstead. Also, thru a poor arrangement of farm buildings, the farmer is obliged to wade thru mud during the greater part of the winter and spring in doing the ordinary tasks about the farm.

Altho this situation cannot be remedied immediately, the farmstead eventually can be planned to save the farmer many steps. As the buildings grow old and must be replaced, the newer structures can be located with a definite building plan in mind.

Landscape architect specialists at Iowa State College are arranging a six-weeks training school course, which will be conducted thru the various county-wide organizations over Iowa. Considerable interest is being displayed in the new project, according to Mr. Fitzsimmons, and it is believed that the project will be adopted by a number of county organizations.

The course will deal not only with the establishment of definite building plans for Iowa farms, but will also take up the beautifying of the farm after the foundation of framework has been completed. Location of driveways, placing of shrubs and trees and care of the farmstead generally also will be included in the course.

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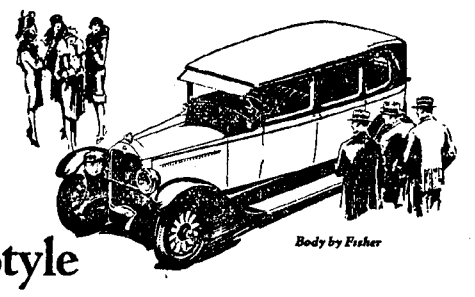

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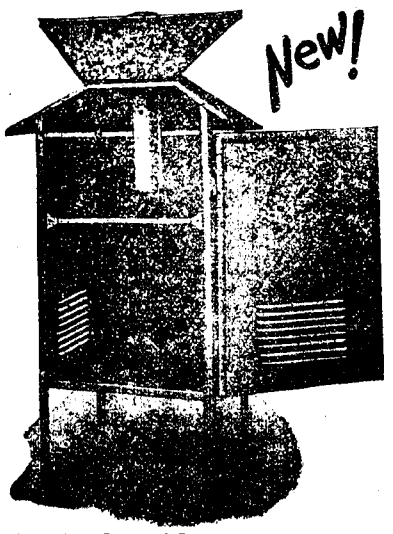

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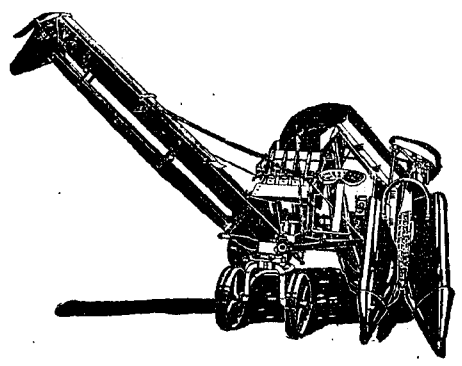

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Early Sunday evening Sheriff Johnson was called to the Adolph Schlichting home, two and a half miles this side of Meservey, where they had been missing chickens and gasoline. Mrs. Schlichting had been at home but had the house closed, so that when a party in a car called and knocked at the door they were under the impression that the folks were all away. They then proceeded to help themselves to gasoline which they found on the place and this maneuver Mrs. Shlichting watched from her bedroom window. When they were about to leave she went out and accosted them, but they drove on and Mrs. Schlichting notified the authorities. Taking Deputy Leonard and Marshal Finn of Belmond along Sheriff Johnson obtained information whereby three young men were arrested, two charged with petty larceny and one with larceny of poultry. Later two more were arrested and held for investigation and Sheriff Cress of Mason City was called in as there had been some stealing taking place in his county. An all night session was held Sunday night and Monday found four new boarders in the county bastile. The promptness with which Mrs. Schlichting acted in the matter was of material aid in rounding up the suspects and was the kind of cooperation that is appreciated by the Sheriff's office.—Monitor.

REFORMED CHURCH

The Dorcas Society met last Wednesday evening. Miss Katie Koeneu served refreshments.

The consistory again had the privilege and joy Sunday evening to receive four new members into the church. May the God of all grace richly bless all new members received lately with the full blessing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May others who have not yet received Christ be led by the Spirit of God to do so. We are thankful for the visible manisfestation of God among us. To Him alone be all the glory!

Classes in cateschism will meet again next Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

There will be a Thanksgiving and Thank Offering service on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th, at 10 o'clock. Remember our usual Thanksgiving offering. "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving."

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30 (German).

Young people meeting at 7:30.

Preaching service at 8:00.

Choir practice Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

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In the evening we have a Thanksgiving program under the auspices of the W. M. S. They are having a treat in store for us. An offering will be taken for missions. Members please bring the contents of your Thank Offering boxes.

The Mission sermon and offering on last Sunday was a success. The offering amounted to $55.00. All seemed to enjoy it.

Choir practice Sunday evening.

Junior Choir practice Monday evening.

German prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

English prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday evening.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

L. B. Hulsebus and Walter Witt of Dows spent Wednesday here with relatives. Walter has been attending Morningside College, but owing to his brother, Herman's serious illness, he will not return to his school work this semester.

Sheriff Cress was a professional caller in our city several days last week.

Simon Eckhoff returned home from Hollandale, recently to spend the winter at his mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and son Bobby, of Dows, stopped here to visit relatives on their return from Mason City, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stadtlander and the latter's sister visited relatives at Bristow, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Raecker left last Friday evening for Brooklyn, New York, where they will visit indefinitely at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Meci and family. They were accompanied to Coulter by their son, G. E.

Joe Stadtlander and wife were Mason City callers Saturday afternoon.

Jeanette Raecker returned Friday from a week's visit at the James Hemming home in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Arends and daughter, Lucile of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Branan of Hampton, E. E. Butz and family of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Mason City were visitors at the W. F. Butz home Sunday.

Miss Leona Fischer of Brooton, Minn., is visiting relatives here, and plans to care for Grandmotner Wckersheim for a few days.

Dr. F. S. Agler of Surprise, Nebr. is spending a few weeks here with his daughter and children.

Clark Shove was taken to Mason City Saturday evening and was admitted to the Mercy hospital, where on Monday he underwent a minor operation.

W. F. Butz spent Monday at Mason City on jury duty. Also several days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Priebush was accompanied to Mason City by her son Carl Quandt, and wife, Monday. She will return to her home in Reeseville, Wis., where her husband will join her on a trip to Oklahoma to visit relatives for two months.

C. J. Janssen and family were Mason City callers Saturday.

Miss Gwethelyn Wenzel of Thornton spent a few days at the Walter Braga home the past week.

Wilfred Paul returned home from Minnesota, Thursday, to remain indefinitely.

H. F. Reif began his new duties as meter reader for Central States Electric Co., this week. From now on if you feel the figures are too high, just blame Heinie.

Grandmother Strasburg has been failing the past week and little hope is held for her recovery.

Wm. Muhlenbrock and family of Latimer were visitors at the Paul Hopkey home Sunday.

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At District No. 7, Hopkey school, 5 miles north of Meservey, Wednesday evening, Nov. 23. Ladies please bring baskets.

1c Lena N. Pals, Teacher.

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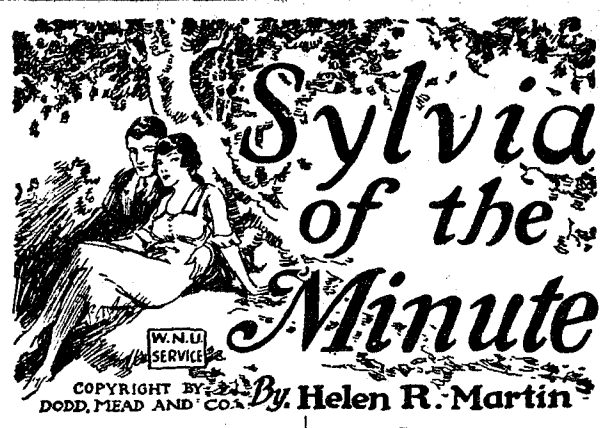

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By Helen R. Martin

The Schwenckton family, as well as all the neighboring farm families, had seen this kitchen become transformed in three weeks, under the temporary reign of Aunt Rosy during the confinement of Schwenckton's young wife, from a *spotless cleanliness to a messy untidiness* and disorder which, in the eyes of the immaculate Pennsylvania Dutch housekeepers, was a scandal next only to immorality and more unheard of. Aunt Rosy's incompetent housekeeping, combined with her autocratic and unamiable attitude towards her sister's stepchildren (from which there was no escape nor appeal, since it was backed up by the Head of the House) had driven the elder son and daughter to rebel and run away; Nettie, the fifteen-year-old girl, having found refuge in the home of her grandmother and Jakey, seventeen years old, having disappeared entirely—to the genuine distress as well as inconvenience of their father to whom Jakey especially had been a great help on the farm. But the other two, Lizzie and Sammy, were too young to escape.

The one soft spot about Aunt Rosey, apparently, was her devotion to her young sister, Susie, Mr. Schwenckton's girl wife, whom she had "raised" from a baby. But although she idolized Susie, she completely dominated her. In all things Susie followed her elder sister's advice and judgment and obeyed her, when she was with her, as much now as when, before her marriage, she had lived in Rosy's home. Susie was the only person in the world who did not find Rosy repulsive.

Ten-year-old Lizzie, a thin, delicate-looking child, was working *frantically* at a wash-tub at the far end of the cluttered, dirty kitchen, crying hysterically while she worked, terrified of the punishment hanging over her.

Meely, *going across the room to* hang her jacket on a rack on the wall, spoke over her shoulder in reply to Aunt Rosy's complaints, her pleasant tone and manner betraying none of the loathing she felt towards the woman. "But since you didn't do the cleaning, Aunt Rosy (look at this kitchen!) nor the diapers, and kept Sammy home from school to wait on Susie, what have you done all day? Mr. Schwenckton won't like it, you know, that you're having the diapers washed here in the kitchen where we have to eat—"

It is to be noted that Meely's accent and diction were not now so studiously Pennsylvania Dutch as when she had talked with St. Croix Creighton a half hour ago. The hint of foreignness in her speech was not that of the Pennsylvania Dutch at all.

A heavy step on the porch at this instant was followed by the opening of the kitchen door and the entrance of the farmer in overalls.

Lizzie's crying was instantly choked back while she bent to her work more frantically than ever; and Aunt Rosy acquired suddenly a great air of industry about the stove and table.

Mr. Schwenckton, closing the door behind him, stood surveying with disgust the disorder and dirt of the kitchen.

A big, red-faced man of mild, though obstinate, countenance, he looked so good-natured that one might have wondered why his children were so afraid of him. But family discipline among the Pennsylvania Dutch is a religion; "spare the rod and spoil the child," a dogma. Mr. Schwenckton had ever tried *to perform his whole* duty by the children God had given him to rear for His honor and glory in a heavenly home, the Scriptural prescription for accomplishing this being the only means he knew, disagreeable as he often found it—for he was withal an affectionate father; not wholly severe; only very conscientious; obstinate in the performance of what he saw to be his duty, however difficult.

"Yi, yi, yi!" he shook his head and frowned at the dirty kitchen, "but you're the dopple of a housekeeper, Aunt Rosy! You ain't the nice housekeeper your little sister Susie is. Well, I guess anyhow *not*! Yi, yi, if the neighbors seen our kitchen so through-other yet!"

"Yes, well, but when I tell you oncet how Lizzie won't help along when I tell her to," his sister-in-law complained as she began to dish up sausage and fried potatoes, while Mr. Schwenckton went to the sink to wash his hands, "you'll see for yourself, Mister, how I can't get through all by myself. Lizzie she run—"

"Lizzie!" the farmer broke in, raising his voice above the running water. "stop that splashin' at the tub and come now to your supper."

"Ye-yes, sir," the child stammered, her teeth almost chattering. As she dried her hands on her apron and came to the table, Aunt Rosy gave her a look as of one who would say, "You just wait! Don't think because he cut me short that *I ain't tellin' on you!* You just wait!"

"Where's Sammy?" asked Mr. Schwenckton.

"Upstairs settin'," his sister-in-law told him as she carried the food from the stove to the table. "With Susie. Susie she's too poorly to be let alone, whiles I gotta be down here."

Mr. Schwenckton shook his head dolefully, his face, as it emerged from the roller-towel, looking deeply troubled.

"Well, come everybody now and set. I want to get eat and hurry up to Susie."

During the long "blessing" invoked by the head of the house, after they were all seated, Meely's was the only head unbowed. The expression of her face (while fulsome words of gratitude were directed to the throne of God) suggested *anything* but thankfulness as she surveyed the platter of sausage floating in a lake of grease, the burnt potatoes, the pale, heavy pie.

At the "Amen" she rose at *once*, went to a cupboard and brought back to the table a fresh napkin for herself.

The temporary housekeeper spoke up in self-defense against the implied criticism of this gesture on Meely's part. "Well, if I did forget your napkin again, I must say I wasn't raised to eat so hoggish myself that I need a napkin to my meals!"

"You've got no need, Aunt Rosy," her brother-in-law mildly admonished her, "to speak so unpolite. Us we all know," he added as they all began to help themselves, each one for himself, as was their custom, "that Meely was raised more *refined than us.*"

"Well, I wouldn't go so far as to say that, Mister," Aunt Rosy resentfully objected. "To call myself common yet toward what she is! I ain't *belittlin' myself that* much! I cert'nly consider myself as good as other ones; and so I likewise consider your poor, sweet, little wife, Sam Schwenckton! If she'd heerd you'd compared her to this here stranger and sayed she was common toward what this here stranger is—"

"Ach, Aunt Rosy, be peaceable," Mr. Schwenckton checked this whining tirade. "Meely ain't ezackly a stranger to us, even if we didn't get acquainted with her till here this fall. You can't call a cousin a stranger yet!"

"You ain't got no proof she's your cousin. She don't look like as if she's your cousin. Nor act or speak like none of your cousins I ever met up with."

"Yes, well, you never met up with none of the Berks County Schwencktons. They're different, too, again from us Schwencktons here in Dauphin county. They're better educated that way and more refined. Meely," he addressed *their boarder, his tone anxious*, his eyes worried, "how do you think my Susie is today?"

"She can't get better so long as you keep her room dark and don't air it, Mr. Schwenckton. Air and light are all she needs to get well."

"Yes, well, but I don't hold with them doctors that says it's unsanitarium to keep the windahs shut and the room dark when you're sick," Mr. Schwenckton pronounced conclusively—and from a conclusion once reached, a position once taken, the power did not exist that could move Sam Schwenckton.

He drew a deep sigh. "I did hope Susie was gettin' better for me after her lookin'g so bright yesterday."

"The reason she was so much brighter and better yesterday," said Meely, "was because when Aunt Rosy was taking a nap, I *covered Susie and the baby with* blankets and aired the room! Threw open all the doors and windows and left them open for an hour! Then I washed Susie and changed her *nightgown* and the bed linen. She and the baby slept after that for four hours! That's why she was better yesterday."

Mr. Schwenckton looked sternly disapproving. "You hadn't ought to heist windahs where a person's layin' sick!" he reaffirmed, and Aunt Rosy added her horrified prophecy: "Yes, soon you'll have another wife dead on you, Mister, with such goings-on as soon as my back is turned around behind me oncet!"

"Susie would be up and about in a week if you kept her room aired and clean," Meely imperturbably affirmed, "and the baby, too, would pick up. There's nothing the matter with the baby except that it's not properly taken care of, Mr. Schwenckton."

"Yes, well, but when a body's sick, or for babies," Mr. Schwenckton repeated, "we don't hold to openin' windahs on 'em."

"Susie's bed was plenty clean as it was!" declared Rosy. "It didn't need changin' till another week yet. It makes me too much work, such behavior does! And Susie's too sick for Meely to take and wash her! Of—all things! Washin' a person when they're sick yet!"

Meely's reception of this criticism was as impersonal as though it were being directed toward anyone but herself. Her whole attitude to this family, her very presence here, seemed tentative, experimental. When she was not regarding them with wide-eyed wonder *and curiosity, her face was ex*pressing amusement, or pity, or impatience; sometimes bewilderment; sometimes the interested suspense of one might feel at a "movie" or a play.

Their attitude to her, however, was entirely matter-of-fact. Evidently they took her quite for granted, as she certainly did not take them.

Just now her alert observation took in the fact that Mr. Schwenckton's anxious glance was resting with affectionate concern on Lizzie's red eyes; that he was aware of her desperate effort to

Aunt Rosy Never Missed a Chance to Disparage Meely in Sam Schwenckton's Eyes.

repress the little gasping catching of her breath which betrayed her recent violent crying; that he saw she was not eating her supper.

Reaching across the table, he took her plate, piled it with food and handed it to her. "Eat your supper, Lizzie," he ordered in a tone that for him was a caress. "We can't have no more sick folks here."

"Y-yes, sir." *Though the food* strangled her, she would have to obey and eat it to the last crumb when her father so ordered.

Aunt Rosy never missed a chance to disparage Meely in Sam Schwenckton's eyes; for she felt that if she could get rid of this objectionable girl, as she had gotten rid of Nettie and Jakey, the two older children of the family, she would hold the situation in hand, here in her young sister's home, with much more confidence.

"So you took another of them long walks of yourn again today, Meely, ain't?" she just now remarked insinuatingly. "Seems so funny walkin' just fur the sake of walkin'! Ain't, Sam? I guess," Aunt Rosy nodded knowingly, "she goes to meet her fellah!"

This bait elicited no reply from *Meely, though it manifestly touched* Mr. Schwenckton's curiosity a bit and even Lizzie's sickly interest.

"But why," continued Aunt Rosy, "are you so secret about it if you're got a fellah? You're welcome, I'm sure, to keep comp'ny here in the front room. Ain't, Sam? You're got no need to meet him secret that way. It don't look nice. Looks like as if you had somepin to hide yet! Ain't Sam?"

"I can't think," responded Mr. Schwenckton reflectively, "of any fellah 'round here that wouldn't be too common for Meely."

"Ach, I don't know. She ain't so much so far forth as I can see," Aunt Rosy frankly stated, "even if she is high-educated that way."

"The only educated young 'men 'round here is the two Creightons, *and to be sure," said Mr. Schwenck*ton, "they only run with swells."

"Creightons?" repeated Meely inquiringly.

"Yes. They're away-up folks, *them Creightons. They're* 'ristocratics, they are. Grand folks. None better. Even the swells that live in town ain't nothin' much to the Creightons—they're got so much, the Creightons has."

"'So much'? Money, you mean, of course?"

"To be sure. What else?"

"Well, I thought you might mean education or brains or even character—interesting things."

"Yes, well, they're got all them things, too."

"Have they?"

"Ach, yes, they're wery grand college-educated that way, them two Creightons. And the younger one, St. Croix, he's wery proud *and high-minded; wonderful high*minded! Marvin, the older one, he ain't so proud. He's different to what St. Croix is."

"How is he different?" asked Meely, disguising under an elaborate indifference her excited interest. Much as she had longed to ask questions about the Creightons, she had never dared risk it, so she was elated that, without any maneuvering on her part, the talk should be taking this interesting turn.

(Continued Next Week)

The Tenth Anniversary of America's entry into the World War in 1917, is an appropriate time to join the American Red Cross and participate through membership in its peace-time services. Join during the Annual Roll Coll, November 11 to 24.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, of legal age and residents and citizens of the United States, hereby associate ourselves into a body corporate and adopt the following articles of Incorporation:

I.

The name of the corporation shall be Hill Manufacturing Company, Inc., and its principal place of business shall be at Belmond, Iowa.

II.

The object and purpose of the corporation shall be to engage in the business of manufacturing and selling, at retail and at wholesale, automobile awnings and parts, automobile accessories, awnings, curtains and other articles and appliances, and to do each and every necessary or proper thing to forward such object and purpose.

III.

The corporation shall have the right to buy, hold, lease, sell, convey, assign, transfer mortgage or otherwise encumber personal and real property. All instruments affecting real estate of the corporation shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary.

IV.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is $15,000.00 divided into shares of $100.00 each. The corporation may commence business when $300.00 in stock has been issued but no stock shall be issued until the corporation has received full cash payment therefor.

V.

The corporate period shall begin on the date of the issuance of its charter by the Secretary of State and shall terminate tweny (20) years thereafter unless sooner dissolved according to law.

VI.

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors. The Secretary and Teasurer may be the same person.

The corporation shall be managed by a Board of three directors, chosen from the stockholders at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

The Board shall have the right to employ such labor and agents as it may deem necessary, and to fix the salaries and wages of all employees and officers, and may adopt by laws, which may be altered or changed by the stockholders.

VII.

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Monday in October. Until the first annual meeting the following persons shall be officers:

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., President, Belmond, Iowa.

V. F. Mikesell, Secretary, Belmond, Iowa.

G. H. Klemme, Treasurer, Belmond, Iowa.

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., Director, Belmond, Iowa.

V. F. Mikesell, Director, Belmond, Iowa.

G. H. Klemme, Director, Belmond, Iowa.

All officers of the corporation shall hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Every officer and director shall be a stockholder and if any officer or director transfers or sells his stock, he shall thereby cease to be an officer or director.

The Board of Directors may fill any vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Special meetings of stockholders may be called by the president or any member of the board of directors by giving five (5) days notice in person or in writing to the stockholders, and the President shall call *a meeting when requested so to do* by two-thirds (2-3) of the stockholders. At all stockholders meetings each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

VIII.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any one time be subject shall not exceed two-thirds (2-3) of its paid up capital stock.

IX.

The private property of the stockholders shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation.

X.

These articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting called for that purpose, by a majority vote of the stock.

XI.

The corporation reserves unto itself a lien upon all the stock of any stockholders for all indebtedness of such stockholders to the corporation and any assignment or transfer of stock shall be subject to the lien of any indebtedness due from such stockholder to the corporation, and no transfer of any of the stock of the corporation shall be made until such lien, if any exists, has been paid and satisfied.

Dated October 18th, A. D. 1927.

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr.
V. F. Mikesell
G. H. Klemme

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The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

Vol 2 *Thursday, November 17, 1927* No. 31

Published in the Interests of the People of Belmond and Vicinity by the GREENLANDER LUMBER COMPANY.

The nights are getting longer, but we don't seem to find any more time to sleep.

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Everything equalizes itself. The rich have ice in summer, and the poor in winter.

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One man tells us that last year he carried out two loads of ashes from every load of coal he burned. That *may be exaggerated* a little, but he hadn't bought it here. He ordered his first load today and very soon he'll join the list of boosters.

A city chap was crossing the pasture. "I say," he shouted to the farmer in an adjoining field, "is that bull safe?"

"Well," replied the farmer, "he's a danged sight safer than you are right now."

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Prepare for those wintry blasts. Storm doors and windows are the answer.

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"There's a fly in that milk pitcher,"
Said the fussy Mr. Brown.
"Never mind," replied the waiter,
"Serves him right
—just let 'im drown."

The papers yesterday told of a man who sawed himself out of jail with a safety razor blade. We've got a few blades just like that.

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Magazine size hard coal on hand, also soft coal in the egg size, for ranges.

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We clipped this from an Iowa newspaper. — "A burning shingle from the barn fell on Mrs. Anna Noonan's neck, inflicting a severe burn. The loss was only partially covered by insurance."

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Some people live and learn, and other people just live.

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A quartet is where all four think the other three can't sing.

LOCAL NEWS

The M. E. Aid meets today with Mrs. F. J. Tuffree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin and Mrs. Finch drove to Ames last Friday to see Albert Martin, and to attend the football game.

Mrs. J. S. White's division of the M. E. Aid enjoyed a dinner at the church Saturday evening, with their husbands as guests.

Mrs. D. E. Packard was hostess to the Priscilla Club, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Holtzbauer, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holtzbauer of Algona, visited the Matt Holtzbauer home in Belmond, Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Bullis spent the week end with her son, C. King of Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Arthur Hinman suffered a broken arm, a few days ago, while cranking their car, the engine backfiring.

Mrs. L. R. Parsons and daughter, Doris, and Miss Waugh, motored to Clarksville, Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truckenmiller and daughter, Fern, of Sibley, spent the week end at the H. J. Williams home.

Rev. Langholz left Tuesday night for his former home at Fairview, Kin., where he preaches the funeral sermon today of Edward Meyer, a former parishioner.

Glasses fitted.—A. H. Berger, Specialist, Clarion, Iowa. 528c

Ronald Purcell left last week for Milwaukee, where he will take special treatment for a severe case of uticaria, or giant hives. He will return to his school work after the holidays.

Several million young people are getting ready to make a success of life by storing up all the educational energy possible. What are YOU doing? Perhaps, you have just been delaying a few months and you are ready now to make the winter months count. The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa offers you just the opportunity you want—standard courses fully accredited. The First Winter Term opens Monday, November 28.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The Ladies of Trinity church will hold their annual bazaar and supper on Saturday, Nov. 19. Bazaar opens 10:00 a. m. The chicken supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served.

BASKET SOCIAL

At the Olaf school, district No. 3, Belmond township, Tuesday evening, Nov. 22. Ladies please bring baskets. Everyone invited.

Miss Charlotte Hull, Teacher.

VERY LOW FARES FOR THANKSGIVING VIA CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN

Only one fare plus 50c for the round trip between nearly all stations on the Great Western. Tickets now on sale for all trains November 23 and 24. Good for return to reach home before midnight November 28, 1927. Half fares for children. Coach and chair car seats free; Pullman berths extra. Details from any agent of the Chicago Great Western R. R.

C. A. CHURCH DIES

(Continued from page one.)

day morning, Nov. 14, at 10:30 at the home, Rev. C. H. Van Metre, Methodist pastor of Garner and formerly of Belmond, officiating. The American Legion, Eimbrink Post No. 35, furnished the military part of the services, the Legion band playing several selections. The remains were taken to Des Moines for cremation, as was done with his wife and daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance during the brief illness and death of C. A. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Avery.

Mrs. R. H. Klemme was hostess to the Delphian club Monday evening. A very clever one act play was given by three of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Enger and daughter, Helen, of Colorado Springs Colo., who have visited the C. B. Johnson home the past two weeks, returned home this week.

Mrs. Mullinex, who has been making quite an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finn, returned to her home at Scott City, Kansas, Monday.

Funeral services were held Friday for C. B. Johnson, short services being held first at the home and then at Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. Guldseth, pastor of Trinity church, officiated. Burial was in Franklin Grove cemetery.

Out of town relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral of Mr. C. B. Johnson were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson and daughter, Theodora of Latimer; Ruth Johnson, Windom, Minn.; Gladys Johnson of Ames College, Ames; Loretta Johnson of Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis; Mrs. Arnold Burke and son of Irene, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughters, Viola and Dorothy, Huxley; Eleanor Johnson of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schonemann and children, Lauritz and Sena, Thornton; Arthur and Jessie Nelson, Mrs. H. C. Dull and son Forest, and Lloyd Skovlin of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Ove Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christenson, Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Eagle Grove; Mathilda Skovlin of Des Moines; Harry Newgard, Goodell; Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Rockwell City; Rev. and Mrs. Axel Shefveland of Kenyon-Minn. Rev. Shefveland assited at the funeral services of Mr. C. B. Johnson.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

What? Trinity Ladies Aid Bazaar and Chicken Supper.

Where? In the parlors of the church.

When? On above date. Bazaar will begin at 10 a. m. The supper will be served at 5 p. m., and throughout the evening.

WELCOME!

BASKET SOCIAL

The schools, Belmond township No. 7 and Grant Township No. 9, will hold a joint social at No. 9, the new school on the Loomis farm, Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Good program. Everybody invited. Ladies please bring baskets.

Miss Amelia Hovick.
Miss Ethel Hedges.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

NOV. 29—A. J. Fee, closing out farm sale.

DEC. 14—Clarence Scott. Closing out farm sale.

DEC. 15—Sampson Stock Farm closing out farm sale. Also H. G. Guernsey herd.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred white Leghorn cockerels, 75c. Pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels $1.25. Pullets $1.—Blairs. 1*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Silver Laced Wyandotte roosters. $1.50 each if taken in November.—J. M. Croft, Alexander, Iowa. 12*

FOR SALE—Dressed geese and chickens, delivered.—L. R. Farmer. Phone 2109. 1*

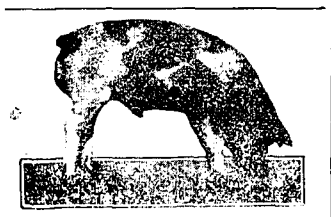
FOR SALE—A Dutch Napanee Kitchen Cabinet with white porcelain top, also one large piece linoleum 10x15.—Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. 12*

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland China boar pigs, weighing from 150 to 225 lbs., cholera immune.—C. Edwin Johnson, Kanawha, 3 miles south, 1 3-4 miles west. 48-2

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, big bone, with plenty of stretch. Fireworks breeding.—Geo. Thompson, 2 miles north and 3 east of Belmond. 504*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars. Cholera immune. Farm 1½ miles south of Alexander.—Clarence Smith. 5z2c

FOR SALE—P. B. Chester White boars of the big stretchy type; also three fall boars. New blood lines for old cutsomers; cholera immune. —Erith Cook. Farm located 3 3-4 miles northwest of Kanawha, Rt. 2. 48-1



FOR SALE—Big, husky spring boars. New blood for old customers. Cholera immune. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices $30 and $35 for quick sale.—Roy Jenison. 51tf

FOR SALE—Large white Leghorn cockerels, $1. Black and Spotted Poland boars, 200 lbs. $50, if taken at once. Ten head cows and heifers to freshen soon. All good stuff.—P. H. Pals, Meservey. 51tf

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland Boars. Have a number of spring boars, weighing 175 to 250 pounds, also have two fall boars. Farm located 1 mile north, 2 miles west of Goodell. Gundvel Johnson. 496*

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A regular old-fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner, with all the trimmings, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. No advanve in price—just the same as Sunday dinners, 45c. Bring the family!

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NOVEMBER 18-19

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50-60 prunes, 2 lbs.	25c
20-30 prunes, per lb.	20c
Raisins, all kinds, per lb.	10c
Peaches, Blue Ribbon, per lb.	16c
Dates this week, 2 lb.	25c
Pears, fancy,	25c
Apricots	25c

FRUIT CAKE for Thanksgiving.

Masola Oil, bulk, per qt.	50c
Mince meat ready for pie, lb.	25c
A. B. C. pancake flour	25c
Bacon Nuggets, none better, lb.	30c
Van Camps beans, medium can	10c
Van Camps soup, 3 cans	25c
1 lb. jars jelly	20c

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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Universal picture with Reginald Denny, Marion Nixon, Wheeler Oakman, Dorothy Earle. Farce comedy about back stage life when Denny fell in love with the beautiful star of a musical show.

NEW WRINKLES
Educational comedy

10c and 25c

MONDAY, TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 21 and 22

"THE MAGIC GARDEN"

F. B. O. picture with Joyce Coad, Margaret Morris, Phillip De Lacey, Raymond Keane. Story of the titanic power of a childhood love, born amid the witchery of an old-fashioned garden, flowering in the romantic palaces of historic Venice, attaining its full splendor when the Girl meet again in the Magic Garden.

Fox News

10c and 30c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 23 and 24

"THE CRYSTAL CUP"

First National picture with Dorothy Mackaill, Jack Mulhall, Rockliffe Fellowes, Jane Winton. Based on Gertrude Atherton's novel.

AROUND THE BASES
Collegian comedies.

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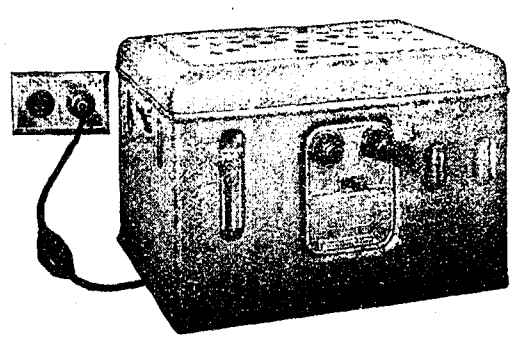

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YESTERDAY and he says
THAT four years ago he
WAS fishing at Cross Lake
AND the bass got
SO savage he had to
KEEP his hands inside
THE boat—finally he
LOOKED at his watch to
SEE how late it was
AND a monster bass
JUMPED out of the water
AND grabbed the time
PIECE right out of
FRED'S fingers!
BUT wait until you hear
THE rest of this story—
FRED says that the
NEXT season he was out
THERE again
AND he landed that
SAME bass and when he
DRESSED the fish he found
HIS lost watch lodged in
BETWEEN the gills somehow,
AND the action of the
GILLS had kept the
WATCH wound up so that
IT had lost only three
MINUTES during all
THAT time! Will somebody
PASS a palm leaf? We're
GETTIN' warm!

Two Live Gold Fish

FREE! FREE!
FOR two days only,
FRIDAY and Saturday of this
WEEK, November 18 and 19
WE are going to give away
TWO live gold fish in a glass
GLOBE, with sea weed, pebbles
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Kinseth's Store News

Cold weather is due, and along with it snow and slush. Have you got your Zipper boots yet? If not, remember we can fit you out with what you need. In black and all colors.

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Men's 4-buckle, all rubber overshoes at $3.98. Guaranteed.

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Wool socks for men, 28c to 65c per pair.

A fresh supply of Lutefisk just received, and we can supply your wants in this delicious food.

And don't forget that for Thanksgiving you can get anything you need, for the big dinner in the way of groceries and fruits, nuts and preserves, at the store on the corner. Make up your list, phone 19, and we'll deliver your order to your door.

P. S.—Don't forget to be at the football game with Hampton here Friday, tomorrow.

Bump Grocery Specials

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 - 19

MICHIGAN NAVY BEANS, LARGE SIZE, 3 LB.	.24
POP CORN, SHELLED, 2 LB.	.19
CORN FLAKES, 2 FOR	.24
PEARS AND PEACHES, LARGE CAN	.23
ASSORTED COOKIES, 1 LB.	.20
BULK HIGH GRADE COCOA, 1 LB.	.15

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Dows Girl Asks $5,000 Damages For Injuries

Auto Accident Brings Suit Against Car Owner In District Court

A $5,000 damage suit resulting from an automobile injury near Dows has been filed for trial at the coming term of the district court. Miss Helen Gebhart demands that amount from Lee Miller. For cause of action plaintiff alleges that on the evening of August 3, she was walking along the highway in Vernon township, keeping to the edge of the grade; that defendant's automobile, which was being driven by his young son, the defendant accompanying him, was driven recklessly, and unlawfully and negligently upon and over the body of the plaintiff, severely injuring her; that defendant suffered serious and grevious injuries, consisting of physical and mental shock; bruises, torn ligaments and partial loss of the sight of one eye, which may become totally blind. The sum of $410 is asked for expenditures for medical attention and nurse and $4950 for injuries, pain and suffering.

A friendly suit has been started against Wright and Webster counties by the state of Iowa in order to determine the residence of one John Voss, an inmate of the state institution at Cherokee for the past ten years. He was committed from Fort Dodge and until the present time that county has paid the expense of his care, something over $2000. The case first came to the attention of the Wright county board of supervisors, when a bill for his keep was sent here for payment, which was refused. It seems that Voss, who was a tiler, worked around Goldfield and Eagle Grove for a time before going to Fort Dodge, where he was making his home when the insanity charge was lodged against him. The Wright county board hopes to prove that the patient never obtained a legal residence in this county.

Game Wardens Greiner and Eaton filed complaint against Wm. Whittaker and Robt. Austin charging them with the possession of furs out of season. Search of their premises was made and seventy-four muskrat hides found. When arraigned before Justice Triggs they entered a plea of guilty. The former was fined $100 and the latter $50, one-half of the amount in each case being remitted during good behavior. The officers also confiscated the illegal furs, which were valued at $150. Deputy Greiner reports over forty such convictions during the past six weeks.

Complaint having come to the sheriff's office that gambling was going on in the Eagle Grove pool halls Sheriff Johnson made an official visit to that city Saturday. Assisted by Marshal Reynolds he searched the pool halls but found nothing of the nature complained of. The officers next turned their attention to the cigar store of Joe Gunderson, here they found five punch boards. The proprietor was taken before Mayor Baker, who fined him $25 and costs on his plea of guilty.

Fort Dodge officers wired Sheriff Johnson Saturday to hold Oliver "Sunshine" Goodwin for investigation in connection with an oil station hold up in that city the night previous. It proved to be a case of mistaken identity and "Sunshine" was released. Three or four oil station robberies have been pulled off in that city during the past week or two.

Foreclosure of a certain mortgage and judgment for $4187.11 and costs is asked against F. W. and Mary Klein of Eagle Grove. Suit is brought by receiver for the Citizens State bank. The same parties are involved in a second foreclosure for $2516.79.

J. D. Madison of Belmond petitions the court to declare his father H. C. Madison to be a person of unsound mind and to appoint H. F. Luick guardian of the eprson and property of said defendant. Property is valued at $33,000.

J. H. Martin & Son of Eagle Grove demand judgment against Roy and Helen Poland to collect a grocery account for $42.80.

E. Aughenbaugh & Co., vs. Henry Carl of Dows is a suit to collect $123.16, balance alleged to be due on account.

Harry and Mary Brown of Clarion are defendants in a suit brought by M. J. Wehrheim on a note for $445.26.

J. B. Sickies Co., vs W. W. Frakes of Eagle Grove is a suit to collect $114.95, balance alleged to be due on account.

A past due note for $868 is cause for suit in case of H. H. Rierson vs. Tom Finn of Belmond.

T. A. Holverson of Woolstock is defendant in a suit brought by Huiskamp Bros. to collect $118.09, balance on account.

The alleged balance of an unpaid grocery bill in the sum of $346.99 is basis of suit brought by J. H. Martin & Son against Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Orr of Eagle Grove.

Ray Lalor and Enos Orr are defendants in a suit to collect $65.56 on their joint promissory note executed to the State Bank of Woolstock in April, 1924.

Grain Belt Insurance Co., of Des Moines seeks to collect from W. L. Jacques on his note for $34.50 executed to said company.—Monitor.

CHURCH HEIRS

The will of the late C. A. Church of Belmond provides that his twenty-eight nieces and nephews shall share and share alike in the distribution of his $300,000 estate, after the same shall have been converted into money. None of the heirs are to receive title to any of the real estate. They are as follows:

Sarah Clayton, Reuben Church, Frances Church, Anna Church, John Church, Kate Church—Children of his deceased brother Reuben Church.

W. P. Church, Lena Church, Audrey Church, Andrew Church, Max Church, Gay Church—Children of his deceased brother Chas. M. Church.

Kate Heath, Bert Hiams, Susie Hiams, Mabel Emerson, May Hiams, Carrie Hiams—Children of his deceased sister Susan Hiams.

May Church, Burr Church, Adna Church, Octave Church, Lois Church. —Children of his deceased brother Henry Church.

Chas. Church, Elery Church, Carrie Church, Beecher Church, Birch Church.—Children of his deceased brother Carroll Church.

In addition to the above separate bequests are made to his brother and sister and Mrs. George Avery, each receiving $5000 and the further sum of $8000 to C. O. Fitts, executor of the estate.—Monitor.

MRS. NORDSCHOW IS HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY

The Congregational Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Nordschow, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 17th, with a good attendance.

Meeting was called to order and devotional led by the president, Mrs. M. F. Christie.

Miss Elizabeth Turner, a returned missionary from China was with us and gave a very interesting talk, also had lots of pieces of beautiful work that the Chinese girls had done. Miss Turner expects to return to her work next summer.

After a social hour, our hostesses, Mrs. Nordschow, Mrs. Griesy, Mrs. Chester Luick and Mrs. Goelz served delicious refreshments.

Elect Officers Of Pleasant Township Bureau

Annual Meeting Results In Ira Studebaker Being Chosen Chairman

The Pleasant Township Farm Bureau held its annual meeting at the Center school house, Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. Mrs. Sampson, vice chairman, presided and the following program was given.

Lesson—"Culling the Farm Flock," Mrs. Jos. Sampson
Cornet Solo, Harry Webb
Remarks, County Agent Tomlinson
Reading, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen
Vocal Solo, Sam Leinbach, Jr.
Address, County Pres. S. U. Leinbach

Mr. Tomlinson suggested plans and methods for carrying on the work for the coming year.

Rev. Leinbach spoke of the work and accomplishments of the Farm Bureau.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chairman—Ira Studebaker
Vice chairman—Mrs. Ira Studebaker
Secy. and Treas.—O. D. Jenison

Following this refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Thanks

First Good Fellowship Meeting Dec. 5

Don Farran, Rowan Writer Is Expected To Give Address Of Evening

The first meeting of the season of the Belmond Good Fellowship club is called for Monday evening, Dec. 5, at the library basement. This meeting, being the first, will be a reorganization meeting, with election of officers for the ensuing winter session. The usual refreshments will be served.

Don Farran To Speak

Efforts are being made to secure Don Farran, the young Rowan poet and writer, for speaker at the first meeting. Mr. Farran appeared before the club last winter and gave universal satisfaction. If, however, he is otherwise engaged for that evening, another good speaker will be secured.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The Community Club will meet on Friday afternon of this week in their usual monthly meeting. There will be community singing led by Mrs. C. C. Griesy. The usual business and then a sewing bee conducted by Mrs. McBurney, Mrs. T. Brooks and Mrs. Ralph Christie. The sewing is for our Christmas charity work. Bring your needle. thread, thimble, scissors and some quilt pieces.

The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. E. Bock, Mrs. W. R. Ramsay, Mrs. C. O. Fitts, Mrs. Chas. Gealow, Mrs. Lud Johnson and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

Rev. Arthur G. Langholz returned on Monday from Fairview, Kansas, his former home, where he was called to conduct the funeral of E. H. W. Meyer, which was largely attended. He also conducted Sunday morning services at the English Lutheran church of which he was pastor.

Prize Contest On Insurance Gets Under Way

Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, Of Garner, In Charge Of Federated Contest

A prize essay contest on the subject, "Guaranteeing a College Education Through Life Insurance," is being sponsored by the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, Garner, chairman of the insurance department of the Federation, is in charge of the contest. A first prize of $75, second of $50, third of $25, and ten of $5 each will be awarded. The contest started Nov. 7, and closes Dec. 31, and is open to all students in the ninth to twelfth grades, inclusive, including private, church and parochial schools as well as public schools. Essays must be sent to Mrs. Pritchard, at Garner, and must not be over 500 words in length, typewritten, double spaced and written on one side of sheet only. Material to work on will apepar in the Des Moines Register of the Thanksgiving issue.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of November 13 to November 19.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
13	46	23	—	Pt. cloudy
14	43	31	.14	Cloudy
15	42	21	.02	Cloudy
16	25	18	T	Cloudy
17	23	13	—	Cloudy
18	22	5	T	Cloudy
19	32	21	.03	Cloudy

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitts and Mr. and Mrs Cato C. Griesy attended a Rotarian meeting at Clarion, Monday evening held in the Odd Fellow hall. A banquet and program featured the evening.

STATE OF IOWA
Executive Department

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION

Once more Thanksgiving Day set apart as an annual festival of thanksgiving for the year's blessings, is upon us. In noting the origin and cause of the early Thanksgiving Proclamations, we find that those of Washington and Lincoln were issued in thanksgiving for some event directly associated with what has since become a vital part of the history of our country. It was not until 1864 Congress finally declared that henceforth the last Thursday in November should be the correct day for a national thanksgiving and that the date should be a legal holiday. This custom has since been observed by every President and yet the only historic reference which we make in our recognition of the day is to the landing of the Pilgrims and their first year in America. But have we only the year 1621 and the current year's blessings to be thankful for? Would we today enjoy the blessings of freedom and prosperity were they not the result of a heritage left us not alone by our Pilgrim ancestors but by the pioneers of other periods. There cannot rest on the home any more sacred duty than to honestly and efficiently serve our county and reserve its ideals and institutions.

On this day of days, set apart for the giving of thanks to Almighty God for His divine goodness, surely the Flag, the emblem of freedom and opportunity should be prominenly displayed as evidence of our remembrance and gratitude.

Now, therefore, I, JOHN HAMMILL, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby designate

Thursday, the 24th Day of November

as Thanksgiving Day, and call upon the people of Iowa to devote the day to public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially for affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa.
Done at Des Moines, this 14th day of November, A. D., 1927.

SEAL

By the Governor:
W. C. RAMSAY
Secretary of State

JOHN HAMMILL
Governor

P. T. A. HEARS FINE ADDRESS

The ladies who were present Friday afternoon, Nov. 18th, had an unusual treat in the address which Mrs. Hawthorne of Mason City, gave. The lady is a pleasing talented speaker and unfolded for us delightful knowledge in her subject, "The Influence of Women in Music."

Musical numbers by some of the grade children were enjoyed. The mothers surely appreciate the splendid work Miss Waugh, music instructor, is doing with their children.

Interest in the P. T. A. attendance charts is very keen. Mothers and even the neighbors are turning out to help the youngsters win.

Refreshments and a social hour closed the meeting.

Choosing The Vitamine

Yes, that is what some of the P. T. A. mothers are doing. They do not mean to have their children behind with their school work, or cross and thin, or perhaps overweight, because mother doesn't know the proper foods, and how best to prepare them.

P. T. A., through the Farm Bureau is bringing this nutrition study to any mother interested. It is free; come and join us. Mrs. H. L. Schultz is leader. The first meeting was held Monday. Meetings are held at the school house. Watch for the next date.

FORMER BELMONDER RAISES WILD DUCKS

The Cedar Rapids paper of Nov. 20 contains an interesting article about William Baldridge, son of John Baldridge of Belmond. Mr. Baldridge who is a well known photographer in Cedar Rapids, has a wild duck "farm" at his home there, and raises wild ducks for his own table, having some 80 of the birds this fall. He sets the birds in the spring, under hens or in an incubator, and raises the ducks along with his domestic poultry. Mr. Baldridge started three years ago, taking over the state permit held by his brother, Frank, when the latter went to Cross Lake, Minn., to start his summer resort. The ducks seem to thrive in captivity, and make no effort to answer the call of the wild by flying over the short wire fence of the poultry yard.

Has-Wases Will Meet No-Mores This Afternoon

School Alumni And Business Men To Play Football On The Belmond Field

In what will undoubtedly be the battle of the Century, the "Has-Wases" will meet the "No-Mores" in a ripping, smashing, crashing, thrilling exhibition of football on the Belmond gridiron at 2:30 this, Thanksgiving, afternoon. The "Has-Wases" will be composed of high school alumni, while the "No-Mores" will be made up of business men.

Acrimonious assertions unhesitatingly broadcast by certain individuals of the alumni are said to have brought about the impending battle in Ern Luick's stadium. Taking exception to the remarks of these said alumni, certain business men flung the challenge of battle in their faces, the challenge being accepted.

The No-Mores team contains 11 captains and five lieutenants, every man on the team being a captain. The Has-Wases will exhibit 11 generals and five colonels, thereby outranking their opponents. The lineups of the two teams is given as follows:

For the No-Mores

G. A. Stanzel—Center
Gus Nissen—Right Guard
L. V. Sharp—Right Tackle
E. Larson—Right End
H. Peterson—Left Guard
Diestler—Left Tackle
A. Larson—Left End
Dr. Nelson—Quarter Back
Hall—Left Half Back
Shephard—Right Half Back
Dr. Coe—Full back
Substitutes: Hanson, Powers, Dr. Parsons, Vestweber, Shephard.

For the Has-Wases

Otto Dorr—Right End
Henry Kessler—Left Half Back
Harlan Rierson—Center
Claude Johnson—Left Guard
Chas. Studebaker—Left End
Sam Leinbach—Full Back
Paul Johnson—Quarter Back
Elmer Chapman—Right Guard
Ira Studebaker—Left Guard
Preston Tyrrell—Right Half Back
Joe Sprenzel—Right Tackle
Substitutes: Halfpop, Lathrop,

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School Team In Good Battle Against Hampton

Altho Beaten, Team Puts Up Real Fight Against Heavier Opponents

The high school football team closed the season by holding the Hampton boys to a 19 to 6 score. Although the local boys came out on the short end of the score, they played a whale of a game, making their usual last half stand. Hampton got away to a two touchdown lead in the first half, but after this spurt they were compelled to sit up and take notice, for the local boys decided it would take more than two touchdowns to beat them. During the last half the Belmond boys played Hampton to a standstill and scoring one touchdown themselves. The winning drive was the result of some clever forward passing that completely baffled the Hampton team. The first pass with Johnson on the throwing end and Hoyt Klemme receiving started the parade. Another pass from Johnson was picked off by a leaping catch by McNulty followed by a fifteen yard dash by the Belmond captain through the Hampton secondary defense.

The whole Belmond team played clean, snappy football. At one time a quick recovery of a Hampton fumble stopped a Hampton drive on the three yard line. The four boys playing their last football game for Belmond, made a gallant stand, Tomlinson and Klemme in the line, and McNulty and Rabe in the backfield, all playing a strong game. The line functioned as a stone wall on defense after the first few minutes. McNulty and Johnson carried the ball most of the time and were seldom stopped for less than three or four yards. Johnson's kicking also took the ball out of dangerous territory repeatedly.

The Belmond team has shown continued improvement all season. Beginning with a squad of largely inexperienced players, Coach Hall has succeeded in turning out a team, that made a strong showing at the close of the season. Although defeated in most of their games, the boys have never been routed, and have shown a scoring punch in practically every game. The places of the four seniors will be hard to fill, but with the experience gained this year, the remainder of the squad should produce a strong team next year.

Lineup—
Center—Melvin Pech
Tackles—H. Tomlinson and R. Schultz
Guards—Randall Klemme and Donald Baker
Ends—Gordon Kessler, and Hoyt Klemme
Halfback—Paul McNulty
Halfback—Albert Rabe
Quarterback—Clarence Peterson
Fullback—Henry Johnson

Monday, Nov. 14, the usual assembly was held in the auditorium. Mr. Williams read a scripture lesson from the Psalms and the student body sang a number of songs. Miss Thomas gave us a few suggestions concerning conduct and the assembly was dismissed.

Friday, Nov. 18, the day of the last football game, the students again were called to the auditorium. Miss Waugh conducted the first session of the Musical Contest. She listed the names and composers of the compositions the students will have to know by the second week in May, Music Week. Following some remarks made by Miss Thomas concerning the football games with Hampton, Harley Hammond led the yells in a short pep meeting. Everyone was right on his toes, ready to support the team. After having showed our enthusiasm concerning the game we were dismissed.

The boys and girls Glee Clubs have begun practice on the Operetta, "Tulip Time.'

There are quite a number of the boys absent this week on account of corn husking.

The Sophomore class are writing business letters in class this week.

Junior High Notes

Although we lost the penant the 7th grade won the Gold Seal for getting the most members for P. T. A. this year. The 7th grade had 16 guests for the P. T. A. meeting and the 8th grade had 20. Christina Groen, in the 8th grade had the most guests, three.

Carol Jacobson and Maurice Johnson have had perfect spelling rec-

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

A MESS OF POTTAGE

Clear Lake Mirror: Last Saturday night one of those fly-by-night salesmen plied his game on Main street. He had rare bargains in house blankets. A home auctioneer, all tubes working in clarion notes, mounting a box, soon had a crowd of eager listeners who swallowed the bait, and were tricked into buying the wonderful blankets at unheard of bargains.

Saturday nights Main street is a busy thoroughfare and why should any portion of it be turned over for the use of some traveling mountebank and his assistant to ply a game to trap the unwary and obstruct traffic, to add a few paltry dollars to the coffers of the city. We don't believe any city official has the authority or right to license the use of streets to peddlers. Whether or not it be true, in justice to our business interests and to keep the money at home, no such licenses should be granted.

It is estimated that this street vendor carried away some three or four hundred dollars in his game of disposing of a lot of second-grade and worse than that, blankets at prices that would purchase a better article at less money at the home stores.

The street vendor departed chuckling to himself, the auctioneer jingling a few dollars in his pockets, the city treasury richer by a few paltry dollars, are the only beneficiaries, whilst those duped possess —husks.

WISCONSIN EDITOR SEES MODERN DANCE

The editor of the Columbus, Wis., Republican reports his experience in viewing a modern barn dance as follows:

We stopped and took a peep into a dance hall the other night, and we were fully convinced that some of the best wrestling matches the world has ever known have not been nationally advertised. Somebody is missing a fortune in the sale of ring-side seats. If it had not been for the music, arrests for assault and battery could have been made promiscuously. Some of the dancers showed characteristics of first-class wrestlers. A-1 contortionists and some record breaking hop skip and jump artists were present, with hair oil running down their spinal columns, and their hair plastered over a cranium that had nothing in it but a burning desire to spar with the Charleston or flea-hop. Yes, our kid was there, backing them around the hall like the rest, but with a different movement than he puts on when he pushes the lawn mower at home. An eighty-year old man with the ague would be a real Beau Brummel in a ball room nowadays. One couple were swaying everything but their feet, and they didn't have a parking sign either. Some of the sheiks bent over their partners at an angle that would make the Hunchback of Notre Dame look as straight as a telephone pole. Others grasped their li'l girls in a vise-like grip, while some held them on the shins. There were more girls who rolled their hose than will ever roll a perambulator. The music resembled a 1913 Ford running through a galvanized corrugated culvert.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 21 1927

Special meeting of town council held in town hall on call of Mayor Russell for the purpose of considering the purchase of an Electric Stop and Go sign for the intersection of Main and River streets, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

Members all present and Mayor Russell presiding.

Matters pertaining to signs were taken up and discussed.

On motion and second council adjourned.

Guy Byers, Clerk.

FREE AIR!

Comes now W. E. Daniels claiming this Colyum has unduly, maliciously and with malice aforethought deliberately slandered one alleged motor vehicle owned by the said Daniels, nicknamed a Studebaker, and replying thereto with the following Proclamation of Thanksgiving, towit:

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 16

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:

My attention has been called to a few pearls of wisdom in your paper of recent date, in which you saw fit to heap abuse upon the reputation of the best automobile a man ever was fortunate enough to own.

I am not unmindful of the fact that an editor is sometimes hard pressed to fill up his paper, especially so when his one pair of shears is mislaid with which he gathers news from metropolitan papers.

In any case, when one attacks Old Studey they step on my pet corn; it is the one thing that will arouse an otherwise peaceful citizens who throws "Dignity" to the dogs and demands blood—buckets of blood!

You say grand father limps—if 70 miles per hour is limping, what in Heaven's name will he do when he hugs the ground and straightens away on all four legs? Dont' try to pass us then, or even try to keep up for the most you will get out of it will be the smell of gasoline and our dust.

Another thing—Grandfather, did you say? Be it so—but look what his grandson did last week at Atlantic: 25,000 miles in 23,000 minutes. Grandfather, bah! Remember the record his father did, 500,000 miles of continuous service in a California city with the only blot on an otherwise spotless record being that he was engaged in transporting newspapers. Yet in all these years not a single word of complaint, plaint, and now his remains are on exhibition at the home office in South Bend, Ind.

Don't you wish your "Puddle Jumper" could boast of such lineage instead of being sired by a spreader and damned by everybody?

Of course, the efficiency record you are stacking up for "Economical Transportation" is fine and all that can be expected. I believe you told me you had something like 687 endured miles on your speedometer and were still using the same tires, same spark plugs, and that many of the original bolts, screws, nails, safety pins, etc., with which the miserable thing was held together were still in place.

Ever since your pretty four wheels and a gob of paint caused the death of the Ford (or at least suspended animation) one expected the country to quiet down and driving to be at last safe and sane, but, ye gods! it is worse than ever. The car itself is certainly quiet enough, but the howl of the drivers drown all thoughts of peace and quiet.

Yes, I drive a Studebaker and I love every bone in his old body. "We" have more than 100,000 satisfying, pleasurable miles on our speedometer and expect to enjoy as many more before turning it in for another just like him. I am an apostle of "Safety First" and that is why I am driving a Studebaker, and is also why I am selling public utility securities—safe, sound, secure.

Very truly yours,
W. E. DANIELS

You might know he'd ring in some free advertising somewhere. Oh, well, today's Thanksgiving; let's be thankful we don't drive a Studebaker.

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the Estate of Christian B. Johnson Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November, 1927, there was filed with and opened by the undersigned Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright county, a Written instrument purporting to be the

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of Christian B. Johnson, late of said County, deceased.

And you are further notified that the 12th day of December, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of Will (the same being a day of the next term of said District Court) at which time any person interested can appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Clarion in said County, this 15th day of November A. D., 1927.

R. V. Goslin,
Clerk District Court.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Henry Johnson, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 16th day of November A. D. 1927.

Fred Johnson, Executor.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.

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READ THE WANT ADS

BELMOND CHURCH NOTES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

Morning worship and Sunday school at the usual hours next Sunday morning. With the holiday season at hand our thoughts should increasingly turn toward the church and what the Christian message means to our life.

Remember that this Thanksgiving day we have a union service with the Methodist church at 10:00 a. m. May we make it a point to be in attendance at this service!

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Arthur G. Langholz, Pastor

Thanksgiving Day

Services at 10:45 a. m. in the German language. "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever."

1st Sunday in Advent

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Senior lesson, "Isaiah Teaches True Worship."

Services at 10:45 a. m. in the English language.

You are invited to worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. T. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, November 27:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Experienced teachers. Do you go to Sunday school?

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:30. Muriel Luick, leader.

Evening worship at 7:30.

This is the second period we are devoting to a song and story service, using the missionary hymns of the church. This time we shall use the "great" hymns of the church giving the setting of how the hymn came to be written, by whom and the experiences involved. There will be different parties that shall share in this service.

Sunday is Advocate Day. On this day we make renewals or take new subscriptions to our church paper. Please think the matter over, if you have not yet become a subscriber to one of our papers, give it a trial.

Union Thanks-giving services in this church on Thursday morning at 10 a. m., Rev. B. B. Wright of the Congregational church delivering the sermon. Please plan to attend this important service. You surely have reason to express your thankfulness to almighty God in a public sense for His Blessings and vouchsafed Presence throughout the year.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Sunday, November 27.

Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 A. M.

English services will be held at 11 A. M. Theme: "The Coming of Christ and His Mission." Luke 4:16-22.

The Luther League will meet at 6:45. Have we as a Lutheran church been a blessing to our country? Let us discuss this Sunday evening at our League meeting.

Tuesday, November 29th to Thursday, Dec. 1. The Pastoral Conference of the Iowa District of our church will gather at Northwood Rev. Wm. Ylvisaker's charge.

Ther will be no catechetical instruction for neither class this week.

Thursday, Dec. 1. The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors at 2 P. M.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, November 27.

Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 10:30 A. M.

The Luther League will meet at 7:30 P. M. The pastor will use the text for the League topic as a basis for his remarks. Let both young and old turn out in strong numbers at our League meetings.

Tuesday Nov. 29. Read announcement for Trinity congregation.

December 3. The catechetical class will meet at 10 A. M.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Chas. Elder went to Iowa City last week to be with her husband who is a patient in the hospital at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel left Sunday on their Colorado trip.

This week Friday evening Miss Pearl Johnson and Miss Gertrude Ely will give a musical at the school auditorium. The entire proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

Several of the boys from Belmond now located at Camp Dodge were home last week on a short furlough.

Markets—Cattle $9, hogs $16, old corn $1.50, new corn $1.00, barley $1.15, oats 61c.

Last week Frday our high school students did their bit for the Y. M. C. A. movement. The students and teachers of the high school gave $165 for the fund.

A record breaking hog sale was held at the Tyrrell farm last Saturday when 200 shoats weighing around 100 pounds were sold at public auction. There were about 20 pens of 10 or 12 shoats each and were sold at prices from twenty to thirty cents per pound.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Penny Klingbeil was at Hampton last week visiting.

The Belmond football team has been reorganized and next Saturday will meet a team from Britt on the local grounds.

R. C. Bras of Clarion was in town Tuesday. He says his son is improving rapidly.

We are told that F. E. Snyder and Ora Case purchased the Dziewanowski bus line.

There is some talk of a benefit play being given about the first of December by the Belmond Dramatic club for the Mystic Toilers.

E. M. Sheffield is this week installing the switch board for his telephone exchange and also stringing wires as rapidly as possible. It is quite probable that the entire exchange will be in operation by the first of the year and a long hoped for convenience for the farmer will be realized.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Several German gentlemen from Marshalltown will soon be here landlooking.

M. H. Luick is buying hogs hereaway for Richardson & Robertson, of Alden. Mike is a good hand at this business.

Hon. John L. Morse will office with Justice Cameron this winter. Thus you can get "law" and "justice" under the same roof.

By tonight L. B. Clark & Co. will be thoroughly installed in their new banking quarters. This gives the boys plenty of room and furnishes a tiptop place to loaf.

A party of coal haulers—Messrs. Lynch, Bullock and others—got fast in the mud at the creek four miles east of town on the Hampton road Tuesday evening. A council was called and the party concluded to wait for daylight Wednesday, at which time they all went out and brought in their loads.

"Walking down Broadway."—One iron company in Pennsylvania has forty-four nail machines at work from sun to sun. Those side walks can be put down next spring cheaper than ever—nails will be plenty.

Wanted — Ten thousand turkeys and chickens wanted at G. G. Pritchards.

Notice is hereby given that on evening of the 29th of Nov., the night before Thanksgiving, a dancing party will be given at Pierce's Hall with a good supper at the Belmond House. The dancing public are respectfully invited. Fulton, Sprague and King, musicians.

Orgâns, Organs, Organs!

Any person wishing an organ at a fair price will do well to give me a call before buying elsewhere. I'm prepared to supply the public on short notice. A liberal discount to churches. I will furnish churches with beautiful instruments at the largest discount that has ever been offered in the United States or Europe. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere and learn my terms.

C. E. Haight.

A total of $1,285,101.70 was returned by the Federal Government to the States for roads and schools during the last fiscal year, under the law providing for the re-transfer of 25 per cent of the receipts of the National Forests. The total receipts of the National Forests from timber sales, grazing and other sources were $5,166,605.74.

Farmers in Argentina are growing nearly 20,000,00 acres of wheat this season for threshing next spring. Flaxseed accounts for nearly 7,00,000 acres which is more than the combined acreage of oats, barley and rye.

Special Saturday

ONE DOZEN FRIEDCAKES FREE WITH EVERY FIFTY CENT PURCHASE

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BELMOND'S BAKERS

Thanksgiving

AMERICA as a nation has so much to be thankful for that we, as Americans, should be deeply grateful and thankful we are citizens of it. America is truly the "Land of Plenty." Let us today give thanks to the Power who has guided and so richly blessed us as a nation, and petition that we may continue to be favored with divine guidance.

This Bank will be closed all day Thanksgiving

STATE BANK OF BELMOND
BELMOND IOWA

Holiday Suggestions

Wonderful line of Polychrome Framed mirrors, heavy plate $1.75, $2.20, $3.50 and $4.00. Same with fancy oval tops $7.50 and $9.00

Very fine selection of oil paintings on canvas—genuine reproductions of the originals, from famous artists. $1.60, $2.00, $3.25, $3.50, $4.00, $9.50 and $12.00

Floor lamps, fancy silk shades with iron and decorated stumps $6.00, $9.50, $11.00 and $11.50

Smoker sets, metal and wood $3.75, $4.35, $5.90 and $7.25. Exceptional values.

Priscilla Sewing Cabinets in mahogany and lacquer, $3.90, $4.50 and $4.90

Ladies Walnut Desks, with chest drawers, $24.30 and in oak $25.20

Cedar Chests, made from genuine Tennessee red cedar $11.95 and up

Coxwell Chairs in high grade mohair and velours $24.75 and $29.85

Occasional Chairs in Honduras Mahogany $4.75, $6.75 and $8.00

Windsor Chairs finished in mahogany $11.50 and $15.50

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

20 TONS HAY FROM 4 ACRES

A Fayette County farmer, H. W. Gross of Eldorado, reports that he harvested 20 tons of hay from a 4 acre tract of alfalfa this year, which is a yield of 5 tons to the acre. He values the crop at $20 a ton, giving a gross return of $100 an acre.

The field was seeded the first of August, 1925, following an application of 2 1-2 tons of limestone per acre and a liberal application of manure. Mr. Gross obtained an excellent stand and believes that anyone can get a good stand by seeing that the alfalfa is seeded on soil well supplied with lime and rich in fertility.

Alfalfa is not a "poor land" crop, believes Mr. Gross, and because it pays so well, he is of the opinion that some of the best land may be devoted to it.

Three cuttings of alfalfa were made from the Gross field this year.

FARM MUST DOUBLE RETURN

To make his 91 acre farm produce twice as much feed for his livestock as it has produced in the past, is the goal which Carl Wennes, Winneshiek County dairyman, has set for himself.

One of the ways in which Mr. Wennes expects to increase the feed return is to grow more alfalfa, he informed J. L. Boatman, extension soils specialist of Iowa State College, who recently visited Mr. Wennes.

Two acres of alfalfa is all that Mr. Wennes has at present, but he plans to seed 16 acres more next spring. In order to put the soil in shape to grow alfalfa, 65 tons of ground limestone have been spread on the Wennes farm this fall and another carload will be applied next spring.

Still another crop which Mr. Wennes believes will increase the feed for his Guernsey cows and hogs is sweet clover. He has 8 acres of this crop at present.

His experience in growing legumes—sweet clover and alfalfa—leads Mr. Wennes to believe that it pays well to apply the limestone to the land the year before the crop is seeded.

On 25 acres of corn land, acid phosphate at the rate of 125 pounds to the acre was applied with a corn planter attachment on the Wennes farm this sring. The corn grown there matured much more quickly and the yield appeared to be enough better than the unfertilized corn that Mr. Wennes believes the regular use of this fertilizer will help him to double his yield of feed and do so profitably.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Use cold water first on egg stains, then hot water and soap. If the yolk leaves a grease spot use carbon tetrachloride or some other grease solvent after sponging with cold water and allowing the stained place to dry.

The legs of children's rompers should not bind. They should be straight or have loose bands. The size of the band should be determined by measuring the child's leg five inches above the knee. A knitted band or cuff may be used if the bloused effect at the knee is desired.

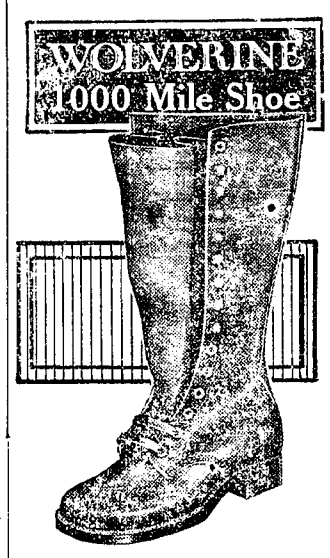
The dasheen is a vegetable used in place of potato in southern climates where white potatoes cannot be kept for long stretches of time. Its flavor slightly resembles that of chestnuts. It can be boiled and prepared in any of the ways potatoes are good. As the texture is somewhat dry, it should be liberally seasoned with butter.

Scraple is a good example of a food combination in which the incomplete protein of a cereal is supplemented by a little of the more nearly complete protein of meat. It is an old fashioned Pennsylvania-German dish made by cooking corn meal with pork trimmings or lean pork. The U. S. Department of Agriculture will tell you how to make it.

Several times a year, or whenever waste water begins to run away slowly from your sink drain or from other fixtures, the pipe should be well flushed with boiling hot water to dissolve the grease. This should be followed with a strong solution of caustic soda or caustic potash (lye), and half an hour later the pipe should be flushed thoroughly with clear hot boiling water.

People are learning to understand the value of liver in the diet as a source of vitamins and minerals, as well as of protein. In addition to plain fried liver, or liver and onions, there are numerous appetizing ways of cooking liver. Equal parts of ground ham and cooked liver seasoned with cream and with parsley chopped and served on toast make a good dish. Liver may also be cooked in a casserole with mushrooms or other vegetables. Chopped cooked liver is excellent for stuffing onions or other baked vegetables.

Jerusalem artichokes are similar in food value to potatoes. Since they grow somewhat irregular in shape, the easiest way to prepare them for the table is to boil or bake them in their skins and then pare them. Boiled Jerusalem artichokes can be served in cream or other well-seasoned sauces, fried, or baked in a sauce with grated cheese and butterer crumbs spread on top. Baked Jerusalem artichokes may be served in their skins, or scraped out and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper.



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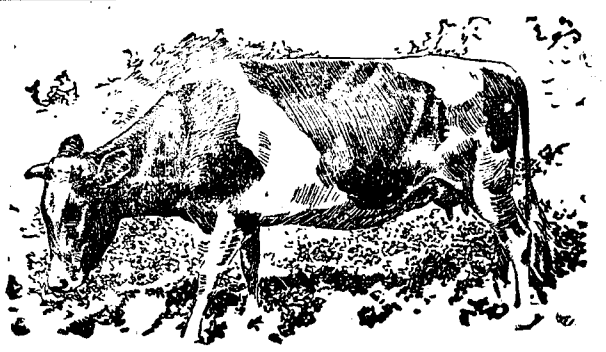

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Half the women seem to be trying to get husbands, and the other half seem to be trying to get rid of them.

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We've heard of the horse that jumped out of a clover field into an adjoining, and then found that the plant he wanted was a thistle. The same thing often happens when we buy out of town. The far pasture sometimes looks greenest, but it isn't. Give the home merchant first chance. That's all he asks.

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No matter what you do, somebody always knew you would.

A man in this town gave his wife a lecture on economy the other day. And the next morning she discovered that he had left the electric light burning in the basement all night.

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"Did you miss the steps, dear?" asked the wife to her husband who had just fallen down stairs.

"I never missed a blamed one of 'em," yelled the husband.

—

A woman teacher, tryin to explain the meaning of the word "slowly" illustrated it by walking across the floor. When she asked the class how she walked, she nearly fainted when a smal boy shouted, "Bow-legged."

MESERVEY SECTION

OBITUARY

Wilhelmina Strassburg, nee Zimmerman was born at Benz, Province Uckermark, Germany, on April 12, 1836. She died on Nov. 19, 1927 at Meservey, at the age of 91 years, 7 months and 7 days. The cause of her death was old age.

She was married to Gottfried Strassburg on October 8, 1865. To this union were born 6 children.

On August 16, 1872 they came to America, landing on said date in Ackley. On October 14, 1892 they came to Meservey.

She was preceded in death by her life's companion on Sept. 2, 1912, and also three of the children died before her.

Those that mourn her departure are the daughter, Mrs. John Peters, and the two sons, Ernest Strassburg and Otto Strassburg, besides other relatives and friends.

Mother Strassburg made her home for some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Peters, but at the latter's illness she made her home with her son Otto and his faithful companion. Through a fall, Mother Strassburg very recently broke her leg and suffered great discomfort and much pain.

In her suffering she was however, well taken care of in the home of her son andh is companion. The two sons, Otto and Ernest, with their wives did all for her that loving hands can do.

Mother Strassburg was a Child of God and took great comfort in this fact. Repeatedly she expressed her desire to depart and be with God.

In 1893 she and her husband joined the Evangelical church in Meservey.

REFORMED CHURCH

The Ladies Aid met last Thursday at the usual time in the church basement, 15 being present. Mrs. Harm J. Pals served refreshments. The date of the sale will be announced next week.

Catechetical classes will meet Saturday at 1:30. We are glad to have such a large class of beginners.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30. (German).

Young People's meeting at 7:30. We are having very good attendance at the young people's meetings lately.

Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Choir practice Friday at 8 p. m.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:45.

E. L. C. E. at 7:00. Neva Muller, leader.

Evening worship at 7:30.

No prayer meeting, but a Thanksgiving service will be held in the evening of Thursday at 8:00 P.-M.

Catechetical instruction at 2 P. M. Saturday. Send your children to study the catechism.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Roy Van Winkle and family moved here from Eldora the fore part of last week and are occupying the Geo. Watermiller dwelling in the south part of town. They will remain until March 1st, when they will move to the farm now tenanted by Henry Heitland and family.

Misses Elzena Ruiter and Lyda Groen and the latter's brother, George, attended Harold Lloyd in the "Kid Brother" at Thornton last Wednesday evening.

The Helping Hand Society of the Evangelical church will hold a bazaar and supper, Dec. 14th, in the church parlors.

Mrs. I. F. Bier accompanied Mrs. Harry Bamford and daughter, Mrs. Dziewanowski of Belmond to Mason City last week on Tuesday, where they spent the day shopping.

Harold Blewitt and family and Miss Louise Watson attended an Eastern Star party at Thornton last Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday at the Harm Groen home. Bert accompanied her to Bode Saturday evening, where she accept a position in the school in the 7th and 8th grades.

Mrs. H. Proost and Vonna left last week Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Geo. Hopkey and wife and Paul Hopkey and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Bernard Frie at Latimer last Friday afternoon.

Miss Irene Butz and brothers were Mason City callers Saturday and visited their grandmother at the Park hospital.

Jake Wickersheim of Fort Dodge spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother.

Mother Wickersheim has been confined to her bed since the latter part of last week. Her daughter. Mrs. C. F. W. Paul has been caring for her.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Butz of Monterey, Minn., motored to this place last Wednesday evening and remained until the following day, with his mother, who has not been getting along well the past few months.

A bit of interesting news escaped us last week, but are going to tell you about it this week, nevertheless. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barger are the parents of a baby son born at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton, Nov. 12th. They have named him Neil Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz accompanied the former's mother to Mason City last Friday where she entered the Park hospital for medical treatment.

Dr. F. S. Agler returned to his practice at Surprise, Neb., last Sunday night after spending a week here.

Rev. A. K. Henning attended the funeral of Rev. F. J. Haas at Hubbard, last Monday. Rev. Haas has been pastor of the Evangelical church at Hubbard nearly seven years and was very prominent in the Iowa Conference. He will be greatly missed.

The annual Thank Offering services were held at the Evangelical church last Sunday evening. The program was successfully carried out and enjoyed by those present. The offering amounted to $53.00 and will be appropriated for Missions.

W. F. Butz and daughter, Miss Irena, were in Mason City Monday calling on Mrs. Butz at the hospital.

Clocks, Silverware and China at Mallory's, Belmond.

MESERVEY SCHOOL NOTES

The Juniors have been working on their class play "Mary's Castle in the Air" to be given in the near future.

Miss Lucile Paul has been absent from school the past week due to illness.

Rehearsing for the dramatic contest has begun. There are many high school students entering into the three types—humorous, dramatic and oratorical readings. Miss Ver Steeg is the capable instructor who has charge of dramatics in our school.

Our school work is still under way after two weeks of corn picking vacation. Several pupils are absent because of corn husking yet but we hope by next week everyone will be back to resume their work.

School will close Wednesday for four days of Thanksgiving vacation.

The second six weeks will end Dec. 2nd, and everyone is busy preparing for examinations for next week.

The following teachers spent the week end out of town: Miss Gwendolyn Temple at her home in Mason City, Miss Ruth Roth at Goldfield visiting a sorority sister, Miss Frances Ver Steeg at Humboldt visiting frends, Miss Elsie Hoyt at her home in Ventura.

The first and second grades have been busily engaged in making squirrels, pilgrims, turkeys and various other Thanksgiving decorations.

The second grade are pleased to add to their ranks, a new pupil, Louise Von Winkle, who comes from Eldora.

The Thanksgiving season is almost here and the stories of the Pilgrims and their hardships are being brought to the children. It is well to remind them of the things they have to be thankful for and thus create the true Thanksgiving spirit. The third and fourth grades have thus been studying the history of the Pilgrims and the reason for their trip across the ocean.

The fifth and sixth grades have finished their Thanksgiving project. They each wrote stories of Pilgrims and the "First Thanksgiving" putting them in booklets appropriate for the season.

Because the United States and Finland have been making cheeses of the Swiss type, the cheese industry has proved less profitable in Switzerland and the Swiss dairymen are turning to butter production. To stimulate butter production the Swiss government has appropriated about $200,000 to assist the industry. Most of this, it is expected, will be devoted eventually to cover deficits caused by a governmental guarantee of butter prices.

Under average conditions hens lay best during their first year of production, after which production decreases gradually each succeeding year. It is important therefore, to cull the laying flocks closely at least once annually to remove those hens which will not produce profitably the following year and to replace them with the more profitable producing pullets.

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OBITUARY OF ROWAN BOY

Glen W. Reeder as born the 9th day of March, 1913, at Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, and died at the home of his parents, 5 miles southeast of Belmond, Iowa, where he had lived the past four years, being at the time of his death aged 14 years, 8 months and 6 days. Most of his life was spent in Wright and Hancock counties, Iowa, with the exception of four years spent in North Dakota.

He attended the country schools and for one year attended the Rowan consolidated school. He was a bright and industrious student. He was a boy who loved his home and friends. He always had a good word for all with whom he associated.

His mother preceded him in death in Dec., 1918. He is survived by his father, step-mother, three brothers, Kenneth, Robert and Roy, one sister Gladys, two step sisters, Peggy Ladd and Mrs. Chet Gateliff also his grand parents, uncles and aunts and a host of sorrowing friends.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday, and in the M. E. church at Rowan, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Bounds, pastor of the church conducted the services. Interment was in the Clarion cemetery. The pall bearers were Irvin Haupt, Louis Musson and Merl Endrick of Belmond and Chester Deveroux, Ray Paul and Harold Johnson of Crystal Springs, N. D.

Gerald Ersland returned to his home at Red Lake Falls, Minn., last week after spending a week with relatives. Mrs. Ersland and little Joe remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. H. Lindsey and Miss Dorothy Steffens spent Saturday in Fort Dodge.

Henry Ohlerking returned Thursday from a week's trip to Minnesota.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society had a good attendance at their annual bazaar and supper which was held in the church basement on Friday afternoon and evening. The proceeds amounted to something over seventy three dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Azeltine, Miss Lillian and Mrs. Wesley Azeltine and son Robert were Mason City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Canhan and daughter of Iowa Falls, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murtell Myers. The two ladies were college room mates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fitz, Mrs. Kenneth Fitz and Barbara drove to Churdan Sunday to see Mr. Fitz's father who has been ill. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten and Miss Gladys spent a few days last week with relatives in Grundy Center, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams who are visiting relatives in Ft. Dodge came Friday and spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Azeltine.

The play "The Path Across the Hills," which is being given by the "Happy Kan Doos" Sunday school class of the Congregational church will be given in the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 25 and 26. Following is the cast of characters:

Samuel Crawford__ _____ Grandpa
Robert Post _____ The Visitor
Walter Conrad _____ Ruth's brother
Dr. Jimmie Reed____ With Ambition
Salamander Alexander John Henry
Jones__ _____ Zuzus' choice
Mrs. Davis _____ Grandma
Ruth Conrad __ Nicknamed "Bobbie"
Flo' Gray _____ Ruth's cousin
Lutie _____ A neighbor
Zuzu _____ The Cook

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C. H. Lindsey, relief towerman at Austin, Minn., spent Sunday with his family. He expects to take his family to Austin the last of the week to be with him during the remainder of his three months relief period.

A. A. Williams received a message the last of the week of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Irwin Williams, at Gilman, Missouri. Mr. Williams and son Henry and wife departed Saturday to attend the funeral which was held on Sunday. At this writing the relatives have not heard the cause of her death. She and her husband had returned home just a short time ago from spending a month with relatives here and at that time she was enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hackley and family spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cliff Bauchman and family near Hampton.

W. A. Rietz of the Rowan Lumber and Grain Company and Jas. Olson of the Solberg elevator went to Mason City Friday evening to attend a meeting of grain men.

Word was received by relatives Monday that James Whitten of Bloomfield, Ontario, Canada, had passed away. He was one of the old settlers here, but moved to Canada quite a number of years ago. No particulars of his death have yet been received, but the obituary will be given next week.

Mrs. D. W. Whitten received word Monday of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hanan at Lakeworth, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Scott's father, John Modderman at Alexander.

Wanda Stout was hostess at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Those present were Virginia Rubendahl, Ardis and Lois Harris, Billie Whtten, Dannie Jean and Marilee Whitten, Doris Harris, Mildred and Merle Dean Fletcher, Marian, Robert and Berneta Harson and Anna Kjar. Games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Stout. A good time was enjoyed by the youngsters.

Word has been received from the Theodore Hansen family of their arrival at Pasadena, Calif., on Friday, November 11th. They went immediately to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ormel Gates, who went from here last winter, where they stayed over Sunday. In the evening the McCallum families who have gone to Calif. from here went to the Gates home and the evening was spent in talking over old friends back in Iowa. Mrs. Hansen told them that she did not wonder at the Iowa people enjoying California when she saw the lovely flowers and the scenery there. At the time the letter was written the Hansens had not yet decided where they were going to stay.

Relatives here have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Leda Fletcher to Mr. Earnest Thoman at Blue Earth, Minn., on Thursday, Nov. 17. Mrs. Thoman is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fletcher of Bruce, Wis., and is quite well known to the people of this community, as she was born near Rowan and has made several visits her since moving with her parents to Wisconsin. For the past two years she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Frank Dray at Blue Earth, Minn., and has been employed in a department store there. Mr. Thoman is a barber in Lacota, where the young people will make their home. Friends here extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Usher entertained on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Usher's birthday, the following guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blank of Klemme, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ahrenkiel and son Taalkeus of Godoell.

The R. N. A.'s held a bazaar and ten cent lunch at the hall on Saturday evening. They realized about sixteen dollars from it. Their next meeting is to be held next Saturday evening instead of the usual Thursday because of Thursday being Thanksgiving.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alvin Haupt.

Roy Hyde who has been quite ill is some better at this writing. Mrs. Ryder who has been caring for him has returned to Mrs. Rowens.

Fred Ohlerking and Ed Ketchum drove to Tipton Saturday returning Sunday.

The American Home Department of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs have sent an urgent request to the ministers of every church in the state to take as their subject on Sunday morning, Nov. 27th "The American Homes of Today." The homes of today are being much criticised and they feel that the churches should get behind this matter and help to better the condition. All club women and other home makers are urged to attend this service and later the subject of these sermons will be discussed in the clubs. Rev. Bounds of the M. E. church will preach a special sermon on this subject and extends an invitation to all home makers to be present.

Both boys and girls basket ball teams will play the Chapin teams here in the school gymnasium on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and Neola of Clarion and Mrs. Ina Stumph drove to Cedar Falls Sunday to take Miss Garnette Stumph and friend, Miss Wanda Duncan back to their college work.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Marquardt, and son Billy, drove to New Richmond, Wisconsin Monday to visit Mrs. Marquardt's parents. Mr. Marquardt returned the middle of the week, Mrs. Marquardt and Billy remaining for a two weeks visit.

There will be union services at 10:00 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning at the M. E. church. Rev. Marquardt will preach the sermon.

Miss Esther Ohlerking of Hampton is spending a week with her father, Henry Ohlerking and sister, Miss Ida Ohlerking.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mosher and baby of Dows spent Sunday with Mrs. Lula Emerson.

The parent teachers club held a meeting and election of officers at the school house on Tuesday evening of last week. The officers elected were: Mr. Swanson, chairman over all, Miss Pruss, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Munnis, chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Guy Sheldon chairman of the refreshment committee. After the meeting they went to the grade rooms where each teacher was given fifteen minutes to explain her program. Refreshments were served and then all went to the gymnasium and enjoyed a game of volley ball. The tall ladies played against the short ladies and the tall men against the short men, the talls winning both games.

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OLAF NEWS

The Olaf Shipping Association shipped two car loads of stock to Mason City Saturday.

Alvin Erickson and family spent Sunday afternoon at the A. A. Olson home.

Tom Wicks of Roland spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson. He drove up here to attend the Ed Hauge sale.

Miss Sylvia Holverson of Roland is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger were Mason City visitors one day last week.

The North Ladies Aid Society served lunch at the Ed Hauge sale, clearing $58.89.

The Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture was called upon last month, to identify a piece of wood from a railroad tie which had been in a track for 35 years. The wood was found to be a true fir, and was still in good condition.

GOODELL MAN ON ROUTE 25 YEARS

This week, Tuesday, November 22, W. N. Allaben had the honor of having been rural mail carrier on the eastern route for twenty five years. During this time he has missed only fifteen days because of illness. Through his untiring efforts and pleasing ways he has won a host of friends on his route. Mr. Allaben will attain the retiring age of 65 years next August and will then be entitled to a pension.

Mr. and Mrs. George U. Mikesh and daughter, Mardel of Onamia, Minn., are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh.

Misses Doris, Helen and Evelyn Miller are absent from school suffering with bad cases of mumps.

Miss Lureta Nolte who works at the Fred Prelipp home at Kanawha spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Karna Peterson went to Klemme Saturday evening as she was one of the members of the Girls' Glee Club who gave a program there.

The Home Economics girls gave a tea Wednesday afternoon with their mothers as guests. Misses Rogeen Tinkle and Doris Schneider were hostesses.

Mrs. Peterson who has been visiting the past month with her sister, Mrs. Dora Christenson, went to Garner Tuesday, and visited her niece, Mrs. Hughes. On Friday she returned to her home at Brainard, Minn.

Ina and Cloe Jenison have been suffering with the whooping cough and being cared for at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Hubbard. On Tuesday they went home and on Thursday accompanied the rest of their home folks, the Ralph Jenison family to Colorado, where they will spend the winter due to Ralph's poor health. They made the trip in their Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter took their son, Harry to Mason City Wednesday where he was given a treatment for his eye at the Park hospital. Harry's many friends will be glad to hear that he is getting along nicely since his recent accident.

Miss Eliza Cashman was called to Belmond Wednesday due to her sister, Mrs. Finn being very sick. She remained to help care for her.

Tauge Matson who is working on the highway bridge work at Panora came home Tuesday and spent the day with home people. From here he went to Ames to bid on more work.

Mrs. G. E. Snearly went to Garner Monday and attended a meeting of the County Board of Education, of which she is a member.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg was hostess to about twenty young folks Wednesday night. She gave a party in honor of Eunice's fifteenth birthday. A fine time was spent and refreshments served at the close of the evening. Miss Eunice received many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Illinois. On their return home they called on the Vincent Allaben family at Forreston, Ill.

Mrs. Frank McNutt received word last week from her relatives who live in Albany, Oregon. Her mother, age 90 years, and her sister have been very sick with the flu. Her nephew also had the disease and passed away.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott accompanied by her sister, Miss Summerville of Cumberland, Mrs. E. J. Schneider, and Louise Ahrenkiel went to Belmond Wednesday to attend lodge.

Miss Evelyn Thomas of Meservey who attends college at Cedar Falls, Sundayed with friends here. Miss Thomas was formerly grammar room teacher here.

Mrs. Weck Robbins went to Iowa City Friday night to enter the hospital. She has been in poor health for some time and an operation was advised. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery. Her son Carl accompanied her.

The Fox Road force who have had their equipment stored in the Homer Ness farm yard came Wednesday and moved to Holmes where they will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes left Friday morning for California where they will spend the winter with the former's brother. They will also visit relatives in the Dakotas and Montana.

Miss Agnes Fuller came home from Miller Friday to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ness and Dorothy autoed to Williams Sunday to visit relatives. Sanford Ness who has been picking corn there for some time accompanied them home.

Mrs. Cora Lamer is enjoying a visit with her niece and husband from Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and Robert autoed up from Iowa Falls Sunday and spent the day at the former's parental home.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott accompanied by her sister, Miss Summerville, visited the grotto at West Bend, Monday.

Miss Dahlia Stromer who lives near Garner was a week end guest at the Jay Griggs home.

Weck Robbins has been suffering the past two weeks with infection in the lower part of his limb. On Tuesday he went to Belmond and had an x-ray picture taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and Taalkeus Sundayed at Rowan with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Usher.

About 6 a. m. Thursday word was sounded around town that the P. C. Lowenberg home was on fire. Mr. Lowenberg started the fire in the kitchen range and went in another room. The stove pipe became very warm, setting the wall paper and curtains afire. Hearing a crackling Mr. Lowenberg went out in the kitchen and happened to have two pails of water there which he extinguished it with. The telephone central notified folks with phones and a crowd hurriedly came but the fire was out.

Last Monday as Curtis Luick of Mason City, who delivers meat for Deckers, was coming into town he met a car about two miles north on the Wilson Highway. He turned out and struck the loose gravel, causing him to tip over and break a wheel off the car. Fortunately he was not injured. Mr. Luick formerly lived here.

Last Thursday the hot lunches were started in the Goodell school. Miss Liittchwager and the domestic science girls prepare the meals at the small cost of 10 cents per day for each child. Five nourishing meals are served.

A new clock has been purchased for the high school assembly.

Medical examinations were given Tuesday and Wednesday for basket ball. Boys and girls teams were organized and the players are busy practicing in the opera house. The girls already have their suits.

Miss Margaret Fuller went to Miller Monday to spend a few days with Agnes who teaches there.

Church Notes

Everyone cordially invited to attend the U. B. bazaar and chicken supper at the church, Sat., Dec. 3. Things to be sold and supper at reasonable prices. Come.

(Held over from last week)

Lyle La Rue who is employed in the Brady Drug store at Mason City came home Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his home folks.

Miss Agnes Fuller returned Monday to her teaching work at Miller, having spent her two weeks' corn husking vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Williams Sundayed with the White and Avery families.

School reopened Monday with teachers and pupils back to work. They had a week of vacation for corn husking.

Mr. Rose Houghton and daughter Mrs. D. M. Conlan autoed to Rochester, Minn., Tuesday. Mrs. Houghton will spend about two weeks there and receive treatment for her eye. The latter returned home Friday.

Mrs. Casey Blank of Dysart visited the fore part of last week with home folks, the Dan Miller family. While here she became sick and her illness was a case of mumps. She returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg left early Tuesday morning and motored to Illinois to enjoy a ten days vacation. They will visit the former's brother at Lee Center and Mrs. Sandberg's sister at West Brooklyn. They will also visit other relatives at their former home, in Dixon.

You can buy a wrist watch for your friend, at Mallory's Belmond.

ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

See the new line of toilet sets at Mallory's, Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens were Hampton callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick were Sunday visitors at the John Bell home.

Mrs. Kate Starkey was laid to rest in the Alexander cemetery beside her husband Joseph Starkey, Saturday afternoon. She passed away Wednesday at the home of her brother Bets Grabbe, in Hampton with whom she had been staying for the past two years. Funeral services were held at the home in Hampton. Mrs. Starkey had been a faithful member of the Methodist church here for many years. A large circle of friends were saddened to hear of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Fred Dunn and Mrs. Ellen Peck attended the funeral services of Mrs. Kate Starkey at Hampton Saturday.

Will Ammerman was a caller at Hampton Wednesday.

Miss Ida Steenblock of Belmond was a caller at the Fred Rodemeyer home Wednesday evening.

Ole Foughty was a Hampton caller Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte and family of Belmond were visiting at the Mrs. Bonte home Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Elias Klinefelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernold Kinseth and children of Belmond were callers in town Sunday.

Charlie Winwood, Charlie Cross and Wesley Parks were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yaw of Hampton were visiting at the John Hill home Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Kieslich and daughter, Blanche were Hamtpon callers Friday.

Mrs. L. S. Reed and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and family were Hampton callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn were Clear Lake callers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roland Schnabely and Mrs. Sarah Butler of Beamaen. were visiting old friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and children of Popejoy, were visiting with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and family of Rowan were visiting at the John Modderman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ammerman of Mason City were visiting at the Will Ammerman home Sunday.

The Delta Alpha class will meet Friday, Dec. 2, at the Clarence Bohlen home. Hostesses, Mrs. Cliff Bobst, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Miss Alice Seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham and two sons Willard and Wilbur were visiting at the Reverend Cushman home in Iowa Falls Sunday.

Henry Schomburg and John Peters were Hampton callers Monday.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. C. Woodcock, Pastor

Services will be held in the church on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 A. M. Sermon will be on "Our Heritage."

Services on Sunday, November 27. Morning worship at 10:00 A. M. with sermon on, "The American Home of Today." We want to make this a real home Sunday and urge every family to be in church together. A special invitation is extended to all members of Federated Women's Clubs.

Sunday school will be held at 11:00 A. M. There were 119 there last Sunday. And many absent. Let us all come.

The Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor societies will meet at 6:45 P. M.

Evening service of worship at 7:30 p. m. The young people's chorus will sing. The pastor will preach on "In the Hands of Our Friends." We will try to make this service worth your while to come. Come and help us and we may do you good also.

(Held over from last week)

William Aldinger and family made a business trip to Des Moines Thursday.

Mr. Crosby of Hampton was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johanson, son Evanel and daughter, Irlene, were Sunday visitors at the Arthur Larson home near Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit at various places in Illinois.

School opened here again Monday after a weeks vacation. However the weather during vacation was not very favorable.

Some of the farmens have finished picking corn, and find that the crop has been larger than they had expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Greenfield, and son Frederick, were Dows and Hampton callers Sunday evening.

Emil Polmateer of Renwick was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ammerman Jr., were entertained at the George Ammerman home near Dows Sunday for dinner.

J. M. Johnson was a business caller at Hampton Wednesday.

Lloyd Green was a business caller at Clear Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green and daughters Hattie and Agnes and Mr. Will Hanna of Tontogany, Ohio, were visiting at the Lloyd Green home Wednesday.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. C. Woodcock, Pastor

Services on Sunday, Nov. 20—

Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. Sermon on 'The Simplicity of Jesus' Faith."

Sunday school meets at 11:00 a. m. Only five more Sundays before Christmas. We should have 150 in Sunday school before then.

The Junior and Senior Endeavor Societies meet at 6:45 p. m.

Evening praise and worship with sermon on, "Making Contact With God."

The Senior choir will meet Thursday at the George Dunn home.

The Junior choir will practice on Thursday evening at the Fred Dunn home.

A special service will be held at 10 a. m. in the church on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. We hope many can spare an hour from other things for church worship on this day of Thanksgiving.

The Missionary Circle held its monthly meeting with Mrs. J. R. Harlow on Thursday last. The Circle is small but certainly a live one. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Carrie Reed, with Mrs. J. R. Harlow as leader.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Woodcock had for their week end guests, their son Bertram who is teaching school at Nora Springs, and Miss Lora Axtell, of Deep River, who is teaching at Wyman.

Miss Oca Lauderdale of Dillion, Montana, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and daughter, Emmagene, were Hampton callers Friday. Mrs. Green and daughter remained for a visit with relatives, until Sunday.

Will Root and Lloyd Green were business callers at Mason City Saturday.

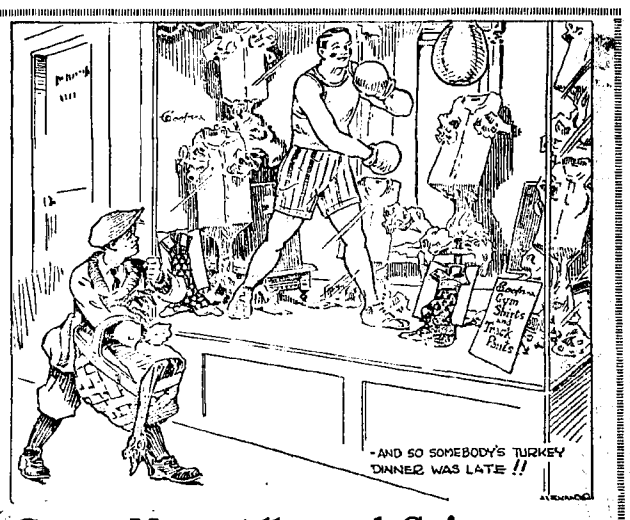
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winwood and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peters and children, were Belmond callers Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. S. Reed and children visited a few days the past week with relatives at Belmond.

Miss Lela Larson has been visiting at the Arthur Larson home near Coulter the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and family of Popejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hemmes and children of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the John Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Aldinger and Ed Aldinger of Geneva were guests at the W. P. Aldinger home Sunday.



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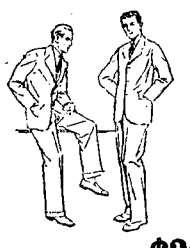

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Belmond School Notes

(Continued from page one.)

ords this six weeks. Mona Schmidt hasn't missed a word yet this year. Ruth Courson, Herman Dorenkamp and Corinne Johnson have perfect records this six weeks.

Amelia Greenlander, Jean Elder, Christina Groen and Mildred Van Buskirk are excused from penmanship because of their excellent work. As long as their writing is as good as it is now they will not be required to take penmanship but if their writing on any paper fails to meet the standard they will go back into the class.

As the result of the Healthy and Wealthy club the 8th grade had 20 who had perfect teeth records and 16 in the 7th grade. The 8th grade saved $1.07 and the 7th $4.84.

Grade News

The morning group of Kindergarten folks made a Thanksgiving book and also wrote a letter, both of which were for Arline Wolf. They made a special excursion trip to the post office to mail them.

Warren Snyder has been absent from the Kindergarten the past week because of having the mumps.

Mrs. Elder visited the first grade Friday afternoon.

Ann Just, a new pupil, entered the second grade Monday.

Mrs. Stadtlander, Mrs. Chris Groen, and Mrs. Milligan were the visitors of the fifth grade Friday.

The fifth grade, under the direction of Miss Barry, are very proud to announce that they won the Parent Teachers penant for the second time this year.

Mrs. Milton Ramsey visited the sixth grade last Friday.

Louise Miller entered the sixth grade Friday.

(Held over from last week)

Last Wednesday evening the final tryout for debate was held. Mr. O. L. Varland, Mr. Cato Griesy and Rev. Byron Wright were judges.

Eight people tried out for the first team of the high school.

First Debate

Affirmative—Lois Trafford, Harriet Martin

Negative—Muriel Luick, Richard Gowdy

Second Debate

Affirmative—Helen Luick, Randall Klemme

Negative—Harriet Gowdy, Ruth Ramsay

Muriel Luick, Harriet Martin, Ruth Ramsay and Randall Klemme were chosen to represent the High School in the State debate. In the first debate the affirmative team received a 2-1 decision and in the second debate the negative won with the same scoring.

The grades and high school will start this week on the music memory contest to close Music week, which comes the second week in May this year.

Junior High Notes

This week sixteen in the eighth grade and fifteen in the seventh grade had perfect teeth records. The eighth grade saved $6.93 and the seventh, $1.91. At our meeting Friday Miss Bond gave a talk on "Safe guarding our Teeth," and we are trying to see how many members of our club visit the dentist to have their teeth examined before the end of this week.

Our Junior high assembly was held Thursday, Nov. 10, the Healthy and Wealthy Club officers presiding. The following program under Miss Sowerwine's direction was given:

Introductory Speech—Duane Packard

Piano Solo—Minerva Rise

Song—Eighth grade boys

Reading—Howard Dempsey

Song—Seventh grade sextette

A Lesson in Dietetics—Play by eighth grade.

Miss Sowerwine has worked very hard on this program and it was a very fine success.

The Junior High appreciated the invitation to the Armistice Day program given by the high school.

Veda Curtis and Billy Moore missed only one problem in their Drill Book this week.

We appreciated our visitors this week and would like to have everyone visit more for it creates interest in the school work.

The following were visitors in the Kindergarten Wednesday, Nov. 2: Mrs. Berghefer, Mrs. Guldseth, Pearl Larson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Groen, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Kramer, Mr. Davenport.

Warren Snyder has been ill with the mumps.

Arlene Wolf has been absent because of serious ilness.

Mrs. Geo. Elder, Mrs. A. E. Courson, Mrs. Glenn Klemme, Mrs. F. Bailey, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Barron Mrs. Groen, Miss Gregg, Mrs. Whelan, Mrs. Schmidt visited Miss Hazlett's room Wednesday.

Adam Just entered Miss Nelson's room Thursday.

Visitors in second grade Wednesday were: Mrs. T. Bailey, Mrs. Madsen, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. F. Bailey, Mrs. Nielson, Mrs. R. Klemme, Mrs. Kinseth, Mrs. Berghefer, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Fitts, Mrs. Stapley, Mrs. Drain, Mrs. Olsen and Mr. Davenport.

The following visited the third grade Thursday: Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. F. Bailey, Mrs. C. O. Fitts, Mrs. Geo. Brady, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. A. J. Hood, Mrs. Chamberlin and Mrs. Chet Hake.

Catherine Just entered the third grade Thursday.

The visitors in fourth grade were: Mrs. Pfaltzgraff, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Nielson, Mrs. Kragh, Mrs. M. G. Luick, Mrs. Kinseth, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs Champlin.

Visitors in Miss Barry's rooom were: Mrs. Madsen, Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mrs. E. W. Luick, Mrs. Berghefer, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Greelnander, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Gowdy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stanbery, Mrs. Olsen, Miss Wagoner, Miss Hunst, and Miss Rabey.

The following visited the sixth grade Wednesday: Mrs. Jacobmeyer, Mrs. Nordschow, Mrs. Geo. Brady, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Whelan, Miss Gregg, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Courson, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Ralph Jenison.

Mrs. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Finn were visitors Thursday in the sixth grade.

Elizabeth Just entered the sixth grade Thursday.

NOTICE OF SUPPLY LETTING

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County will receive bids for county printing and office supplies, the bids to be made on each item separately, and bids on bar docket and financial statements to be on each numbered page, each also to be by lump sum. Contract will be let to lowest and best bidder as a whole, and any extras ordered during the year are to be paid for at individual item price as fixed in bid. Letting to be held December 5, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m., all purchases to be F. O. B. Clarion, Iowa. See list on file with County Auditor.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, November 21, 1927.

F. W Walker,
County Auditor

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, of legal age and residents and citizens of the United States, hereby associate ourselves into a body corporate and adopt the following articles of Incorporation:

I.

The name of the corporation shall be Hill Manufacturing Company, Inc., and its principal place of business shall be at Belmond, Iowa.

II.

The object and purpose of the corporation shall be to engage in the business of manufacturing and selling, at retail and at wholesale, automobile awnings and parts, automobile accessories, awnings, curtains and other articles and appliances, and to do each and every necessary or proper thing to forward such object and purpose.

III.

The corporation shall have the right to buy, hold, lease, sell, convey, assign, transfer mortgage or otherwise encumber personal and real property. All instruments affecting real estate of the corporation shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary.

IV.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is $15,000.00 divided into shares of $100.00 each. The corporation may commence business when $300.00 in stock has been issued but no stock shall be issued until the corporation has received full cash payment therefor.

V.

The corporate period shall begin on the date of the issuance of its charter by the Secretary of State and shall terminate tweny (20) years thereafter unless sooner dissolved according to law.

VI.

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors.

The Secretary and Teasurer may be the same person.

The corporation shall be managed by a Board of three directors, chosen from the stockholders at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

The Board shall have the right to employ such labor and agents as it may deem necessary, and to fix the salaries and wages of all employees and officers, and may adopt by laws, which may be altered or changed by the stockholders.

VII.

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Monday in October. Until the first annual meeting the following persons shall be officers:

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., President, Belmond, Iowa.

V. F. Mikesell, Secretary, Belmond, Iowa.

G. H. Klemme, Treasurer, Belmond, Iowa.

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., Director, Belmond, Iowa.

V. F. Mikesell, Director, Belmond, Iowa.

G. H. Klemme, Director, Belmond, Iowa.

All officers of the corporation shall hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Every officer and director shall be a stockholder and if any officer or director transfers or sells his stock, he shall thereby cease to be an officer or director.

The Board of Directors may fill any vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Special meetings of stockholders may be called by the president or any member of the board of directors by giving five (5) days notice in person or in writing to the stockholders, and the President shall call a meeting when requested so to do by two-thirds (2-3) of the stockholders. At all stockholders meetings each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

VIII.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any one time be subject shall not exceed two-thirds (2-3) of its paid up capital stock.

IX.

The private property of the stockholders shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation.

X.

These articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting called for that purpose, by a majority vote of the stock.

XI.

The corporation reserves unto itself a lien upon all the stock of any stockholders for all indebtedness of such stockholders to the corporation and any assignment or transfer of stock shall be subject to the lien of any indebtedness due from such stockholder to the corporation, and no transfer of any of the stock of the corporation shall be made until such lien, if any exists, has been paid and satisfied.

Dated October 18th, A. D. 1927.

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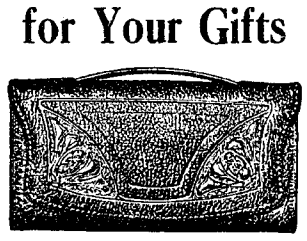

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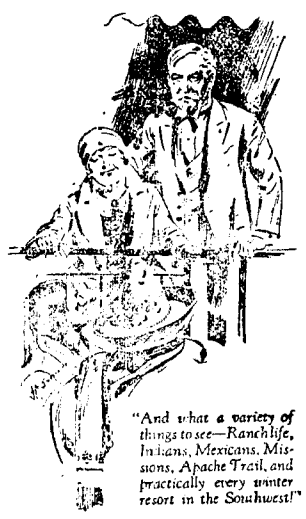

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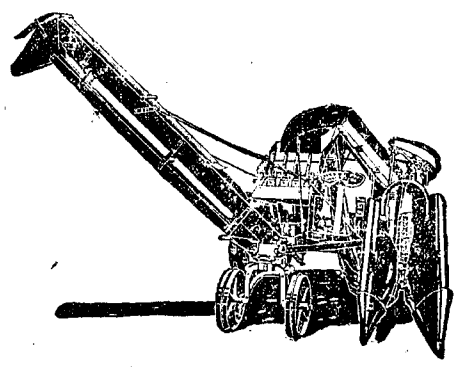

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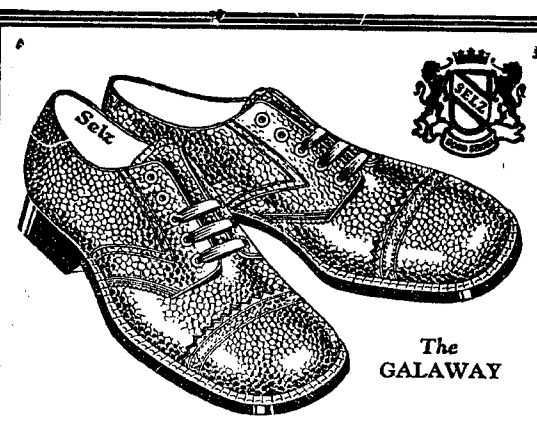

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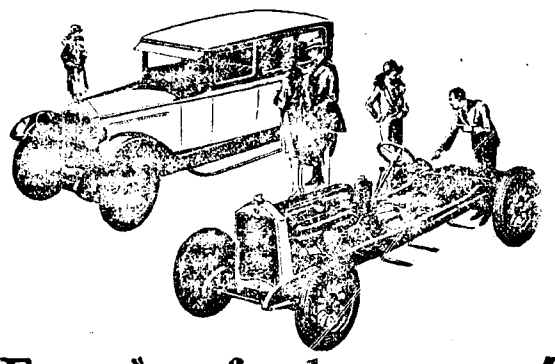

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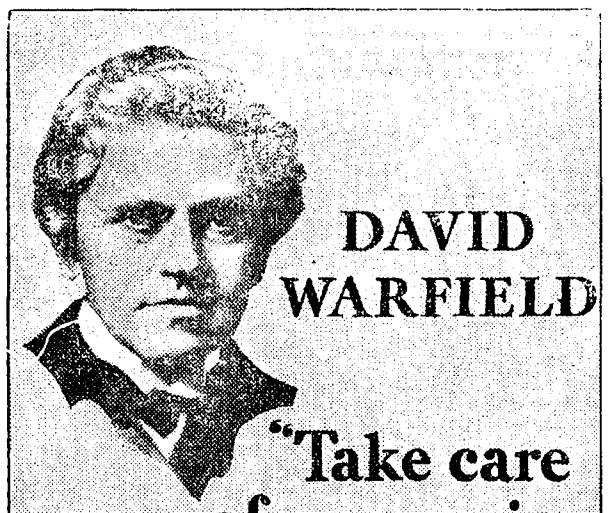

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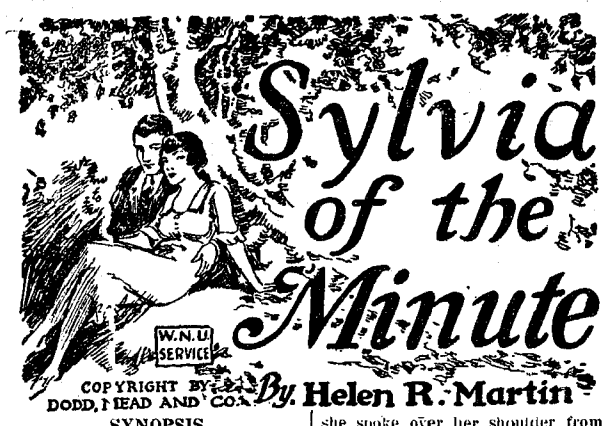

Sylvia of the Minute

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By Helen R. Martin

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER 1—Handsome, fastidious and wealthy—young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trysting place. She is fifteen minutes late, this ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl, Meely Schwenckton, but he awaits her eagerly. She is so demurely beautiful, he thinks, but so out of his "class."

"Well," answered Mr. Schwenckton, "Marvin makes hisself nice and common with us folks when we meet up with him; and with his Pop's miners, too."

"But that ain't sayin', Meely," spoke in Aunt Rosy, "that he'd stoop to you. He ain't that common!"

"Isn't he?"

"Yes, well, but he might stoop even to such as Meely," Mr. Schwenckton speculated, "since his Pop turned him out to earn his own livin'."

"Oh! Why?" asked Meely breathlessly, off her guard for an instant in her surprise and curiosity.

"Well, he didn't hold with his Pop about the way their miners is treated. He puts out that he thinks it's like Roosha under the czar. He's fur treatin' em like Roosha under the Bolsheviks. So him and his pop they don't hit off so wery good. He tol' his Pop (so it's put out) that he couldn't live on money so earnt. So then his Pop tol' him to get out and earn his own livin' and see how he'd like it."

"Then the other son, St. Croix, will inherit all his father's wealth, will he?" asked Meely. "Or are there other heirs?"

"Them's all. But the estate is entailed, that way, and Marvin must get his share, too, till his Pop's deceased a'ready. That's what gets old Creighton's so peeved, that he can't disinherit his son; for he says that Marvin, with his Bolshevist vee-yous, will ruin their business—his own share and St. Croix' too, seein' it's all together. Yes, Marvin, he's an awful worry to his Pop!"

"And to his brother, St. Croix, too, I should think?" Meely suggested.

"Ach, yes, it's put out that the brothers don't get on good together at all. Then there's other troubles, too, between Marvin and his Pop—about a second cousin in England with such a title—a dukeess or what—that Marvin was to marry and he got balky and wouldn't do it. It seems he tol' his Pop he wouldn't buy his wife nor he wouldn't sell hisself fur no titled lady in the world, nor he wouldn't marry no girl that would sell herself for his money."

"And was he sure," Meely asked, after an instant's pause, "that his English cousin wanted to sell herself?"

Well, that's the talk. The two families had fixed up the match and Marvin he got balky. And his Pop was awful peeved, he'd been so set on this here match. Marvin bein' the oldest was gave the first chance at this here grand lady, you see, and wouldn't take it. So now it's St. Croix that's to marry her, they say."

"Is he?"

"So they say. And I guess it's better so, for he's more suited to such a duke-ess, or wiat. Marvin's too plain a dresser for such a high lady."

"And how," asked Meely after another moment's silence, "does this Marvin earn his living since he's been thrown out by his father?"

"Yes, you better ask, Meely! He's your boss! He's got hisself elected county superintendent of our public schools!"

"What!"

"Yes, mind if he didn't! So he'll be wisitin' at your school one of these here days to see how you teach oncet!"

"Does he know anything about teaching, himself?" asked Meely skeptically.

"Well, he's got a college diarploma or what."

"And the younger son—St. Croix—he agrees with his father, I suppose, about the treatment of the miners?"

"Ach, yes, him and his Pop agrees fine. He's the lawyer for the estate and his Pop thinks he's fine and sharp. Lizize," he spoke to his little daughter, "eat your supper."

"It don't wonder me she don't eat," said Aunt Rosy; "her conscience won't leave her enjoy her wittles, so bad—"

"Be peaceable, Aunt Rosy. You can tell me after supper what you're got to say."

The child looked terrified at these ominous words and Meely glanced at her pityingly. For a moment no one spoke and the silence seemed heavy and menacing.

"Well," Mr. Schwenckton presently broke it, "I'm done." He pushed away his plate, drew the back of his hand across his mouth, shoved back his chair and rose. "I'll go up and see Susie."

Aunt Rosy, who was a greedy eater, at once concluded her own supper with a few hasty mouthfuls and rose to go with him. "Lizzie!" she spoke over her shoulder from the stairway opening out from the kitchen, "you get at and clear off the table and do the dishes and then finish up them diapers."

"Yes'm," answered Lizzie, rising at once and beginning to scrape and collect the plates.

A moment later Sammy, a cowed and sullen boy of twelve, skulked into the kitchen, sat down at the table and began hungrily devouring his belated supper.

Meely strolled to the foot of the stairs and stood listening to the voices in the room above; and Lizzie, her eyes wide and strained, left the sink and tiptoed across the room to stand at her side.

"Lizzie she won't obey me," Aunt Rosy's complaining voice came down from the sick room. "I can't do nothin' with her. After school this after she run out and stayed till near supper time a'ready! If you don't learn your children to obey me, Mister, I can't housekeep for you, and then where'd you be, with a sick wife and a boarder that's that particklar!—wantin' a napkin to every meal yet!—and interferin' and makin' Susie worse with lettin' in the cool air where she's layin' here sick! Well—of—all—things!"

"And, Sam," Susie's weak voice backed up her sister, "Meely she encourages Lizzie to disobey to my sister Rosy. I misoverheard her sayin' to Lizzie, 'It's a pity you ain't old enough to do like your sister and brother done—run off!' Yes, mind you, Sam, if she didn't tell Lizzie that!"

"Yi, yi, yi!" Mr. Schwenckton's deep voice responded in strongest disapproval.

"Yes, and if you don't get rid of your fancy boarder, Mister, you will have another of your children runnin' off, now mind I'm warnin' you!" said Aunt Rosy.

"Ach, no, no!" Mr. Schwenckton returned in a tone of mingled distress and resolve.

"Well, then, you gotta switch it out of Lizzie, Mister, the way you done out of Sammy. If you give her the good switchin' you give Sammy last week for not mindin' to me, then I guess I won't have no more trouble with her. Sammy you bet he minds to me now when I speak to him! Well, I guess anyhow then! He jumps when I speak since he got that there good whippin' off of you! And Lizzie she needs it worse'n Sammy yet."

The noise of Mr. Schwenckton's suddenly rising and walking to the door at the head of the stairs sent Lizzie, white and quivering, back to her dish-washing.

Meely, slowly following, took a towel and began to dry the dishes already washed, both of them waiting in tense anxiety for the entrance of "the Mister."

But Mr. Schwenckton did not at once come down. Meely and Lizzie, from where they worked, could still hear, faintly, the voices in the room above.

"I have awful afraid!" Lizzie whispered, her teeth chattering as she splashed in the dishpan. "Pop he whips so hard! It's awful good of you, Meely, to help me! Mebby if I have all done nice and clean till Pop comes down, he won't whip me so hard!"

"You poor little thing!" Meely exclaimed, working as fast as Lizzie herself. "I won't let him touch you! I'll—"

"But I have afraid that would make him do it all the harder, Meely—your takin' up for me after what his Susie jus tol' him!—how you tol' me it was a pity I wasn't old enough to run off! If you took up for me now, after her tellin' him that, he'd think I was gettin' spoilt by you and that he'd have to learn me!"

"But you've done nothing! That horrible woman lies! I'll tell him how she lies! And how she imposes on you two children and overworks you. He's too fond of you, Lizzie, to allow it, once he understands. He seems so especially fond of you, Lizzie. Did he ever whip you?"

"Not yet. I'm the only one he didn't whip. Each one, as soon as they get big enough, get one awful hard whippin' and then never no more. Oncet was enough. After that one they never disobey to Pop no more. Oncet was enough to learn 'em. Except Sammy. On account of Aunt Rosy's bein' here, Sammy's had his second one. The reason Nettie and Jakey run off was that Pop was a-goin' to whip 'em if they didn't mind to Aunt Rosy, and as big-growed as what they are yet, they didn't want to take it off to him, so they run off."

"But how have you escaped, Lizzie?"

"I don't know—I never seemed to do nothin' to get a whippin' for. But I know Aunt Rosy'll make him whip me tonight! I have so afraid, Meely! I'll run off to Gramma's like Nettie done if it wasn't dark night and ten miles away!"

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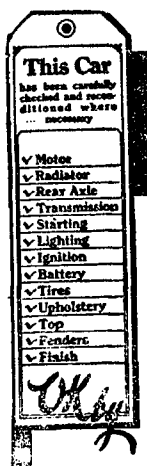

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kernan are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, November 20. Mrs. Kernan is very seriously ill at this writing.

Harlan Rierson who is attending school at Chillicothe, Missouri, came Sunday to spend the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rierson.

Miss Sadie Frohling who operates a beauty shop at Dumont, spent the week end with Belmond relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson spent Sunday with relatives at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parsons of Mason City came yesterday, to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson.

Silas Sampson is in the local hospital receiving treatment for a serious infection in his left hand.

Claude Johnson and Marvin Sjoberg escaped with minor bruises when the Maxwell sedan they were driving turned over at the corner west of the Fred Lynch farm, southwest of Belmond, Tuesday morning. The two young men were out hunting, and the morning being very foggy, did not see the turn in the road in time to slow down. The car turned completely over, smashing the top to kindling. A neighbor's team was secured, the sedan righted and driven to town to the Johnson garage under its own power.

Ernest Stadtlander, Jr., came home from Osage, where he is employed with a bridge gang, to spend the week end with his parents, returning Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Hawley, who teaches at Renwick, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawley of Carroll are also here for Thanksgiving.

Miss Grace Reed of Beaman is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed.

Mrs. Ralph Christie returned Sunday from Iowa City, where she had taken Muriel for violet ray treatments.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Barth and daughter, Billie, of Boone, spent Sunday at the Mrs. M. J. Newgard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skovlin of Colfax, Wash., are the parents of a baby daughter, born Monday, Nov. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Skovlin were former residents of Belmond, moving to Colfax this fall, where Mr. Skovlin is managing the clothing department of a Penney store.

Elsie Knoll of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stadtlander of Alexander, Jake Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. L. Cramer were Sunday guests at the Hugh Sharp home.

COMING—Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 28 and 29, "The Seventh Heaven," at the Lyric Theatre. One show each night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. T. Snyder went to Britt Monday evening, to attend a meeting in the interests of Morningside college. The college is conducting a campaign for one million dollars to meet standardization requirements and provide additional buildings and equipment.

A demonstration of the Red River Special corn picker manufactured by a Battle Creek, Micn., firm, will be held at the Tom Quinlan farm one mile northeast of Belmond, Saturday Nov. 26. This picker, something new that is just coming out, attaches to a tractor, the mechanism of the machine being driven by a power takeoff from the tractor.

"HAS-WASES" WILL MEET "NO-MORES" THIS AFTERNOON

(Continued from page 1)

Axen, Smith, Henn.

Supt. H. J. Williams will umpire.

Upon the field, the No-Mores can be distinguished by their white sweaters, stainless white being chosen because the team is above reproach. The Has-Wases will wear purple, denoting their royal ability. Both sides expect to have large sections of supporters present.

Funds realized from the game will be donated to the school athletic fund. Admission to this great thriller will be, men 50c, women 25c, kids a dime. If you're under 12, you're a a kid.

Gobble your gobbler early today, and don't fail to be present at this sensational football game. Anyone not satisfied with the entertainment will have their money cheerfully refunded provided they can get it.

Mrs. Spitler was hostess Tuesday to her division of the M. E. Aid.

Read "My Pegasus and Other Articles," by Ellen Harrison (Lyna Whited). For sale at Mrs. Curtiss' Flower Shop.

The high school girls Sunday school class of the M. E. church entertained their mothers at a Mothers and Daughters' banquet, last Thursday evening, at the church. A three course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, with the color scheme in decorations being blue. Blue birds were used in trimming. Following dinner, a program was given in the church auditorium, Miss Helen Luick, president of the class, presiding. Included in the program was a piano selection by Harriet Martin, a vocal solo by Muriel Luick, and a clever farce, "The Anybody Family on Sunday Morning." Seventy-three were present. This Sunday school class numbers 35 high school girls, and once a year they entertain their mothers, using money they have earned during summer school vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starnes of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the Nels Stockseth home.

NOTICE

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A recent deal in real estate was that of J. C. Arends, who purchased the Van de Brink farm about ten miles west of Belmond. Mr. Arends plans to move on the farm next spring.

Two hundred three members for the Red Cross were secured by the local chapter in its campaign last Saturday. If you did not join then, you can pay your $1 dues at either bank now.

In Japan individual citrus trees are known which, according to records, are at least 300 years old and have changed little in that time.

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Springs	17c
Roosters	08c
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Eggs	36c
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Creamery butter	50c
Oats	40c
Corn No. 3 yellow	69c
Barley	65c

Rev. Snyder, Joe Sprenzel and Rev. Harry Webb attended a rally meeting at Britt, Monday meeting.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolf, who have been dangerously ill for several weeks, are reported as improving nicely. The trained nurse who has been in attendance, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Frederick and son of Detroit, Minn., are guests at the J. R. Thayer home this week.

J. W. Lindsay & Son will hold a closing out farm sale near Harvey church, Tuesday, Nov. 29. Free lunch at 12:30. 13 horses, 35 calves, 65 hogs, farm machinery.

Clifford H. Johnson purchased a half interest last week in the Anderson Hatchery, which has been conducted by G. T. Anderson, and assumed his new duties with the firm Monday of this week. The firm name will henceforth be the Anderson Hatchery Co., with Mr. Anderson and Mr. Johnson equal partners.

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DEC. 15—Sampson Stock Farm closing out farm sale. Also H. G. Guernsey herd.

DEC. 8—Geo. Dippel, closing out farm sale.

DEC. 2—Roy A. Henderson, Trustee, bankruptcy sale of farm equipment. See particulars next week.

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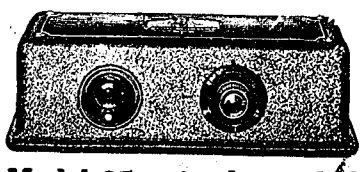

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School Operetta, "Tulip Time," To Be Given Next Week

Boys' And Girls' Glee Clubs To Present Musical At Auditorium Dec. 9

The boys and girls glee clubs have been working the past two weeks on the operetta "Tulip Time" which is to be presented in the school auditorium the evening of December 9th. Both glee clubs have unusually good talent this year and with the capable leadership of Miss Waugh, a finished production is assured. This will be the first high school operetta to be presented in two years. "Tulip Time" is a new operetta, having just been published this year, so the audience will be assured of something new and up-to-date.

More publicity, including a synopsis and cast of characters will be published in next weeks Independent.

Belmond High School Literary met in the auditorium on November 23. The following program was given by Literary Division 2:

Farce—A Letter From Home
James Collins, Carl Wagoner
Tom Macey, Max Elder
Grant Wilson, Harris Johnson
Harry Howard, George Mack

Music — Saxaphone selection by Richard Gowdy

Farce—A Mysterious Thanksgiving Guest
Mr. Jonathan Perkins, Farmer, Donald Baker
Mrs. Mary Jane Perkins, his wife, —Muriel Luick
Albert, the hero—Roland Schultz
Rev. Ephraim Sage, the parson, —Randall Klemme
Miss Susan Croker, the gossip—Esther Jones
Sally, the kitchen maid—Eleanor Barry
Bob, the grocer's boy—Ronald Courson

Paper—What the B. H. S. has to be Thankful For, by Thelma Riksansrud

Mr. Hall and Captain Henry Johnson are getting men lined for basket ball this week.

Junior High Notes

Last week the Healthy and Wealthy Club elected Corinne Johnson president and Jerry Adams, secretary. The eighth grade saved $1.63 and the seventh grade saved $3.61. In the last two weeks the following people visited the dentist to have their teeth examined: Kathryn Blake, Doris Parsons, Gertrude Bump, Deloris Barry, Clarence Cline, Esther Kemp, Maxine Nordschow, Helen Kelly Evelyn Stapley. Violet Norris and Gladys Baker.

The Junior High reporter for the next six weeks is Jean Elder.

In outside reading in the eighth grade Mona Schmidt is the highest with sixty-four points and Rose Barry second with fifty-one points. In the seventh grade Maxine Nordschow is highest with eighty-eight points and June Obrecht is second with fifty-nine points.

Mildred VanBuskirk and Mona Schmidt have the best report cards in the eighth grade. They have 7 A's and 2 B's in the seventh grade Carol Jacobson and Maxine Nordschow are the highest. They also have 7 A's and 2 B's.

The eighth grade held their annual class party Friday, Nov. 18th from 7:15 to 9:15 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. George Barry, Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz and Mr. and Mrs. Williams together with the five teachers were guests of the eighth grade. The party was made a success thru the work of a few very efficient committees and everyone apparently enjoyed the party.

Grade Notes

The following were neither absent nor tardy for six weeks in first grade: Mary Whelan, Almar Sharp, Dorothy Miller, Norma Jean Hill, Ruth Fulton, Marian Elder, Floyd Wagoner Bennett Moe, Clarence Chamberlin, Kenneth Bailey.

Albert Cook entered the second grade.

Miss Wiseman's room is planning to have a program every Friday morning by the pupils.

The following pupils of Miss Barry's room who have had perfect attendance for the past six weeks are: Doris Berghefer, Muriel Bohning, James Gowdy, Irene Greenlander, Jane Holtzbauer, William Luick, Keith Madsen, Ruth Milligan, Marjorie Moore Charles Norby, Harold Obrecht, Helen Olson, Alice Roosevelt, Naomi Roosevelt, Mary Stadtlander, William Stadtlander Lois Stapley.

Those with perfect attendance for the second six weeks in the sixth grade are: Ina Schmidt, Blanche Pfaltzgraff, Dorothy Courson, Esther Johnson, Orville Varland, Ina Berghefer, LaVonne Ramsey, Vina Bell Curtis, Jessie Elder, Loren Whelan, Virginia Anfinson, Gladys Petersen, Onnalee Halfpop, Ray Rowe, Donald Goelz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones motored to Des Moines, Tuesday.

Miss Helen Harberts was hostess to the Chain of Ten, Tuesday.

Miss Bernetas Wolle left Sunday to take up her school duties at Corwith.

H E L P !

It has always been the custom of the Community Club to do a considerable amount of charity work at Christmas, but this fall club funds are low and the club is asking for donations. More charity work than ever before is probable this year. If you wish to donate money, clothing, groceries, vegetables, canned goods and the like, please leave them with either Mrs. G. F. McBurney, Chairman, or with Mrs. R. A. Rankins. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

THANKSGIVING REUNION

The W. H. Wolle home was the scene of a pleasant family reunion on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolle and daughter Coralyn June, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wolle and two sons, Packard and Jack, all of Sioux City, Howard R. Wolle of Bombay, India, Miss Bernetas H. Wolle of Corwith, Miss Ruth Bond of New Salem, N. Dak., Mr. Vernie Hofsommer of Dows, and Mr. Harvey Hutchinson of Brighton, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wolle of Clements, Calif. were unable to be home for the reunion.

A number of local sports fans will in all probability attend the American Legion boxing show to be held in the armory at Mason City next Tuesday night. There will be 32 rounds of boxing, with a 10 round bout between Battling Clemens of Atchinson, Kan., and Jimmie Doyle, St. Paul., lightweights, as the headline attraction. Ray Krause, Oelwein, and Young Delaney, Perry, Ia. will mix it in the 8 round semi-wind-up and an 8 round bout and two 4 round bouts will complete the evening.

County Farm Bureau To Hold Annual Meeting Dec. 19

Annual Election Of Officers And Business Meeting To Be Held That Date

The annual business meeting of the Wright County Farm Bureau which in other years came on the first Monday in January, has by action of the last legislature been changed to the third Monday in December, which this year falls on the 19th. The legislature required in making this change that the Farm Bureaus should revise their constitutions so as to conform to this state law. This will be part of the business that will come before the membership at that time.

The annual meeting is the one opportunity during the year for everyone to cast his ballot for any changes that he may believe to be for the best interest of the organization. The meeting is yours. Come out and help to keep the organization functioning at its best efficiency.

Back on the Air

Details Of New Ford Car Will Be Given Friday

Local Agency To Hold Open House December 2 And Explain New Car

Belmond will get its first full description of the new line of Ford automobiles, tomorrow.

A public reception to be held by the Belmond Auto Co., is part of the national introduction of the new Ford models. In thousands of communities all over the United States tomorrow this new line of moderate-priced light automobiles will be introduced to millions of people.

The doors of the showrooms are to be opened promptly at 8 A. M. and attendants will be on hand throughout the remainder of the day to explain the new and interesting features of the car which is expected to make a new chapter in automotive history.

The new Ford cars are said to be the product of several years of study and planning by Henry Ford and his engineers in the great Ford laboratories at Dearborn. Mr. Ford himself has announced that "there is nothing quite like the new Ford car" and has stated that it will prove just as great a pioneer in the present field of low price light cars of quality as the famous Model T was a pioneer in its field for more than nineteen years.

Among the visitors to the reception tomorrow will be city officials, executives of business, civic and professional organizations and other leaders in the life of the community who have been specially invited.

The performance of these new cars, it is said, will be startling when viewed in the light of automobile performance of the past.

The local dealer has been notified by Ford officials at Detroit that the factories throughout the country are now preparing to produce new cars in numbers exceeding even the tremendous production record achieved in the manufacture of the Model T line.

Company officials at Detroit also repeated their early announcement that production of the new Ford line will not make the Model T line obsolete. The manufacture of new parts for Model T replacements will continue to be an important factor of the Ford plants as long as any of the Model T cars are still in operation, the local dealers were advised. Because of this policy, present owners of Model T Ford cars will be able to keep their cars in perfect order as long as those cars remain in commission.

Primary 15 road signs have been taken down on Main street, as the highway now runs straight thru town on River avenue. Until 15 has been graveled however, and the gravel settled, traffic going through will be better off to take the old route, because of the soft, muddy conditon of the new grade. Graveling of the primary road from No. 10, 8 miles south, to a point about 2 miles north of Belmond, is being started this week by Moe & Nelson, local contractors who have the job, and will be rushed to completion.

Business Men Win From Alumni In First Football Tilt

Fair Sized Crowd Watches 14 To 0 Game On Local Field, Thursday

In a good, fast game the business men defeated the high school alumni, Thanksgiving, 14 to 0 on the local football field. Despite the fact that some of the business men had not played football for years, and some not at all, the team put up a good exhibition and with the aid of their speedy backfield pushed over two touchdowns and made the extra points.

The first touchdown came in the second quarter, after a steady march down the field, and the second tally in the last period when Hall got away for a long run thru the entire alumni team.

Starting out, the alumni outplayed the business men, and it looked like the school would carry off honors, but the opposing line was too heavy and altho inexperienced, kept the alumni backs from getting thru.

Casualties in the alumni lineup were heavy, altho not very serious. Chas. Studebaker received a sprained ankle, Ed Halfpop substituting for him. Paul Johnson sustained a broken hand, John Holtzbauer taking his place. Near the end of the game Sam Leinbach was out of the lineup with a wrenched knee, Alec Smith going into the lineup then. All three injured men had been playing a strong, hard game, and their absence was keenly felt by the alumni.

Line up of the two teams was as follows:

Business Men's Team
L E—Dr. Larson
R E—Geo. Powers
L G—Ralph Baker
R G—Dr. Bonstetter
L T—Gus Nissen
R T—W. Sharp
L H—Shepard
R H—J. Hall
Q B—Dr. Nelson
F B—Dr. Goe
C—G. A. Stanzel

Alumni Line up
R E—Otto Dorr
L E—Chas. Studebaker
L G—Claude Johnson
R G—Elmer Chapman
R T—Ira Studebaker
L T—Joe Sprenze.
Q B—Paul Johnson
R H—Preston Tyrrell
L H—Henry Kessler
F B—Sam Leinbach
C—Harlan Rierson
Substitutes: Ed Halfpop, John Holtzbauer, Alec Smith.
Referee: Dr. G. H. Steele

Real Estate Transfers

Thos. J. Finn to Rose Finn, sw¼, Section 15, and the nw¼, 22-93-23, $1.00.

Chas. Sampson to Simon Bohning, lot 8, blk. 13, Railroad add. Belmond, $5500.00

C. A. Church to Emma J. Avery, lot 4 blk 17, Belmond, $1.00.

Martha and H. G. Nordschow to Simon Bohning, part of lot 3, blk 25, Belmond, $1.00.

DOWS BANKER HEADS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The members of the Wright county Bankers' association enjoyed a turkey dinner at their annual meeting held Novemer 18 at Hotel Moore in this city. The meeting was well attended, practically every banker in the county being present. The principal business transacted was the election of officers for the coming year. They are as follows: U. H. Rummel of the State Bank of Dows, president; H. F. Luick of the Belmond Savings Bank; vice president; Geo. W. Young, Bank of Clarion, secretary; D. C. Young, Bank of Clarion, treasurer.

Representatives of the proposed five million dollar Iowa land corporation were invited to the meeting and explained the purpose of the new organization.—Monitor.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Groh when their four children, and five of the grandchildren were home to enjoy a turkey dinner. The children were John H. Groh, Chrysler auto salesman of St. Paul; Louis Groh, who conducts pharmacy in Minneapolis; Edmund who has a pharmacy in St. Paul and Mrs. McCauley (Elizabeth Groh) of Des Moines.

BUYS STORE AT BRITT

J. C. Underkofler, Ledyard, Iowa, a son of Jess Underkofler of Belmond, has moved to Britt where he is conducting a drug store. He purchased the V. M. Simons drug store of that place. Mr. Underkofler will retain his store at Ledyard.

MARRIED

Friends here received the announcement yesterday of the marriage of Miss Alma Greenfield to Mr. William A. Mouck, Nov. 23, at Santa Ana, California.

Dows Lad Wins Trip To International Show At Chicago

Chicago Northwestern Road Awards Prize To Blaine Township Youth

Clair Hill of Dows, son of Clarence Hill, Blaine township farmer received the Chicago North Western trip to the Chicago International Livestock Show.

Each year some of the railroads of the state offer free car fare to the Fair Stock Show and 4-H club congress at Chicago to the champion 4-H club members of the state. Clair fed the champion baby beef of the county and as a special reward won the trip.

While in Chicago Clair will be in the company of some 200 other county and state 4-H club prize winners from Iowa. There will be boys and girls too attending the Exposition from practically every state of the union. Special trips and tours are arranged for the club members. A big parade is staged and a banquet held which is noted throughout the land for its interest, loyalty and eats.

Last year Richard Thompson of Pleasant township, Belmond, won the trip, through his pure bred sow and litter club work.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Cooperative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of November 20 to November 26.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
20	48	28	—	Cloudy
21	50	35	.03	Cloudy
22	42	26	—	Cloudy
23	35	18	T	Cloudy
24	43	26	.06	Pt. cloudy
25	51	25	—	Cloudy
26	52	33	—	Pt. cloudy

The Misses Iva and Wilma Trumbell returned Saturday from Des Moines.

R. E. Webb was a business caller at Klemme, Monday.

Many New Cases Are Filed For December Term

Grand Jury Hearings Started Monday; Court Is Busy With Assignments

The November term of the district court convened Monday with Judge Thompson of Webster City presiding. A total of 283 cases are on the docket as follows: Old cases, 142; new, 45; criminal, 17; probate, 90; petitions for widows pensions, being paid from the county on account of dependent children 5. Sixteen of the old cases have been dismissed since the docket was prepared.

Judge Thompson of Webster City will hear five petitions for citizenshop on Wednesday, three women and two men. They are: Bertha Sophia Aukland of Eagle Grove, Anina H. M. Hansen of Goldfield, Elsie Otteros of Dows, Hakon Christiansen of Eagle Grove, Kenrick Mein of Kanawha. The petitions have been approved by the government and it now remains for each applicant to prove to the satisfaction of the court that he is sufficiently informed respecting our institutions and form of government to enable him to perform the duties of citizenship in an intelligent manner.

O. L. Hill of Clarion is defendant in a suit brought by Crowe & Son to recover $25.15 on account.

L. D. McNaughton and R. D. Blue of Eagle Grove ask the appointment of a guardian of the property of Clinton B. Hall, who is of unsound mind and addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquors. Defendant, a world war veteran, who was committed to the insane hospital at Cherokee has since been transferred to Veteran's hospital at Knoxville. It is necessary that a guardian be appointed in order that defendant may receive the benefits of his war compensation.

Mrs. Jennie Adkins of Elkhorn, Wis., daughter of the late Wm. H. McDougald, has filed a petition in the district court asking for a partition of said estate, consisting of 1600 acres of real estate and $60,000 in cash and bonds. One-fourth of the entire estate is bequeathed to the Northwest M. E. Iowa conference and the remainder to his son and daughter and their children, each receiving a 3-32 of the same. The plaintiff asks that referees be appointed to divide the estate and if actual partition cannot be made that said referees be authorized to sell said real estate under order of court and make division of the proceeds. Geo. W. Young and Duane C. Young of Clarion, were by terms of the will, appointed executors of the estate.

Elvin Shephard of Meservey, who has been confined in the county jail, for the past three weeks on a chicken theft charge, entered a plea of guilty Monday. Judge Thompson gave him a three months' sentence in the county jail, remitting half of same on good behavior and giving the defendant credit for the time already served.

The grand jury organized Monday by electing the first named as foreman: H. A. Schroeder, Galt; O. K. Shagtr, Dows; E. E. Wolf, Holmes; Geo. T. Johnson Belmond; S. W. Sumners Clarion; John T. Wagner, Eagle Grove; Frank Pester, Clarion.

Last week the sheriff's office received the report of another phonograph being stolen from the rural schools of the county, this time from the John McAlpine school south of Belmond.

The Community Service station of Belmond has filed suit against the Swanson Construction Co., et al, to colelct the sum of $208.11 for gasoline used by said company while constructing a certain bridge on highway No. 15 near Belmond.—Monitor.

Donald Jenison, young son of O. D. Jenison, was a happy lad Tuesday morning, when he found a female mink in one of his traps on the Jenison farm. Donald took the mink to E. A. Schmalle who has a fur farm at his place northeast of Belmond, and Mr. Schmalle paid him $15 for it.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Editorials

The city officials are, negotiating it is understood, for an electric stop and go sign to be placed at the intersection of Main street and primary 15. This move will meet with universal commendation on the part of Belmond citizens, as this corner in all probability will be the busiest of any in the city. With primary 15 straightened to run straight north and south thru town, it will carry a heavier traffic than ever before in all liklihood, and some means of regulating this traffic will be a necessity. A sign similar to those used in Clarion, is, it is understood, in prospect.

Christmas is only 24 days away. It doesn't seem that short, but time flies. Will Belmond get its proper share of Christmas business? It depend on us alone. Shoppers are beginning to buy holiday gifts now, and now is the time to be seeking their trade. Belmond in past years has let far too much of this holiday buying get away from it. Let's keep the biggest share of it at home this year. We can if we will. Let's dress our display windows as attractively as we can in holiday style. Let's get more of the holiday atmosphere about our stores, through decorations, trimmings, and attractive display of our merchandise. Let's get away from worrying about the other fellow making a sale, and get some of this Christmas spirit into ourselves, into our faces and expressions. Let's get some holiday appearance to our business streets, with tree, lights, trimmings. Let's do anything we can, in fact, to invite Christmas trade, to make it welcome and treat it neighborly when it comes. Any merchant in Belmond who does not dress his display window as attractively as he can does not deserve any holiday trade, because he is either too lazy or doesn't want the business. "Window shopping" leads to sales. It's advertising, cheap advertising and good advertising. Put your message before the buyers, any legitimate way you can, through your windows, your displays, newspapers, direct mail personal invitations, and if you back it up with the right spirit, service and honest goods you'll see results, profitable results. Let's get this Christmas business.

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the Estate of Christian B. Johnson Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November, 1927, there was filed with and opened by the undersigned Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright county, a Written instrument purporting to be the

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of Christian B. Johnson, late of said County, deceased.

And you are further notified that the 12th day of December, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of Will (the same being a day of the next term of said District Court) at which time any person interested can appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Clarion in said County, this 15th day of November A. D., 1927.

R. V. Goslin,
13 Clerk District Court.

FREE AIR!

Well, well, well, the new Ford ca is to be here this week—maybe. At least December 2 is the day of days set for this mysterious vehicle to make its initial bow before a long-suffering, long-hoping, watchfully waiting American public. If it lives up to the anticipations, it's going to be quite a puddle jumper, as Daniels insults us.

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And it will be. We're as anxious as the rest of 'em. Curious to see it. You know. And you can't pry anything about it out of Louie Tokman or any of that gang down there; they don't nobody know nothin' about it when you ask 'em.

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That's why we say the new car will be here this week—maybe.

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Even Bill Dempsey is dumb. And when Bill keeps still, it's serious, no question.

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They tell us G. A. Stanzel has been offered a job with the New York Yankees next season. They want to add him to the list along with Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, because of his batting ability.

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You folks who missed that feetball game Thanksgiving between the Has-wases and the No-mores, missed something. Aside from the game, which was good in itself, the antics of some of those ball toters were alone worth the price of admission. Take Gus Nissen for instance: Gus got in his own road and everyone else's, but he was always, somehow, in the way of the guy trying to get thru, and always among those present in the pile.

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If the business men practiced what they are always preaching, "trade at home" Dr. Nelson must have been busy the next day rubbing kinks out of his fellow players.

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Joe Sprenzel almost made a serious mistake, but nothing eventful occured.

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One thing was demonstrated very clearly, that Belmond has material for a real amateur team.

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The boys were loaded for Doc Coe, who captained the State College team at Ames, and Coe couldn't do much. But while the alumni were watching Coe, Shephard and Hall got away with the bacon.

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Really ought to make this an annual affair.

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Do your Christmas shopping early.

MENDING HOSE

Tiny spools of graded shades of tan and grey darning rayon thread make it possible to darn the light colored silk hose of the day, matching the shade exactly. When hose begins to show the slightest thin spot where a hole will come, it prolongs their life to darn them before the hole comes. A run should be mended immediately, before it runs far. Runs run very fast and, if neglected, the tiny run will be a big shabby spot, beyond repair. It saves mending if the hose are handled very carefully. Rough handling will draw a thread and cause a defective spot. Be careful to shave off a splinter on the lower edge of a chair or where it continually catches a stocking as you pass. An offending splinter has put many dollars into the pockets of silk hose manufacturers.

THE NEW COATS

Fur coats are less popular than in former years, the favorite coat of this season being the cloth coat, trimmed in fur, or lined in fur. The sports coat continue the long, straight, slender lines of yesteryear, but the dress coat has a long tight waist with a flaring skirt, or possibly the flare is only on one side, where the coat opens, or it may be simply a rounded fold-over curve upward.

The long flat, shawl collar is the latest thing for street coats, though the collar may be turned up and enveloping for sports or when riding. In other words, coats have become more effeminate and supple and less bundley and bunglesome.

WROUGHT IRON

Iron, that rugged and durable material which our ancesters have used in their homes for ages, as a crude necessity, rather than with any idea of decoration, has come back into favor in homebuilding. This time its chief function is artistry, and it adds a touch of quaintness and stability. It stirs the traditional homing instince, as we remember the original use in primitive ages, as door hinge, lamp, or crane for the fire place.

The modern use of wrought iron is chiefly as a grating at a window or doorway, an ornamental gate between two rooms, iron furniture for the porch, a base for an aquarium or plant stand, or a chandelier.

BELMOND CHURCH NOTES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Arthur G. Langholz, Pastor

2nd Sunday in Advent

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Senior lesson, "Isaiah Teaches Right Living." Mr. George Hoppel has been appointed as superintendent. Let us cooperate with him in the upbuilding of our Sunday School.

Services at 10:45 A. M. in the German language.

Services at 7:30 P. M. in the English language. "Two Prayers of the Apostle St. Paul." We were glad to note the splendid attendance last Sunday. Thus it should be as Scriptures say, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is."

Saturday at 1:30 the Sunday school will please meet at the church to practice our Christmas program, "When Jesus Was Born." All children are urged to be present.

Anyone desiring to order devotional books, church papers for Christmas can do so through the pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. T. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lord's Day, December 4—

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Our Sunday school must Glow and Grow, and Go, and you can help to make it so.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 A. M. Supt. Lease will be with us in this service and preach the Word. Supt. Lease is a strong preacher. Every one should make an effort to hear him.

Epworth League at 6:30. This is consecration night. May all be present and take part in this important service. Remember we are counting on you fellow Leaguers.

Evening service and gospel message at 7:30.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society meeting with Mrs. R. E. Courson Thursday afternoon. Associate hostesses are Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Anfinson and Mrs. J. T. Snyder. The program leaders are Mrs. Ramsay and Klemme. This is the Christmas meeting and will have as our guests the Missionary Society Ladies of the Congregational church.

Standard Bearers will meet with Helen Luick, Thursday night, Dec. 1st.

Please see the pastor about your advocate subscription.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor
Telephone Call, 150

Friday, December 2. Ladies Aid members please note: The Annual Business Meeting of the aid will be held in the church parlors at 2:00 P. M. on the above date in place of on Thursday as announced last week. Every member is asked to be present and to be on time. Prospective members and friends are welcome.

Sunday, December 4.

Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 10 A. M.

English mission services will be held at 11 A. M. with the sermon delivered by Rev. J. A. M. Hinderlie, of Forest City. At this service we will give our last mission offering for this year. We plead with you that you will consult your God, and let Him help you decide what your gift to this cause shall be at this time.

The Luther League will meet at 6:45. The topic will be "Who Will Stand in the Judgment." Matt. 7:21-27 and Psa. 1.

English sermon at 7:30. We hope to have Rev. Hinderlie with us at our evening worship also.

Monday, December 5. The catechetical class A will meet immediately after school.

Wednesday, Dec. 7. The catechetical class B will meet at 4:30 P. M.

Beginning Wednesday, December 7 and continuing thru Sunday, Dec. 11, a series of evangelistic meetings will be held each afternoon and evening by Evangelist E. Scotvold of Minneapolis. We extend a cordial welcome to all who may so desire, and especially to our young people to attend these meetings. All meetings will be conducted in the English language.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Saturday, Dec. 3. The catechetical class will meet at 10 A. M.

Sunday, December 4. English services will be held at 2:30 P. M. Theme: "The Coming of the Kingdom of God." Luke 17:20-30.

Wednesday December 7. Read announcement for Trinity congregation. Evangelistic meetings.

Saturday, December 10. The catechetical class will meet at 10 A. M.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

The recent Y. M. C. A. drive resulted in raising the sum of $31591.28 in Wright county. The apportionment assigned to Belmond was $1937 and that amount was exceeded here by 93 cents.

H. I. Crist left last week for Illinois to spend Thanksgiving, this being his seventeenth annual trip to that state for dinner.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Jenison took place last week Thursday at the hospital in Mason City where she had been confined following an operation.

The Red Cross received about $70 from the musicale given by Misses Johnson and Ely.

The snow last Monday will not improve the corn picking to any extent. It looks as though winter has come to stay.

Mrs. Peter Stacy was called to Hampton this week Tuesday by the death of her brother.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

We learn that Z. C. Thayer, father of Jas. Thayer is dangerously ill.

H. C. Tyrrell succeeded in killing 15 birds straight at the shoot Tuesday and thereby won the deer.

Hans Hanson and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a boy weighing 14 pounds, born last Tuesday.

Solon Jones left Tuesday for Kent, Minn., where he will erect a building on one of D. D. Harr's farms.

E. M. Sheffield this week connected his telephone exchange here in town with the town of Olaf and one or two farm houses near there.

Galen Ripley arrived home Monday from Des Moines for a short vacation.

Markets—Hens 7c; springs 8c; No. 1 turkey hens 10c; No. 1 turkey Toms 9c; ducks, full feathers 8c; geese 5c.

H. H. Douglass and Geo. Elder attended the football game at Clarion last Saturday.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

The Good Templars of Belmond are talking of a dramatic entertainment.

Miss. Grove has 37 scholars enrolled at her school and Mrs. Brewsaugh 27.

About three inches of snow brings out every old sled in the county. Runners go better than wheels.

Jared Galer took stage Tuesday morning for southwestern Iowa to look up a situation.

Capt. Haight's youngest child, living with Chas. Thorpe's family, is dangerously ill with lung fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barry, a baby boy.

Wert Whited contemplates a trip to Nebraska soon. Chas. Farrington is also getting ready to visit other climes.

A huge wolf was seen to canter through the suburbs of Belmond last night. These animals are getting too numerous.

The baby fair at Pierce's Hall Friday night was an entire success. About one hundred persons were present, with numerous babies to compete for the prize. The handsomest and best baby was decided to be Harry Potter, a bright little fellow a few months old. He received 44 votes and now "snoozes" in that baby quilt. The large bed quilt was drawn by Mrs. J. Geyer, the fancy rug by Dr. Galer and the bead pin cushion by Mrs. W. F. Ellsworth.

From a private letter from Kirk Whited who used to furnish "copy" for the Herald, we take it that he is prospering. He is teaching school at Clarkville, Nebraska.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

MANY BROOD SOWS TO BE KEPT

Iowa farmers apparently intend at the present time to keep about the same number, or possibly a few more brood sows for farrow next spring than they kept a year ago, if those who have been attending the brood sow selection meetings in various parts of the state are fair representatives.

Rex Beresford, C. W. McDonald and Roy W. Snyder, all animal husbandry extension men at Iowa State College, report that at the brood sow meetings in Polk, Dallas, Pottawattamie, Sioux, Sac, Winnebago, Delaware Cass and Marshall Counties, there were scarcely no farmers who said they would keep fewer sows this year than last. The intention appeared to be to increase hog production slightly.

At the meeting attended by Rex Beresford in Polk, Dallas, West Pottawattamie, Sioux and Sac counties, he estimated that the intended increase at this time by those present would run 7 to 10 per cent. All of these counties are in the western half of the state. In other counties, the extension men did not find so pronounced intention of increases.

Corn and hog prices in the next two months or so will have a considerable bearing on the number of sows actually kept for farrowing, however, the extension men point out. The present intention of farmers may not be followed out if the price situation between corn and hogs should change.

The thousand or more Iowa farmers who gathered at Iowa State College last Friday, Nov. 18, for the annual swine feeders' "Whoo-o-o-ey Day" had no occasion to be disappointed if they went to Ames in the hope of learning something new about swine feeding or management, for several of the many experiments brought new facts to light.

One important development of the past year is the finding of a supplemental mixture composed of 10 ingredients which, when fed to a bunch of fall pigs along with corn, resulted in more rapid and economical gains and more profit than any other supplement tried on the 15 fall pig lots this year.

The new mixture which won this year produced gains at a cost of $4.58 per hundred, as compared with $5.52 where a linseed oilmeal-alfalfa meal-tankage mixture was fed. The 10-ingredient mixture fed pigs gained fast enough to go from 47 to 250 pounds in 19 days less time than the pigs fed the other mixture. Also the margin over feed cost on the 10-ingredient fed pigs was nearly $2 per pig more than with the other lot.

The new supplement which showed up so well was compounded as follows: tankage 40 pounds, cottonseed meal 20 pounds, peanut meal 9 pounds, linseed oilmeal 15 pounds, alfalfa meal 12.8 pounds, salt 1 pound, ground limestone 1.5 pounds, iron oxide 0.198 pounds, wood ashes 0.50 pound and potasisum iodide 0.002 pound.

Among the many other new and interesting facts brought out by the tests of the past year and which were explained on "Whoo-o-ey Day" were the fact that wood charcoal and coal appeared to have some value in pig feeding. However further work is to be done with these to determine definitely which should be used, when and in what quantities.

Cottonseed meal when mixed with tankage and oilmeal in the tests this year appeared to have value. It resulted in the pigs consuming more of the mixture and the gains were practically as good as where tankage and oilmeal were fed, but the margin was a trifle less.

Cross-bred pigs this year gained a trifle more than the purebreds, as they did last year, but their advantage was less than it was a year ago. The 'three-quarter purebreds" fed this year (pigs from cross-bred sows) did not gain nearly so fast as did either the purebreds or cross-breds.

Ground oats showed up well this year for spring pigs when self-fed for a couple of months after weaning. In this test, the corn was limited for the first two months and then self-fed.

Over 2,000 Iowa farmers are now getting monthly reports on each of their cows because of membership in cow testing associations. These reparts show the production of each cow, the value of her product and the cost of her feed.

WANT DAIRY FEEDING HELP

From every section of Iowa calls have come in to the dairy extension offices at Iowa State College asking for help this fall and winter in dairy feeding and management problems. In all, 35 counties have asked for dairy production schools, which are one-day meetings.

The counties which to date have asked for dairy production schools are: In December—Benton, Calhoun, Crawford, Dickinson, Kossuth, Louisa, East Pottawattamie, Tama and Winneshiek; in January — Carrol, Chickasaw, Cyalton, Fayette, Franklin, Grundy, Humboldt Linn, Mitchell Monroe Ringgold Sac, Wapello; in February—Cerro Gordo, Delaware, Hancock, Lyon, Osceola, Scott, Sioux and Wayne. Others which have asked for dates but the month for which has not been decided, are Howard, Lee and Plymouth.

The demand this year is larger than it was a year ago, when 32 counties placed this project on their Farm Bureau programs. The demand this year is especially large in the sections not ordinarily thought of as as dairy regions, reports Burt Oderkirk, who is in charge of dairy extension and cow testing association work in the state. Many western and southern Iowa counties are in the list asking for the schools.

The information given at the various schools will vary with the region. If most of the dairymen who attend are beginners, the work will consist largely of fundamental feeding information, mineral recommendations, methods of building dairy herds and informaton on dairy judging.

In the older dairy counties, more attention will be given to breeding problems, purebred sires, methods of holding proven sires in service, how to read pedigrees, attention to type and production records. Less time will be given to feeding than in the newer regions.

DOUBLES PROFIT FROM DAIRY

One boarder cow gone, a profitable producer in her place, a little better feeding and care of the entire herd—that's the story of how one Warren County farmer last year was able to double the profits from his dairy herd.

This farmer has been a member of a cow testing association for the last two years. It was thru this organization that he learned one of his cows was unprofitable and how to give his cows better care and feed.

The first year his cows were on test, they returned $43.51 each above feed cost. The next year, the same cows, except that the boarder had been displaced by a good cow, returned $91.49 in addition to paying for their feed. This was the return even tho it cost more to feed the cows the second year than it had the first.

The first year this herd averaged 244.9 pounds of butterfat per cow in the testing association and the second year, 349 pounds.

CORN CONTEST YIELDS LARGE

Entries in the annual Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association corn yield contest this year show indications of besting the yields of last year by a comfortable margin, according to Joe L. Robinson, Ames, secretary of the association.

Mr. Robinson, who is in charge of the cooperative experiment work at Iowa State College, reports that early tests indicate much drier corn than last year. Adverse weather conditions during the greater part of the growing season last summer were more than made up for during the latter part of the season when a month of good drying weather occurred.

Results of the annual yield contest will be made known at the Iowa Corn and Small Grain show to be held at Iowa State College during the latter part of January and the first of February this winter. Entries this year were the most numerous in the history of the contest.

BEES SHOULD BE CELLARED SOON

Twelve percent of the bee population of Iowa succumbs annually to the ravages of the cold winter weather and, in some especially hard winters, the death rate mounts to 18 per cent.

These rates are abnormal, according to F. B. Paddock, state apiarist at Iowa State College, and could easily be reduced by adequate protection either by putting the bees in cellars or by out-door protection with specially constructed cases.

It is generally conceded that the bees should be inside before Thanksgiving if they are to be cellared. After they have once been installed the bees require little or no attention until spring.

December 1st Crop Report

Nearly ninety-five million bushels of low quality corn, or about 24 per cent of the crop, is a strong factor in the composition of Iowa's total corn production in 1927. Of the total production estimated at 394,344,000 bushels, Mr. Leslie M. Carl, Federal Agricultural Statistician for Iowa, states that only 76 per cent has been adjudged of merchantable quality. Only three crops since 1914 have been lower in quality than reported for the 1927 crop, in 1917 the crop being reported at 65 per cent, in 1924 at 55 per cent, and in 1926 at 74 per cent. The average quality for the past ten crops is 83.6 per cent.

The total corn production for Iowa of 394,344,000 bushels is only 28,572,000 bushels less than the average crop for the five years 1922-1926. It is nearly ten per cent smaller than the 1926 crop. This crop plus 20 million bushels of the 1926 crop remaining on farms on November 1, 1927, is about 12 per cent less than all corn on farms a year ago. The average yield per acre is 36 bushels, as compared with the ten-year average of 39.7 bushels.

Yields per acre in the west central portion and in the central portion of the state were about equal to the ten-year average yields. In the eastern third of the state corn yields ranged 31 bushels in the south east section, 34 bushels in the north east section and 38 bushels in the east central group of counties. The average quality was lowest in north east and in the south east groups.

As a producing state, Iowa would not be expected to rank lower than first place however in quality of the corn produced in 1927, Iowa has dropped to fourth place. The quality of the crops in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, in the order named, ranks higher than in Iowa. Illinois ranks fifth in per cent of merchantable corn produced this season.

The 1927 crop in Kansas is nearly three times as large as last year's crop, and the average yield per acre is the best since 1889. The Kansas crop is not only a large crop, but also a good one, and the quality, reported at 92 per cent, is higher than any important corn producing state in the United States. In volume of total corn produced in 1927, the five important states rank as follows: Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri.

The average weight per measured bushel of threshed grains from the 1927 crop compares favorably with the average for the past ten crops, winter wheat weighing 60 pounds or nearly two pounds heavier than the average, spring wheat 57 pounds, or 1.4 pounds heavier; oats 30 pounds, or two pounds lighter, and barley 46 pounds or just slightly under the average. Some damage may have occurred in August to unthreshed grains causing loss of quality and weight, but where threshing was completed early weights per measured bushel compared favorably with other years.

Cattle feeding as well as sheep and lamb feeding in Iowa during this coming winter will be considerably decreased according to the feed and supply situation about November 1st. Receipts of stocker and feeder cattle into Iowa from twelve markets from July one to November one, indicate 64 per cent as many cattle going on feed in Iowa as last year, and 75 per cent as many sheep and lambs.

The improved outlook for corn resulted in a keen demand for unfinished cattle all through October and the prices of such cattle continued to advantage and reached the highest point of the season toward the end of the month. While prices for heavy feeders continued at a substantial premium over light and medium weights, the proportion of such cattle in the total shipment was below October in both 1925 and 1926. For the period July to October the proportion of feeders weighing over 900 pounds, shipped from four leading feeder cattle markets, was 13.4 per cent of the total stocker and feeder shipments from these markets compared with 17.5 per cent in 1926 and 19.2 per cent in 1925. In actual head the number this year was over 40 per cent below the average og 1925 and 1926. On the other hand the proportion of stockers under 700 pounds and of calves this year was larger than in either the two previous years.

With feeding distributed as it is this year compared with last, reduced market supplies of fed lambs in December and January and increased supplies from February to May in 1927-28 compared to 1926-27 are to be expected. However, it is reported that the feeder lambs going into western Nebraska and Colorado are unusually heavy and feeders in those areas are expected to follow a policy of topping out their feed lots earlier and more frequently than usual. This may result in a heavier movement from these areas in December and January than would normally be expected.

91 BUSHELS OF CORN TO ACRE

Some excellent corn yields are being reported by various counties this year where local variety test plots have been conducted. Jasper County which has been carrying on corn variety yield tests on an unusually large scale for several years, secured yields this year on the five test farms varying from 43 to 91 bushels to the acre, according to the report sent to crops extension men at Iowa State College.

Most of the Jasper County strains yielded from 64 bushels up, with many above 70. On one of the test farms, the yields ranged from 43 to 54 bushels, but on all others, the yields were above 60 bushels for all strains tested.

Butler County also recently harvested variety yield test plots and there the yields ranged from 35 to 60.1 bushels an acre. The highest yielding Butler corn was known as "Smith's Yellow Dent" and was produced bq H. G. Smith, Nashua. This same strain also was well up for the section in one of the recent state corn yield contests.

In the Jasper County tests, Krug corn, or strains developed from Krug had by far the best general average yield. All but one of the top nine places in the tests at one farm were Krug or strains developed from Krug. The Krug also was first at two of the other test farms.

WANT ADS PAY

Public Sale!

The undersigned, as Trustee in the Bankruptcy of Frank Edwin Christie, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property at the Frank Christie farm, 2 miles south and 1-2 mile west of Goodell, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Commencing at 2:00 P. M.

3 HEAD OF HORSES

1 BLACK GELDING - 1 GRAY MARE
1 SORREL GELDING, with one eye

POULTRY

100 Chickens - 10 Ducks - 7 Turkeys

Miscellaneous

1 Ford Sedan	1 Threshing Machine
1 Mitchell Truck	1 Buggy
1 Set Work Harness	1 Truck Wagon
1 300-bu. Corn Sheller	1 Single-row Cultivator
1 Oil and Water Wagon	8000 Feet of Lumber

ROY A. HENDERSON, Trustee

Roy A. Henderson, Clerk — Lewis Hauge, Auctioneer

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, November 8, 1927
Board reconvened as per adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of November 7, 1927, read and approved.

Estimate No. 1 to Sampson Bros. for graveling Secondary Road District No. 39 for $5530.57 was on motion approved and ordered paid.

Moved and seconded that Mehl and Kitley investigate the Puffit matter at Sioux City, Iowa. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Greenlander Lumber Company be awarded contract for Illnois coal for the poor in Belmond at $8.50 per ton delivered. Motion carried.

On motion Board of Supervisors appointed Board of Apportionment on Secondary Gravel Road Districts as follows:

No. 30—C. O. Lewis, W. H. Mantle and Charles E. Gross.

No. 32—C. O. Lewis, Chester Luick and Charles E. Gross.

No. 35—C. O. Lewis, W. H. Mantle and Charles E. Gross.

No. 39—W. H. Mantle, Chester Luick and Charles E. Gross.

No. 40—W. H. Mantle, Chester Luick and Chas. E. Gross.

On motion County Auditor was instructed to advertise in county papers for 1928 office supplies, the bids to be made on each item separately and bids on Bar Dockets and Financial Reports to be made on each numbered page. Letting to be held December 5, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., and county officers are hereby notified to file their lists of supplies wanted with County Auditor on or before November 19, 1927. All purchases to be F. O. B. Clarion, Iowa. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The following claims were presented, audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for their payment:

COUNTY FUND

Ernest Anders, Witness fee State of Iowa vs Howard Welty)	$ 3.60
J. D. Baker, Supervisor	144.90
A. H. Box, Salary	104.00
Belmond Twp. Trustees, Meeting	16.00
Belmond Independent, Bd. Peds. & Ptg.	80.39
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Maintenance service	38.55
Cathlene Blue, Clerking Grand Jury	13.40
M. F. Birdsall, Attorney's fee (Defense of Raymond Rasmussen)	10.00
Crescent Printing Co., Supplies—Supt. Office	12.94
Clarion Oil Co., Gas for co. car	13.65
Clarion Cafe, Meals for Jury	6.30
Dows Advocate, Bd. peds., ptg. and supplies	112.98
Dayton Twp. Trustees, Meeting	16.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, Bd. peds. and ptg.	73.30
L. G. Focht, Office expense	8.04
Fullerton & Gray, Supplies —Supt. office	57.92
Fidlar & Chambers, Supplies	11.55
W. P. Foster, Grand Jury Bailiff	30.00
Charles E. Gross, Salary	180.58
Charles E. Gross, Office expense	2.45
H. B. Hallock, Office expense	31.00
H. B. Hallock, Co. Treas., Jury & Wit. certificates	1417.80
Helsell, Helsell & McCall, Services	804.05
Leland Hanson, Vit. Stat.	4.00
J. K. Baker, Vit. Stat.	6.75
D. H. Huff, Vit. Stat.	4.00
A. A. Diederich, Vit. Stat.	5.75
Guy Byers, Vit. Stat.	11.50
R. V. Goslin, Vit. Stat.	11.50
Iowa Public Service Co., Lights—c. h. and jail	51.67
Melvin Jetmund, Salary	102.00
Hjalmar Janson, Bd. of Education	2.60
Fred Johnson, Exp.—E. J. Thompson to Clarion and return	103.14
Fred Johnson, Exp.—Walter Fredericks to Ft. Madison	30.75
Fred Johnson, Bd. pris.	274.60
E. E. Kitley, Supervisor	91.20
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Supplies	21.48
Adaline Lambert, Bd. of Education	4.00
Jake Lampert Yards, Inc., Fuel and material for repairs—jail	39.35
Liberty Twp. Trustees, Meeting	16.00
James Mehl, Supervisor	98.90
Messenger Printing Co., Supplies	32.25
Metropolitan Supply Co., Supplies	4.59
J. C. Middleton, Bd. of Education	3.80
S. A. McCreery, P. M., Env. for Supt.	11.51
S. A. McCreery, P. M., Env. for Sheriff	10.99
S. A. McCreery, P. M., Env. for Engr.	22.02
A. MacEachron, Witness fee	12.00
Norway Twp. Trustees, Meeting	16.00
New Home Cafe, Meals for Jury	11.35
J. C. Peterson, Supervisor	43.40
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies	3.63
Reliable Accounting & Research Co., Compensation	217.50
L. W. Schroeder, Supervisor	87.20
Ben Suiter, Bailiff	57.00
Troy Twp. Trustees, Meeting	12.00
Edith M. Vaughn, Office expense	1.65
Western Electric Telephone System, Phone rent and —And. toll	21.10
Wright County Monitor, Bd. peds., ptg and supplies	82.05
Wright County Oil Co., Gas for co. car	7.41
W. A. Walker, Court Reporter	281.93
Wright County Pay Roll, Officers and Clerks	2412.09

COUNTY ROAD FUND

Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., Repairs	18.50
A. C. Anderson, Patrol	100.00
Paul Anderson, Labor	10.00
Birdsall, McGrath & Archerd, Services	204.05
Blackhawk Oil Co., Grease and oil	150.39
Belmond Township, Spreading gravel	49.90
Belmond Auto Co., Repairs	10.90
Elmer Buckingham, Mowing weeds	18.40
Community Service Station Co., Gas and oil	23.41
Raymond E. Caquelin, Patrol	130.00
Dows Lumber Co., Material	210.15
Dows Advocate, Pub. notice of hearing	39.22
Harry Daggett, Patrol	50.00
Ed Bjornson, Labor	34.00
M. E. Baker, Patrol	34.00
Ralph Tincher, Labor	9.00
Milo Swanger, Labor	60.00
Ed Bjornson, Labor (Sept.)	23.20
M. E. Baker, Labor	34.00
Milo Swanger, Labor (Sept.)	32.00
East End Foundry Co., Repairs	21.60
Pete Franks, Hauling Lumber	1.00
Lloyd Golackson, Labor	28.00
Gormally Bros., Right-of-way and mowing fence	229.25
Hawkeye Radiator Shop, Repairs	2.75
A. Hardy, Patrol	132.00
Glenn Hackley, Dragging	51.85
F. M. Hubbell, Son & Co., Borrow material	27.20
Humphrey Chevrolet Co., Repairs	.50
Joe Johnson, Dragging	2.55
Harry Johnson, Checking gravel	23.60
H. H. Kinghorn, Labor	5.50
Mid - Continent Petroleum Corporation, Oil	104.41
W. D. McCutcheon, Dragging	35.48
Moseley Grocery Co., Gas and oil	310.77
J. A. Matheson, Repairs	27.45
Mathison Motor Co., Repairs	8.40
H. A. Nelson, Checking gravel	73.60
Norway Township, Spreading gravel	87.90
Wm. Neuhring, Gravel	159.44
W. O. Oleson, Labor	66.60
S. W. Pinkham, Labor	82.00
Floyd Williams, Labor	82.00
J. M. Bennett, Labor	77.00
S. W. Pinkham, Labor	25.00
Floyd Williams, Labor	25.00
J. M. Bennett, Labor	20.00
John S. Peterson, Damage to crop	25.00
Will Rose, Labor	7.00
Sinclair Refining Co., Gasoline	130.36
Shupe & Son, Hardware	5.50
A. B. Stole, Extra horse	24.38
A. B. Stole, Patrol	100.00
Lismore Stole, Patrol	100.00
Lismore Stole, Mowing weeds	32.00
Claude H. Thayer, Patrol	100.00
Edith M. Vaughn, Recording easements	3.80
J. E. Voss, Labor	48.26
Frank Van de Brink, Right-of-way	25.00
A. H. Waddell, Shed rent	3.00
Arthur B. Wampler, Hardware	8.98
S. M. Wilcox, Patrol	80.00
Wright County Monitor, Pub. notice of hearing	23.10
Charles D. Yost, Borrow material and moving fence	152.10
Jennie E. Zigler, Moving material	192.75

POOR FUND

Guy D. Baker, Milk	6.20
Emile Bernard, Care of Paul Bernard	20.00
Beloit Orphans Home, Care of Williamson children	72.00
Dr. A. L. Bushby, Medical aid	36.00
Dr. John R. Christensen, Medical aid	18.00
B. E. Corliss, Rent	10.00
Christeson & Florer, Groc.	20.00
Cragmor Sanatorium, Care of Harold Soesbe	234.60
C. J. Engh, Overseer of poor and trans.	41.38
Ben J. Daniels, Fuel	4.50
East Side Grocery, Groc.	104.99
Foil & Wilson, Funeral exp. Amt. claimed, $20.00. Refused.	
Fannie M. Filkins, Rent	10.00
Farmers Grain Co., Fuel. Amt. claimed $7.48. Refused.	
Ellen Finn, Rent	12.00
Gordon Gibbs, Rent	22.50
Greenlander Lbr. Co., Fuel	22.75
Chas. Gralow, Rent	10.50
Oscar S. Hobbet, Rent	6.00
T. A. Halvorson, Groc.	58.79
O. R. Hanson, Agent, Rent	30.00
House of the Good Shepherd, Care of Alice Williamson	10.00
Harmon Funeral Home, Funeral expense, Coates. Amt. claimed, $75.00. Refused.	
Anna Jobodon, Care of poor	20.00
C. G. Johnson, Groc.	109.52
G. H. Klemme, Rent	14.00
Dr. O. A. Kellogg, Medical aid	31.50
B. K. Kinseth & Son, Groc.	125.60
Dr. C. H. Morse, Medical aid	106.00
J. H. Martin & Son, Groc.	35.65
Moseley Grocery Co., Groc.	25.41
Mrs. J. A. McBeth, Care of Agard child	24.00
Dr. G. F. McBurney, Medical aid	8.50
Dr. T. J. O'Toole, Medical aid and rent	42.00
W. K. Roosevelt, Groc.	46.19
John Reynolds, Trans. for Lewis	4.00
C. S. Robinson, Groc.	20.00
Schoonover's Grocery, Groc.	56.83
H. M. Smith, Fuel	25.60
Dr. G. H. Steele, Medical aid	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Sheriff, Rent	30.00
W. C. Stanbery, Rent	15.00
Stark Bros., Shoes for Glazier family	4.75
G. A. Triggs, Overseer of poor	20.00
A. H. Waddell, Rent	8.00

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PUBLIC SALE!

As I am quitting the farm and moving away, I will hold a Complete Closing Out Sale, at the Joe Pletch farm, 1 mile east of Belmond, on

Thursday, December 8th

Commencing at 10:00 A. M. Sharp

7 - HEAD OF HORSES - 7

1 GRAY GELDING, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 GRAY MARE, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 BLACK GELDING 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500
1 ROAN MARE, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500
1 GRAY MARE
1 BLACK GELDING, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 BAY MARE, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1400

73 - Head of Cattle - 73

10 MILK COWS, 4 fresh, now, balance milking or to freshen soon
3 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, to freshen soon
1 GUERNSEY HEIFER, to freshen soon
1 BLACK HEIFER, to freshen soon
7 YEARLING STEERS
5 YEARLING HEIFERS
6 SUMMER CALVES
4 FALL CALVES
3 SMALL CALVES
1 2-yr.-old ANGUS BULL, eligible to registry
30 HEAD OF FEEDING HEIFERS
2 HEAD SPRING CALVES

81 - Head of Hogs - 81

8 POLAND CHINA SOWS, tried, year old last spring
57 HEAD FALL PIGS
1 HAMPSHIRE FALL BOAR
15 HEAD FEEDING SHOATS

200 WHITE ROCK HENS AND PULLETS

MACHINERY, ETC.

1 8-ft. disc
1 9-ft. disc
1 Dain hay loader
1 Dain hay buck
1 set dump planks
1 walking cultivator
3 riding cultivators
Miscellaneous lumber
1 16-in. walking plow
1 7x9 farrowing house
1 10x16 brooder house
1 McCormick hay rake
1 Case 13-in. gang plow
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2 Tower surface cultivators
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1 36-ft. grain elevator, with speed jack
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1 Hayes corn planter, 90 rods of wire and fertilizer attachment
1 New Idea wide spread manure spreader
1 hay rack
1 bob sled
4 feed bunks
1 lawn swing
1 fodder rack
1 fanning mill
1 single harness
1 Endgate seeder
1 hand corn sheller
1 fodder feed rack
1 16-ft. self feeder
4 sets work harness
1 60-gal. hog waterer
1 Stickney pump jack
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Extra Horse collars, etc.
Several small self feeders
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1 DeLaval No. 15 separator
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1 2½ h. p. Rock Island gas engine
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1 hog waterer for attaching to tank
1 set hay slings and pulleys
1 set blocks with 130 feet of rope
1 grind stone
Some pop corn
12 seed corn racks
1 240-egg Queen incubator
1 300-egg Klondike incubator
1 Buckeye brooder stove, 500 chick capacity
1 STACK TIMOTHY STRAW
1 STACK OAT STRAW
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HOME-COMING

Go sit beside the hearth again,
Whose circle once was glad and gay;
And if, from out the precious chain
Some shining links have dropped away,
Then guard with tenderer heart and hand
The remnant of your household band.

—Phoebe Cary.

We are all here;
Father, Mother,
Sister, Brother,
All who hold each other dear.
Each chair is filled; we're all at home;
Tonight let no cold stranger come.
It is not often thus around
Our old, familiar hearth we're found.
Bless, then, the meeting and the spot;
For once be every care forgot;
Let gentle peace assert her power
And kind affection rule the hour.
We're all—all here.

—Charles Sprague.

FAMILY-PARTY FUN

The ordinary family reunion is likely to be a dull affair because relatives are seldom as harmonious in ideas and hobbies as strangers in like tastes. There are so many chips on shoulders that one must guard his tongue carefully not to knock off.

There is Bob the bachelor and glad of it, there is George who married the aristocratic Annabelle, there is Aunt Maria who is all ears for bits of gossip, and Martha whose orbit of thought is bounded by her babies—and how shall one get them all to appreciate the best there is in each other and not rub each other's fur the wrong way?

Answer: Get them to frolicking more. Fun together is more of a human tie than kinship, and laughter is "thicker than water, or even blood."

Have the house decorated with foliage or corn-stalks and pumpkins and ask each to dress in "old-fashioned garb." Receive them warmly and give each some complimentary remark which will warm and cheer their hearts. One can be sincere in this for none of them are all-black sheep. Be as polite to each as you would be to a stranger. Provide some extra jollity, such as paper caps, a novelty toy for each one, or some foolishness which will break the ice and set the party going. Give each a letter and ask them to write a story, each word of which shall begin with that letter and give a prize.

After dinner, serve coffee in the living room, because that is such a chummy thing to do, or gather around the fireplace and crack nuts, or pop corn or roast marshmallows. Ask everybody to tell a joke, or sing old-fashioned songs, play "Button-Button," have charades, dance "Old Tucker," or "Money Musk" or have a taffy pull.

The ordinary family party just sits and is too full for utterances and is a fizzle because there is nothing doing to interest anybody. The hostess of a family reunion should take even more care in providinn entertainment for her guests than she would be if they were all compatible souls of the same age and station in life.

Bread Stuffing

There are many variations of the ordinary bread stuffing; as, adding chopped walnuts, oysters, and what not. But the stuffing is made by the roast savor and the spicey herbs and, with the right combinations of these, there is nothing to beat plain bread stuffing. Besides it is less expensive and does not add so much avoirdupois. To make it, proceed as follows:

Lay by some bread until it is two days old, chop it rather coarse. Over four cupfuls of these crumbs, pour one cup of boiling water. Add an egg beaten lightly and two tablespoons of melted butter, one small, finely-minced onion, one teaspoon of minced parsley. For seasoning, one may exercise her taste, but of course you will use a teaspoon of salt, and pepper to taste. A teaspoon of celery salt, or a half teaspoon of celery seeds, and a quarter teaspoon of powdered sage are good. Or one may use prepared spices of poultry seasoning. Mix together lightly, taking care not to let it become pasty.

THE FEAST

Bleak November winds and the harvest season make one's "ame folk" and the home fireside seem a little dearer than ever.

The housewife is busy and excited as she prepares the homecoming feast.

A laughing family-gathering and a groaning table; and afterward a demolished table and a groaning family! And what will be the menu? Time was when roast turkey was the center of attraction—but today, the royal bird is almost the exception, rather than the rule. Anyway, don't you think turkey meat is a bit tough and tasteless, as compared with baked ham, chicken pie, leg o' mutton, or that crisp, savory viand—roast pork?

Baked Ham

Clean the ham and soak it overnight in cold water. In the morning, rinse, cover it with cold water and bring slowly to the boiling point; then turn the fire so slow that it will merely simmer. Add half a dozen whole pepper berries, allspice berries and cloves, and a pod of red pepper. When the ham is tender, drain and trim it; place it in a saucepan, pour over it a quart of cider and let it soak for six hours. Then drain again; brush with beaten egg; cover with a mixture of equal portions of bread crumbs and brown sugar, place in a dripping-pan; pour the cider over it; and bake an hour or two, according to the size of the ham. When you remove the ham, make a gravy-sauce of the cider, seasoning it with paprika.

Roast Pork

Dredge the raw pork with flour and place to brown in a very hot oven. Lower the heat when the roast begins to brown. When browned well, add a little hot water, cover, and bake it until very tender, allowing a half hour for each pound. Do not add salt until the roast is browned or it will draw out the meat juices. If you add water before browning the roast will be pale and flabby instead of deliciously brown and crisp. Dressing or stuffing goes as well with a pork roast as it does with turkeys or ducks, and dressing is one of the best features of a roast. When making the gravy, add a cupful of cider to it, or if you do not have the cider, substitute a tablespoon of vinegar, or two tablespoons of chopped pickle. Season with paprika. Garnish the roast with parsley.

DO THEY EAT BREAKFAST?

To eat no breakfast is a failing of many a school child and it is very harmful to them. It is a long time from suppertime until the next noon and the child who does not eat breakfast suffers too much strain on the system. The children will do better work in school, grow sturdier and have stronger eyes and bodies if they eat a sensible breakfast.

The bad habit of missing breakfast can be cured more easily if we detect the cause. There may be several factors which contribute to this bad practice. Perhaps the child was too hungry at suppertime and ate too much supper and has some indigestion. It would be wiser to give him supper earlier and to serve then only easily digested foods. Perhaps he gets up too late and has to rush off to school. Perhaps he slept in a poorly ventilated room and has a bad taste in his mouth, and a disgust for food in the morning. Perhaps breakfast is prepared too hastily, and is sloppy and unattractive, or it may consist of things the child does not like. Perhaps he just has not formed the habit of eating breakfast. The wise mother will take her children in hand and see that they eat breakfast.

CANDLE LIGHT

The candle-lit meal at the close of day, is a sweet, sentiment-filled ceremony in the home. At first you may feel that things are too dim, and may want to turn on the light—but after a few meals in which a small candle at each place furnishes the illumination, you will enjoy its thought-inducing and becalming influence.

Small, glass candle-sticks to sit beside each plate, or four large ones will furnish ample light to eat nicely, and it will be softer than the glittering effulgence of electricity.

The historical significance of the candle,—the only light our forbears knew as they gathered into the shelter of home when the night of the wilderness shut down upon them,—adds its value to candle-light and makes its appeal especially to the homing instinct. Soft candle light makes the family draw closer together, especially in the fall, when the chill outdoors drives its members indoors for shelter. Then are candle light and firelight more than illumination and heat. They are rites in the worship of household penates.

CRANBERRY SALAD

Wash one quart of cranberries and put them through the fool chopper; add one cup of water and boil slowly six minutes, then add two cupfuls of sugar and boil three minutes longer. Pour into a cold, wet mold to set.

When set, cut into squares, and lay on a lettuce garnish. Sprinkle with chopped nut meats and add to each serving a tablespoon of whipped cream.

TABLE DECORATIONS

Yellow is an autumn color. For decorations for the autumnal party, use a yellow pumpkin for a centerpiece. Hollow it out and fill with fruits and nuts, spilling some all around the sides. About it have yellow candles in glass candle-sticks. Yellow autumn leaves may be pasted to the tablecloth. If it is too late for the real article, they may be made of crepe paper, or artificial leaves may serve.

Yellow grape fruit, oranges or apples may be used as corner pieces or at each plate, with a candle sticking in each instead of in a candle-stick. If a mirror is used as a base for the centerpiece, you have double joy in the reflection and added appearance of plenty. The kitchen mirror will serve if you remove the screws in the back and cover the frame with colored leaves or moss.

COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

Many reasons are given for the higher education of women. The college graduate is more capable, can earn more, can be a better companion to her husband and an inspirer of her children, can do more good in the world by a better understanding of its problems, knows how to associate with others and assume leadership, has made many valuable and influential friendships along the way, knows where to turn for information for any practical need—and others.

But there is one outstanding reason for the higher education of women—sufficient to justify the opening of colleges to women, if all the other reasons failed. It is this: a non-college girl may marry as well, make as good a wife and mother, and be as happy as her college sister—until she is about forty. About that age the care of the children grows less, society palls on her taste and what is the non-college woman to do.

She cannot take up any great work because she has not fitted herself for it. The college woman, on the other hand, when her children need her care no longer and when she loses interest in society life, has a wealth of resources within herself for intellectual and spiritual happiness. She can read, travel, think and study. She can enjoy what she sees on every hand, have more vital and interesting friends, and—best of all—she can throw her fine and matured energy into some worthy work which calls for just such a woman as she, and she can organize and adminsiter it, because he is a college woman.

If you are debating whether to send your daughter to college, or whether to let her off with a smattering of finishing school, take a long look ahead. If you want her strong and happy for the last forty years of life, give her a good college education.

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The Splinters

"Every Splinter Has A Point"

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The New Year can't be very far away. We saw a new auto license plate today.

Last winter a man in this community told us he could see the curtains in his house waving in the breeze that blew around the windows. They won't wave this winter. He has storm doors and windows. We sold them to him.

A man in Georgia shot his wife because she didn't love him. But we doubt if that improved the situation much.

The thermometer sometimes registers 70 degrees below zero in parts of Siberia. But that wouldn't be so bad if you had plenty of good coal on hand.

FOR MEN ONLY,

Didn't you if woman a be wouldn't you, this read would you knew we.

Forty years ago, nobody swatted the fly; nobody had appendicitis; nobody knew about radio; nobody wore a wrist watch; young men had livery bills; farmers came to town for their mail; and the butcher threw in a chunk of liver.

A Belmond man said to his wife the other evening, —"When I'm gone you'll never get another man like me.' And she says, "Well, that's some consolation."

You should do at least two things every day that you don't like to do, some professor advises. In that case we're all fixed! Getting up in the morning and going to bed at night.

A worm may take it upon himself to turn, but how can it profit him for he is the same on the other side? (Pamona Sagehen.)

The display windows in Belmond, we notice are beginning to don their holiday attire.

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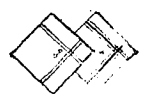

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Young people's meeting at 7:45 P. M.
Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.
Choir practice Thursday evening.
Catechetical instruction and rehearsal of Christmas program Saturday at 1:30 P. M.
The Senior class in Catechism will meet at the parsonage Friday at 3:30 P. M.
The Dorcas Society met at the parsonage Nov. 22. Lydia Pannkuk was hostess. The two societies, namely the Ladies Aid and Dorcas Society decided to have their semi-annual sale at the church basement on the evening of Dec. 16.
Next Sunday being the first Sunday in the month, Infant Baptism will be administered. Please confer with the pastor some time during the week.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:45.
E. L. C. E. at 7:00 P. M.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Senior choir practice Sunday evening.
Junior choir practice Monday evening.
German prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
English prayer meeting and Bible study on Thursday evening.
Catechetical instruction on Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

SCHOOL NOTES

School opened Monday after a four day Thanksgiving vacation.
Superintendent and Mrs. Taulbee and family spent Sunday at the home of Miss Elsie Hoyt at Ventura.
A number of pupils are still absent on account of corn picking.
This being the end of the second six weeks of school everyone is busy with examinations.
The Misses Ver Steeg, Temple and Wright were dinner guests at the Messelheiser home Thanksgiving Day.
A Girls Glee Club has been organized under the direction of Miss L. Watson. Mss Ruth Roth is the accompanist. The Glee Club will furnish music for the plays, declamatory contests and other activities of the year.
Orval Barkema in the 2nd grade has been absent from school for several weeks.
The following pupils in the 2nd grade received 100 per cent in spelling the past week: Ellen Olson, Verbena Meinders, Marjory Nissen, Louise Van Winkle, Sterling Sprau, Herman Koenen, Harold Allen, Arlene Schmidt and Sylvia Quandt.
The first and second grades are developing in their sand table the story of the three wise men.

Pals-Pals

On Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Lambert Pals, occurred the marriage of her youngest daughter, Ollie and Mr. Albert Pals, third eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harm J. Pals. The Rev. Pannkuk read the marriage service in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. The bride's sister, Miss Tillie and Mr. Dick Dirks were the attendants. Mrs. Kate Dirks presided at the piano, playing Lohengrin's "Wedding March." The bride was attired in a gown of brown crepe back satin, the groom wore a gray suit. The rooms were tastefully decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums, the color scheme of yellow and white being carried out throughout the luncheon served to the guests. The bride and groom have grown up in this vicinity and are very favoraly known. The bride was graduated from the Meservey Consolidated school and held the positon of bookkeeper in the Lumber Office for the past five years. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and has been at the home of his parents, assisting with the work.
The couple left the same evening for a short honeymoon trip to Chicago. They will be at home to their friends on the A. J. Fee farm after Dec. 5.

MESERVEY LOCAL NEWS

Clocks, Silverware and China at Mallory's, Belmond.
Mrs. Wm. Koehler returned home from a few days visit with relatives at Rockford and Mason City. Wednesday and Thursday she spent at the John Ernest home at Rockford.
Mrs. Ed Schmidt of Belmond spent several days here last week, helping to care for mother Wickersheim who has been very ill.
Mrs. H. Fischer, Franklin and Lydia, were in Mason City Friday.
Henry Sprau and family of Mason City and Alvin Halfpop were spending Thanksgiving Day at the parental Chas. Halfpop home.
Miss Grace Obrecht came home from Fort Dodge Wednesday where she attends business college. She spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her mother.
Miss Eva Sprau and Miss Irene Guth enjoyed their Thanksgiving and week end holiday at their respective homes.
Herman Fischer Jr. arrived home from Ames Wednesday evening and remained until Sunday at his parental home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Nissen entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day. The following were present: Irv. Nissen and children of Kamrar, Wm. Hartfelder and family, A. J. Nissen and family, Frank Nissen and family and Elmer Nissen.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss, G. E. Raecker and family and Mrs. Anna Schroeder were Thanksgiving day guests at the James Hemming home at Thornton.
Fred Lautenbach of Pella and Miss Grace Pals of Bennett, arrived Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving and the week end at the H. K. Pals home.
The brothers and sisters and their families enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Heiko Janssen home on Thanksgiving Day, the occasion being Mrs. Janssen's birthday anniversary.
A. Musgred is the new man at the Woodford-Wheeler Lumber office. He takes the place of Miss Ollie Pals, who held the position of bookkeeper for several years.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt Sunday night but the little one died soon after birth.
John Kolb and family of Latimer were visiting at the parental Kolb home Sunday evening.
Miss Alma Ralston and friend, Thomas Ackermann of Wellsburg, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the parental Fred Ralston home.
The Misses Viola, Evelyn and Thelma Thomas visited at the parental home on Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Avery of Goodell, Miss Elsie Knoll of Ventura and Jake Dorenkamp were entertained at the Irv. Bier home on Thanksgiving day. Miss Knoll remained until Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz of St. Cloud, Minn., arrived last Wednesday for a two weeks visit at the Henry Busse home. They visited with their old acquaintances, the Mullers and at the Hulsebus home during the afternoon.
The following families enjoyed a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner at the Heiko Janssen home: C. J. Janssen and family, Louis Jansen and family, S. P. Ficher and family and W. R. Prelipp and family.
Rev. Henning and family were calling on friends in Mason City Friday.
Mabel, Lucile, Wilfred ad Ralph Paul and Miss Leona Fischer motored to Ft. Dodge Sunday to spend the day at the J. Wickersham home.
Mrs. H. Meinderts entertained her daughters and their families on Thanksgiving day.
Miss Lena Pals held a program and box social at her school last Wednesday evening. A fair sized crowd attended and the proceeds amounted to $16.00.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlawin of Klemme spent Sunday at the C. J. Janssen home.
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga and Barbara were Thanksgiving day guests at a family dinner at the Carl Wenzel home at Belmond.
Mrs. Frank Nissen and children were week end visitors at the parental Thomas Sloss home at Ames.
Mr. Nissen drove down Sunday to bring them home.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkey were visiting friends at Hampton Saturday.
P. H. Thiel of Renwick spent the week end at the C. J. Janssen home.
A. J. Nissen and family were visiting at the L. D. Hulsebus home at Dows Sunday afternoon.
Hartley Blewitt and family of Thornton were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the John Hartfelded home. In the evening they were all entertained at the Harold Blewitt home, including the Misses Roth and Watson.
A large number of relatives met at the Paul Hopkey home Sunday evening to render Mrs. Hopkey a pleasant surprise, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent and all enjoyed refreshments which the self invited guests had provided.
The following out of town relatives attended the funeral of Mother Strasburg last week: Mrs. Lydia Mc Ewen of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zimmerman of Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strasburg, Fonda, and the Peters family from Alexander, and Chas. Strasburg and children of Ackley.

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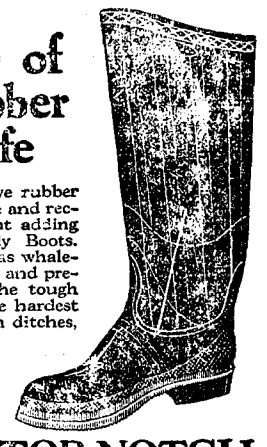

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OBITUARY OF GOODELL WOMAN

Alma Peterson was born in Olen, Sweden, April 2, 1871 and died at the University Hospital at Iowa City, Nov. 26, 1927, age 56 years, 7 months and 24 days. In 1894 she came to this country, coming to Ogden and living there one year, then moving to Goodell where she spent the remainder of her life. She was united in marriage to Welcome Robbins in 1898 and to this union three children were born, Lee, Carl and Esther. At an early age she united with the Lutheran church and remained in this faith until her death.

Mrs. Robbins was a good Christian woman, loving mother, friend and neighbor. She will be greatly missed by her sorrowing husband, two sons and daughter, Esther, a sister, Mrs. Anna Carlson of Klemme, her mother and two sisters who reside in their native land, and a host of friends.

Mrs. Robbins has been in failing health for a few years and two years ago submitted to an operation at Iowa City. Since then she had been feeling some better until this summer when she began to fail again. About a week ago she went to Iowa City and underwent another operation for double hernia. She remained in a serious condition until the angel of death came to relieve her early Saturday morning at 6:30.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P. M. with Rev. Scott officiating. Mrs. Snearly, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Carpenter and Harry Newgard sang several beautiful songs. Messrs. Thada, J. Dominy, Allaben, O. Sandberg, Henry Christensen and T. Burgess were pall bearers. Interment was made in the Goodell cemetery. The entire community of Goodell extend heartfelt sympathy.

Church Notes

The U. B. Aid met Wednesday. Picnic lunch.

The Missionary will meet Friday at the parsonage. The vice president, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter will have charge of the society during the absence of the president, Mrs. Okreug.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the U. B. bazaar and chicken pie supper at the church this week, Saturday, Dec. 3. Plan to attend.

A contest will be held in the U. B. Sunday school commencing next Sunday. This is put on by the state conference. Prizes will be awarded. Come out and help this place win.

Miss Lulu Wilkins who teaches the rural school 5 miles northwest invited the parents and pupils to the school house Wednesday evening and entertained them. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. Gus Okreug left Monday from Mason City and took the train to New York. On Friday she will leave for Porto Rico to spend a couple of months with her daughter, Dorotha, who is a missionary at Ponce, Porto Rico. She expects to arrive there Monday of next week.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg has charge of the Red Cross and with the assistance of a few of the young girls made a drive on Saturday for memberships. A large number paid their dues and the total will be printed at a later date. Let as many as possible join as it goes for a worthy cause. About $70 was sent from here last spring for the flood relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benson of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmalle went to Algona Sunday and visited a gentleman who owns a mink farm. Mr. Schmalle is interested in the fur business.

Mrs. Ray Christie returned home Sunday from Burlington where she has visited the past two months with her aunt.

Leo Finn autoed to Cascade Thursday to spend the week end at the home of his brother Raymond. On Friday he and the latter went to Chicago to the foot ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtzbar who have been guests with her aunt, Mrs. Lamer, left Friday morning for their home in Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

There was no school Thursday and Friday due to Thanksgiving. Mr. Hopperstad who attends college at Decorah autoed here Wednesday evening and his brother, Prin. A. Hopperstad accompanied him and they went to their home at Calmar. The other teachers also went to their homes.

Dr. and Mrs. Snearly went to Ft. Dodge Thursday to spend the day with his brother, Luther and family.

E. J. Schneider is suffering with infection in his hand but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg and Edith motored to Iowa Falls Thursday and spent the day at the H. O. Sandberg home.

W. L. Thada and family spent Thursday at Mason City with her sister, Mrs. Taylor. Her niece Marilys Taylor returned home with them and visited the remainder of the week.

Ivan Baker who has been manager of the Mason City Oil and Grease station recently sold out his business to his brother-in-law, Henry Weide of Belmond, who has been working for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith whose home is in Mason City were over Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Mrs. D. M. Conlan, Daphne and Cholm Houghton went to Rochester Thursday and visited their mother, who is receiving treatment for her eye at the Warrell hospital. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is getting along fine and plans to be able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hubbard have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jenison, that she and her family have reached Colorado safely. They made the trip in less than three days.

The Mason City Oil station was robbed last Tuesday night. Entrance was made by breaking a window on the east side. A kit of tools, tires and candy were taken.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott accompanied by her sister, Miss Dessie Summerville of Cumberland, were Mason City visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mr. W. F. Beier visited Wednesday and Thursday at Manson with their son Walter and wife.

Selwyn Houghton of Belmond and Neva Aldrich of Rowan spent Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Conlan.

Miss Ann Nolan of Grattenger came the fore part of last week to enjoy a visit with her sisers, Mrs. A. Lowenberg and Bridget Nolan.

Mae Griggs, primary teacher at Gilmore City, visited from Wednesday until Sunday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley, Viola Ruth and Loraine of Maple Hill, visited old friends here the latter partion of last week. The Quigleys formerly lived here and Frank's many friends are glad to see him looking and feeling so well since his recent operation for ulcers of the stomach.

Rev. Scott and son Floyd have been on the sick list the past week suffering with bad cases of tonsiliis. Mrs. Scott' sister, Miss Summervilla has also been laid up, having fallen and sprained her ankle very badly.

George Grigg went to St. Louis Wednesday on business.

Lucile Boller went to St. Ansgar, Thursday and visited at the home of her friend, Miss Laurabelle Johnson.

Mrs. Bush of Mason City was a week end guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. Will Allaben.

Mesdames John Dominey, D. M. Conlan and E. J. Schneider were called to Garner Tuesday as witnesses on the Quigley trial.

Miss Hilma Burgess who is primary teacher at Reading, Minn., came home Wedneday to enjoy her Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thada entertained at their home Sunday the Taylor family of Mason City and the Tony Boller family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferleman and Betty of Mason City spent Sunday with her home folks, the T. Ruka family.

Marcellus Fuller autoed to Miller Wednesday and brought his sister Agnes home for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell and two daughters of Ft. Dodge spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Lamer.

The Otterbein Guild Girls met Tuesday evening with the president. Miss Eunice Wesenberg. A fine program was enjoyed and tasty refreshments served by the hostess.

The Home Economics girls invited their mothers and several friends to the school house on Wednesday afternoon and entertained them to a fine program. They served a splendid lunch.

Carl Robbins who accompanied his mother to the hospital returned home from Iowa City Thursday forenoon. Mrs. Robbins had her operation on Monday and remained in a serious condition. On Wednesday she seemed slightly better and thought Carl should go home. On Friday the family received a telegram bearing the sad news that she was failing rapidly and wanted to see them. Her children, Lee who is working at Mason City, Carl and Esther left immediately on the train from Clarion to be with their mother but we regret very much to say that she passed away early Saturday morning about 15 minutes before they arrived. They returned home Sunday bringing the body with them.

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ALEXANDER NEWS NOTES

See the new line of toilet sets at Mallory's, Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall were business callers at Hampton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn attended the funeral services of Mrs. Will Robinson at Hampton Thursday.

Miss Susie Schulte, Miss Edith Eden, Lewis Schulte and Louie Schomburg who attend school at Des Moines, spent Thanksgiving Day at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son Frederick, were callers at Belmond Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends entertained at their home on Saturday in honor of Miss Susie Schulte, the Misses Vernona Goettsch, Pearl Schenke, Alice Seeds, Coryl Husband, Melba Tucker, Sylverne Helland, Hazel Beitz, Iva Crook, Susie Schulte and Lewis Schulte.

John Bell and Miss Jessie spent Sunday at the John Leebrick home in Hampton.

Robert Harlow is getting along nicely after his operation for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton.

John Flynn of Belmond was a visitor here on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick of Hampton spent Thanksgiving Day at the Claas Symens home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ammerman, Jr., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ammerman, near Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and children, and Mrs. Addie Larsen and son Jack took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Krueger of Sheffield were visiting at the Geo. Dunn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Leslie Reed home.

Miss Imo Hall and Frank Peddle were visiting with family relatives at Blue Earth, Minn., over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Woodcock enjoyed a visit with their son Bertram, of Nora Springs, and his friend Miss Leona Axtell of Deep River, who teaches at Wyman.

Ole Foughty spent Thanksgiving day with his brother Tom at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensell and family spent their Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hensell at Webster City.

Mrs. H. Suntken and two daughters Alice and Helen were Hampton callers Friday.

Miss Ruth Beenen who is teaching at Holland spent her Thanksgiving at home with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy and son, Charles, of Webb, came Wednesday evening for a few days visit with friends here.

Ed Aldinger of near Bradford was visiting at the W. P. Aldinger home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peters and family spent Thanksgiving at the Frank Braden home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Butler of Hampton were visitors Tuesday at the A. B. Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parks and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Lake Cornelia.

The following spent Thanksgiving at Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and sons, Franz and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and daughter; Emmagene and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett and son Alva George.

George Dunn and son Stanley, went to Hollandale, Minn., Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawley of Carrollton, were visitors at the W. P. Aldinger home Friday.

Mrs. Leslie Reed and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and son Harold Edward were Hampton callers Friday.

Miss Irena Shenkle spent Sunday with friends in Eagle Grove.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Sunday services, December 4—

Morning worship at 10:00 A. M. with sermon on "The Finger of God."

Sunday school at 11:00 A. M.

Senior and Junior C. E. at 6:45. Topic, "What is Prayer?"

Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sermon topic, "Finding the Lost Misplaced."

A fellowship meeting was held in the church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, conducted by Rev. C. B. Preston of Allison, Rev. H. O. Spellman, Clarion, and Rev. F. D. Reeves, Eagle Grove.

The United Ladies Aid will hold the annual bazaar in the church basement, Dec. 7.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Philomathean Literary Society program held Friday, November 25 was well attended. We were very pleased to have so many out and trust that more will attend our programs as the pupils and instructors are putting forth a great deal of effort to make the programs worth while.

The pupils in the elementary grades are now making Christmas presents as projects.

We were certainly very well pleased with such a large attendance of parents and patrons present at the grade program last Friday night. A sum of $24.90 was realized. The pupils and teachers in charge are to be commended for the fine program rendered and then too, the orchestra comes in for some share of the comment and glory of the evenings entertainment for the number of fine selections given before the regular program.

Margaret Hall has joined the beginning class in the orchestra and is playing the Saxaphone.

Our basket ball teams lost last week to Geneva by very small scores. Rowan plays on the local floor this Friday night.

This week ends the second six weeks period. Report cards will go out December 7. Parents should check these cards carefully and encourage and help pupils wherever the case may be. Teachers will also be glad to have parents come and visit school and talk over any matters concerning their child. Co-operation is what we desire and we trust that parents will feel free to come and talk matters over.

The faculty were very pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening at a rook party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters.

OLAF NEWS

The Shipping Association shipped a mixed load of stock to Chicago Monday.

The North Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Herman Johnson Wednesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of members and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse enjoyed dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Orpha Anderson, Thursday.

Miss Ruth Bond and Howard Wolle spent several days visiting at the C. T. Scott home.

G. H. Baxter and family spent Thanksgiving at Iowa Falls at the S. O. Windecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirk spent Sunday with relatives at Estherville.

Tuesday evening a program and box supper at District No. 3 was attended by a large crowd.

The last of the beets were loaded this week for Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scott entertained a large party of friends and relatives for Thanksgiving dinner.

YOUR TOOTHBRUSH

To keep your toothbrush clean: rinse it well after using; sprinkle it with salt; hang it by itself in the sun and air; do not wait too long to get a new one.

OBITUARY OF ROWAN MAN

John Vurl Thomas, son of Joshua and Julia Thomas of Rowan, Iowa, was born September 10, 1897, near Columbus Jct. Louisa County, Iowa, and died at his home in Williams, November 26, 1927 at the age of 30 years, 2 months and 16 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Frances Doyle of Williams on November 22, 1926. To this union was born one son, Gene Richard.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, son, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, two sisters, Mrs. Bonine Ersland of Red Lake, Falls, Minn. and Mrs. Delilah Thayer of Thornton, Iowa, and three brothers, James C. of Klemme, Jake B. of Blairsburg and Mack at the home in Rowan.

John came with his parents to a farm east of Williams in 1905 at the age of seven years. In that same year he was injured in an accident which finally resulted in his death.

He attended public school at Williams for seven years and was a bright pupil. He was very quiet and of few words, but honest and very kind. He was loved very much by those who knew him best.

A greater part of his life was spent in pain almost too great to bear, but he was the most patient sufferer, never murmuring, but always trying to be brave.

Although his life was short in years and full of pain and disappointment it was not in vain for he has left the blessed memories of love.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hadley spent Thanksgiving with their son Herb, and family at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Jr., and Mesdames James Smith, Perle Lague and Leslie Andrews drove to Clear Lake Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Herb Holt. Mrs. Holt's was a very sad death as it was caused from taking poison by mistake. Being a hurry she mistook the poison for medicine of which she wished to take a dose. The boxes being alike she took the wrong one. She left four children, one being her own and three adopted children.

Mrs. Hannah Whitten and Miss Angie Baines entertained the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Brinkman and two children, Ed and Martin Baines all of Dows. Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsay and family of Belmond visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Harris are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday, Nov. 25th.

The Hackley family held a reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jennie Hackley on Thanksgiving. Those present were Mrs. Hackley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hackley and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alt Haekley and four children, all of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bauchman and three children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaulke and three children of Iowa Falls, also Glen, Nellie Howard and Zelda in the home.

Ray Norris who is working with a paving gang at Ferguson, Nebr., came Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving and the week end with his family.

Gus Bullion and family from the Galt neighborhood are moving to a farm near Nashua. Harry Cain took their furniture there in his truck the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liming spent Sunday with friends in town enroute home to Adair after visiting their son Glen at Corwith.

George Brooks and nine or ten other men from Parkersburg went through town last week on their way to camp on the west fork of the Des Moines river near Humboldt. They had hounds with them and were going to hunt coons.

Miss Nora Shafer went to Alexander on Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with her nephew, Wm. Shafer and family. Mrs. Shafer's brother, Fred Coburn and family were there also.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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Wheeler's Cash Store., Groc.	19.07
Frank Welch, Groc. Amount claimed, $17.10. Refused.	

BRIDGE FUND

O. H. Bige, Labor	3.50
Blake Lbr. Co., Material	65.80
Harry Daggett, Labor (Sept.)	118.40
Ed Bjornson, Labor (Sept.)	71.20
M. E. Baker, Labor (Sept.)	68.00
Milo Swanger, Labor (Sept.)	56.00
Harry Daggett, Labor	60.20
Ed Bjornson, Labor	60.00
M. E. Baker, Labor	60.00
Milo Swanger, Labor	16.00
C. O. Gorton, Hardware	5.00
Henry Imboden, Labor	96.00
David C. Imboden, Labor	9.20
H. M. Imboden, Labor	82.00
D. C. Imboden, Labor	50.80
C. S. Imboden, Labor	14.80
Joe Johnson, Labor	2.00
Edward Kastler, Labor	15.00
G. H. Kastler, Labor	3.50
Paul Kastler, Labor	10.50
Klauer Mfg. Co., Culverts	365.25
Richards & Rummel, Paint	4.95
Shupe & Son, Hardware	11.71
S. M. Wilcox, Labor	20.00

DRAINAGE FUND

Charles E. Gross, Engineer-Dn. 14	3.80
Jens N. Kjar, Labor - Dn. 35	29.00
Bert C. Martin, Labor-Dn. 57	10.00
A. J. Carpenter, Hauling tile Dn. 74	16.80
Joe Claude, Labor-Dn. 74	72.50
Charles E. Gross, Engineer Dn 84-85-90	16.45
Melvin Jetmund, Rodman Dn. 84-85-90	2.00
Henry Edwinson, Labor-Dn. 96	11.65
James Mehl, Committee & mileage-Dn. 107	3.30
J. M. Bennett, Labor-Dn. 110	3.00
James Mehl, Committee and mileage-Dn. 110	7.60
S. W. Pinkham, Labor-Dn. 110	3.00
J. D. Baker, Committee & mileage-Dn. 111	7.70
Charles E. Gross, Engineer-Dn. 117	2.89
Bert C. Martin, Labor & material, Dn. 119	16.80
James Mehl, Committee & mileage-Dn. 119	6.40
E. E. Kitley, Session and mileage-Dn. 121	9.20
James Mehl, Committee and mileage-Dn. 121	12.70
J. D. Baker, Committee and mileage-Dn. 123	7.00
Charles E. Gross, Engineer-Dn. 123	4.65
Jens N. Kjar, Labor-Dn. 123	80.00
Jens N. Kjar, Labor-Dn. 123	96.40
James Mehl, Committee and mileage-Dn. 152	6.80
Virgil Schnebly, Labor-Dn. 152	21.40
Henry Schnebly, Labor-Dn. 152	39.90
Joe Claude, Labor-Dn. 157	16.00
Henry Edwinson, Labor & repairs-Dn. 158	66.20
Joe Claude, Labor-Dn. 171	29.00
Dickey Clay Mfg. Co., Tile Dn. 171	60.88
A. J. Carpenter, Hauling tile-Dn. 172	5.20
T. W. Clements, Labor-Dn. 172	6.00
Jens N. Kjar, Labor-Dn. 184	15.00
Jake Lampert Yards, Inc., Tile-Dn. 194	2.65

COUNTY HOME FUND

Farmers Mutual Insurance Company Insurance	12.05
Jake Lampert Yards, Inc., Tile and mtl. for fence	186.60
O. E. McGahey, Fence	97.95
Albert McCormick, Shelling corn	44.62

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

F. B. Champlin, Secy., Allowances for Nov.	134.00

INSANE FUND

Cerro Gordo County, Care of Ida Stearnes	2.02

DOMESTIC ANIMAL FUND

Ray Best, sheep killed, amt. claimed $20.00, amt. allowed	12.00
Bert Meachem, Sheep killed	12.00
I. P. Nichols, sheep killed, amt. claimed $44.00, amt. allowed	40.00

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FUND

Congregational Church, Janitor service	10.00
Dr. O. T. Corson, Lecture & exp.	120.00
L. J. Dickinson, Address	25.00
L. G. Focht, Institute exp.	1.60
C. A. Fullerton, Instructor & exp.	45.72
Nina V. Mitchell, Instructor and exp.	27.10
Wright County Monitor, Supplies	21.50

REFUND WARRANTS

F. P. Shake, Overcharge on 1926 tax	20.70

On motion adjourned to November 14, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY, Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

ROWAN NEWS ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. Gerald Ersland and baby and Mack Thomas, went to Williams Friday to see their son and brother, John Thomas, who was very ill. Mrs. Thomas remained to help care for him. The rest of the family were called again on Saturday morning but John had passed away before they reached his home.

Mrs. Howard Box is getting along nicely after her operation at the hospital at Clarion. She will be home this week. Doris Gunderson is working for her.

The A. O. Pelley home was the scene of a large reunion of the Rietz family on Thanksgiving Day. Every member of the family was there which were as follows: the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rietz, the children and grand children, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens and five children Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goos and daughter Anna Helen, of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. August Rietz and six children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rietz, and daughter Kathryn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pelley.

Mrs. Nels Hanson went to Cedar Rapids last Wednesday as her daughter who lives there was to be operated on. Her daughter, Mrs. George Vanston of Shefifeld is taking Mrs. Hanson's place at the hotel during her absence.

Charles Rowen expects to depart for Arizona this week to spend the winter for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairley and daughter, Virginia Lee, of Marion, spent Wednesday night at the parental J. A. Whitten home, going on to Mankato, Minn., Thursday to visit Mrs. Fairley's sister, Mrs. Jerdon Brinkman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. French entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sinclair of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Myers at Thanksgiving dinner.

Howard Hackley had the misfortune to have his car badly damaged Thursday evening when he was run into by a truck at the road which goes under the railroad bridge near Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Usher spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. A. Ahrenkiel and family at Goodell.

Kenneth and Margaret Kieth spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Kenneth from school at Ames and Margaret from hospital training at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and children Leroy, Helen and Duane of Erlie, came on Friday and spent the night at the home of Mrs. Anderson's brother, Roy Hyde and family. They went from here to Fort Dodge Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich returned from Mason City last week where she had been caring for her mother, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan who is in the hospital now.

Mrs. C. H. Lindsey and children departed Monday by train from Clarion for Austin, Minn., to be with her husband who is doing tower work there. They will do light housekeeping there during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cain took some of their furniture to Austin for them by truck Monday.

The A. A. Williams family had a family reunion at the Dee Halbrook home Thanksgiving. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shreck and family of Hayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Halbrook and family.

Mrs. Lula Emerson entertained several guests Saturday in honor of Miss Frances Farran who had spent Thanksgiving at home from her school work at Jesup. The following guests were there, Miss Farran, Douglas, Dale and Darl Farran, Miss Dolly Riley and Mrs. Emerson's daughter Mrs. Rex Boyington of Clarion.

The Wm. Duffy family attended the golden wedding anniversary of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pery at Clarion Sunday. There were ninety one who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman, Herman, Fred and Henry Modderman of Alexander and Miss Hannah Bohlman of Meservey spent Thanksgiving at the Chas. Scott home.

The R. N. A.'s took in five new members at their meeting on Saturday night. They were as follows, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Musson, Mrs. Alfred Hansen, Mrs. Tom Lindsey and Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. D. E. Harris' son, Clarence Townsan, came from Des Moines Sunday and took Mrs. Harris back with him to help care for her little grand daughter, Clara Jane, who is very ill with pneumonia.

You can buy a wrist watch for your friend, at Mallory's Belmond.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning worship.
6:45 P. M. Epworth League.
7:30 P. M. Evening worship.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a Thank Offering on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rietz. Mrs. Van Meter, the minister's wife, of Garner will give a talk at this meeting. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Myers. Mrs. Pritchett and Mrs. Marie Utz are the assistant hostesses.

Wesley Azeltine has entered seven Barred Rock chickens and sixteen pigeons at the poultry show at Goldfield, which is to be held this week. Albert Emerson also is entering a coop of chickens. This is quite a large afafir. Part of the pigeon show is a national competition.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor

10:30 A. M. Sunday school. Our Sunday school is growing. It would be a fine thing if the fathers and mothers would come with their children. Invite others to come who do not attend. 100 is the goal for next Sunday.

11:30 A. M. Morning worship. Subject, "Our Lord and Master."

3:00 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:30 P. M. Senior Christian Endeavor. Darl Farran, leader.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study.

8:30 P. M. Wednesday, choir practice.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Eva Burger Thursday, Dec. 1st. Leader, Mrs. Bertha Whitten.

The Young Woman's Missionary Club meets at the W. A. Duffy home Thursday evening to pack the missionary box.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve their annual supper and sale at the church basement Saturday, Dec 3. Everybody come.

The young people between the ages of 15 and 23 remember the older boys and girls conference at the Church of Christ at Clarion on Monday, Dec. 5th. We ought to have twenty-five or thirty represented at this conference from the two churches of Rowan. Can we make it? Yes, all right, let's go and prove that our young people are not lost to the church but are alive and working for Christ and the church.

Rev. L. A. Marquardt returned home from Minneapolis, Minn., Wednesday evening, where he attended the 25th anniversary home coming of the Alumni Association of the Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training school. Mrs. Marquardt and son Billy accompanied him to New Richmond, Wis., for two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bend.

The Happy Kan Doos class of the Rowan Congregational Sunday school very successfully presented the three-act play, "The Path Across the Hill" last Friday and Saturday nights. The production was directed by Mrs. Clint Kercheval who is the teacher of the class, assisted by Miss Mabel Aldinger. $45.00 was realized by the class for their efforts and they are very appreciative to all those assisting. The proceeds are to be used to apply on the fund for the improvement of the church and parsonage. Special musical numbers were presented by Misses Ruby Azeltine and Evelyn Whitten who played a piano duet. Evelyn Whitten and Kenneth Whitten sang a duet, and Mr. Henry Aldrich accompanied his son Richard who played the mouthh arp, with the mandolin, Clifford Halbrook furnished a great deal of entertainment by jigging to the above music. The characters taking part were as follows: Samuel Crawford, Darl Farran; Robert Post, Clint Kercheval; Walter Conrad, Reuel Silvey, Dr. Jimmie Reed; Lawrence Silvey; Salamander Jones, Fred Williams; Grandma Davis, Elsie Aldinger; Ruth Conrad, Mabel Aldinger; Flo Gray, Laura Aldinger; Lutie, Bernice Williams and Zuzu, Mrs. Fred Williams.

SCHOOL NOTES

Our two basket ball teams go to Alexander Friday night.

The Pep Club has purchased some "rooters' caps" to wear to basketball games.

Mr. Adamson and Mr. Swanson attended the Wright County Schoolmasters Club meeting at Goldfield last Wednesday evening. A delightful banquet was served by the domestic science department of the Goldfield school after which two very interesting and instructive talks were given.

The basketball teams met defeat again last Friday night at Williams. The boys score was 13 to 3 and the girls 21 to 14. The boys could not get their stride for some reason and both teams had trouble finding the hoop. The girls should be commended on their excellent team work.

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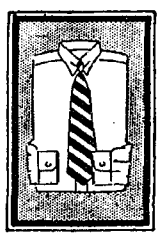

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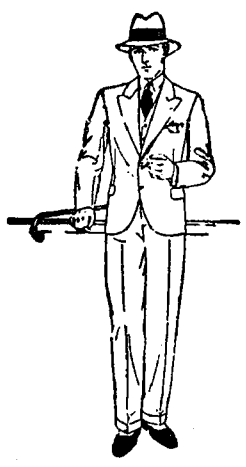

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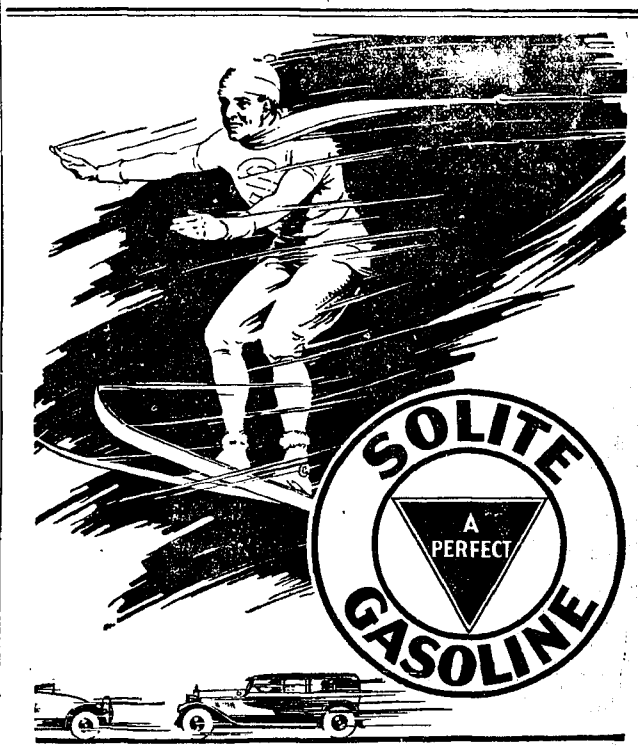

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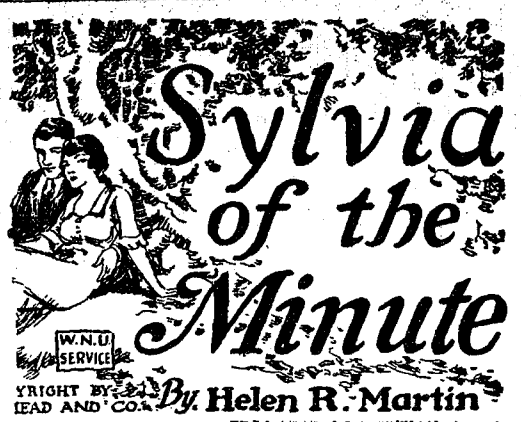

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Handsome, fastidious and wealthy—young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trysting place. She is fifteen minutes late, this ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl, Meely Schwenckton, but he awaits her eagerly. She is so demurely beautiful, he thinks, but so out of his "class."

CHAPTER II—Meely, in the Schwenckton home, is altogether unlike the girl who meets St. Croix clandestinely, and her speech has little of the Pennsylvania Dutch accent. She is the teacher in the neighborhood school, of which Marvin Creighton, St. Croix' brother, is superintendent. Due to family differences, Marvin Creighton boards in town, near Meely, who is living with the Schwencktons, a Pennsylvania Dutch farmer's family. Meely learns that Marvin was to have married his cousin, a titled English lady, but, believing she was attracted by the Creighton wealth, had refused the alliance. It is the rumor that St. Croix is to take Marvin's place and marry the English girl.

"Yes, but Gramma she told Pop he darsen't make Nettie come home till Aunt Rosy's away a'ready. 'Till Susie's well and Aunt Rosy goes, then Nettie she'll come home. But mind you what she tol' Pop yet!"

"What?"

"She tol' Pop if he tried to whip her fur runnin' off, she'd run off where he couldn't find her, like Jakey done. Pop he's awful downhearted about Jakey. He didn't show it much; but he is."

It was not until after Sammy had finished his supper and the table was cleared and the last dish washed and put away in the cupboard, that Mr. Schwenckton, followed by Aunt Rosy, returned to the kitchen.

Lizzie, with a faint hope of saving herself, spoke to him ingratiatingly, though she was white with fear of him. "See, Pop, how I got all the work done—all the dishes and pans—"

"Yes, well, but," Aunt Rosy broke in, "look at your diapers still layin'—" Mr. Schwenckton laid his arm around Lizzie's thin shoulders, which shrank away from his touch, for she did not know whether it meant a caress or whether he was about to lead her away for punishment.

Meely, fearing the latter (for she had been a witness to Sammy's chastisement a week ago) could not restrain herself, unwise as she felt her interference might be. "Mr. Schwenckton, this woman doesn't tell you the truth!" she said breathlessly. "Lizzie's an obedient, willing, hard-working child!—and if Aunt Rosy can't get on with her, that's her fault and not Lizzie's. And, Mr. Schwenckton, it's a crime to put a little frail girl like Lizize to such heavy work as washing sheets and diapers! You don't know, do you, that this little girl stands at the washtub several hours each day? Her back will be strained! I ought to have told you before, but I hated to interfere. Now, Mr. Schwenckton, you've got to put a stop to it! You must, you must!—this womnn's a devil—"

"Tut, tut!" Mr. Schwenckton raised his hand in protest against such unseemly language on the lips of a girl; and Aunt Rosy's look of deadly spite at Meely's accusation turned into a broad smirk of satisfaction. "Didn't I tell you, Sam, how she's gettin' Lizzie spoilt fur you? Learnin' her to swear and curse (you heard her call me a devil yet!) and to disrespec' me and you—"

"Aunt Rosy," Mr. Schwenckton spoke in quietly, "t didn't speak nothin' to you upstairs, for the reason I didn't want to get my Susie stirred up. But I'm sayin' to you now that I pay you to do the work here and you don't do it. You try to put it off on my little childern. And what they don't do don't get done. You drove off my Nettie and Jakey and now you abuse Sammy and Lizzie. If it wasn't that Susie wants you here, I'd get another housekeeper; for no perfeck stranger could do worse'n what you do! So if there's any more trouble and if things ain't kept cleaner 'round here, I will send you packin', now mind, I'm tellin' you!"

Aunt Rosy, with a look of cold, concentrated resentment at Meely, turned to go instantly upstairs to her sister—but Mr. Schwenckton checked her by the simple, but effective means of barring her way with his brawny outstretched arm. "Not up there. I won't have Susie worried no more tonight!" He pointed to the door opening from the kitchen into a small bedroom. "To your own room, Aunt Rosy."

She looked at him reproachfully. "So this here's the thanks a body gets for leavin' my own home and comin' here to work myself to the bone for yons—"

"Yes, well, if you did work for us—but you don't. You make my little child do all. Puttin' a little girl like Lizzie yet to the washtub! Yi, yi, yi! Don't you leave me hear of such a thing again!"

"It's her," Aunt Rosy pointed vindictively to Meely, "that makes you so contrary! Takin' your children's part agin your wife's sister! And standin' by a stranger that's trein' to keep your wife sick by wo'ship' her and openin' windows on her—"

"That'll do, that'll do, Aunt Rosy. It didn't need Meely to open my eyes—though for a while, there, I was awful dumb about you. But

Then, Very Carefully, So as Not to Waken Her, He Carried Her Upstairs and Put Her to Bed.

I only gotta take a look at this here crusty, through-other kitchen—and your puttin' Lizzie at the wash-tub, a child like that!—well, le' me tell you that when I come in here this evenin' and seen Lizzie at that there tub standin', I felt dangerous! I didn't show it none, but for a minute there I felt dangerous! So," he concluded, "don't leave it happen again. And don't go near Susie no more tonight."

For an instant Aunt Rosy wavered as though weighing the possibility of defying her brother-in-law. But she knew the futility of such an attempt. He'd simply pack her into his car and run her to her own home; that's how he'd settle it.

So, with a parting glance of malice at Meely, she turned away and went to her bedroom.

Mr. Schwenckton stooped and, picking Lizzie up in his arms as though she were a baby, carried her across the room to a big rocking-chair, where, folded to his breast, he rocked her until she fell asleep.

Then, very carefully so as not to waken her, he carried her upstairs and put her to bed.

CHAPTER III

IT WAS at the heavy noon meal of the day that Meely for the first time heard Mr. Schwenckton break his own rule against complaining at the table. "Ach, Aunt Rosy, these here flies is somepin awful! Susie she never has no flies when she housekeeps. And this here's October yet! My first wife, neither, she didn't have no flies. Leastwise not in October yet! Why do you so leave the flies in? Couldn't you manage with less flies?"

"It ain't my fault that there's flies. It's that there fat farmhand of yourn that gives flies in fur me still; fur when he goes out the door, he's so fat he can't get out quick and that lets the flies in."

"You're always got a good excuse, ain't, Aunt Rosy?"

"But I don't see, Mister, why you ever got such a fat farmhand that he gives flies in fur me and that he's too fat to set in your car and drive it for you." She diverted the conversation from flies.

"Yes, it is some onhandy that me and Absalom's both too big to drive our car easy. Us," smiled the farmer, who liked his little joke, "we gotta set in the back seat and have such a chiffonneer! But, Aunt Rosy, blamin' Absalom for these here flies—no. That's goin' too far. I don't give you right. You better get after these here flies—"

"Did Absalom tell you," Aunt Rosy diplomatically interrupted, "who his comp'ny is that's wisitin' at their place?"

This question proved effective in diverting attention from the flies.

"Why, no, he didn't speak nothin' to me that they had comp'ny wisitin' 'em," said Mr. Schwenckton. "What makes you conceit that?—that they have comp'ny?"

"I seen a strange shirt on their wash-line this morning that I reckognized wasn't Absalom's. I didn't get time to run down and 'ast Missus whose the strange shirt was—what with all I had to do and Lizzie not helpin' any," she whined in a tone of deep injury. "But this after, mebby, I'll get time to run down."

"That's funny, too, again—that they got a strange shirt hangin' out and Absalom not sayin' nothin' to me about comp'ny," remarked Mr. Schwenckton reflectively.

"But couldn't the 'strange shirt' be a new one of Absalom's?" Meely asked.

"No, it ain't Absalom's size or color," Aunt Rosy pointed out.

"Do you know," said Mr. Schwenckton thoughtfully, "what I suspicion about that there strange shirt? I suspicion they're got a boarder at Absalom's, like us. I guess Marvin Creighton's boardin' with 'em since his Pap turned him out. For, you see, this here township's very handy in the center of all the schools he has to wisit. Yes, I bet you that's whose the strange shirt is! It's Marvin Creighton's! So then, Meely," he jocularly added, "you better watch your step, with the school superintendent livin' right handy here in sight of us! On our own farm yet!"

Meely stared blankly for a moment, without comment; then, pulling herself together, dropped her eyes to her plate.

As Meely remained silent, Aunt Rosy prodded her for an expression of her sensations at the great news.

"I suppose," Meely at last became articulate, "my teaching, when he beholds it, will give him a shock! It's not," she sighed, "according to rule. I don't know the rules! I don't know anything about teaching! I do have some ideas of my own, though—"

The sudden realization that she was talking to one of the school trustees brought her to with a jolt.

"But," said Mr. Schwenckton, puzzled, "you must know how to school-teach when you're a gradyate of Kutztown Normal yet! Well, I guess anyhow! Us we don't elec no teacher to our William Penn that ain't got her Normal school diarploma."

"Oh, yes—well, but—yes, of course," Meely concluded in some confusion. She glanced surreptitiously at Aunt Rosy—and found to her discomfort that she was being regarded with a look of cunning suspicion.

"Say," suddenly spoke up Rosy. "Have you got such a Kutztown Normal school diarploma?"

"Why—why, of course—why, of course I have."

"Mister," she demanded of her brother-in-law, "did you ever see her diarploma?"

"Ach, Rosy, what's over you? To be sure, she had to send her diarploma along with her application and her photygraft when she wrote for the job here at our William Penn. Your photygraft," he said to Meely, "don't favor you much. You're a lot prettier than that there photygraft."

"It's funny," answered Meely, "how my photographs never look like—never do me justice," she amended her remark.

Again she found Aunt Rosy's little cunning eyes boring like gimlets into hers.

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Meely Schwenckton seemed to herself, these days, to be ever walking in fear. Yet never in all her young life had she found existence so exhilarating, so tense with interesting suspense. It was not really fear, she decided, only a thrilling apprehension that hung over her every minute of the day and night; an apprehension which even if realized could not really bring harm to her, only awkward embarrassment.

"But somebody else would feel more awkward and embarrassed!" she smiled to herself.

However, this apprehension, following her carelessness, was a bit nerve-racking; and the startling knowledge just acquired that Marvin Creighton (her "Steady Date's" brother!) stood over her as the school superintendent and was therefore bound to make her acquaintance very soon, greatly augmented her sense of the danger of her situation—a situation brought about less by her own plotting than by a succession of fortuitous and unforseen circumstances. Never would she have had either the audacity or the ingenuity to have arranged such an extraordinary chain of circumstances.

"Up to now, I've always held fiction to be stranger than truth—but never again! If I were a novelist I'd never have the cheek to make up such a lurid and improbable yarn as I'm living!" she amazedly told herself. "If I offered it to the movies I'm sure they'd consider it too true to life to be convincing."

If either of the Creighton brothers should ever see her in the other's company! Or if St. Croix discovered she was the district teacher, instead of the ignorant cow she feigned to be! Or if any of the Schwenckton family discovered her meeting with St. Croix or any of the other things about her which they were congenitally incapable of suspecting!

It was just three days after her first rendezvous with St. Croix that one afternoon at a quarter past four, school having been dismissed and her plain tailored school dress having been changed right here in her empty schoolroom for the fancy, cheap finery in which she always disguised herself to meet her "Date," that she came out of the schoolhouse and after locking the door and hiding the key under a stone, glanced cautiously up and down the road before starting for the distant hilltop where St. Croix would be waiting for her. For she intended again today to keep him waiting.

Last Monday she really had been at their meeting place long ahead of the appointed time and, having been curious as to how he would treat her tardiness, she had, on his appearing in the distance, hidden in a clump of bushes and watched him; his restless impatience, the eager light in his eyes when once he thought he heard her coming; and then his childish maneuvers to deceive her—his descending the hill, skirting the base and climbing up again on the other side in all that mud! How she had enjoyed herself watching him!

Evidently Marvin was not such an ass as St. Croix. "From all accounts he sounds like the Noble Army of Martyrs Praise Thee! Which is worse, I wonder—to be a bounder or to be so uncomfortably noble?" It certainly did sound uncomfortably noble to be willing to live at Absalom Puntz' when you could live in the much more comfortable home of the Creightons.

For Aunt Rosy's investigations had proven Mr. Schwenckton's surmise correct—Marvin Creighton was boarding, for the time being, at Absalom's cottage on the Schwencktons' farm, which fact added considerably to Meely's uneasy apprehensions.

As she strolled on her way to her meeting with St. Croix, in the lovely October sunlight, she wondered whether she should amuse herself with "luring" Marvin as she was "working" St. Croix (for other reasons than her amusement). Marvin might not be such easy game; they said he despised girls—

"Probably he's afraid of them! Or he doesn't know any nice ones of the Noble-Army-of-Martyrs style. Could I work the noble stunt, I wonder? Risky! Might get my two roles mixed up! Better keep off Marvin!"

It was just as she came to this conclusion that suddenly, with a jump of her heart, she saw him emerge from a lane on the road ahead of her and, turning in her direction, come straight toward her on the highway in a long swinging stride. She recognized him by that stride, for she had seen him that morning going across the Schwenckton's orchard to Absalom's cottage. That strong, free gait of his would have arrested attention anywhere. How different from St. Croix' dapple prancing.

Suddenly she realized that she dared not let him recognize her in this ridiculously festive frock she was wearing, for as he was bound to meet her soon in her school room dressed in her own character, the contrast would make him suspicious. But how to elude him? The highway offered no escape. She wore no hat that she could pull down over her face. And he was almost up with her!

In desperation, as they were about to pass, she raised both her arms to fuss at her hair and thus conceal her face.

But through the crook of her left arm she saw that she might have spared herself the trouble, for he never so much as glanced at her; apparently so engrossed in his own thoughts that he remained quite unaware of the passing of a pretty girl!

"Well!" she breathed in mingled surprise and pique, for she was used to young men's looking at her as they passed. "Never batted an eyelash at me!"

She had caught a glimpse of his face and the rest of her walk to the hilltop seemed all too short for the interesting reflections aroused thereby. For she had perceived the remarkable fact that Marvin and St. Croix Creighton looked extremely alike, yet totally unlike; alike in feature and coloring and unlike in countenance. St. Croix' smugness was here replaced by a rather wistful melancholy; St. Croix' cynicism by an expression of grave kindliness; St. Croix' scornful pride by a look of genial humor; St. Croix' keenness by a reflective, inquiring expression touched by bewilderment. Of course all this was not revealed in a passing glimpse. But a great deal of it unfolded to her consciousness as, while she walked, she continued to gaze on the mental image she had caught, of a face so arresting as to make that of his brother, whom she was going to meet, seem by comparison insignificant.

So absorbed had she been, as she loitered along, that she forgot all about St. Croix' annoyance if he were kept waiting for her. So that, when turning a curve in the path up the hill, she suddenly saw him standing there above her, looking coldly offended at her tardiness, it brought her up with a sharp start. The expression of his face made her feel more like turning tail and going back than going on to the top.

"Just imagine," she thought as she toiled up the rest of the slope, "being married to such a disposition!—to a man who'd take it out of you so whenever things didn't suit him exactly!"

She smiled inwardly as she thought that if she were a girl whom he wanted to marry, he would surely never so reveal himself to her.

"He'd surely have the sense to hide, not flaunt, his selfishness and egotism and show me a better side of himself; for of course he must have a better side." Probably with his own class of people, his own family, he was quite different; she had surmised from things he had unconsciously betrayed that he adored his mother and would die before he would hurt her! that he greatly honored his father; and that though he almost hated his elder brother, he respected him.

"So you're actually here, are you!" he ironically greeted her as she stood before him, looking like Magdalene, the Penitent.

"Oh, but, Mr. Creighton," she pleaded, "my step-mom's so bad, she can't set and she can't lay! This here wasn't no gay-low day for me, now mind I'm tellin' you, with Susie so poorly and all! I near broke my neck gettin' here!"

"I suppose you mean gala day? Don't, my child, use words you're not sure of. Well," he added, grinning appreciatively, "if Susie can't even cackle, maybe she'll soon be croaking."

She did not laugh this time, but gazed at him blankly. "And I was up so late last night," she continued her excuses, "that I was near too tired to come this here three miles this after."

"You poor child! You mean you were sitting up with your sick stepmother?"

"No. Widower Holzapple he's settin' up with me Thursdays."

"What? Holzapple? Who's he?"

"Ach, such a old man, as old as Pop yet, with three full-growed childern. Pop's awful pleased, for Hi Holzapple he's well fixed and owns his own place clear. But, you see," said Meely in an injured tone, her eyes anxious, "he never says straight out he wants to marry me, he just insinyates that way. He'll set for an hour without passin' a remark—just set—and me tryin' to keep awake. And then all of a suddint he'll shoot off a remark—'My children says, now Pop'll never be lonesome no more.' Or if he sees my head noddin', I'm that sleepy, he'll wake me with the remark, 'Charlie will give us a weddin' dinner over at his place.' But, you see, Mr. Creighton," she complained, "it never leads up to nothin'! He never gets furder'n insin-yations. He never yet held my hand oncet nor even tol' me my eyes were pretty."

"But how could you marry an old man with grown children?" asked St. Croix disgustedly, taking his usual seat on the broad, flat stone and motioning her to hers a few feet away.

"Look here, you're not seriously thinking of marrying that old man—what's his name? Holzapple? Are you?" he demanded.

"I gotta marry somebody. What difference is it?—seein' I can't marry the one I like!" she mourned.

He hastened to divert her from this dangerous snag. "Come here to me."

She obeyed him eagerly.

"See what I've brought you." He produced two packages from behind the stone.

With childish excitement and a touch of Pennsylvania Dutch acquisitiveness, she opened the box of a dozen ornate handkerchiefs (so ornate she had to check a laugh at sight of them; he had evidently judged her taste from her blue volle frock trimmed with artificial flowers; she would keep one for a souvenir and give the rest to Lizzie—how Lizzie would adore them!) [illegible] her pleasure in his other offering, a five-pound box of candied fruit, was not assumed.

"I'll hide 'em good away," she said slyly. "I'd like to leave 'em all taste 'em, at home, but it would look suspicious!"

"I want a reward!" he said.

She drew back a bit; but he suddenly snatched her face firmly between his two hands and brought his lips to hers—almost. With a wrench of her head she averted the contact, and his touch, as usual, met only her cool cheek instead of her rosy mouth.

"You always kiss me so onexpected!" she said breathlessly, looking flushed and almost frightened. "I wisht you wouldn't always get me so onexpected!"

"Meely!" He took hold of her shoulders and turned her right about face. "You're going to hold perfectly still and let me kiss you right—on—your—lips!"

She tried to pull herself free, but he held her in a relentless grip. "Hold still!"

"I won't!" she snapped, holding her face averted. "Le' me be! Please le' me be, Mr. Creighton!"

"Meely! Why don't you ever let me kiss you on the mouth?"

She hung her head and answered

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shyly, "My lips is for the man I marry!"

"But, Meely, my girl, you must know," he said in a low voice in which suppressed passion quivered, "that I want much more than your lips! Or why, my dear, would I be spending so much time with you?"

"Ach!" She raised a radiant, sparkling face to his. "Do you want to marry me, Mr. Creighton?"

His hands fell from her shoulders; he turned from her and bent his eyes to the ground.

"Ach," she apologized humbly, "that time I guess I went too far! But, Mr. Creighton, what is it, then, you want?"

He turned again and looked at her. "Meely! I'm d—d if I know whether you're as innocent and ignorant as an angel or as deep as hell.

"You and I both know, my dear little girl, that we're not spending all these hours together, week after week, for the pleasure of each other's conversation!"

She shook her head hopelessly. "It's always wondered me why you want to set 'round talkin' to a dumb thing like me, so oneducated as what I am, and ignorant like you say angels is—"

"Why do you pretend not to know why it is?" His voice was a little thick and husky; his hand hot which clasped her cool one lying in her lap.

The innocence of a new-born babe was in the eyes she raised to his. "Deedn't I don't. Why do you?" But before the burning hunger of his eyes she recoiled; and drawing her hand from his clasp, she rose hastily and walked away.

"Meely!" he called.

Slowly she turned and came back to him; and with a childishly obvious effort to divert his attention from herself, she spoke to him ingratiatingly of what she felt sure would have that effect. "Ach, Mr. Creighton, did you know your brother is livin' right on our farm, with our hard man and his wife?"

"With your hired man!" St. Croix exclaimed, an angry flush covering his face and neck. "Living with him! He would!" he added bitterly. "That's the sort of society he seems to prefer—farm hands and miners!"

"And you, too," said Meely, with her ingratiating smile, "like low-down comp'ny—ain't? It must run in your fambly."

"If you're referring to yourself as 'low-down,' kindly don't do it again—it's insulting to my taste!" He drew her roughly to him and she nestled into his embrace.

"Please tell me," she coaxed, "abo t your brother. He ain't the swell gen'leman you are, is he?"

"He doesn't know you, does he?"

"Not yet."

"But," said St. Croix anxiously, "he's bound to meet you, of course?"

"I guess mebby."

"Don't give us away—our meeting up here!"

"Ach, no, for my Pop would kill me if he knowed—have knew. But it does wonder me, Mr. Creighton, that your brother would board at Absalom Puntz', as common as what they are yet! My land's sake alive! Why does he do it? Why don't he live at his own home with you?"

"None of your business, my dear!"

She pouted. "I'll get it out of Absalom's missus, then. Or I'll meet up with your brother hisself at Absalom's and get it out of him."

"Oh, no, you won't ask him!" St. Croix shrugged. "People don't ask my brother Marvin impertinent questions!"

"Is he so proud, too, like you?"

"His pride," St. Croix sneered, "takes another form than that of the rest of the family! His 'pride' won't let him live, he says, on the 'charity of miners'!—won't let him take more than six per cent interest on our invested capital!—insisting that all the rest should be turned over to the miners and to the upkeep and safeguarding of the industry! Talks d—d rot like that! Bolshevism! That's what it is! D—d Bolshevism!"

"Is it? Why, I didn't know Bolshevism was so nice and kind and generous like that! I thought they was a lot of cut-throats, them Bolshevists."

"So they are! The poor cutting the throats of the rich to make themselves rich!"

"But your brother ain't poor."

"He and all of us would be if we ran the mines as he thinks they should be run! If he ever does come into his share of the mines he'll ruin the whole business, his share and mine, too, d—n him! Oh, don't let's talk of him! My father and I see red at the sound of his name!"

"And your mother, too?"

"He's breaking her heart!" St. Croix said with sincere feeling. "Disgracing the family by living with common laborers! Turning school-teacher! Making us the talk of the whole state! It's almost killing my mother!"

"But," Meely protested, puzzled, "I can't see he's doin' anything bad! It's just that he wants to act kinder to other ones than any of yous wants to."

"It's his quarreling with my father and leaving home that hurts mother so, and makes her suffer!"

"Why's he so different to what yous all are? Why ain't he greedy, too, to hog all for hisself?" she sweetly asked.

"We're not 'hogging all' for ourselves! Do you know what we pay annually to the people who work for us?" He named a hugely impressive sum. "And you talk about 'hogging all' for ourselves!"

"But why does your brother talk that way, then, if it ain't? What makes him different to yous?" she persisted.

"Oh, from the time he was a kid he's argued with my father about the management of the mines and the way the miners' families have been housed and paid. And at times of strikes he'd howl 'round at sight of the women and children looking starved. And just recently, when a miner who'd worked for us for twenty years was killed and his widow and children had to vacate their cottage, Marvin raised h—l! Wanted her pensioned; wanted father to give her the house she'd lived in for twenty years; wanted him to educate her children—all sorts of things that would have established the worst sort of precedent." St. Croix paused, realizing he was using words beyond her range.

But she answered, "Do you call the Golden Rule in business the worst sort of—"

She, in her turn, stopped short—and hastily changed the subject. "But I guess your brother'll soon have to find another boarding house, for Absalom's soon moving to town. So, then, when Absalom moves, mebby the new farm hand Pop hars won't take your brother to board. And mebby," said Meely suddenly, "my Pop might take him! Say, wouldn't that be a scream, Mr. Creighton?"

(Continued Next Week)

READ THE ADS!

LOCAL NEWS

John Anderson went to Mason City, last Wednesday where he spent Thanksgiving with Lloyd Skovlin and family and became acquainted with his new grandson. He returned Monday.

Stan and Minor Morse, of Spooner, Wis., came last Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. R. C. Morse, and other relatives.

Ben Blake has been quite ill the past week with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Ruth Bond, of New Salem, S. D., has been a guest the past week at the W. H. Wolle home. Miss Bond was a resident of Belmond some years ago, and now resides with her sister, Elizabeth (Mrs. John Rule), at New Salem.

Mrs. M. E. Hanson, Mrs. J. Shurson, Mrs. O. T. Jacobson and Rev. B. Guldseth attended the Lutheran Sunday School Institute held at Ft. Dodge last Saturday.

Rev. B. Guldseth motored to Northwood Tuesday morning to attend the Iowa District Pastoral Conference of the Norwegian Lutheran church. He was accompanied by Andrew Scott of Norway township.

Mrs. Fred A. Meske of Akron, Iowa. spent several days last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Langholz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Manville from Iowa City and Miss Jessie Wallace of Cedar Falls were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Wallace's mother, Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

Chas. Johnson of Eagle Grove spent a few days last week with Belmond relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kramer of Dexter, Minn., and Mrs. Floyd Lewis and son of Tracy, Minn., were week end guests at the Mrs. Val Griesy home. Mr. Kramer is a brother and Mrs. Lewis a daughter of Mrs. Griesy.

The Luther League of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church enjoyed a social meeting at the church basement Friday evening. Messrs. Clarence Hoppel and William Rabe served lunch. On Sunday eve the League held an interesting educational meeting, with several hymns, a reading, a discussion on Lutheran Consciousness, and a piano solo.

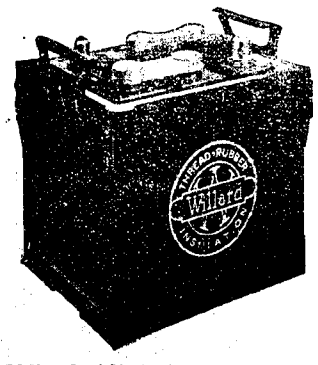
Read "Incidents and Co-incidence" by Ellen Harrison (Lydia Whited). For sale at Mrs. Curtis' Flower Shop. 1c

BASKET SOCIAL

Thursday, Dec. 1, 1 mile north and 8 miles east of Belmond. Program. Ladies please bring baskets.
Ida Steenblock, Teacher

BASKET SOCIAL

And program at school District No. 4, Belmond township, Friday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock. One mile north and five miles west of Belmond. Everyone invited. Ladies please bring baskets.
Helen Hildebrand, Teacher.



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Harry Webb and mother went to Liberty church, Sunday, where Harry is assisting in revival meetings.

Miss Alpha Johnson who is doing student teaching at Mason City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

Miss Sylvia Chapman who attends business college at Des Moines, came Wednesday, and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman.

Karl King and family of Ft. Dodge wer Thanksgiving guests at the Andrew Bullis home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith and family of Worthington, Minn., spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Edus Johnson and family, and Miss Clara Johnson of Iowa Falls, and the Albin Johnson family of Hampton were Sunday guests at the Gus Johnson home.

Harry Major and family of Mason City were Sunday visitors with Belmond relatives. Mrs. Major was formerly Maud Bullis.

Miss Marjorie Williams, who teaches at Monticello, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill were Saturday guests with the W. A. Dittmer family, at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley spent Sunday with relatives and friends at LaPorte City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuffree were guests last Thursday of Mason City relatives. Friday they visited relatives at Marshalltown.

Orders for Home Baked Cake and Pies taken any time. Phone 206. 32

Martin Nissen and family of Garner spent Sunday with his brothers, Gus and Con, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson spent Thanksgiving at the Spooner home in Storm Lake. Mrs. Spooner is a daughter of the Thompson's.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson has been quite ill the past week.

Glasses fitted.—A. H. Berger, Specialist, Clarion, Iowa. 528c

Miss Marjorie Stevens was a Thanksgiving guest of her grandmother, at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott entertained some 20 relatives at Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander and three younger children were Sunday guests at the Bert Stadtlander home near Latimer. Other guests there that day were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dorenkamp, Jr., and daughter, of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Ruebendolf of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Sharp and three children of Belmond.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur G. Langholz and Mrs. Fred A. Meske spent Thanksgiving afternoon with Rev. Gillman and family of Renwick.

Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Ketchum of Cambridge, and Mrs. Sid Martin and children of Carrol were Thanksgiving day guests at the A. E. and A. W. Martin homes.

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Ducks	15c
Geese	12c
Eggs	36c
Butterfat	45c
Creamery butter	50c
Oats	41c
New corn	60c
Barley	65c

Mrs. A. E. Chamberlin was hostess to the Delphian club, Monday evening of this week.

Miss Helen Johnson of Cedar Rapids, and Miss Magdalene Johnson of Belwein, returned Sunday to their school work, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay, and Miss Ruth Ramsay, drove to Des Moines Friday to visit relatives. They returned home Sunday.

Poultry Wanted

We will call to buy your poultry and will pay you the highest market price. Poultry weighed and paid for at your place. Just call Geo. Coburn, Cornelia. Clarion phone 61-31. Belmond phone 3817. 47tf

SALE DATES CLAIMED

DEC. 2—Roy A. Henderson, Trustee, bankruptcy sale of farm equipment

DEC. 8—Geo. Dippel, closing out farm sale.

DEC. 10—M. D. Camper, 8½ miles east of Belmond. Closing out farm sale.

DEC. 14—Clarence Scott. Closing out farm sale.

DEC. 15—Sampson Stock Farm closing out farm sale. Also H. G. Guernsey herd.

DEC. 22—Reg. Houghton, 2 miles west, ½ mile south of Goodell. Closing out farm sale.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

We have the usual services next Sunday, and at the usual hours. We have but three Sundays of meeting together in church life until we come to a Sunday which should be especially deep in meaning for us, a Sunday which is also a Christmas day. The call of the church should be especially strong for us at this time of the year.

This Thursday afternoon there is the joint missionary meeting. Resolve to attend this meeting.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR
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FOR SALE — White Wyandotte Pullets, $1.25 each.—Mrs. Harm Braner. Phone 2804. 32c

FOR SALE—Choice Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.75 and $1.50.—Mrs. Lee Reed, Alexander. Phone 8908. 1c

FOR SALE—White Rock Pullets, $1 each.—Mrs. Martha Loats, phone 2305. 1c

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn cockerels. Phone 158.

FOR SALE—Large white Pekin ducks, $1.50. Drakes $2.00.—Geo. Thompson, 3 miles west of Goodell. Phone Goodell 1103. 1*

FOR SALE—Large type Poland China boar pigs. Guaranteed breeders. $30.—Jacob Nissen, Meservey. 3tf

FOR SALE—Two Ford trucks with Warford transmission, also 4 33x5 tires. Also have 2 Warford transmissions for sale.—Moe & Nelson. 22*

FOR SALE—Frame chicken house, 12x14. Also 2 Portland cutters. Inquire at Independent. 2tf

FOR SALE—Ben Davis apples. $2.50 per basket.—Ben J. Daniels, 1 block north and 1 block east of schoolhouse. 1*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Boars, good cholera immune pedigreed pigs at farmers' prices.—H. L. Ziska, 8½ miles west of Belmond. 33*

FOR SALE—Big, husky spring boars. New blood for old customers. Cholera immune. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices $30 and $35 for quick sale.—Roy Jenison. 51tf

FOR SALE—Large white Leghorn cockerels, $1. Black and Spotted Poland boars, 200 lbs. $30, if taken at once. Ten head cows and heifers to freshen soon. All good stuff.—P. H. Pals, Meservey. 51tf

FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte and Buff Orpington cockerels. $1.50 each.—Mrs. A. P. Lonning. Phone 2606. 23c

FOR SALE—One Duroc Jersey boar, 1 year old. Colonel Pathfinder breeding. A good individual. Priced to sell.—Hilandale Stockfarm. Phone 3318. 32

FOR SALE

18x30 kitchen sink with brackets; 20x36 kitchen sink with cabinet; Red Jacket pump head with windmill attachment, 2 pump jacks; heating stove; 3x18 brass lined pump cylinder; 3½x14 brass lined pump cylinder; 1 h. p. electric motor; ¼ h. p. electric motor for washing machine; used furnace; hot water heating boiler, 1200 ft. capacity; three small gasoline engines; electric automatic soft water pump.—W. J. Pech. 32c

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Dates, 2 lbs.	25c
Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c
Ginger snaps, 2 lbs.	25c
Fig Bars, 2 lbs.	25c
Salt Pork, dry per lb.	25c

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SPECIAL MUSIC WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2 and 3

"FLYING U RANCH"

F. B. O. picture with Tom Tyler, Frankie Darro, Nora Lane, Bert Hadley, Grace Wood. The story is by B. M. Bower, and is a sequel to "Chip of the Flying U." The story of a young cattle ranger who is assigned to the Flying U Ranch to apprehend a notorious rustler.

LITTLE RUBE
Educational comedy

10c and 25c

MONDAY, TUESDAY
DECEMBER 5 and 6

"SILK STOCKINGS"

Universal production with Laura LaPlante, John Harron, Otis Harlan, Wm. Austin, Marcela Daly. The story of the delightful experiences of a young married couple who are plunged into various hilarious situations.

Fox News

Prices 10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
DECEMBER 7 and 8

"NO PLACE TO GO"

First National picture. Comedy drama with Lloyd Hughes, Mary Astor, Harlan Cooley and Monte Steadman. Light society and desert island comedy, picturing Sally's and Hayden's escape from the savages, their marital quarrels and conciliation and the South Sea atmosphere.

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Collegian comedy

10c and 25c

Kinseth's Store News

This is about the time to be making that shopworn statement—but just as true as ever—"Shop Early!" And we might add—Shop here first! Everything you need for the Christmas dinner—or for any other meal, for that matter,—you can get here.

This week we have some good buys for you in canned goods.

Royal Anne Cherries, No. 3 cans, at 29c.
Sweet Pickles, quarts, at 29c.
Tomatoes, No. 3 cans, for 17c.

Corn Flakes, 2 pkg. for 25c.
Peaches, gallon, 59c.

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Overalls, good ones, guaranteed, for $1.75. With every pair you get a pair of gloves free.

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Salt in blocks or sacks.
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GOOD GRADE BROOM, EACH	49c
SYRUP, 1 GAL. WHITE	59c
MUSTARD, 16. OZ. GLASS	20c
TONES BULK COCOA, 1 LB.	15c
CORN FLAKES, 2 PKG	23c
OYSTER CRACKERS, NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. 2 1-4 LB.	39c
ALL BULK CRACKERS, 1 LB.	19c
PEABERRY COFFEE, FANCY NO. 1, 1 LB.	35c
ASSORTED COOKIES, 1 LB.	19c
SWEET POTATOES, 6 LB.	25c
LITTLE JAP POP CORN, 2 LB.	19c

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Tax Sale Of Property Is Held Monday

Brisk Bidding Bring Ready Sale of Seventy-Four Plats Of Land

Ten or a dozen bidders were present Monday at the annual sale of lands and lots for the taxes due thereon. A total of seventy-four pieces were offered and the entire number bid in, in most cases for the whole amount of the property. Competition was not very keen.

The remaining cases agains E. C. Platt and Harry Wright, the Eagle Grove bankers, have been dismissed by Judge Thompson on application of the county attorney.

James Lamb of Eagle Grove plead guilty Tuesday to a bootleg charge and Judge Thompson sentenced him to three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $300, the latter being remitted. Saturday the same defendant was fined $100 or thirty days in the county jail for the illegal possession of intoxicating liquors, of which he had sixteen half pint bottles.

A road case transferred from Franklin county has been occupying the attention of the court this week. It will be concluded today. Appellee asks $5000 damages, which is considerable more than the appraisers allowed him.

The trial of criminal cases is set for Monday of next week.

The case against the Lustig and Macken boys, who were before the grand jury for having "borrowed" an auto without the owner's consent, was by agreement, transferred to Justice Triggs' court. The lads were allowed to plead guilty to the charge of wreckless driving and were each fined $15 and costs. On the occasion of their fast driving the Eagle Grove officers secured the number of their car. A few nights later when the rightful owner, Geo. Lee, appeared in Eagle with the auto, he was taken in charge by the officers for infraction of the city ordinance relating to fast driving. It required considerable explaining before the matter was finally ironed out to the satisfaction of the police.

E. W. Shafer of Clarion was cited to appear in Justice MacEachron's court in Goldfield Saturday, where he plead guilty to the charge of petit larceny. He was fined $50 and costs, the same being remitted during good behavior. Goldfield trappers accused the defendant of taking a mink hide and three muskrats from their car, while standing on the public highway. The value of the hides, about $15, was included in the costs.

BLIZZARD STRIKES TUESDAY

Late Tuesday night a heavy blizzard struck this community bringing snow, high winds and intense cold. Heavy sleet early Wednesday morning broke down high lines and poles of the Central States Electric Co., leaving Belmond without service all day Wednesday, and with small promise of resumption of service today. Highways are blockaded with heavy drifts, and in many places impassible. Several trucks are reported in the ditches north and south of town, where they have slid off the icy roads.

MRS. HENRY SLINING PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Henry Slining, age 66, died suddenly Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. While she had not been feeling well for several days her death was entirely unexpected. Her family found her early Sunday morning, death being due to heart trouble. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home, burial being in the Clarion cemetery where a son and daughter are interred. An obituary will appear next week.

Mrs. Herman Schultz, who has been quite ill the past week, is reported somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sampson will move in the near future to Emmetsburg, where they will conduct a poultry farm and make their future home.

CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Chrismas edition of The Independent will be issued next week. The Independent would like to have every merchant and business house in Belmond represented, even if the ad is small. Let's keep this year's Holiday business at home. It is impossible to call on every firm, so if you would like to be represented in the Christmas edition, and have not been called on, phone 115 and you will be taken care of. Absolutely no advertising will be accepted after Tuesday, Dec. 6, because of lack of time. Please have your copy early! A representative will be glad to call and help you prepare copy, if you desire.

Keep the Christmas trade in Belmond this year.

EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Hancock county has suffered from an epidemic of robberies the past few weeks which have taken tall from various towns. A few weeks ago Crystal Lake merchants came down one morning to find several stores broken into. Two weeks ago robbers entered creamery at Britt, taking away many hundreds of pounds of butter and other dairy products. A lumber yard was also entered and robbed. Last week the Klemme establishments were broken into, the Wellemeyer store, Kluckholm & Sons store, and Standard Oil service station. It is thought the thievery is being done by an organized gang. So far, no one has been apprehended for any of the crimes.

SPORRA IN AGAIN

Forest City Summit: Trial of Henry Sporra of Norway township on a charge of stealing a heifer from L. B. Stinne began Wednesday noon in district court and will probably occupy all of today. A large crowd of neighbors is on hand to hear the testimony. Another indictment also stands against Sporra for the theft of a roll of woven wire. According to present plans there will be no other jury trials at the present time.

Christmas Seals Will Be Sold By Grade Children

Half Of Funds Received To Be Used For School Health Work

The annual sale of Christmas seals, which is conducted by the school pupils, is being carried on this week. This seal sale over the state is sponsored by the Iowa Tuberculosis association. The former work of the association was to fight tuberculosis, but due to the rapid and alarming increase in heart diseases, the work has been broadened to include both tuberculosis and heart disease. In

addition a regular program of health instruction is carried on by the association.

In 1907 the tuberculosis death rate in Iowa was 76 per 100,000 of population. Last year it was less than half the 1907 figure. This is one of the work made possible by Christmas seals. Iowa now has the third lowest death rate from tuberculosis. It is less than half the national average.

Heart disease causes 10 per cent of all deaths. It often begins in childhood and is quite largely preventable.

One half the proceeds from the seal sale goes to the work of the state association for its work. The other half is kept for health work in the local community. Last year this money was used in connection with the work of the school nurse, who was employed for three months.

Hard to Get Started

Many Boys Report To Try Out For Basketball Team

Coach Hall Finds Plenty Of Material Lined Up For Winter Season

With the football equipment stored away for the winter, basket ball practice has been progressing at the high school for the past ten days. A squad of twenty candidates turned out for the first practice. Of this number only two are lettermen from last years squad, Captain Henry Johnson and Leonard Johnson. The two brothers were high scorers of last years squad and will give Coach Hall a good nucleus for this year's team. Several others on the squad have had experience as reserves and second team men, and with more experience will develope into good prospects. Others who have reported to Coach Hall for practice are Clarence Peterson, Emory Galloway, Hoyt Klemme, Robert Fetrow, Gordon, Dayton and Dale Kessler, Adam Zeigler, Roland Scuhltz, Ronald Courson, Galen Hauge, Max Elder, Clarence Hoppel, Duane Brady, Vincent Barry, George McAlpine, Martial Holtzbauer and Stanley Moe.

The first game of the season will be played with Klemme meeting the local boys on the Belmond floor. Twelve games have been included in the schedule, six on the home floor and six away. Six of the twelve games are scheduled with teams in the North Iowa Conference, of which Belmond is a member. Three of these games, Forest City, Clear Lake, and Garner will be played at Belmond, and Lake Mills, Britt and Northwood will be played on their floors. In addition, an alumni game may be played if there is enough sentiment for it.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Dec. 16—Klemme here
Dec. 30—Mason City there
Jan. 6—Goldfield there
Jan. 13—Kanawha here
Jan. 18—Clear Lake here
Jan. 20—Britt there
Jan. 27—Forest City here
Feb. 3—Northwood there
Feb. 4—Lake Mills there
Feb. 10—Clarion here
Feb. 17—Eagle Grove there
Feb. 22—Garner here

MRS. LEO KERNAN DIES

Mrs. Leo Kernan passed away at 9 a. m. Sunday, at the home in Belmond, following an illness of a couple of weeks. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Francis church. An obituary will be given in the next issue.

Mrs. E. F. Bailey was called to Ackley, Saturday, by the serious illness of her grandson.

NEWS OF THE BELMOND SCHOOLS

The Home Economics girls served an oyster supper in the high school dining room at 6:15 P. M. Thursday, given in honor of the boys who were out for football this fall. Besides 21 boys and Coach Hall, there were present, Superintendent Williams, Miss Thomas, Mr. Shepherd, Dr. Nelson, Dr. Parsons and Dr. Coe. Henry Johnson was elected to captain next year's football team.

All pupils in the Latin department were entertained by those in the Vergil Class in the auditorium, Friday afternoon. The program consisted of a series of living statues from Greek and Roman originals, a dialogue, "The Schoolboy's Dream" and cartoons based on Latin mottoes. The audience joined in the singing of America in Latin, after which a Latin Club with 30 members was organized. The purpose of the club will be to promote a fuller appreciation of Roman life and literature through monthly programs given by the members. Ursuline McGuire was elected president of the club; the other officers will be elected at the January meeting.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Last week the Healthy and Wealthy Club deposited $89.81 in the local banks. We are all proud of this sum and hope to do much better next time. The 8th grade saved $1.31 and the 7th grade $5.48. The 8th grade have 19 people who have perfect records of brushing their teeth twice a day and the 7th grade have 14. There was none in either grade who did not brush their teeth at all in the past week. The follow- have had their teeth examined by the dentist last week: Corinne Johnson, Gladys Baker and Helen Kelly.

Every six weeks we elect new chairmen in each Current Event class. This six weeks Rose Barry is the 8th A chairman; Margaret Butterfield the 8th B; Dorris Parsons the 7th A and Clarence

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H E L P !

It has always been the custom of the Community Club to do a considerable amount of charity work at Christmas, but this fall club funds are low and the club is asking for donations. More charity work than ever before is probable this year. If you wish to donate money, clothing, groceries, vegetables, canned goods and the like, please leave them with either Mrs. G. F. McBurney, Chairman, or with Mrs. R. A Rankins. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Annual Meeting Of Farm Bureau December 19th

Complete Program Arranged For Meeting; Large Attendance Expected

Basement of Library, Clarion, Monday, Dec. 19, 1927, 1:15 P. M.

Community singing.

Meeting called to order by President.

Reading of minutes of last annual meeting.

Report of auditing committee.

Report of treasurer.

Reading of proposed articles of incorporation, constitution and by-laws of Farm Bureau.

Adoption of same.

Report of nominating committee.

Election of officers.

President's speech—State and National Work of the Organization.

Report on Poultry Work—Mrs. Fred Allen, Troy township.

Report on Swine Work—A. E. Martin, Belmond townsmp.

Report on Club Work—Lucile Tourtelotte, Grant township.

Report on Service Department, —L. W. Collins, Lincoln township.

Report on 1928 Farm Bureau—County Agent.

Nominating committee — Jack Munnis, Iowa township; Harry Woodley, Grant township; Royal Uhr, Dayton township.

Auditing committee — Matt Clark, Lake township; Hugh Zastrow, Lincoln township; Albert Thompson, Norway township.

Resolution committee — Joe Meeker, Lincoln township; Percy Badley, Troy township; Mrs. Ed Kirstein, Woolstock township; Jay Tice, Grant township.

The 1927 annual meeting will be primarily a business session. Members should be interested in knowing what has been done thru their organization and likewise interested in the plans for the future. The members of the Bureau are invited to attend the meeting and to advertise the meeting among their neighbors.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of Nov. 27 to Dec. 3.

of November 27 to December 8.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
27	44	29	—	Cloudy
28	45	37	.08	Cloudy
29	49	34	—	Cloudy
30	34	14	—	Clear
1	40	8	—	Cloudy
2	10	-2	T	Cloudy
3	21	6	.27	Cloudy

The Misses Alma Johnson and Mabel Johnson, both registered nurses, left Sunday for Merced, Calif., where they will work in a hospital. They planned to visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona enroute.

LIST YOUR DATE

Farmers who expect to hold sales this winter are invited to list their date with the Independent. There is no charge for this, and it reserves the date so another farmer planning a sale will not choose the same day. Whether or not you get your advertising here, we will be glad to list your date.

BLIND NECKTIE MAN BANKRUPT

Forest City Summit: Those of our citizens who received four neckties some months ago from "Necktie Tyler" of St. Louis, a "blind man," have received notice the past week, stating that the firm had gone bankrupt. With the notice is a request for $1.25 in payment of the ties or the return of same. An adjustment bureau is handling the matter, but it is doubtful if they find much business to do.

CAFE KEEPER TRIED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Upon information sworn out by Claude Veeder, G. A. Stanzel, proprietor of the Yellow Front cafe, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, alleged to have been committed upon the person of Veeder. The case was tried before Mayor Russell, in the city hall, last Thursday. Stanzel was found guilty and the mayor assessed a fine of $25, which Stanzel appealed to the district court.

Veeder was in the Yellow Front cafe about three o'clock a. m. Thanksgiving morning. He and Stanzel, it is said, had had some disagreement previously, and in the conversation which occured Thanksgiving morning Stanzel ordered Veeder out of the cafe. Veeder claims Stanzel secured a base ball bat from behind the counter, and struck him, breaking his arm. Atty. Henderson represented the city, Atty. Bullard appearing for the defendant.

First Meeting Of Fellowship Club Is Held Monday

Don Farran, Rowan Writer, And Howard Woole, Local Youth, Give Talks

The first meeting of the Good Fellowship club was held Monday evening. Owing to numerous other meetings that night, attendance was small, but an enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Don Farran, of Rowan, one of Iowa's most promising young authors and poets, gave a short talk, reading several selections from the "Line Book," containing choice quotations from the Chicago Tribune's department, A "Line-O-Type Or Two."

Howard Wolle, a young Belmond man who is operating engineer of the automatic telephone system in Bombay, India, favored the club with a short talk on Bombay and India.

The next meeting of the club will be next week, Thursday, December 15, when it is hoped a full representation of the members will be in attendance. At that meeting, continuation of the club will be discussed, and if favorably decided a reorganization affected.

Some forty neighbors and friends gave a surprise farewell party Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, at their farm home near Olaf. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are holding a closing out sale and will move to Wichita, Kans., where Mr. Scott plans to engage in the furnace business with Clair Snyder.

Mr. John Kallestad expects to leave for Iowa City next Thursday to undergo an operation for intestinal complications.

Mr. Trumbell and Miss Iva Trumbell left Monday to spend the winter in California.

School Operetta, "Tulip Time," To Be Given Friday

Boys' And Girls' Glee Club Will Present Musicale At Auditorium

Glee clubs of the school will present the operetta, "Tulip Time," at the auditorium, Friday, December 9. Cast of characters and synopsis is as follows:

Hans, Young Dutch Apprentice—Donald Baker
Aunt Anna, Christina' Guardian —Thelma Rikansrud
Katinka, A Village Maiden—Everill Hauge
Hendrick Van Ooster, Burgamaster of Csendorf — Randall Klemme
Christina, A Charming Dutch Girl—Lillian Larson
Theophilus McSpindle, An Authority on Botany—Clair Hill
Ned Baxter, American College Student—Richard Gowdy
Dick Warren, Fellow Student of Ned—Orland Rierson
Dutch Villagers — Margaret Leavy, Marcella Leavy, Esther Steenblock, Muriel Luick, Marvew Hanson, Leonora Olson, Lillian McNutt, Ruth Leavy, Aileen Gibbs, Mary Blake, Harriet Gowdy, Lois Trafford, Ursuline McGuire, Helen Luick, Marie Barry, Harriet Martin, Leonard Johnson, Clarence Peterson, Edward Quinlan, Walter Schleiffarth, Eugene Barry, Robert Fetrow, Arthur Rierson, Donald Buchanan.
American Students — Mildred Jacobson, Evelyn Greenwood, Alma Nelson, June Norby, June Myers, Lucile Dochterman, Irene Dorr, Pearl Veeder, Uinta Packard, Robert Smith, Dwight Boughton, Ronald Courson, Harris Johnson, Duane Brady, Merlin Dippel, Clarence Hopple,
Sailors—Robert Smith, Walter Schleiffarth, Harley Hammond, Edward Quinlan, Dale Kessler, Dwight Boughton.

SYNOPSIS

The village, enjoying a holiday, is startled by the arrival of a party of American tourists, college students under the leadership of Professor McSpindle, a tutor in botany, to study tulip culture. Two of the party, Ned and Dick, are much more interested in Christina and her friend, Katinka. News reaches the village that a thief has been stealing choice bulbs of prize tulips. Ned and Dick induce McSpindle to wear certain clothing, answering the description of the tulip thief. McSpindle is arrested. With McSpindle out of the way, Ned and Dick promote their friendship with the girls, and learn that Christina's stock is, unknown to her, of immense value. They reveal the truth to her and thwart the Burgomaster's attempt to grow rich at her expense. With the assistance of Christina's Aunt Anna, the innocence of McSpindle is estalished, and the latter declares his affection for her; and with the prospect of a triple wedding the final curtain falls.

Reserved seats were placed on sale yesterday morning at the Schultz Drug Store. Early reports indicate a full house. Friday afternoon, a matinee, for school pupils will be presented at 3 o'clock. In the evening the operetta will begin at 8 o'clock, with all seats reserved.

The school orchestra will also make its first appearance during the evening.

THANKS TO THE MONITOR

This issue of The Independent is enabled to go into the mails on time. The blizzard of Tuesday night and Wednesday left Belmond entirely without electric service, poles and lines of the Central States Electric Co., being down both north and south of here. As an electric motor will not work without electricity, The Independent could not turn a wheel, and the "forms" were taken to Clarion where The Monitor set a few columns of type and this issue was printed on their press.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Avery left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Wolle was hostess to the Chain of Ten, Tuesday.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

EDITORIALS

Why all this commotion over the "companionate" marriage? Really, it isn't anything new. We have been practicing the same thing for years, only in a different way. Perhaps we do not understand just what companionate marriage is, but whatever it is, the couple are married just the same, according to our laws and customs. If the companionship wears out, they will have to separate exactly the same way we have been doing. Heretofore we have been getting married, living together, and if we could not get along, separating. What difference is there in the companionate way? Marriages have been companionate ones throughout the past. The only difference was that formerly we vowed to stick together for better or worse, but if the worst occured we didn't always stick, whereas now we vow to stick together if it is mutually agreeable, or if children enter into the union. Companion-marriage, so far as we can see, is just calling six half a dozen.

About every so often someone comes to the front in American life for whom we feel obliged to apologize. He has his little day of publicity, his place in the sun, and then fades into oblivion, unwept, unhonored and unsung. Just now the United States is afflicted with such a character in William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, and self-styled savior of American ideals and principles.

The ordinarly intelligent citizen charitably puts Thompson down as a politician and lets him go at that. No one with sense believes or pays much attention to the ravings of this publicity seeker when he blares his hatred of all things English, and "discloses" the insidious propaganda of England to undermine the patriotism of the American youth thru our school histories. His war upon such "treasonable" histories, his sensational attacks upon school teachers and boards of education, his burning of school books, which do not conform with his own dictorial ideas of what the American youth should study and be taught are simply so much bunk, thrown to the winds and spread upon the pages of Chicago dailies that he may gain notoriety.

Thompson knows he is not fooling intelligent citizens; he does not expect to. He knows that Chicago is composed of many nationalities, many factions, illiterate, ignorant, unable to reason intelligently, and it is to these groups he is appealing. It is a well known fact that Thompson's plurality was amazingly near the colored population of the city. So long as he can keep this class with him, the ignorant, uneducated foreigner and negro whose vote counts for exactly as much as anyone's, Thomson will continue to ride. If he ever tries for office outside the city of Chicago, his defeat will go down in American history.

FREE AIR!

Ward Barnes of the Eagle Grove "Eagle" says his new linotype operator has a terrible job spelling names there. Ward says:

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"Our new linotype operator, Mr. Sterba, thinks that spelling in Eagle Grove is just as hard as in Iowa City. He tells us that spelling "H-o-i-e-k-v-a-m," "Tih-i-e-l-e-n-," or the three ways of spelling "C-h-r-i-s-t-e-n-sen," "C-h-r-i-s-t-e-s-o-n" and "C-h-r-i-s-t-e-n-s-o-n" are just as difficult as "Slavata," "Divisek," or "Yavorsky," which are very popular family names down around Iowa City and Cedar Rapids.

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We just have to learn how to spell the same name its various ways. The Norwegians spell Christenson with the last syllable ending in "s-o-n." The Danes and Swedes spell the last syllable "s-e-n." Col. Linsworth Knudson spells his last name "K-n-u-d-s-o-n," while Isaac Knutson prefers to spell it "K-n-u-t-s-o-n." Some of our readers finish up Erickson with an "sen." Another name we have trouble with is "Derscheid."

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We'd just like to inquire, Ward, what your operator would do if he had some of our Belmond cognomens, like Holtzbauer, Papousek, Schleiffarth, Dochtermann, Wientzes, Kienenberger, Nordschow, Pfaltzgraff, Steinlicht, Zisla, and that champion of north Iowa—Dziewanowski!

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Then up at Goodell there's Ahrenkiel, Egemo, Zielie and Schlichting, while Meservey joins in with Hiemstra, Janssen, Kochler, Messelheiser, Ostendorf, Raecker, and a champion to Dziewanowski—Unverferth!

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Likewise Alexander comes in with Mulenbrock, Pletsch, and Rasmussen.

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And don't forget Rowan either, with Wehrsze as a sample.

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But if you want plenty of grief, Ward, come over here and try to keep our Pals separated! There's 25 of 'em in the telephone book; every Pals in the country subscribes for the Independent; and they all have just about the same initials! There's Hans, and Henry, and Hannas, and Hilko, and Harm, and Hero, and Hajo, besides half a dozen John's and a quantity of L's.

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Then there's the Smiths, the the Schmits, and the Schmidths!

Your operator, Ward, has a cinch, but we sure feel sorry for ours.

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Joe Scott brought us the pheasants he promised, last week, only they were ducks, wild ones. They were pretty tame, however, after we got thru with them. Joe is acquiring quite a reputation as a hunter—didn't he get four geese at one time this fall?

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Seems like we read it in the Des Moines Register.

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In the ball game at the city hall last Thursday, the northside defeated the southside 1 to 0. It looked like it might be a hard game, but Fan-em-out Henderson, pitching for the northsiders, was going good, and had plenty of stuff, while Soak-em-hard Russell, on the receiving end, never muffed a one.

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The southside was depending largely upon the stickwork of Home-run-Stanzel, who up to that time had a batting average of one thousand. Stanzel, however, went out on three straight strikes, and the battle went to the north side.

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Stanzel put up a holler, claiming all three pitches were balls, wide of the plate, and appealed the ump's decision.

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The attendance was heavy, nearly every seat being occupied, while hundreds had to depend upon the broadcasting for reports.

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-:- Belmond Church Notes -:-

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Arthur G. Langholz, Pastor

Thursday, December 8, the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Kiplinger.

Saturday, December 10. The Sunday School will meet at the church to practice the Christmas program at 1:30 P. M. All children are requested to be present.

3rd Sunday in Advent

Sunday School ta 9:45. Senior lesson, "Isaiah Counsels Rulers." We are glad to note the interest shown in this class and invite others to join with us.

Services at 10:45 A. M. in the English language. "The Ministers of the Gospel."

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. T. Snyder, Pastor

Services as follows for the Lords Day, December 11—

Sunday School at 10 A. M. The school hour is a vital contributer to the formative period of life. Christian education is essential. Are you attending one of our schools?

Divine worship and sermon at 11 A. M.

Epworth League at 6:30. Ruth Ramsay, leader. We are having very worth while hours in our League.

Evening worship and gospel message at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

Next Sunday, as usual, we come together in His name and for his cause. The hour of our Sunday school is 10 o'clock, with morning worship right after, at 11:00 o'clock. Young people's meeting in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' aid sciety meets this Thursday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting, the meeting to be in the church building.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Our evangelistic meetings which began yesterday will continue throughout this week as announced in last week's announcements. At these meetings we wish to stress the one thing needful in life, and we hope many will find time to meet with us in our meditation upon the Word of God. These meetings are conducted by Evangelist E. Scotvold of Minneapolis.

Monday, December 12—The catechetical class A will meet immediately after school.

Tuesday, December 13—The Dorcas society will meet in the church parlors at 8:00 p. m. This will be the annual business meeting of the society, and we expect to have all members present. Bring your prospective members and your friends with you.

Wednesday, December 14—The Cathechetical Class B will meet immediately after school.

Friday, December 16—The finance committee will meet at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

ST. OLAF CHURCH

Read announcement of evangelistic meetings for Trinity congregation, and as many as can must try to attend these meetings.

Services for next Sunday will be definitely announced at our meetings at Belmnd.

Friday, December 16—The south ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Otis Tendall at 2:00 p. m.

NOVEMBER WEATHER

(A summary by H. F. Luick, government co-operative weather observer, of Belmond.)

When all has been said, November treated us fine when it comes to weather. The average temperature for the month was 34.3 degrees just above freezing, which is practically the normal temperature for this month. The average of the highest temperatures which we usually find about 2 P. M. each day, was 42.8 while the average of the lowest points of temperature for each day, occuring generally before sunrise, when the roosters begin their crowing, was 25.8 degrees. The month as a whole offered some very fine days, the hottest of which reached 64 degrees on the 11th—just right temperature to work comfortably with a coat on. No zero weather prevailed during the month, the lowest point being 5 above on the 18th. (Three Novembers in past 17 have offered sub-zero weather some time during month.) The range between the highest and the lowest any one day was 35 degrees, just about an average for most years.

While there were recorded 9 days which in the catalogue of the weather-man would be termed "rainy" yet the sum total of precipitation was only .76 inches, about half normal for November. The month was a little unusual, however, in that there were 21 cloudy days, with only 4 when the sun shone full and clear. The rest were more or less cloudy. This eclipses the record for number of cloudy days. The weather-man says that he measured 2 inches of snow altogether for the month. None remained at the end of the month, most of it melting shortly after it fell. In the past 17 years of recorded data, it shows that twice we had only a trace of snow in November—in 1914 and 1922. But the charts also show that there has fallen during this month as much as 9.2 inches—in 1919. That year was unusual too, because of the fact that it thundered that year on the 18th.

Over half the month, the wind blew from the northwest. These winds sometimes bring plenty of cold and snow but this past month there was not enough to even start the Iowa-Californians to their winter haunts.

The 30th of the month found considerable corn yet to be picked but this does not seem unusual judging from the records of the past year. Those who remember well the conditions a year ago say that fully one-third of the corn was yet to be picked in December.

Taken altogether Iowa people surely had reason to be thankful this past Thanksgiving day for we have not been visited by any great storms and the crops have been good. We can soon take our places by the kitchen range with our feet near the oven and then and there resolve that after all, Iowa is a pretty good place in which to live.

The Weather Man.

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CIGARS TOBACCO

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BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

There was a good crowd out to hear the speech on Red Cross work last Tuesday by Mr. John Hammill of Britt.

Mrs. A. W. Martin and her sister, Miss Ida Anderson, left Monday evening for Roswell, New Mexico, where Miss Anderson will spend the winter.

Postmaster Morse has been off duty the past few days on account of a badly sprained wrist.

Cap. Tyrrell while in Belmond last week issued a challenge to some of the farmers of this vicinity. He admitted the high quality of Iowa hogs but stated that he had 500 head down in Texas on his rice fields that he would back to outrun any 500 head in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wolcott visited relatives at Fort Dodge last week.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

C. J. Boughton and wife spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son in Clarion.

Belmond won the football game! Score being Belmond 5, Clarion 0.

Mrs. C. S. Smock, of Dubuque, arrived last Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Smock will at once go to housekeeping in the A. B. Thompson house.

J. C. Butterfield and wife left for California, Wednesday. Miss Rose Wallace accompanied them.

Mrs. Lena Thompson and children of Ackley are visiting Mrs. Dunn.

E. P. Ripley transacted business at Clarion Tuesday.

Miss Cloe McGuire returned from Cedar Falls Thursday. She has been selected to fill the vacancy in the school caused by the resignation of Miss Rose Wallace.

Case and Snyder's new bus arrived Tuesday and it is a beauty. With four or five buses in town there is no excuse for a man to walk unless his health demands it.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

The following were in business 51 years ago and advertised in the Belmond Herald: Hubbard and Cuppett, Hardware; Bruns & Purdy, machinery; John F. Kent, machinery; J. E. Rowen, sewing machines; L. M. Langstaff, groceries; R. M. Cameron, land agent; U. I. Bruns, Insurance; J. T. Haight, real estate; C. E. Haight, furniture; Howland & Pritchard, dry goods and groceries; L. B. Clark, furniture; G. W. Cram, carpenter; J. P. Byers, harness shop; S. D. Pierce, village lots; R. K. Daily, wagon shop; Brewsaugh & Stacy, blacksmiths; W. H. Mitchell, drugs; A. R. Sargent, restaurant; Miss Emma Dalum, millinery; J. J. McAlpine, drug store; L. B. Clark & Co., bankers; J. B. Kern, dry goods and notions; John Elder, millwright and mill builder; Henry F. Ritter, house, sign and carriage painter, L. E. Metcalf, architect, builder; N. M. Wolcott, mason work; Hotel—Belmond House, U. I. Bruns, prop.; Physicians—John C. Morris, G. B. Galer; attorneys—J. T. Haight, John L. Morse, Z. C. Zradshaw, W. E. Eskridge; Mrs. J. C. Macomber, music teacher.

SHOPPING AID

The shopping trip is robbed of its exhaustion if one if well prepared beforehand. It is a good practice to write down and put into your purse the description of anything you need when on the next trip down town. Thus you will not have to hunt up tape measure and run upstairs to measure the curtains; or hunt up a dress and figure out how much lace, at the last minute; or get the scissors and cut off a sample of goods to match, while the car is waiting for you at the door. Before you start to get ready, put down and classify your list. Make a note of what you want and at what store and at what counter, then while you have the clerk you can go through your list and not have to retrace your steps or wait a second time for a clerk.

SMILES

A minister was so busy that he sometimes had to hurry from one appointment to another without having time to give himself preparation. Once he found himself in the pulpit to preach a funeral sermon, but he had neglected to find out the sex of the deceased. Reaching over to a mourner, he whispered, "Is is your brother or sister?" The mourner replied, "It's my cousin."

A legislator who wanted to pretend he remembered their name and faces got around it this way: Seizing their hands warmly he would look smilingly into their eyes and inquire, "And how is the old complaint?" It never failed.

CRANBERRIES

Do not cook cranberries too long, or they will be bitter. For one quart of berries, add one cup of water and two of sugar and cook until the skins break—about ten minutes.

Hoe out all weeds for three feet around the trunks of young fruit trees to help keep field mice from girding the trees this winter.

Ames Abe Says:

The heathen are those folks who have religions different from ours.

ATWATER KENT RADIO

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Child's Desk and Chair
Mohair Parlor Set
Smoker Set with Humidor
Ladies Vanity and Bench
Upholstered Rocker
Oil Painting on Canvas
"New Home" Sewing Machine
Complete Bed Room Outfit
Tilt-top Table, unfinished
Book Rack, unfinished
Ladies Over-night Suit Case
One Klar-O-Dyne Radio
Bridge Lamp
Rug

These gifts will help to make some homes happy. ***Will your home come first in your Christmas giving?*** These practical gifts or remembrances will remind the recipient of the giver 365 days in the year.

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Our easy payment plan enables you to make Christmas what you wish it to be

We are glad to show you our stock and assist you in making selections, without any obligation on your part.

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Belmond Variety Store

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FARM BOYS

Iowa State College is offering young men of Iowa who enjoy working with livestock an opportunity to improve their time during the winter months, (Jan. 2 to March 16) during which time the winter livestock short course is offered. This course is known as the Herdsmen's Course and consists of two winter quarters' work which may or may not be taken during consecutive winters.

The Herdsmen's Course has been found to fill a very definite need for the farm boys of Iowa and the middle west who do not feel that they can spare the time to take the longer collegiate or non-collegiate course. It has attracted a large number of very fine boys during the last few winters from all parts of the middle west.

During the last few years there has been an ever-increasing number of men enrolled in the dairy cattle work in the course. The first winter quarter's work for these men offers courses in Feeding and Management of Dairy Cattle, supplemented with Veterinary Medicine, Farm Crops and Soils, Testing and Judging Dairy Products. Beef cattle courses which correspond to the above mentioned dairy courses are offered to men who are now interested in that line.

There exists a very strong demand for the services of the men who have had at least three months of the Herdsmen's Course to take charge of cow testing associations in Iowa and neighboring states. Many new associations are being organized and the opportunity for trained men in this work is almost unlimited. Others who complete the work return to their home farms to put new ideas into practice, and breeders and commercial dairymen over the country are ready and anxious to employ the men who complete this work.

For further information, write to the Animal Husbandry Department, Iowa State Colelge, Ames, Iowa.

MOLDY CORN GENERALLY SAFE

Although moldy corn often has been suspected of poisoning cattle and hogs, investigations carried on in recent years indicate that this is rarely the case.

R. E. Buchanan, head of the Bacteriology Department of Iowa State College, says that, unless the molds are present in excess, or if the corn is not actually rotten, it may be fed to cattle and hogs with little danger of poisoning. In many instances the sickness or diseases of cattle which have been attributed to moldy corn have been due instead to infection with hemorrhagic septicemia or other diseases which have nothing to do with moldy corn.

Horses and sheep, however, are believed to be susceptible to mold poisoning. It is recommended by veterinarians at Iowa State College to test the corn out on one or two head of the least valuable livestock before feeding it to the entire herd.

Swine are preeminently adapted to the handling of soft or moldy corn as they have a simple digestive tract enabling them to strain the water out at a rapid rate and use the remaining dry matter for gains. With the soft corn, John M. Evvard, chief in animal investigations at the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, advises the feeding of tankage in a self-feeder. A half and half mixture of meat meal tankage and corn oil cake meal also is highly recommended when the hogs are on a soft corn diet.

COLD STORAGE EGGS MUST BE LABELED

All cold storage eggs must be labeled in conspicuous letters of not less than one inch in height, according to the rules of the Iowa Department of Agriculture, which have been forwarded to all egg dealers through the inspectors of the department.

This is not a new rule of the department but attention is called to it at this time of the year as more cold storage eggs are sold during the winter months than at any other time.

"Consumers should not condemn eggs on account of the cold storage label," states R. G. Clark, Chief of the Dairy and Food Division of the department. "We have ably demonstrated that No. 1 cold storage eggs are vastly superior to many of the held eggs that were formerly sold to the public as fresh eggs. This practice was stopped when the Legislature adopted a standard for fresh eggs that makes it unlawful for anything but newly laid eggs to be sold as fresh.

"There are two good classes of eggs for consumers to buy," says Mr. Clark. "One is a fresh egg and the other is a No. 1 cold storage egg. Other grades of edible eggs may be used for cooking but are not usually satisfactory for the breakfast table."

HENS MISERLY IN OCTOBER

A total of 22,635 laying hens, reported from 206 poultry record flocks in October, laid 149,068 eggs, or an average production of 6.5 eggs per hen, which is a considerable decline since the high point of the year—April—when the record flocks averaged 17.9 eggs per hen. The difference between feed costs and total returns for the 206 flocks was $10,065.14 feed costs being $6,515.51 and gross receipts $16,580.65.

With her flock of 48 S. C. Rhode Island Reds laying an average of 37.5 eggs every day, Mrs. A. C. Brewer, Atlantic, heads the production list for the months of October, the final report for 1927. Mrs. Brewer's feed cost for this period was $16.01 and the total receipts from her flock were $188.24. A close second was Mrs. Geo. Seeman, of Traer, whose small flock of 20 S. C. White Leghorns laid a total of 467 or about 15 eggs per day at a feed cost of $54.92. Her total receipts were $185.20.

In the larger flocks a number of good production records are listed. Buckdale Farm, Melcher, secured a total of 5465 eggs from a flock of 250 White Rocks at a feed cost of $175.14 and total receipts of $242.84. Jesse D. Sickler, Ogden, with 160 S. C. White Leghorns, produced 3071 or 19.2 eggs per hen at a feed cost of $26.85.

A gross return of $577.18 from a flock of 227 S. C. White Leghorns was secured by Mrs. H. E. Hagg, Essex, a return that leads the list altho there are several that approach this mark. Other high flock receipts were $496.94 from 324 S. C. White Leghorns by B. E. Craven, Kellogg, and $445.72 from a flock of 165 S. C. White Leghorns owned by Mrs. Chas. Hanysh, Dawson.

Poultry specialists of Iowa State College, in charge of the poultry record flocks work, advise that all undeveloped pullets that will not lay until next spring be disposed of now.

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Again we observe—it should be easy to buy a Cristmas present for us this year because we need about everything.

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"Do you think you could care ror a guy like me?"

"Possibly, if he wasn't too much like you."

—

Farmer, (to chemist).—"Now you be sure to mark on them bottles which is for my wife and which is for my cow. I don't want nothin' to happen to that Jersey cow."

An old friends of ours in one of our neighboring townships had a buyer for his farm the other day. Down in the lower end of his place he has a timber pasture enclosed by old fashioned rail fence. Our friend and the buyer stopped to examine this fence. "Them rails is 47 years old," said the old gentleman. I split 'em myself. It was the year my boy Jim was born." Just look at 'em—just as good as they ever was. And Jim ain't worth a cuss."

—

They heard the baby weighed a ton,
It raised an awful fuss,
Until the people found it was
A hippopotamus.

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Dear Editor: I am in love with a homely girl but she doesn't return my love. However, a pretty girl with lots of money wants to marry me. What shall I do? Marry the one you love, and send us the address of the other one.

—

We have just heard of one young man who is using his Christmas savings this year to pay the last installment on a last year's Christmas present. But that's lots better than not paying the installment at all.

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The world owes you respect;
And all you have to do, my boy,
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1 walking plow
1 9-ft. I. H. C. disc
1 McCormick corn binder
1 3-row seeder
1 Moline corn planter
1 bob sled
2 wood-wheel truck wagons with 36. in boxes
1 truck wagon
3 set of harness
1 buggy
1 hand corn sheller
10 tons of hay
1 6-in. 40-ft. belt
1 6-in. 20-ft. belt
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EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:45. Lord's supper.

E. L. C. E. at 7:00.

Evening worship at 7:30.

Quarterly meeting on Friday night.

Rev. A. Couser will be with us as from Friday to Sunday.

Prayer meeting and Bible Study — German, Wednesday night, English, Thursday night.

Our yearly bazaar and supper will be held on Dec. 14.

REFORMED CHURCH

The Ladies Aid met last Thursday. Mrs. H. Pannkuk was hostess. The aid will meet again next Thursday, Dec. 8th on account of special work.

The semi-annual sale of the Ladies Aid and the Dorcas Society will be held on the evening of Dec. 16th, at 7 o'clock in the church basement. Let us have a good attendance. We also invite our friends. Coffee and cake will be served free by the societies. Here is a good opportunity to buy your Christmas presents and thus you will help the church and the Kingdom.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8.

Senior class in catechism meets Friday at 3:15 at the parsonage. We urge all members to be present.

Rehearsal of Christmas program Saturday afternoon.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30 (German).

Young peoples meeting at 7:30.

Evening service at 8:00.

You are welcome to any of these services.

H. Pannkuk, Minister

OBITUARY

Herman Witt was born at Latimer, Iowa, June 19, 1907. From here the family moved to Sheffield, and later to Clear Lake, where the greater part of his boyhood was spent. After his mother's death in 1921 Herman lived with his sister, Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus at Meservey. He attended high school at Meservey, later graduating at Clear Lake. After his graduation he worked at Dows for two years, and made his home with his sister. During his stay in Dows he made many friends. He was active in church work and was a member of the Methodist church.

In the fall of 1926 he enrolled as a freshman at Morningside College. He worked at the Y. M. C. A. to help defray expenses during his year at college. On May 12, 1927, he received a hard fall in physical training class which seriously injured his spine. His injury was very painful from the first but he finished his years work at college, after which he began his summer's work as sales man. He was only able to work a few weeks, however, when he was forced to leave his work and return to his sister's home at Dows. After various medical examinations by several doctors, he was advised to take a complete rest. So on Sept. 10 he was confined to his bed at his sister's home at Dows. On Oct. 14, after further examination his attending physicians pronounced his injury incurable. He grew steadily worse and after weeks of patient and intense suffering, he quietly passed away Nov. 30. at 6:45 P. M. Always having a strong faith in God he was ready and willing when the end came.

His mother and an infant brother preceded him to the Great Beyond. He is survived by his father, Mr. Witt, of Webster City, four sisters, Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Louise of Dows, Mrs. E. M. Boughton of Webster City and Elma of Mason City, and Walter Witt, an only brother of Sioux City, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church at Dows, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3. Dr. Schneider vice president of Morningside College had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Peterson of Fort Dodge, and Rev. Waterman of Dows. Ralph Mallam, a college friend of Herman's sang a solo entitled, "Going Home." A male quartet rendered two selections. The floral offering was large and most beautiful. Interment was made at Meservey.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this way to thank the friends who were kind and helpful during Herman's sickness and death. We wish to thank everyone for the beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy.

Mrs. D. F. Witt
Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus
Mrs. E. M. Boughton
Elma Witt
Louise Witt
Walter Witt

OBITUARY

Marie Salome Weckersheim nee Heitz, was born on March 13th, 1844, in Ottenheim, Germany, and died Dec. 4, 1927, at the age of 83 years, 8 months and 21 days. The cause of her death was old age.

In 1871 she came to America and was married to George Weckersheim on March 12, 1871. This union was blessed with eleven children. Father Weckersheim and two of the girls preceded Mother into the beyond. The girls dead are: Mrs. Mary Hoppe and Mrs. Lydia Fischer.

Following children are mourning mother's departure:

George J. Weckersheim, Ladysmith, Wis.; Jacob J. Weckersheim, Fort Dodge; William A. Weckersheim, Emery, Wis.; Caroline E. Wirts, Des Moines; Emma Fischer, Brooten, Minn.; Katie Paul, Meservey; Gustave Weckersheim, Gramly, Minn.; Martha Schmidt, Belmond; Chris Weckersheim, Randall. Besides these there remain 42 grand children and 6 great grand children.

Mother Weckersheim with her husband was converted in the year 1872. Later on they moved on a farm near Meservey. Here they came under the influence of Evangelical preacher. Their home with others, became one of the places where preaching services and Sunday School were held. They were some of the charter members of our Evangelical church in Meservey, worshipping at first in a schoolhouse three-fourths of a mile north of their homestead. She was a member of the Evangelical church unto her death.

When the winter came into her life she was ill at her daughters, Martha's, home at Belmond. Her home in Meservey was a great drawing point to her and a few weeks ago, despite physical weakness, she came home. She told the writer that she had come to die in her home, but being helpless, alone, she decided to go to her daughter, Emma, in Minnesota. She callel for the writer to give her the Lord's supper before she would start on that journey from which she never expected to return alive. However, she became ill and her illness was unto death. In her last illness she was cared for by grand daughter Leona, and her daughter Katie and Martha who were later joned by the other two daughters Caroline and Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bier were Belmond callers Thursday afternoon.

MESERVEY SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Elfreda Wright has organized a high school orchestra, which is progressing rapidly.

The Junior play has been abandoned.

Miss Lucille Paul and Lloyd Paul have been absent several days due to the illness and death of their grandmother.

The honor roll in high school is as follows:

A: Lydia Pannkuk, Mildred Janssen, Bonita Muller, Arloene Janssen. B: Wilma Pals, Goldie Quandt, Arloene Janssen.

Grade scool honor roll—

7 & 8 A: Bernice Blewett, 7th, Norman Muller, 8th, Viola Koehler, 7th. B: Ira Allen, 7th, Raymond Rooks, 8th, Orvel Rooks, 7th

5 & 6 A: Byron Blewett, 5th, Kenneth Sprau, 6th. B: Albert Wessels, 5th, Avery Bier 6th.

3 & 4 A: Mildred Wendel, 3rd, Genevieve Wilken, 4th. B: Ardell Rooks, 3rd, Marvin Prelipp, 4th, Ralph Schmidt, 4th.

1 & 2 A: Hildagard Gruis, 1st, Ellen Olson 2nd, Verneice Allen, 1st. B: Donald Ruigh, 1st, Clarence Boelman, 2nd.

The different rooms have been decorating for Christmas and the spirit of Christmas will soon travel around in full speed.

The third and fourth grades are looking forward to a Christmas tree and its contents.

The fifth and sixth grade received the picture, "Old Ironsides" which they earned selling magazines.

You can buy a wrist watch for your friend, at Mallory's, Belmond.

The following from here attended the funeral of Herman Witt at Dows last Saturday: A. J. Nissen and wife, Mrs. A. E. Muller and daughter, Bonita, Mrs. H. F. Rief, Mrs. H. K. Pals and children Clarence and Wilma.

Mrs. G. E. Raecker received word from Fort Dodge on Wednesday of last week that her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Brown, Sr., had passed away that afternoon following a lingering illness. Owing to the inclement weather the Raeckers and other friends from this place did not attend the funeral which was held on Saturday afternoon.

Word received from the bedside of Mrs. Mary Butz is to the effect that she is still quite miserable and not much change in her condition. Her son, Dr. Joe has been with her a few days.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks was reported ill the fore part of this week.

Rev. A. K. Henning and Mr. Jacob Nissen were Mason City callers Tuesday. The former to call on Mrs. Butz at the hospital, and Mr. Nissen to consult a physician, he having been somewhat under the weather since Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Gambrill of Los Angeles arrived here Wednesday afternoon to visit at the home of her brother, W. F. Butz and family and with her mother at the Park hospital.

Gus Wickersheim of Grundy, Minn., Mrs. Ed Wirtz of Des Moines, Mrs. John Fischer of Broten, Minn., Jake Wickersheim of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt arrived during the past week to be at the bed side of Mother Wickersheim.

Members of the W. F. Butz family visited with Mrs. Butz at the hospital different days the past week.

A. J. Nissen, A. E. Muller and wife were visiting at the L. B. Hulsebus home last week on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid and Doscas Societies of the Reformed church and the Helpng Hand Society of the Evangelical church are preparing to hold their bazaars on Dec. 16th and 14th respectively. The Evangelical Ladies will serve supper from 5 until all are served.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met in the church parlors to hold their annual meeting and election of officers. Following was the result; President, Mrs. A. K. Henning; first vice president, Mrs. C. J. Wendel; second vice president, Mrs. Ed Rooks; secretary, Mrs. H. F. Reif; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Butz, Mission Band secretary, Mrs. C. F. W. Paul; Little Heralds secretary, Mrs. H. Fischer.

Annual reports were presented and a resume of the year's work, which was found to be very gratifying. The officers elected at this meeting all held over from last year.

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ROWAN MAN WINS PRIZES

W. H. Azeltine who took Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and Silver King, Card nal and Giant Runt Pigeons to the Poultry Show at Goldfield last week, received a number of ribbons. He received 1st and 2nd places on his cockerels and 1st and 2nd on his hens, also one 5th place on his hens. He also received a number of ribbons on his p geons. A. E. Emerson received 1st place on his coop of Jersey Black Giant chickens.

The Steffens family have received word from their relatives at Milledgeville, Ill., that the town s quarantined for infantile paralysis. This disease seems to be quite prevalent in a number of places.

Mrs. Howard Box returned the middle of last week fro.n the hospital at Clarion. Miss Cramer, her nurse, returned with her to care for her a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice Streveler spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nickliss at Swaledale.

Clocks, Silverware and China at Mallory's, Belmond.

A. L. Gardner of Eldora was in town Tuesday of last week, looking after his eighty acres of land south of town.

Mrs. F. M. Myers had the misfortune to have her hand badly crushed last week in the electric wringer on her washing mach ne. It is getting along nicely at this writing as the splints have been taken from the thumb and first finger, leaving them only on the other three fingers.

Ed White and fam ly moved from the DeWitt Munson farm, north of town, to Clarion, last Thursday. Spurgeon Sarber and family who have been living on the north Trees farm are moving in with Mr. Munson.

Mrs. Nathan Aldrich and baby of St. Lou s came Monday morning to visit Mr. Aldrich' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kersey near Galt. R. E. Lee Aldrich drove to Hampton to meet them.

Mrs. Clint Kercheval went to Clarion Monday where she will serve on the jury this term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hansen and fam ly spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Hansen's sister, Mrs. Julius Nelson and family, near Hampton.

Ed Lindsey and family of the Harvey neighborhood moved by truck the first of this week to Brandon, Iowa.

Misses Edna and Esther Ohlerking spent Sunday at the home of their s ster at Sheffield.

Will Brooks of Waverly spent one day last week with his mother. Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society bazaar and supper was a decided success last Saturday, nett ng the ladies $126.00 One booth, which was called the 'mysterious booth" had packages with their value marked on the outside but the contents of which were a mystery. This booth brought them $8.00. Another booth was called memory lane, in which were old time pictures of people of the community. Miss Letha Gunderson won the prize of a cherry pie, for guessing the most of these. Miss Gunderson then auctioned off the pie which brought forty five cents.

Alfred Fletcher came from Bruce, Wisconsin, last Thursday, to visit his sister, Mrs. C. C. Steffens and family and other relatives and fr ends around Rowan and Dows.

Jim Ward recently returned from Dakota where he had worked in the harvest fields. He is working near Sheffield at present.

Several new telephones have been installed the past week and a number of others are having them installed in the next few days. Those installed with the numbers are as follows: Rowan hotel 19, Chas. Scott res. 24, L. W. McKinley farm 306, Ed Rayle farm 309.

Rev. L. A. Marquardt drove to New Richmond, Wis., the last of the week, returning Saturday, with Mrs. Marquardt and Billy, who had spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bend. During her absence Mr. Marquardt had Roy Hyde install a new radio as a surprise for Mrs. Marquardt on her return.

Mrs. J. Aldinger and daughters drove to Mason City Saturday.

L. R. Fitz was called to Churdan Friday, where his father is very ill. He returned Monday and reports his father's condition about the same. He is suffering from diabetis.

Mrs. Murphy and son, David, moved into the Mrs. Lula Emerson's rooms the first of the week. Mrs. Murphy has been keeping house for Edwin Nelson.

Mrs. Etta Carr returned Saturday from an extended visit with her daughters, one at Latimer and another at Lyle, Minn. She returned to Latimer from Lyle and had only been there 4 days when she was called back to Lyle by the death of a seven month old great grand son, Virgil Larson. He was the son of Mrs. Carr's granddaughter and husband.

Those from the two Rowan churches who attended the "Olded Boys and Girls S. S. Conference" at Clarion Monday were: Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Darl Farran, Reuel Silvey, Evelyn Whitten, Thelma Hackley, Lorene Liming, Neva and Lyle Hinckley, Ruth and Vincent Bounds, Ralph and Violet Patton, Nina and Karl Rietz, Chas. Sellers, Mervin Reece, Mrs. W. H. Azeltine and Mrs. Earl Sellers. Vincent Bounds was elected vice president of the association.

The Home Talent play "Always in Trouble" which was given Wednesday and Thursday evenings drew a large crowd the first evening, but a very small one the last evening. They went to Belmond and gave it there on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Seven ministers from out of town were here Monday working on the campaign for the endowment fund for Morningside College at Sioux City. This campaign is being carried on all over the state and is meeting with wonderful success. The ministers who were here were Rev. Rutter of Mich., Rev. Burkholder who was a representative from Morningside, Rev. Taylor of Kanawha, Rev. Ortmeyer of Clarion, Rev. Snyder of Belmond, Rev. Simpson of Goldfield and Mr. Jones of Sioux City. Rev. Bounds and two out of town ministers went to Latimer in the afternoon to see the people there.

R. Virden drove to Mason City Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Hubbard McCallum. He returned Friday.

ROWAN SCHOOL NOTES

We have adopted the art course which is recommended by the County Board. Miss Redmon, a representative of the Practical Drawing Company, was here Friday forenoon and demonstrated teaching the work in the grade room. Books have been ordered for each grade pupil and they should receive some valuable instruction in art work.

We are starting declamatory work this week. Mrs. Carmichael will be with us again this year to do our coaching and about 18 students intend to enter declamatory work.

We had two very interesting games with Alexander last Friday night. All four teams seemed to put all they had into the game and the contests were both so close that it was anybody's game until the final whistle blew. Good sportsmanship and clean playing were exhibited in both games by both schools. Rowan was fortunate in carrying off the honors in both contests with a score of 17 to 21 for the boys and 15 to 18 for the girls.

The following is our basketball schedule for the remainder of the year: Dec. 9—Williams here; Dec. 13—Dows there; Dec. 16—Goodell here; Dec. 20—Hampton boys 2nd team and girls here (not definitely settled;) Jan. 6—Goodell there; Jan. 13—Woolstock there; Jan. 17—Klemme there; Jan. 20—Chapin there; Jan. 27—Alexander here; Feb. 3—Klemme here; Feb. 10—Dows here; Feb. 17—Hampton there; Feb 24 open. These games are all doubleheaders with the exception of the Klemme games. We have new bleachers installed which will accommodate more people and they are very comfortable. Come out and enjoy some good clean sport. The price is only 25 cents for everybody.

GOODELL BOY BREAKS LEG

Last Tuesday the high school boys were playing football on the play ground and a very serious accident happened. The little boys became excited and got in among the players. One of the boys tripped and fell on little Donald Zelie, breaking the bone in his leg just above the knee. Dr. Missman of Klemme was summoned at once as Dr. Snearly was out of town. He was unable to set the limb at present as it was swollen so much. At this writing Donald is feeling as well as can be expected.

The Ryan girls from Corwith spent the past week at the home of their uncle, Frank Quigley. They returned home Sunday.

Harlin and Marvin Hill of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin of Renwick visited Sunday Ed Hemenway. Mrs. Martin will be remembered to folks here as Ellen McCormick, a former domestic science teacher in the local school.

Descomb Bishop spent a few days last week at Belmond at the home of his grandparents.

Friends here extend sympathy to Mr. Leo Kernan of Belmond, as we have learned of the sad news that his wife passed away Sunday. Leo formerly lived and attended school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Williams came up Friday and visited until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. White.

Mrs. Frank Christe is enjoying a visit with her father from Waterloo.

Dale Chase of Garner came Friday to spend the week end at the home of his brother, Clifford.

Florence Trumbell of Mason City, who teaches a rural school near Kanawha, spent the week end with her brother, Harry Trumbell and family.

Mrs. D. M. Conwell went to Rochester, Minn., Tuesday to be with her mother, Mrs. Houghton, who went through the clinic again. Mrs. Houghton has spent the past three week at the Mayo Bros. hospital receiving treatment for her eyes. She is feeling fine and was able to return home with Mrs. Conlan on Friday.

Doctor Snearly returned last Thursday from Rochester, Ill., where he visited a few days with his father.

Mr. Matteson, better known as "Slim" who has spent the past year working in Goodell left Saturday in his car and went to Arkansas where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilcox of Mason City were Sunday guests at the home of their friends Mrs. White and Mayme.

See the new line of toilet sets at Mallory's, Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baker and baby daughter, Lila Rose, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Weide of Belmond to Illinois, last Wednesday to attend Mrs. Weide'e father's funeral. They made the trip by car and plan to return home on Monday.

A. C. Carpenter, superintendent of the Sunday school, held a teachers' meeting at his home last Tuesday evening. The Christmas program was discussed and preparations are being made by the committee, Mesdames Scott, Carpenter, Newgard and Hanson. The program will be given at the U. B. church on Christmas Eve, Saturday night. Treats will be given also. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. On Tuesday evening after the business meeting, those present enjoyed an oyster supper, served by the hostess, Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Hubbard has received word from her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jenison, that they are nicely located in a home at Greeley, Colo., and the children are enrolled in school. They recently went there for Mr. Jenison's health.

Miss Eliza Cashman spent the fore part of last week at Belmond with her sister, Mrs. Finn, who is feeling some better since her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mint Cline have been business callers at Blairsburg several days the past week. D. M. Conlan took them there by auto.

Mrs. Jess Thorson and Grace of Burt enjoyed a visit Wednesday and Thursday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust autoed to Mason City Thursday to see their hired man, Earl Fread, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital, receiving medical aid as he was hurt the fore part of the week, when the horses he was driving threatened to run away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bishop autoed to Rockwell, Tuesday evening to visit at the home of her brother, Harm Vierkant. Mrs. Bishop remained until Friday and assisted the Vierkant family as they moved to a new location and the children are very sick with the whooping cough.

Harl Trees, barber at Klemme came to Goodell Wednesday to work in the shop here during the absence of Mr. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dawson autoed to Dows Tuesday to see the new baby at the home of their son.

In spite of the bad weather last Saturday the U. B. Ladies Aiders are well pleased with the proceeds from their bazaar and supper. About $120 was taken in and more is expected.

Mrs. Aldrich and Neva of Rowan and Selwyn Houghton of Belmond visited Sunday at the D. M. Conlan home. They were enroute to Mason City to see Mrs. Aldrich's mother, Mrs. Joe Buchanan who is ill.

Rev. Scott autoed to Ventura, Sunday afternoon and gave a talk on the U. B. Sunday school contest.

Lee Robbins who has been working at the sugar factory at Mason City finished work there, and returned home last week.

The Mason City Oil Station was the scene of a hold up last Tuesday evening. Mr. Wiede was sitting reading when a young man entered and pointed a gun at him and shouted "Hands up." Mr. Wiede refused and got up. Just then Mr. Finn came up to the station and the stranger who came afoot fled. It happened about 8 P. M.

Avery township held a farm bureau meeting at the city hall on Monday evening. Mr. Barger is chairman. Mrs. Wesenberg assisted by having the young girls give a musical program. Mr. T. L. Nutty of Britt, county agent, was present and showed motion picture slides. A large crowd of members and visitors attended and enjoyed the program and refreshments served by the lady members.

The high school students started last week to make plans for their declamatory contest which will be given after the holiday vacation. So far ten students have chosen their readings. Miss Grace Liittchwager will direct the coaching at first and at the last they will have a hired trainer for a few days.

The basket ball teams are hard at work at the practicing and have a double header game scheduled to play with Rowan, Dec. 16. The games will be played here.

The U. B. Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 2:30 P. M. All members urged to be present to hear the financial report of the bazaar and get work planned for the coming year. The place committee have the refreshments planned. Come!

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Avery entertained to dinner Sunday the Lemke, Met Avery, Anson Avery, Hans Nelson families, Mr. and Mrs. George Avery of Belmond in honor of the two latter who are leaving this week to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson Sundayed at Belmond at the Earl Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson of Belmond were entertained Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson were most pleasantly surprised Sunday evening in honor of their birthdays, by a gathering of relatives and friends. Those present were O. V. Johnson and family, and John Larson of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and family of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullenbruck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peck and family, Mrs. Ellen Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stadtlander and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark and children. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a delicious luncheon was served.

Buy your sweetheart a diamond ring at Mallory's, Belmond.

W. F. Dunn made a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

The Delta Alpha class met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bohlen. A very pleasant evening was sent.

Miss Pearl Schenke and Coryl Husband spent the week end at Garner.

Mrs. Fred Larsen and son

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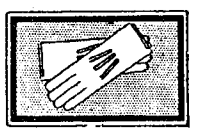

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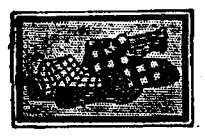

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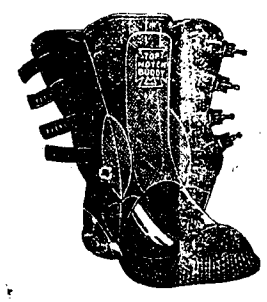

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LOCAL NEWS

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Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Schoenlein of Titonka were guests last Thursday, at the Rev. Arthur G. Langholz home.

Garner Leader: The Rev. Mr. Van Metre, pastor of the M. E. church, was at Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Van Metre had undergone a surgical operation Sunday and was unable to fill his pulpit.

Henry Polmateer of Renwick was visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Agley, and husband, the first of the week.

Dance Friday evening, Dec. 9, at the Belmond opera house. Music by Dean's Serenaders of Mason City. Tickets $1.10. Ladies Free. A good time assured. Everyody welcome.

Donald Jenison, young son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jenison, underwent an operation Saturday, for strangulated bowel. Dr. Steele of Belmond and Dr. Bernard of Clarion performed the operation at the local hospital. The boy who is recovering nicely, was operated on for appendicitis last August.

ALEXANDER NEWS

(Continued from page 4)

Raymond and Mrs. Nels Larsen, were callers at Belmond Friday.

John Bell and daughter, Jessie, were visitors at the home of the former's brother, Charlie, in Waterloo on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and son Raymond were Latimer callers Wednesday.

Roman Butterbaugh was a business caller at Belmond Saturday.

Dick Blau and friend, Miss Melba Tucker, spent Sunday at the Ed Tucker home near Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ammerman, Miss Vernona Goettsch and Miss Iva Crook, were Dows callers Saturday evening.

Carl Bohlen was a business caller at Mason City Saturday.

E. S. Packard was a Latimer caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and son Richard were Belmond callers Wednesday evening.

Herman Jansen was a Hampton caller Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frericks and son were Hamtpon shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Fred Dunn and son Leland were Rowan callers Saturday morning.

Lloyd Green and Will Root were Hampton callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Belmond were visiting at the L. S. Reed home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, and sons Rex and Franz attended a 6 o'clock dinner at the Will Aldinger home in Hampton Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters and family were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn and family took dinner at the Chris Miller home at Thornton Sunday.

Earl Hall and Miss Ethel Hall of Hampton were visiting at the Lloyd Green and Forrest Gillett homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richards of Rowan were visiting at the Ed Richards home Sunday.

Ed Richards and son Ray, were business callers at Hampton on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodcock were Hampton callers Monday.

Bennie Arends went to Des Moines Friday on business.

Rev. A. C. Woodcock attended the meeting of the Franklin County Ministerial association Monday.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Sunday services December 11:

Morning worship at 10:00 A. M. Sermon on "Mystery of the Universe and in Religion."

Sunday School at 11:00 A. M. Lesson on "Recognition of God in National Affairs."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Leader Miss Alice Peters. Topic, "Good Mottoes for Christian Living."

Evening service at 7530 P. M. Subject of the sermon "Unexpected Blessings." The Young Peoples' Chorus will sing.

The Missionary Circle will meet Thursday, Dec. 8. with Mrs. Carrie Reed. Leader, Mrs. J. R. Harlow.

The United Aid Society will be entertained on Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the church basement by Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and Mrs. J. L. Latham.

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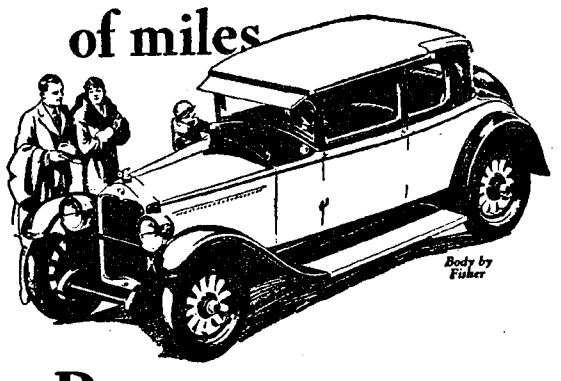

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Wednesday, Dec. 14th

Commencing at 11 A. M.

6 Head of Horses and Mules

1 team mules, 3 and 4 years old, well mated

1 team, wt. 2400, 15 yrs. old

1 team geldings, wt. 3300, 14 and 15 years old

9 - Head of Cattle - 9

7 head of cows and heifers, T. B. tested last February
1 bull 2 years old

1 bull calf 8 months old. Bulls probably both eligible to registry

Cows and heifers are all good grade Holsteins, and young

53 - HEAD OF HOGS - 53

17 head of brood sows bred for March farrow
1 Yearling Spotted China boar, eligible to registry

34 head of fall pigs
1 spring Poland China boar, eligible to registry, consigned

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1 bob sled
1 top buggy
1 4-section drag
1 Ellwood corn plow
1 10-foot I. H. C. disc
1 McCormick 8-ft. binder
3 lumber wagons complete
1 2-row Tower surface plow
1 John Deere endgate seeder
1 John Deere Broadcaster seeder
1 John Deere corn planter with soy bean attachment, 160 rds. wire
1 John Deere 2-row corn plow
1 Little Boy corn plow with surface attachment
1 Fordson guide for binder, etc.
1 Fordson tractor and Oliver plow
1 hay rake
2 hay racks
1 beet lifter
1 grind stone
3 sets harness
1 brooder house
1 4-row beet drill
1 2-row beet plow
1 chick feed grinder
1 4 hole laundry stove
1 John Deere sulky plow
1 I. H. C. manure spreader
1 McCormick Deering corn picker with 8 h. p. Cushman engine
2 sets leather fly nets and horse collars
1 2 h. p. United gas engine
1 Power United washing machine with wringer
1 1000 capacity oil brooder stove
1 swill cart
Several chick feeders and waterers
1 Primrose No. 4 cream separator nearly new
1 post drill and assortment of shop tools
1 stone boat
1 Automatic hog waterer
1 tank heater oil burner for tank heater
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3 kitchen chairs
1 dining table
10 dining chairs
1 writing desk
1 Damascus sewing machine
2 reed rocking chairs
Buffet
1 large tapestry davenport, with rocker to match
1 9x12 Aminister rug, with small rug to match
1 6x9 Grass rug
1 oak wood bed room suite, bed and dresser, springs and mattress
1 Gum wood bed room suite, bed, vanity dresser, and chair to match
2 heating stoves
1 gas lantern, one gas iron, Diamond make
1 porcelain top kitchen cabinet
1 12x15 heavy canvas

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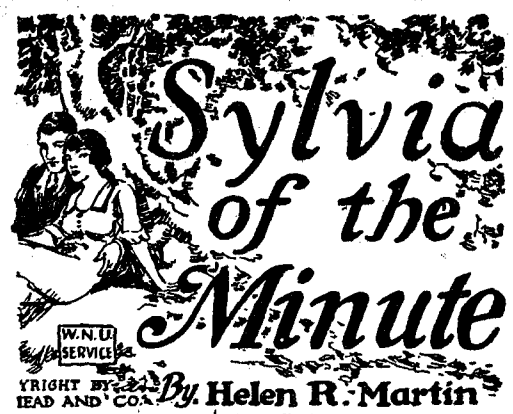

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Handsome, fastidious and wealthy—young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trysting place. She is fifteen minutes late, this ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl, Meely Schwenckton, but he awaits her eagerly. She is so demurely beautiful, he thinks, but so out of his "class."

CHAPTER II—Meely, in the Schwenckton home, is altogether unlike the girl who meets St. Croix clandestinely, and her speech has little of the Pennsylvania Dutch accent. She is the teacher in the neighborhood school, of which Marvin Creighton, St. Croix' brother, is superintendent. Due to family differences, Marvin Creighton boards in town, near Meely, who is living with the Schwencktons, a Pennsylvania Dutch farmer's family. Meely learns that Marvin was to have married his cousin, a titled English lady, but, believing she was attracted by the Creighton wealth, had refused the affiance. It is the rumor that St. Croix is to take Marvin's place and marry the English girl.

CHAPTER III—On her way to a rendezvous with St. Croix, Meely passes Marvin on the road. She is somewhat garishly attired for St. Croix' benefit, and avoids Marvin. St. Croix' jealousy is aroused by Meely's report of an aged suitor for her hand. On his presentation of candy and a box of handkerchiefs, he demands a "reward" from Meely. The girl evades his caresses and cleverly decoys him into admitting he has no intention of marrying her.

St. Croix privately decided that in the face of such a contingency his only prudent course would be to put an end to these sweet secret meetings with Meely; for the Creighton family had learned to their cost that Marvin's eccentric conscience was a thing to be reckoned with.

But even as he came to this decision he realized that it could not be done. He could not give up this girl. At whatever cost short of marrying her (that, of course, an impossibility) he would have her; and the cost, in view of his present delicate position in relation to his English cousin, might prove high indeed! But he would pay it rather than give her up!

He was not used to giving up things. His self-control was flabby from lack of exercise.

It never occurred to him that when he was quite ready to take the girl she would not readily come to him. Had he all along supposed her to be a "virtuous" maiden, he would not, at this moment, be here in this spot with her. But although he was not a despoiler of virtue, a man without heart or conscience, he certainly was not above accepting such gifts of life as the gods vouchsafed to him.

St. Croix' conscience, though not troubled as to his relation with Meely, was by no means at peace when he thought of the cousin whom he hoped to marry. He sentimentally felt that to go to his bride straight from a love affair with a "common" girl like Meely would be to wrong her (not Meely, but the bride) and the struggle that went on in his soul between his ideal of what the bridegroom of a high-born and immaculate lady should be and his compelling infatuation for the farm girl was at times bitter and devastating.

But there was never any real doubt in his mind as to which side in that struggle would win.

CHAPTER IV

MEELY knew just enough about the profession of teaching to know that she knew shockingly little about it; and her dread, therefore, of the county superintendent's impending visit to her school was a sword over her head.

"If I only knew what he expects (or hopes) to find me doing when he comes, I'd be doing it or making a bluff at doing it!"

She knew that to a professional teacher her methods must seem grotesquely unprofessional, being based on the same principle as that by which she lived most of her life—or tried to: that principle being the imperative need to extract all the entertainment possible from any situation in which you found yourself. So she worked really very hard to make her days in her schoolroom yield entertainment, first to herself, and secondly to forty rather bucolic children of all ages and sects (Amish, New and Old Mennonites, Dunkards) who filled her school. A few vigorous and tiresome hours were devoted to drilling in geography, multiplication tables, grammar, spelling (she suspected that the way she did that drilling would have made any real pedagogue shudder) and the rest of the time was delightfully spent in teaching what she, not the school trustees, thought children ought to know — fairy stories, poems, plays.

Ever since Mr. Schwenckton had warned her that the superintendent would be visiting her school, she had gone cautiously; had been ready, at an instant's warning, to have the children suddenly busy at the blackboard "doing tables" or something like that. But as ill luck would have it, it was on the very afternoon of his visit that she had become so entrancingly engrossed in her wide departure from "prescribed branches" that she never heard his knock on the schoolroom door, never saw him enter!—and God only knew how long he had been standing there watching her wild performance, when suddenly the faces of the children warned her. Her back was toward the door at the moment, but she did not have to turn to know he was standing there! Horror of horrors! That he should have caught her at such a moment as this, after all her precautions! She was so stunned with embarrassment she could not have turned around if her life had been the forfeit for not doing so!

Pretending to be unaware of his presence, she moved stiffly to the edge of the platform and spoke faintly, directing the several grades to the orthodox blackboard or tablet work with which she had planned to propitiate him on his visit—though she knew she was just several minutes too late, now, to deceive him. She'd been caught red-handed—oh, oh!

Seating herself at her desk, her back still toward him, she awaited his approach. But he did not come. A hope leapt up in her heart that she had been mistaken. But she was still too terrified to look around.

A step on the platform just back of her chair—and she barely suppressed a shriek.

He stood before her, hat and gloves in one hand, the other held out to her.

Blindly she rose and gave him her own, not daring to look up and meet his eye.

As she did not invite him to be seated, he had to take care of himself. "With your permission?" he said as he drew a chair forward and, motioning her to be reseated, sat down at her side—and she realized with fresh embarrassment her remissness in schoolroom hospitality.

Laying his hat and gloves on the desk, he leaned back comfortably, as though settling himself to stay a while, folded his arms and—waited.

Heavens!—what was she expected to do? Perform pedagogically for his inspection, no doubt. Well, she couldn't; she wouldn't try! But just to sit here— Ought she converse with him, entertain him? She stole a swift side glance at him. His eyes were thoughtfully contemplating the schoolroom. She might pretend ignorance of who he was; take him for a parent visiting the school.

But her protracted silence seemed to give him an idea. "Perhaps I must introduce myself? Mr. Creighton, your superintendent."

"Well, I cannot tell a lie and say I'm glad to see you!" she hysterically brought out, "for I'm not!"

He grinned. They all hated his visits, the county teachers, but they did not, as a general thing, frankly shriek at him! On the contrary! Palavered over him, flattered him, pretended to be pleased to death to see him.

"Why?" he asked. "Got a guilty conscience?"

She repressed a start. A guilty conscience she certainly did have and with good reason, but he could

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not know that reason. What a cultivated voice he had—like St. Croix'—but with a grave thoughtfulness in his tone that interested her. She took a bit of comfort from the twinkle in his eyes. His difference from St. Croix was conspicuous enough—here was no air of superiority, no self-consciousness; but an offhand directness which took it for granted that he was on your level, rather than that he accepted you on his. He impressed her on sight as being genuine.

"I can't teach before you!" she exclaimed, as though accusing him of our famous American "moral turpitude." "I just can't and that's all there is about it!" (She made an effort to pronounce her a's as in air rather than as in art, as her natural speech, she knew, would seem highly unnatural for a Kutztown Normal school graduate and a teacher in this vicinity.)

"But—" He turned in his chair and faced her. Such an unprofessional mien as this he had not encountered in any schoolroom of the county. "I understand, Miss Schwenckton, that you are a graduate of Kutztown Normal school. Then you ought to know a lot more about this business of teaching than I do! I am not a Kutztown Normal graduate."

She had nothing to answer. She almost hung her head, furious at her helpless stupidity; St. Croix had never put her to such confusion—

"You are a normal school graduate, aren't you?"

She slightly nodded. She had never in the least minded telling lies to St. Croix.

He regarded her doubtfully and if she could have read his mind, she would have had another cause for uneasiness; for his brief experience as county superintendent had taught him that what normal school graduates did not know about pedagogy was negligible; their superiority and their awareness of it, their poise, their condescending pity toward the unfortunate teachers who were not normal school graduates, he had found a little oppressive. Meely did not know it, but she was behaving more like the frightened, uncertain nongraduates that were mere certificate holders who had managed to pass the county superintendent's examination than like the self-confident Kutztown graduates who were not required to take that examination.

He sat back again and folded his arms with an air of determination. "I'm here to hear you teach," he said firmly. "Please call a class and teach!"

"You teach them something," she brightly suggested. "Oh, I" she exclaimed hopefully, "don't you want to make a speech to them?" (She knew how men loved making speeches; loved the sound of their own voices before an audience.)

"That's not what I'm here for," he returned. "I don't want to interrupt your program—what were you doing when I came in? Proceed with that."

"I—I can't!"

"But I only want to see you in your usual routine—"

"I—I was breaking the usual routine—"

"From what I observed as I entered, I must say I'm glad it was only a breaking of the usual routine! Now, will you call a class in—er—geography, we'll say?"

"You'd laugh at me."

"But look here! Will you tell me what you do here all day if you don't teach?"

"Oh, I do teach—of kaws—courrse I teach! But you see"—she suddenly picked up courage and launched forth—"I have my own original way of teaching—and if you're the conventional school man, originality would be highly offensive to you."

"Now you make me very curious! Let's have a sample of this originality!"

"You see, I hold that children should be taught," she discoursed airily, adopting somewhat the tone of a platform lecturer, "what is for their immediate use and pleasure, rather than for the future, for only so will they grow. You don't grow by what you store up, but by what you use and assimilate. So I—"

"Wait! Is this your own, or recited from some textbook of modern padagogy?"

"Entirely my own that I've forged out for myself—though others may also have forged it out—that I can't say. The goal which I set before my pupils is not marks and grades, but knowledge."

"Excellent! Knowledge of what, for instance?"

"Of whatever interests them. They're not much interested in arithmetic and gramm- and spelling. You can interes- hem in science, history, geography (geography only when taught entertainingly, as I teach it), poetry, stories, plays—"

"Sounds so good, I think I'll come to school to you! Do call up a geography class."

"I don't know so much about geography, really—do you know," she smiled, "until quite recently I thought the North and South of the Civil war here in the United States were divided by the Mississippi river! I—"

She stopped short in dismay—now she had given herself away! No American on earth had ever supposed such a thing as that!

"My sense of direction," she murmured with a nervous laugh, "was always weak! I—"

No use—you couldn't explain away such lunacy. Might as well keep quiet and let him draw what conclusions he would.

He made no comment. He had given her one swift, penetrating glance; but at her obviously painful embarrassment had mercifully looked away.

"Kindly call up a geography class," he urged after a moment, in a tone which, though courteous, was a command.

"I'd rather not, if you'll kindly excuse me. The one thing these children seem to need," she said, reverting to her lecture-platform tone in her effort to divert him from his yearning to hear her teach geography, "is to have their imaginations roused. Before I came they didn't know the commonest, most familiar stories—Cinderella, Jack, the Giant Killer, Arabian Nights. Imagine American children so benighted! Those children knew all the multiplication tables and all the capitals of the 37 states—"

"Forty-seven."

(Continued Next Week)

Bump Grocery Specials

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 - 10

1 1-LB. can CANE and MAPLE SYRUP, ea. 23c
1 2-LB. can CANE and MAPLE SYRUP, ea. 45c
½ GAL. FARMER JONES SORGHUM ---39c
LARGE CAN PEACHES, PEARS, APRICOTS ---24c

We have Fresh Apples, Cranberries, Citron and Dates this week

We pay highest cash or trade price for eggs. Buy your week's supply here.

We Appreciate Your Patronage

The Bump Grocery

Phone 38 Belmond, Iowa

HENRY FORD SAYS

Volume With Small Profits Is What Makes Big Business

WE SAY

That volume reduces overhead and makes it possible to work on smaller profits. We are carload buyers of everything in our line—can the little fellow, who ships in ton lots and pays local freight, compete with us? Get our prices on the following and see:

OCCIDENT FLOUR	OIL MEAL
TOWN CRIER FLOUR	BONE MEAL
MIDLINGS	EGG MASH
BRAN	ALFALFA MEAL
TANKAGE	MOLASSES HOG FEED
POULTRY MEAT SCRAPS	MOLASSES CATTLE FEED
OYSTER SHELLS	WIRE FENCING
CALF MEAL	POULTRY FEED of all kinds
SALT	STEEL POSTS

We Pay The Highest Prices For
GRAIN POULTRY HIDES
Truck Service—Phone 198

Farmers Grain Company

PHONE 198—GIVE US A TRIAL!
BELMOND, - - IOWA

PUBLIC SALE!

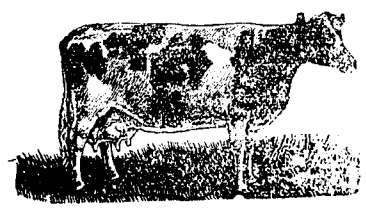
As I am moving away, I will hold a closing out sale on the A. R. Loomis farm, 3 miles north and 1½ miles east of Alexander, 4 miles south and 1½ miles east of Meservey on

SATURDAY DEC. 10

Commencing at 12 noon

9 - HEAD OF HORSES - 9

1 black mare 7 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 sorrel mare 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 grey mare 10 yrs. old, wt. 1500
1 team grey geldings 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300
1 black horse 10 yrs, old, wt. 1300
1 brown horse 10 yrs. old, wt. 1500
1 bay mare 12 yrs. old, wt. 1300
1 grey mare coming 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100

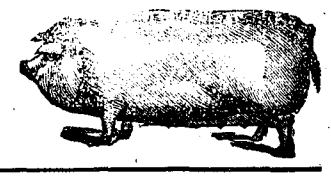


31 Head of Cattle

13 milch cows, 4 fresh cows, 8 coming fresh soon
1 yearling heifer
8 yearling steers
4 spring calves
1 white Shorthorn bull, subject to registry
4 sucking calves
All stock will be cared for over Sunday if not taken away day of sale.

50 Head of Hogs

1 full blood Chester White male hog, subject to register
49 good feeding shoats



FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

2 hay racks
1 Deering mower
1 Case corn plow
1 Deering 8-ft. binder
1 McCormick hay rake
1 Case gang plow, 12 in.
1 Case sulky plow, 14 in.
1 Surprise endgate seeder
1 New Century corn plow
1 McCormick Deering corn picker
1 8-ft. disc
1 7-ft. disc
1 fanning mill
1 hand corn sheller
2 wagons, triple box
1 International manure spreader
1 Anti-Tip bob sled with triple box
1 Hayes corn planter, 80 rds. of wire
1 grind stone
1 side delivery rake
1 Cowboy tank heater
1 24-ft. wood field drag
1 20-ft. steel field drag
1 Stover grinder, 10 in.
1 International corn planter, 80 rds. of wire
Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

TERMS: Under $15, cash; over that amount 10 months time on notes approved by Clerk. All property to be settled for day of sale.

M. D. CAMPER, Prop.

Potter & Saunders, Auctioneers, Alexander Savings Bank, Clerk

LOCAL NEWS

E. A. Pierce leaves today to spend the winter with his daughter, Alberta. His address will be 411 Roosevelt Ave., Cherokee, Ia.

The ladies of the M. E. aid society will meet with Mrs. J. B. Spitler Thursday, December 15.

FOR CHRISTMAS—The Gift your friends will treasure most—Your Photograph. Make an appointment today.—Thoe Studio.

The Geo. Dippel sale has been postponed until further notice. Line calls will be given later.

About 30 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Dippel gave them a surprise farewell party Monday evening. A pleasant social evening was spent, and the guests of honor presented with a token of the occasion. The Dippels are moving to California soon.

S. A. Bohning has purchased the Chas. Sampson residence in south Belmond and expects to move to town from the farm next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dippel and family will leave this month for California, where they will make their future home. They will locate about 25 miles from the coast, near Los Angeles.

Dance Friday evening, Dec. 9, at the Belmond opera house. Music by Dean's Serenaders of Mason City. Tickets $1.10. Ladies Free. A good time assured. Everyody welcome.

A large number were at the Belmond Auto Co., Friday to see the picture of the new Ford car, and get specifications and details. The show rooms of the Company were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The first real snow of the winter arrived Saturday, along with a cold wave. The ground was covered, and has stayed that way. Good weather the past two or three weeks enabled farmers to get the corn husking done, and most fields around here have been picked.

W. E. Daniels, who has been here the past few months in the interest of the securities department of the Central West Public Service Co., left for his home in Chicago, Monday.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

DEC. 8—Geo. Dippel, closing out farm sale.

DEC. 10—M. D. Camper, 8½ miles east of Belmond. Closing out farm sale.

DEC. 14—Clarence Scott. Closing out farm sale.

DEC. 15—Sampson Stock Farm closing out farm sale. Also H. G. Guernsey herd.

DEC. 20—Soren N. Faaborg, ½ mile south of Meservey.

DEC. 22—Reg. Houghton, 2 miles west, ½ mile south of Goodell. Closing out farm sale.

GET A TELEPHONE FOR CHRISTMAS

The Central West Public Service Co. will install a telephone in your home or place of business Free if ordered on or before Dec. 15. The regular installation charge of $1.50 will be omitted during the next 15 days.

1c C. E. Whitehouse, Mgr.

CITY MARKET'S SPECIALS!

Friday - Saturday
DECEMBER 9-10

SPARE RIBS per lb. 18c

PORK ROAST per lb. 22c

LINK SAUSAGE per lb. 22c

Watch for our Specials Every Week!

Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning

City Meat Market
Nissen Bros., Props.
Phone 207 Belmond, Iowa

SCHOOL NOTES
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Cline the 7th B. We are all sure these chairmen will do their work well.

GRADE NOTES

The following pupils in the first grade were neither absent nor tardy in the second six weeks period: Roger Bohning, Ethel Cline, Robert Dempsey, Victor Foster, Laurence Greenwood, Ruth Guldseth, Maxine Kinseth, Elnora McManus, Mary Jane Roosevelt, Mildred Shaw, Anita Mae Thompson, Marjorie Tideback, Robert White.

The following third graders were neither absent nor tardy during the last six weeks: Barbara Chamberlin, Alice Cline, Donald Finn, Orvis Fitts, Arnold Foster, Celeste Hadley, Daryl Hood, Eugene Major, Melvin McManus, Francis Packard, John Packard, Betty Rowe, Fern Thayer, Velma Tideback, James Shaw.

The following pupils in the fourth grade have a perfect record for attendance in the last six weeks period: Ray Bonte, Donald Champlin, Bernard Daniels, Harris Dippel, Arlene Dorenkamp, Francis Dorr, Ruth Finn, Jean Hake, Angelene Jacobson, Jessie Jacobson, Kenneth Kinseth, Arlene Kragh, Eugene Miller, Donald Nielson, Maryl Pfaltzgraff, Earl Sheller, Louise Smith, Dorothea Thayer, Lawrence Tuffree, Douglas Sharp.

Jean Snader entered the second grade last week.

Andrew and Luella Nhoof have entered the sixth grade.

Mrs. W. W. Hill visited the fifth grade on Monday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA,
Cerro Gordo County

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, administrator of the estate of Ida Starnes, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed and proved; and persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and avoid costs.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, this 1st day of September, 1927.

H. J. Blewett,
Administrator.

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Stumped!

WE sat down here a
FEW minutes ago to
WRITE a Christmas
MESSAGE of some kind
TO you folks, and we're
STUMPED! We just don't
KNOW where to begin!
WE thought at
FIRST we'd tell you that
THIS store is headquarters
FOR Christmas Shoppers,
BUT everyody else is
SAYING the same thing—
AND then we thought
WE'D tell you that
WE'VE got the best line
OF Christmas gift
ARTICLES in Iowa
BUT we're not absolutely
SURE about that—but the
HONEST-TO-GOODNESS truth
OF the matter is that
WE'VE got a beautiful
ARRAY of gifts—just the
VERY things you like to
GIVE—Pfanstiehl Radios for
INSTANCE, and Kodaks,
MANICURE Sets, Smoker
STANDS, Box Candy,
STATIONERY, Books,
HANDBAGS, Dolls, Toys,
AND dozens of other items
THAT "must be seen to be
APPRECIATED," as the
ADVERTISEMENTS say—
COME in and see this
HOLIDAY display.
P. S.—Special Friday
AND Saturday. We will
GIVE two Gold Fish and
GLOBE Free with each
PURCHASE of Toys or
DOLLS of $2.00 and up.

Herman L. Schultz

SCHULTZ DRUGS
Belmond Phone 171

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, Nov. 8, 1927

Board reconvened as per adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of Nov. 7, 1927, read and approved.

Estimate No. 1 to Sampson Bros. for graveling Secondary Road District No. 39 for $5530.57 was on motion approved and ordered paid.

Moved and seconded that Mehl and Kitley investigate the Puffit matter at Sioux City, Iowa. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Greenlander Lumber Company be awarded contract for Illinois coal for the poor in Belmond at $8.50 per ton delivered. Motion carried.

On motion Board of Supervisors appointed Boards of Apportionon Secondary Gravel Road Districts as follows:

No. 30—C. O. Lewis, W. H. Mantle and Charles Gross.

No. 32—C. O. Lewis, Chester Luick and Charles E. Gross.

No. 35—C. O. Lewis, W. H. Mantle nad Charles E. Gross.

No. 39—W. H. Mantle, Chester Luick and Charles E. Gross.

No. 40—W. H. Mantle, Chester Luick and Charles E. Gross.

On motion county auditor was instructed to advertise in county papers for 1928 office supplies, the bids to be made on each item separately and bids on Bar Dockets and Financial Reports to be made on each numbered page. Letting to be held December 5, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m., and county officers are hereby notified to file their lists of supplies wanted with the County Auditor on or before Nov. 19, 1927. All purchases to be F. O. B., Clarion, Iowa. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The following claims were presented, audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for their payment:

NOVEMBER LIST OF CLAIMS

County Fund

Ernest Anders, witness fee, (State of Iowa vs. Howard Welty)	$ 3.60
J. D. Baker, supervisor	144.90
A. H. Box, salary	104.00
Belmond Township Trustees meeting	16.00
Belmond Independent, board proceedings and printing	80.39
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service	38.55
Cathlene Blue, clerking for Grand Jury	13.40
M. F. Birdsall, attorney's fee (defense of Raymond Rasmussen	10.00
Crescent Printing Co. supplies for Supt. office	12.94
Clarion Oil Co., gas for county car	13.65
Clarion Cafe, meals for jury	6.30
Dows Advocate, board proceedings, printing and supplies	112.98
Dayton Township Trustees, meeting	16.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, board proceedings and printing	73.30
L. G. Focht, office expense	8.04
Fullerton & Gray, supplies for Supt. office	57.92

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LYRIC THEATRE
Geo. Hake, Manager

SPECIAL MUSIC WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
DECEMBER 9 and 10

"WILD BEAUTY"

Universal picture with Rex, the King of Wild Horses, June Marlowe, and Hugh Allen. A story of the West, featuring a band of wild horses and a thrilling horse race.

SOME SCOUT
Lupino Lane comedy

10c and 25c

MONDAY and TUESDAY
DECEMBER 12 and 13

"MAN CRAZY"

First National comedy drama with Dorothy Mackaill, Jack Mulhall, Edythe Chapman, Phillips Smalley. The story of the love affair of the daughter of an aristocratic New England family, and a truck driver who proudly pilots the fastest truck on the Boston Post Road. He turns out to be the son of an 'old' New England family. Taken from the story 'Clarissa and the Post Road,' which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

Fox News

10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
DECEMBER 14 and 15

"THE HEART OF SALOME"

Fox picture with Alma Rubens, Walter Pidgeon, Holmes Herbert, Robert Agnew. Colorful adventure among the salons of Paris, where men fought for the woman who had the heart of a siren and the face of a saint.

THE DRAWBACK
Educational comedy

10c and 25c

Now is the time to feed Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea. 1 egg will pay for all a hen will eat in 6 months. Guaranteed to increase your egg production.—Schultz Drug Co.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them—except your photograph.—Thoe Studio.

TO LOAN—$3000 for a term of years, on good first mortgage on town property. Inquire at Independent. 1c

Dance Friday evening, Dec. 9, at the Belmond opera house. Music by Dean's Serenaders of Mason City. Tickets $1.10. Ladies Free. A good time assured. Everyody welcome.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Pullets, $1.25 each.—Mrs. Harm Braner. Phone 2804. 32c

FOR SALE—Large type Poland China boar pigs. Guaranteed breeders. $30. — Jacob Nissen, Meservey. 3tf

FOR SALE — Duroc Jersey Boars, good cholera immune pedigreed pigs at farmers' prices.—H. L. Ziska, 8½ miles west of Belmond. 33*

FOR SALE—Big, husky spring boars. New blood for old customers. Cholera immune. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices $30 and $35 for quick sale.—Roy Jenison. 51tf

FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte and Buff Orpington cockerels. $1.50 each.—Mrs. A. P. Lonning. Phone 2606. 23c

FOR SALE—One Duroc Jersey boar, 1 year old. Colonel Pathfinder breeding. A good individual. Priced to sell.—Hillandale Stock-farm. Phone 3818.

FOR SALE

18x30 kitchen sink with brackets; 20x36 kitchen sink with cabinet; Red Jacket pump head with windmill attachment; 2 pump jacks; heating stove; 3x18 brass lined pump cylinder; 3½x14 brass lined pump cylinder; 1 h. p. electric motor; ¼ h. p. electric motor; 1-6 h. p. electric motor for washing machine; used furnace; hot water heating boiler, 1200 ft. capacity; three small gasoline engines; electric automatic soft water pump.—W. J. Pech. 32c

FOR SALE — Barred Rock Roosters.—Harm H. Pals. Phone 1608. 1*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Roosters, $2. Pullets $1.25.—Mrs. J. B. Sheffield. 1c

FOR SALE—18 months old pure bred Duroc boar, excellent type and breeding.—Oppedal and Steele. Phone 3606. 1c

FOR SALE—Alfalfa leaves for winter layers. Pure bred White Pekin ducks and drakes, and Toulouse geese and ganders.—J. R. Christie. 1c

Poultry Wanted

We will call to buy your poultry and will pay you the highest market price. Poultry weighed and paid for at your place. Just call Geo. Coburn, Cornelia. Clarion phone 61-31. Belmond phone 3817. 47tf

ROBINSON'S ... STORE ...

GROCERY
BAKERY

Our oven is hot every day now. We can supply you with buns, rolls, cakes, pies, cookies, cream puffs at prices that look good.

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Twenty-four years ago, the 19th of December we came to Belmond, and here we have stayed. Well we are going to celebrate the occasion. So remember the date and call Monday, December 19th.

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Dates, 2 lbs.	25c
Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c
Ginger snaps, 2 lbs.	25c
Fig Bars, 2 lbs.	25c
Salt Pork, dry, per lb.	25c

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We help you, you help us.

Fancy Work
for Christmas

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We are expecting a new selection any day

Numerous articles already worked up and moderately priced

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The Hat Shoppe
Belmond, Iowa

$10 Wrist Watches -:- Diamond Rings

Good Assortment of Other Rings
WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY
$1 Glasses You Can See With at

Mallory's Jewelry Store

Early Christmas Suggestions

Christmas is only 24 days away! The old slogan, "Shop Early!" applies as well this year as ever. Below we list only a few suggestions for you to choose from—there are many more appropriate and useful gifts at our store—gifts for the whole family. Come in and see them.

FOR MEN
- Razors
- Watches
- Flashlights
- Guns
- Pocket Knives

FOR WOMEN
- Silverware
- Aluminum Ware
- Pyrex Ware
- Carving Sets
- Roasters

FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS
- Air Rifles
- Sleds
- Tricycles
- Coaster Wagons
- Skates
- Kiddie Cars
- Tool Chests
- Air Rifles

Visit our Store---Something Useful for Everyone

GRIESY'S

The Friendly Place
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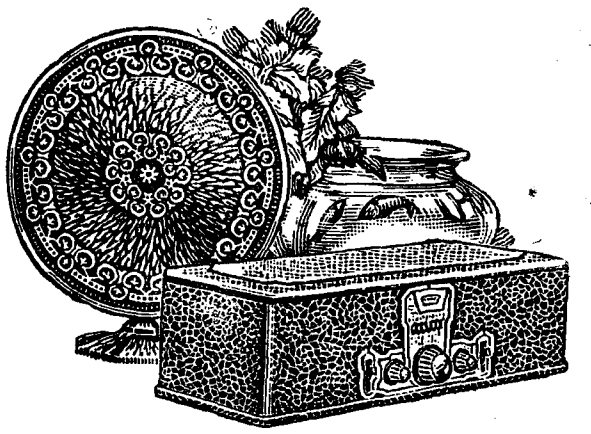
BELMOND, IOWA



A Crosley for Christmas

CROSLEY "BANDBOX", complete with super Musicone, five CX-301 A tubes, one UV 171 Power tube, three 45 volt Eveready or Burgess B batteries, one 100-Ampere storage A battery, one 22½ volt power tube, C battery, only $109.00

1. Completely shielded coils, condensers and wiring. 2. Acuminators for sharper tuning. 3. Completely balanced genuine neutrodyne. 4. Volume control. 5. Single tuning knob. 6. Illuminated dial. 7. Single cable outside connections. 8. Designed for easy installation in consoles. 9. Beautiful frosted brown crystalline finished cabinet.

Hanson Radio Shop
V. E. HANSON, Manager
PHONE 101 or 74 Across from Library BELMOND, IOWA

New Clothes for Christmas

Special Style Offering for Men

Now winter is really starting and the social events for the cold months are already under way.

We have a complete line of men's clothing to be right in keeping with the season. Here you'll find all fittings that exclusive dressers prefer—everything from Coopers Style Underwear to a brand new overcoat.

There's snap and pep in these clothes, too. The styles are sixty days in advance—the colors are the newest for the season—the quality is the best.

Come in and look 'em over!

COOPERS ATHLETIC SHIRTS AND SHORTS

Lots of style and pep—fancy colored stripes—cut on athletic lines. If you don't like "heavies," these are what you wont. Young men and old men both wear them.

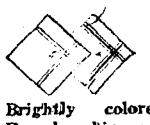
$1.50 and $2

WIDE COWHIDE BELTS

Plain buckle. Shown in tan, black and gray for boys and men of all ages.

50c to $1

IMPORTED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS



25c to $1

Brightly colored printed French linen handkerchiefs. Very stylish, and popular with college men. Wear one in your suit and overcoat pocket.

COOPERS GAY PAJAMAS

are a riot of color in broad colored stripes and trimmings, checks and all over patterns. They're roomy and comfortable. Real style in the new wide collars, pocket and large pearl buttons. You'll enjoy sleeping in these.

$1.50 to $5

C. C. McGuire

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Woman Forgets Her Second Husband When She Marries

Dows Woman Marries The Third Man Without Divorce From Second

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mikesell, formerly of Dows, were placed in the Wright county jail Friday on complaint of David Lee of Des Moines. It seems that the woman in the case had been married three times, but by some slip overlooked her second marriage to Lee when she married Mikesell, which event took place in Clarion about two months ago. At the time of applying for a marriage license the bride-to-be produced her divorce papers showing a legal separation from husband No. 1 in Missouri, but no mention was made of her second spouse. He later learned of the marriage and filed a statutory charge against Mikesell. Sheriff Johnson located the couple at Charles City, to which place they had moved from Dows about two weeks ago. Mikesell is a garage employee. Lee came to Clarion Monday and just which of the two men will win out in this triangle is hard to forecast. The couple were released from jail and at last accounts an attempt was being staged to settle the matter by the two men with their fists.

A. F. Wenzel, local agent for the Sinclair Refining Co., at Belmond, brings action against E. L. Kinseth to collect balance alleged to be due on account in the sum of $210.22. Plaintiff alleges to have sold defendant gasoline, oils, etc., to the value of $5425.71 and after allowing all payments claims the above amount still owing.

Mr. and Mrs. Torres Scott of Woolstock have formally adopted Louis Fitzgerald, aged 6, son of Mrs. Norma Fitzgerald who gave her consent. Mr. Fitzgerald is deceased. Judge Thompson approved of the adoption in last week's court.

County Attorney Blue has brought action in the name of the state of Iowa against James Lamb of Eagle Grove, charging that said defendant is a bootlegger as defined by law. Wherefore the county attorney prays the court to enjoin said Lamb from selling or keeping for sale intoxicating liquors within Wright county or elsewhere in the state of Iowa.

Receiver for Citizens State Bank of Goldfield brought action against W. T. and P. T. Christensen to compel them to return $150, which was in the form of certificates of deposit and withdrawn from said bank a day or so before the bank failed, also the sum of $1300 which was drawn out at the same time by check. Judge Thompson ruled that the money taken out on certificates of deposit must be returned and the owner thereof receive such dividends as the other depositors. As cashier W. T. Christensen drew out $1300 by check, which sum he alleges his father gave him to invest. The court held, as is the rule in such cases, that where bank employes withdraw money at such a time and do not profit thereby, the transaction is valid.

Ernest Tudor was arrested Sunday near Woolstock by Sheriff Johnson. He was wanted at Independence for wife desertion, to which place he was taken by the Sheriff of Buchanan county the next day.

Marshal Reynolds came to Clarion Monday in search of Wm. Orr who was suspected of having stolen an overcoat belonging to John Frakes of that city. The coat was located and Orr is said to have confessed to the crime. At present he is in the county jail.

L. P. Anderson of Eagle Grove has been granted a divorce from his wife Frances Anderson, who failed to appear and defend.

The cases of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Taylor of Clarion, in which the husband was defendant, in one case and plaintiff in the other, have not been dismissed by the parties concerned.—Monitor.

REFORMED CHURCH NOTICE

The Reformed Sunday school class Christmas practice, which was to be held Saturday, Dec. 17, will be held Sunday, Dec. 18, instead, at 2 P. M.

LIST YOUR DATE

Farmers who expect to hold sales this winter are invited to list their date with the Independent. There is no charge for this, and it reserves the date so another farmer planning a sale will not choose the same day. Whether or not you get your advertising here, we will be glad to list your date.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

New officers chosen for the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America at a recent meeting were as follows:

Venerable Council, F. P. Dibble
Worthy Advisor, Walter L. Sharp
Banker, Luverne Smith
Clerk, G. W. Goelz
Managers—Con Nissen, Gus Ziska, C. J. Johnson.

The Woodman camp is growing rapidly. Much interest is being manifested by the members and some fine meetings are being held A social dance is one of the regular features this winter.

ERSHLAND-BERNS

Cecil V. Berns and Alice J. Ershland were married at Iowa City, December 5. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Lone Tree, Iowa. After the ceremony they went to Lone Tree where they were met by a large charivari crowd followed by a dance in honor of the occasion, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. John Bell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ershland living six miles southeast of Belmond. She has spent nearly all her life here and is a very popular young lady and has a host of friends.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Frank Wolter living five miles south of Belmond. He has been making his home here since last July and has made a large number of friends during his stay here.

The couple will be at home in Des Moines after January 1. The groom has accepted a good position at the Ford plant.

Their friends extend best wishes.

Ice Business Is Sold To A Des Moines Firm

To Discontinue Making Ice From Iowa River, Use Artificial Ice

A. Lamb has sold his ice business in Belmond to the Central Service Co., of Des Moines, possession to be given Jan. 2 next.

The Central Service Co. will discontinue putting up ice from the Iowa river here, and will ship in artificially made ice from their plant at Ft. Dodge. They operate a number of towns in Iowa, and recently along with the Belmond business, acquired the ice business at Clarion and Eagle Grove where they are now operating.

The new company will erect a storage house at the Great Western tracks, where they will store ice shipped from the Fort Dodge plant. It is understood they will erect a storage house free at any of the small towns around, providing the towns will furnish the land, and will supply those communities with ice at a nominal rate, customers to get it from the storage houses.

Mr. Lamb expects to devote a large part of his time to working his farm west of town.

COE PETIT HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Coe Petit, Iowa's famous piano artist, will be a feature at the Lyric Theatre next week Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 19 and 20. Coe Petit will play the favorite selections of any one in the audience upon their request. Mr. Petit is well known to many lovers of good music in Belmond, having played here a couple years ago. He is famous all over Iowa and the middle west for his piano playing ability. Mr. Hake is to be commended for securing such high class talent for his theatre. Coe Petit will also furnish music for the picture the two evenings.

Watch Your Step, Young Fellow

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Fellowship Club Meets Tonight In Important Session

Question Of Continuing Club To Be Decided This Evening

Tonight, Thursday, Dec. 15th, the Good Fellowship club meets at the library in a session of decided importance to the club. No special speaker or program has been arranged, the meeting being given over strictly to business. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Whether or not the Good Fellowship club shall continue to exist and to function during the coming winter months will be discussed and decided at the meeting tonight. A strong sentiment in favor of continuing the club, and of holding regular meetings thruout the winter, exists among the men of the community. Lack of manifested interest, however, has placed the club in a precarious situation. Unless attendance at this evening's meeting is large enough to be a majority representation of the Good Fellowship club's numerical strength, and a real, live interest is manifested by those present, it is probable the club will be discontinued, at least for this winter. Once permitted to stop, the task of starting up again will encounter many difficulties.

Organized some years ago, largely thru the efforts of Rev. Henry Horton, then a minister of Belmond, since deceased, the Food Fellowship club has carried on each winter. Its primary purpose indicated in its name—Good Fellowship—the club has been a democratic organization including any man in the community, town or country. It is unique among club or societies of any character. It has no constitution, no by-laws, no established rule of procedure. The officers draw no salary, membership is not essential to attendance. Dues are eight and a third cents a month—$1 a year—if a man care to join. If not, he is just as welcome.

Meetings have been held usually every two weeks during the winter, or when a good speaker could be secured. Some of the best talent of Iowa have addressed the meetings. Among them have been Secretary of State Ramsay, of Des Moines; C. H. Mc Nider, Mason City; Rev. Dr. Drake, formerly of Fort Dodge; Prof. Fitche, Iowa State College, Ames; Prof. Wassam, Iowa University, Iowa City; Sheriff Cress of Cerro Gordo County; and many others. Short programs of music, singing and readings have preceded the main feature, the address by some good speaker. Refreshments are served at cost.

The club has always had a strength of from 75 to 100 paid

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NEWS OF THE BELMOND SCHOOLS

Grade School Notes

Mrs. Louis Kramer was a visitor in the first grade last week.

The 6th grade had two visitors last week, Mrs. Anfinson and Miss Sadie Frohling.

All of the grade children are working hard for the Christmas program.

Those in the Kindergarten who have been neither tardy nor absent during the past six weeks, are: Betty Jean Brewer, Georgia Groen, Marjorie, Sheller, Fred Stanberry, Reese Townsan, Irene Thayer, Merlin Thayer, Jack Lobdell, Lucille Anderson, Eunice Guldseth, Helen Dorr, Ethel Jenkins, Merline Miller, Billie Walrod.

The Kindergarten pupils are making Christmas presents for their mothers and fathers.

Mr. O. L. Varland talked to the 5th grade Friday afternoon about Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Mr. Varland visited these countries in 1913 and he gave the class a very interesting and instructive talk. Miss Barry and the pupils are very grateful to Mr. Varland.

Junior High Notes

Last week the 8th grade saved $6.36 and the 7th grade saved $2.54. Sixteen in the 8th grade had a perfect record of brushing their teeth twice a day and fifteen in the 7th grade.

The 7th and 8th grade girls have started to play basket ball in Physical Training under their gym teacher, Miss Sowerwine.

The Junior high English classes are writing English stories. The best one will be put in the paper.

The 8th grade Hygiene classes have written stories on Tuberculosis. One of the best will be read at the Assembly and another will be put in the paper. We are going to make health posters this week.

In the 8th grade Arithmetic classes we are all enjoying a study of insurance.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of Nov. 27 to Dec. 3. of December 4 to December 10.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
4	26	4	.03	Clear
5	37	6	—	Cloudy
6	31	25	T	Cloudy
7	26	-6	.60	Cloudy
8	0	-13	—	Clear
9	20	-12	—	Pt cloud
10	6	0	—	Cloudy

Belmond To Meet Klemme In First Game Tomorrow

Prepare Defense Against Anticipated Attack of First Winter Game

The first basketball game of the season will be played on the Belmond floor Friday night with Klemme coming to furnish the opposition. Coach Hall reports the squad rounding into good shape, and although the boys have not hit their mid-season form, they will be in shape to put up a good game.

Coach Hall has been doing some experimenting trying to find the best scoring combination. Henry Johnson, captain and mainspring of the team, is rounding into form and has been locating the hoop regularly in practice. Leonard Johnson, the only other letterman from last year, has been holding down the other forward post. Among the new men Peterson, Galloway, Hoyt Klemme, Fetrow and Elder have been used frequently in rounding out the team. Most of the time has been devoted to building a defense to check the strong offense expected from the Klemme five.

Last year Klemme had one of the best teams in this part of the state and the local team is expecting a stiff scrap from the neighboring town. The Belmond team is determined to get off on the right foot and are leaving nothing undone to be in the best of shape for Friday night.

The game has been called for eight o'clock.

The operetta "Tulip Time" presented by the high school glee clubs, under the direction of Miss Waugh, last Friday afternoon and evening has brought forth many words of commendation. The large audiences for both matinee and evening were very appreciative of the work of both soloists and choruses. The operetta music combined enough humor, pep and good music to make it one of the most attractive ever presented by the local high school. The whole operetta showed a finish and smoothness not often found in high schools. The soloists carried their solos and speaking parts well and the choruses were well balanced and in good harmony. The wooden shoes and Dutch costumes added a touch of quaintness to the program. The tulips on the stage looked fresh enough for June.

The operetta showed capable and efficient training and the glee clubs are to be congratulated on the fine program presented. Much credit is due Miss Waugh for her ability to produce such pleasing entertainment.

The school orchestra also made its first appearance of the year playing before the operetta be

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H E L P !

It has always been the custom of the Community Club to do a considerable amount of charity work at Christmas, but this fall club funds are low and the club is asking for donations. More charity work than ever before is probable this year. If you wish to donate money, clothing, groceries, vegetables, canned goods and the like, please leave them with either Mrs. G. F. McBurney, Chairman, or with Mrs. R. A Hankins. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

CORWITH HAD ANOTHER FIRE LAST WEEK

Algona Republican: Several years ago Corwith suffered several destructive fires and last week was visited by another fire, when the R. J. Clapsaddle store caught fire from some unknown cause and the stock of dry goods, notions and groceries was reported a complete loss. The second story contained a lot of stored household goods belonging to L. O. Mitchell, W. L. Monlux and Geo. Money and they were damaged more or less by the heat and smoke. Mr. Clapsaddle's loss is reported at about $6,000.

(Mr. Clapsaddle is known to a number of Belmond people, having married Miss Agnes Dillon of this place.)

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the meeting Monday night of the Belmond Volunteer Fire Company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Louis Foss, Fire Chief
C. J. Johnson, Asst. Chief
Frank Miller, Secretary
Gus Nissen, Treasurer

Initiation of some new members was held, and following the business meeting and initiation the firemen enjoyed a huge chicken supper.

Firemen Patrol Street During Night Of Storm

Men Volunteer To Keep All-Night Vigil In Period Of Blizzard

Ten men from Belmond's volunteer fire company spent the night, last Wednesday, patrolling Main street watching for fires, during the blizzard and intense cold which held this vicinity in its grip thruout Wednesday and Wednesday evening. All electricity was off due to the lines of the Central States Electric Co. being down, and no electric power was available to sound the fire siren or pump water in case a blaze broke out.

The fire company, realizing the conditions and appreciating what might happen, took every precaution to avoid a disastrous conflagration. Ten men of the company volunteered to patrol the business section of town thruout the night and watch for fires. With these men on the job, a fire would likely be spotted immediately and the blaze extinguished before it could gain much headway.

The community owes a debt of gratitude to the fire company and these ten men who volunteered their services. The ten patrolmen were:

Con Nissen, Theo. Bonte, Frank Miller, Herman Wenzel, Carl Wenzel, Albin Tomson, Wm. Dempsey, A. W. Loats, "Speck" Houghton and Joe Scott.

GOODELL MAN HAS HIS CAR STOLEN

Reg. Houghton, a young farmer west of Goodell, had his Ford car stolen last Friday night while in Belmond. He left the auto parked for about 15 minutes, and found it gone upon his return. Police were notified, and calls placed to towns around. The next day the car was found abandoned in the gravel pit north of Belmond, with two of the tires stripped off.

Mrs. W. E. Daniels Burns To Death As Auto Tips Over

Drunken Driver Of Other Car Throws Daniels' Over Enbankment

Mrs. W. E. Daniels was killed and Mr. Daniels seriously injured, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, when their Studebaker car was struck from behind by Ed Voelpel, of Clinton, about six miles east of Clinton.

Mrs. Daniels was caught beneath the overturned car, and burned to death when the car caught fire. Mr. Daniels was badly injured, and received severe burns when he attempted to release his wife from the wreckage.

Voelpel was said by witnesses of the crash to have been drunk at the time. It was testified before coroner's jury that he had but recently completed a sentence of one year on a liquor charge, in the Morrison, Ill. jail. Daniels testified he begged Voelpel for help to release Mrs. Daniels from the burning car, and that Voelpel sat in his own car mumbling while the woman burned to death.

The coroner's jury at Clinton, at the inquest over the body of Mrs. Daniels, recommended that Voelpel be held to the Clinton county grand jury for investigation on charges of criminal negligence, drunken driving, and driving at a high rate of speed.

According to reports, the drunken driver narrowly escaped mobbing by the angry crowd which quickly gathered, and only prompt action of officers in placing him in the Clinton jail saved him from summary justice.

Voelpel crashed into the Daniels Studebaker from the back, hurling it into the ditch where it quickly caught fire. Voelpel was accompanied by Mrs. Viola Graber of Clinton. The accident occured at 6:30 P. M. on the Lincoln highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels left Belmond, Monday, for Chicago. They had been in Belmond the past several months, rooming at the Henry Anderson home. Mr. Daniels was connected with the Central West Public Service Co. the securities department, and made his headquarters here doing a campaign for selling securities of that company. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, both elderly persons, were congenial and pleasant and had made a wide circle of friends in Belmond. Their home was in Seymour, Wisconsin.

CAR AND TRUCK CRASH

Dr. G. H. Steele, driving a Buick sedan, and a Mr. Franks of Jackson, Minn., driving a Chevrolet truck, crashed together at 12:30 Monday afternoon at the intersection of Main street and primary road No. 15. Steele's car hit the truck on the side near the right front wheel. Damage to the Buick consisted of a bent fender and bumper. The Chevrolet truck was quite badly smashed having a sprung frame and front axle, besides a crushed fender and other minor damages. Neither driver was injured.

Steele was coming from the west, Franks going south on No. 15. Franks has been engaged in hauling gravel for Mee & Nelson on Primary 15, but fortunately his truck was traveling empty at the time of the accident.

The city has ordered an electric traffic sign for this corner, now considered the most dangerous in town, but it has not arrived as yet. Pending its arrival and while graveling of No. 15 is being carried on, the city is maintaining a traffic officer at the corner. The accident occurred during the few minutes the officer on duty was away for lunch.

MAY HAVE NEW BANK AT ALGONA

Rumors of a new bank to be current at Algona, to be organized in the First National bank building. C. H. McNider, of Mason City, is reported to be interested in establishing a bank there. Algona has been in need of banking accommodations for a few months following the closing of the Algona banks [illegible]

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

EDITORIALS

Anyone who believes that liquor and gasoline can mix has the fallacy of that belief demonstrated in a case which occured the past week to a Belmond person.

The most horrible of deaths, that of being burned alive, resulted to Mrs. W. E. Daniels when she was pinned beneath their blazing car when it had been hurled in the ditch by a drunken driver of another auto.

There is no penalty too severe for the drunken driver of the car that killed Mrs. Daniels. The sad part of it is, so far as he is concerned, that he cannot be hung. Had the crowd had its way he probably would have been, in very short order. But the judge who hears his case should administer the utmost the law permits. He is a murderer, whether deliberate or not, and every intoxicated driver of a motor vehicle is a potential murderer. Gasoline and booze will not mix; either we are to have one or the other, we cannot have both. Motor traffic on our highways has reached the point where a drunken driver can no longer be tolerated under any circumstances. The penalty for such a crime should never permit of a fine; the jail and penitentiary is where such persons belong, and that is where they should be sent. Drunkenness now is a disgrace, not to be tolerated by respectable society. The day of liquor is past.

Every man in Belmond who has an interest at all in the betterment and welfare of his community should attend the meeting tonight of the Good Fellowship club. If there ever was a club or society or an organization of any character that was worth boosting to Belmond, it is this one. More than what the name states, this club promotes good fellowship among all classes, kinds and conditions of society in Belmond. It is democratic to the utmost, barring none, making every man welcome. The Good Fellowship club is the most representative, most democratically, and most helpful and unselfish organization within the city limits.

There is a spirit of disinterest in Belmond that must be stopped right where it is now. Of all the organizations we have had for business men and citizens, the Good Fellowship club is the only one left; and indications are that it, too, is following its fellows to the graveyard of blasted hopes. The Chamber of Commerce wasted away, to be followed by the Commercial club and the Business Men's Luncheon club. The Good Fellowship club alone remains.

—Every one of the organizations mentioned has fallen by the wayside because of one thing—lack of interest. If the Good Fellowship falls too, we should hang our heads in shame. Whatever might be said or held against other organizations, it cannot be held against this club, which costs but a dollar, and grinds nobody's axe, which has no social register, and aims solely to create and promote the friendly, neighborly spirit among us.

This holiday period, when the Christmas spirit is beginning to enter into us, should be a good time in which to make unto ourselves a vow to be more friendly and more helpful to our fellow men; a good time in which to get together in this Good Fellowship club and boost for it and for one another. In our conscience, we know we're wrong; we know we should take the right interest; we know we are more or less selfish and self-centered. We should be ashamed of ourselves—and in our hearts we are. Every man who is not present tonight at the Good Fellowship club, and has no valid excuse that will pass inspection of his own conscience, should be ashamed.

Dont' let's permit this club to go the way of the others. The town can't afford it; we can't afford it. It's the only thing left out of the wreck. It's our only hope for something larger, our only foundation upon which to build. Keep it going!

FREE AIR!

Do your Christmas Shopping early!

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If you will peruse the various Christmas ads in this issue, you won't have any difficulty finding something for everyone on your list.

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You know it is common practice to speak of our Christmas "list." The "list" is a long sheet of paper on which we have jotted down the names of all the aunts and uncles, nephews and nieces, cousins and near relatives whom we simply must remember at Christmas. We haven't thought of most of them for a year—since last Christmas—unless it was to hope none of 'em would come for a visit.

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But no matter, we must remember every one of them at this festive holiday season. They would be peeved if we didn't.

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The "list" is to help us remember.

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On our list, opposite each name, we have a suggested gift. Sometimes it's something we ourselves received last Christmas. We didn't want it—it was horrid—but Uncle Josiah or Aunt Mariah won't know that.

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And anyway, it's just the same as though we bought is especially for them.

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Of course, a Japanese Cold Cream Jar will be out of place on Aunt Mariah's washstand, and Uncle Josiah wont' have any possible use for those bright gilt steel lion book ends, but such bright things bring a little color into their drab lives; and besides we can't possibly use them ourselves.

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This Christmas shopping is a great game, no question. And despite the foolish, unappropriate selections we are all prone to make, it would be a pretty bum old world if we didn't have Christmas, wouldn't it?

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Home-run Stanzel, the heavy hitter on the southside, fanned out again this week, when he faced the graceful curves of the county's greatest speed artist, Fred Johnson, of Clarion. Every other member of the southside made a clean hit, and none were caught napping. Stanzel, however, who has had a run of bad luck the past couple weeks, went down the line.

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He claims he was hit by a foul ball, in the play, but according to the rules that puts him out just the same.

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The next game is scheduled to be played in February, at Clarion.

OH, THAT'S DIFFERENT

Renwick Times: The National Association of Manufacturers is protesting because Uncle Sam is competing with them by entering the field of power development, which is unfair to private industry, "which is compelled to pay taxes and insurance," while Uncle Sam rides free. And they would like the co-operation and assistance of the newspapers in making public and showing up this unfairness on the part of the government. Sure, the newspapers will help them—just as soon as they cease using government printed envelopes, which are issued in direct competition with American printers the country over. The printers also pay taxes and insurance and rent and interest and wages. We have protested against this unfair competition for years, and it has fallen on deaf years. It makes a difference whose ox is gored.

ELECTRIC FRANCHISE UP AT EAGLE GROVE

Representatives of the Iowa Public Service company met with the city council of Eagle Grove, last week, relative to calling an election for granting a new franchise to the company. The present franchise expires next November. An election for this purpose may be called by a city council, or may be petitioned for by citizens.

-:- Belmond Church Notes -:-

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Arthur G. Langholz, Pastor

4th Sunday in Advent

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Classes for all. Senior lesson, "Isaiah Predicts Peace."

Services at 10:45 A. M. in the German language. All who desire to worship in this language are cordially invited. The service will be in keeping with the advent season.

Evening services at 7:30. "When is a Christian Truly Prepared for Christmas?" You are invited to worship with us; we would point sinners to their only Savior, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 P. M. there will be Christmas practice. All children and also the young people are requested to be present.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

The Sunday school and morning worship will be at the usual hours next Sunday, 10:00 o'clock and 11:00 o'clock respectively. If without other church affiliations, join us in these services of the day. In the evening, 7:30 o'clock, we have the young people's meeting. At this time of the year we should have added joy in gathering at the house of worship.

This Thursday afternoon there is a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society in the church parlors. It is a busines meeting, with officers to be elected, and all members should make it a point to be present.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Friday, December 16. The Finance Committee is asked to meet at the parsonage at 7:30.

Sunday, December 18.

Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10:00 A. M.

The Luther League will meet at 6:45. The topic will be "Whar Did God Give us in our Baptism?" Titus 3:4-8. The pastor will speak on the subject of Baptism immediately following the League meeting.

Monday, December 19. The Catechetical Class A will meet immediately after school.

Wednesday, December 21. The catechetical Class B will meet immediately after school.

Thursday, December 22. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 P. M.

Our Christmas services will be announced in next week's Independent.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Friday, December 16. The South Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Otis Tendall at 2 P. M.

Saturday, December 17. The catechetical class will meet at 10 A. M.

Sunday, December 18. Norwegian services will be held at 11 A. M. Theme "Bearing Witness Unto the Lord." John 5:31-39.

Wednesday, December 21st. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 P. M.

"LEFTY" WILSON IS WHITE SOX CHOICE

Clarion Monitor: Sport pages of the dailies Saturday brought news that Roy E. Wilson, of this city had been purchased by the Chicago White Sox from the San Antonio, Texas club, and that he would be given an opportunity to try-out with this "Big League" team when spring training opened up, providing the offer was accepted. Monday of this week "Lefty" received a letter from President Comisky of the White Sox, advising him that an immediate interview was requested looking forward to giving him a berth on their battery list. What the outcome of the whole affair will be is still a matter of conjecture, but Mr. Wilson is giving the offer serious consideration and expects to meet Mr. Comisky in the near future to go over details and to arrange to reenter organized baseball if saisfactory.

SPORRA CONVICTED

Henry Sporra, well known to Belmond people, was tried in district court, Forest City and convicted of stealing a heifer from a neighbor. Sporra has 15 days in which to file a motion for a new trial, and is at liberty under bonds. The Forest City Summit said last week:

"Sporra has been a source of trouble ever since he landed in the county three years ago and squatted in a house near Coon Grove that was then unoccupied. He served fifteen days at one time for taking a tent on which he made a bid at an auction sale, but for which he refused to settle."

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

Relatives here received a message last Sunday informing them of the death at Fort Sill, Okla., of Harvey E. Eimbrink, due to typhoid-pneumonia, and that the remains would be shipped to Belmond accompanied by a non-commissioned officer.

Claude Benson resigned his position as assistant cashier in the Belmond Savings Bank last week and enlisted as clerk in the quarter master's department of the army.

Hal Smith, the popular clerk in the Kinney cafe, and Miss Hattie Dippel surprised their friends last Tuesday by going over to Hampton where they were quietly married.

The Rebekah Lodge gave a farewell supper in the Odd Fellow Hall last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. C. E. Sheffield.

A baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Meier of Manson, on Dec. 5. Miss Lyna Pierce is the nurse in charge.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Born to Gus Johnson and wife last week Tuesday, a baby girl.

Gene Curtis is rapidly bringing C. E. Shaver's house to completion.

Willard Stapley was a guest in the Lincoln hotel in Chicago last week when that hostlery burned. Willard was one of the fortunate ones who escaped and is now visiting relatives in Illinos.

The Belmond Dramatic Club will present the 4 act comedy, "In Old New Hampshire," at the opera house Dec. 19, for the benefit of the Mystic Toilers.

J. S. White and wife departed last week for Texas, where they will spend the winter

Miss Lydia Whited is teaching school at Beaumont, Texas.

Prof. Popham and wife will entertain the teachers at tea Thursday evening.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

For the past year the Congregational society of Belmond and vicinity has held services in the M. E. church alternate Sundays, but we understand Pierce's Hall has been selected as a place of meeting hereafter.

Howland & Pritchard and Capt. Tyrrell took a lot of hogs to Alden Monday, shipping a car load on Tuesday from that place.

By the history of Troy township, published last week in the Herald, it will be seen that Mr. Wm. Striker was the first actual settler in Wright county. On the 5th day of July, 1854, he drove his team into what is now known as Troy township, settling on the northwest quarter of 35-90-26. The first birth in the county was a daughter to him and Mrs. Striker; and he also performed the first marriage ceremony. These are facts which ought to make Mr. and Mrs. Striker feel proud.

A resident of Cresco wants $10,000 for a fall caused by a defective sidewalk. He should live in Belmond where the walks are made of genuine terra firma.

Julius Peck caught a 14½ pound pike in the Iowa river above town. From the gills to the nose of the fish the head measured 10 inches; and across the head 6½ inches.

S. D. Pierce has gone into the boot, shoe and leather business in Belmond, and we believe he will be successful.

Dite Packard has got through with the rat business and has now turned his attention to fish catching, the undertaking proving entirely successful. He transported a shanty up the river about a mile and commenced operations by cutting a hole in the ice, using a decoy minnow to attract the finny fellows, and then gobbling them up with a big hook expressly for that purpose. He sent 155 pounds to Hampton yesterday to feed the fish hungry.

READ THE WANT ADS

SHOP EARLY

Christmas Means Something for the Home

Give Furniture

For Father
Smoker Sets $2.75 to $7.25
Coxwell Chairs $24.50 to $29.85
Home Desks $24.30
Reading Lamps $3.50, $6.00 and up
Foot Stools $2.55
End Table with Book Rack $5.25

For Mother
Sewing Cabinets $4.90, $5.25
Easy Chair, Upholstered, $12.50, $14.00 $16.00 and up
Oil Paintings $1.60, $2.20, $3.25, $3.75 up
Magazine Racks $3.90, $4.50, $4.90
Secretary Desk $45.00
Chest Desk, Mahogany with Bench $60.00
Maytag Electric or Multi-Motor Washing Machine
Floor Lamps $6.00 to $11.00
Sewing Machines

For Sister
Cedar Chests $12.25 to $29.50
Desks $16.00 to $25.00
Vanity Dresser—Various prices
Simmon's Metal Art Beds
Oil Paintings $1.60 and up
Fancy Waste Paper Baskets 60c, $1.00

For Brother
Desk $16.00, $25.00
Smoker Sets $2.75, $7.25
Coxwell Chairs $24.50, $29.85
Simmon's Metal Art Beds

For the Children
Small Chairs $1.00 and up
Tables $2.75
Baby Beds and Cribs $9.00 and up
Baby Cabs $16.00 and up
Desk and Chair $2.75

For the Home
RUGS
Small 27x54, $2.75 to $18.00
Chenille full reversibles, extra heavy $4.90
Rag Rugs 98c
9x12 Rugs in Axminster, Velour and Wiltons $25.00 to $128.00

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

REMODELED BARNS INCREASE BUTTER FAT PRODUCTION

Two Wright County Cow Testing Association members, Ross Henry and W. C. Donelson, have found that by remodeling their barns they have increased their butter fat production.

While the majority of the cows in the association dropped or remained the same in production, the cows in these two herds showed a remarkable increase.

Ross Henry had been housing his cows in an old shed without light, ventilation and sanitation. He has now abandoned the old shed and remodeled a portion of his large barn into a dairy barn. His barn was remodeled after the October test. The six cows that milked both in October and November are used as a basis for figuring.

In October these six grade cows averaged 29.7 pounds of butterfat at a feed cost of $7.17; At the time of the November test the cows had been housed in the new barn about two weeks. At this test these same six cows produced 32.9 pounds of butterfat at a feed cost of $6.36. From these figures one notices, that each of these 6 cows produced 3.2 pounds butterfat more per month at a feed cost of 81 cents less. Figuring butterfat at 50 cents each of these cows paid Ross Henry $2.41 for his investment.

W. C. Donelson had been housing his cows in an old barn which lacked sufficient light, ventilation, cow comfort and sanitation. He also remodeled the barn and has now more light, sanitation and convenience.

His cows also show an increase in butterfat production in their new environment. In the old barn his 6 cows, which milked at both tests, averaged 30.3 pounds of butterfat at a feed cost of $6.59. In the recently remodeled barn these same six Holstein cows averaged 38.5 pounds butterfat at a feed cost of $7.83. Again by valuing butterfat at 50c each of Mr. Donelson's cows paid him $3.01 on his investment of remodeling.

Every one will agree that it certainly paid both these dairymen to spend a little time and money for remodeling. Their experience is nothing unusual as many more cows are capable of greater production with but half a chance.

This action of remodeling was due to a greater interest in the Dairy Cow, which was due largely to cow testing association work.

The average production for all the cows in the association for November was 550 lbs. milk and 22.44 lbs. butterfat. This average was 234 cows, 193 in milk and 41 dry. The herd for the month was owned by F. F. Soults. His 13 mixed and grade Guernseys, all in milk but one averaged 690 lbs. in milk and 29.5 lbs. butter fat. The next four high herds are as follows.

Albert Clark—G. H., 8 milking, 2 dry, average 775 lbs. milk, 27.4 lbs. butterfat.

F. B. Mathias—G. H., 8 lkingm

F. B. Mathias, Gr. G., 10 milking, 2 dry. Average 530 lbs. milk, 26.8 lbs. butterfat.

J. M. Sampson—Gr. G., 9 milking, 4 dry. Average, 504 lbs. milk, 24.9 lbs. butterfat.

G. E. Lindsay—Gr. J., 8 milking, 1 dry. Average, 470 lbs. milk, 24.9 lbs. butterfat.

BEES SHOULD BE GIVEN STORES

Iowa beekeepers should give particular attention to the stores of food for their bees at this time of the year, according to F. B. Paddock, professor of beekeeping at Iowa State College.

Stores should be ample in quantity, of the best quality and well placed in the brood nest. Minimum food requirements for the average swarm is not less than 60 pounds, according to Mr. Paddock. To accommodate such an amount, a two-story brood chamber is needed, and if the colony is to be wintered out of doors, it should be packed.

Due to the amount of indigestible material in the fall honey, many beekeepers find it advisable to save money from the clover flow for their winter reserve stores. Poor quality stores often causes early death for bees because of accumulation. The bees become restless, thus raising the heat higher than normal.

Location of the stores within the brood nest is highly important for many colonies of bees have been known to die with plenty of honey within the chamber, but out of reach of the bees. It is not best to use solid honey for stores, as the bees require some empty cells for their cluster organization.

The cluster should be able to move to the front and rear over the frames and especially upward. For this reason the two-story reserve chamber should be provided.

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The Tragedy of Broken Toys

WHEN the last greeting of "Merry Christmas" has faded away the toys on the floor are ready being forgotten. Battered and broken they have outlived their usefulness. By all means give the children toys—it's part of their lives—but also give them something substantial. Such as a Savings Account.

The worthwhile lesson of thrift is thus instilled into youthful mind. And who can deny its value? So this Christmas, along with the trains and dolls, hang one of our bank books on the tree. A dollar opens an account and we'll put forth special efforts to help the children save.

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As I am quitting the farm, I will hold a closing out sale at the place known as the Conlan farm, 2 miles west and ½ mile south of Goodell; 8 miles east of Kanawha; 5 miles north and 1½ miles west of Belmond, on

THURSDAY DEC. 22

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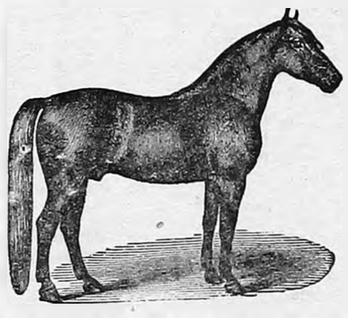

8 Horses and Mules

1 bay mare 8 yrs. old, wt. 1550
1 blue roan mare 11 yrs. old, wt. 1350
1 black mare 10 yrs. old, wt. 1750
1 white mare 13 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 white gelding 12 yrs. old, wt. 1200
1 black mule, 2 yrs. old
1 black colt, coming 2 yrs.
1 blue roan spring colt

11 - Head of Cattle - 11

6 young cows fresh soon 3 heifers, coming 3 yrs. 1 heifer coming 2 yrs. 1 bull coming 2 yrs.

7 Summer Pigs 50 Leghorn Hens

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

1 drag cart
1 24-ft. drag
1 16-in. sulky plow
1 10-ft. Deering disc
1 John Deere spreader
1 Hoosier endgate seeder
1 P. & O. corn planter, 110 rds. wire
2 wagons
1 hay rack
2 wagon boxes
1 Bradley mower
1 McCormick binder
1 John Deere corn plow
1 McCormick hay rake
1 Moline 2-row corn plow
1 buggy
1 Never-tip bob sled
1 Sattley cream separator
1 2 h. p. Associated engine
2 sets breeching harness, nearly new
Tools, scoop boards, and other articles too numerous to mention.

MISCELLANEOUS

Some corn fodder 2 sets leather fly nets 1 pair horse blankets Some household furniture

TERMS OF SALE

TERMS: Cash, or make arrangement with your own banker.

Reg. Houghton, Prop.

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MESERVEY SECTION

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:45.
E. L. C. E. at 7:00 P. M.
In the evening, a Christmas cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" will be presented. This will be supplemented by the orchestra, and reading. The cantata will begin at 7:30.
The catechetical class will not meet until after Christmas.
German Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.
English prayer meeting and Bible study on Thursday night.
A. K. Henning, Pastor

REFORMED CHURCH

The Dorcas met last Friday evening. Miss Hannah Boelman served refreshments.
The Ladies Aid met on Monday. Mrs. Bernard Koenen was hostess.
Remember the sale Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the church basement. Coffee and cake will be served free. Everybody is welcome.
Rehearsal of Christmas Saturday all day.
Choir practice Thursday evening.
Senior class in catechism Thursday at 3:15.
Sunday school at 9.
Morning worship at 10:30. (German).
Young people meeting at 7:30.
Evening services at 8:00.
H. Pannkuk, Pastor

You can buy a wrist watch for your friend, at Mallory's, Belmond.

Jacob Nissen returned Friday, from Mason City were he had been for a few days receiving medical treatments.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mother Wickersheim were: Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and daughter Leona of Brooten, Minn.; Geo. Wickersheim, Ladysmith, Wis.; Jacob Wickersheim and family, Fort Dodge; Ed Wirts and family, Des Moines; Gus Wickersheim, Grandy, Minn.; Crist Wickersheim of Randall; E. M. Schmidt and family, Belmond; Herman Fischer Jr., Ames. They all returned to their respective homes Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks are happy over their daughters recovery from what at first was thought to be pneumonia. The little one was very ill the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loats visited at the Mel Smith home one day last week. The Loats' are planning to spend the winter in Texas providing Mr. Loats' health permits.

Presiding Elder Couser of Ft. Dodge was present to conduct the third quarterly conference of the M. E. at the Evangelical church, Thursday Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Schroeder returned to Fort Dodge Saturday, after making an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Mrs. Alb. Wendel were Mason City business callers Monday.

Owing to the inclement weather last week, school was dismissed Wednesday at 3 P. M. and not resumed until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schluter motored to Mason City Saturday and spent the day visiting and shopping.

Miss Irena Butz began teaching school in Union township last Monday to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Irene Gibb.

Mrs. M. Taulbee and family were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Timmerman of the Woods cafe at Sheffield was a business caller here Monday.

The two-part cantata, "Chimes of Holy Night" will be rendered at the Evangelical church next Sunday night, by Mesdames H. Meier's and C. J. Wendel's Sunday school classes. They will be assisted by an orchestra under the supervision of Miss Irena Butz. All are invited.

Presiding Elder Couser and Rev. A. K. Henning were callers at Sheffield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Britton visited at the Ed Hemming home Sunday.

Miss Irena Butz and family were guests at the former's mother at Britt Hospital Sunday.

Miss Eva Sprau spent the week at her parental home, returning to her school work Sunday evening.

Rev. H. M. Raecker and three members of his congregation from Ackley were calling in our city Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother, for the beautiful floral offerings, also the special singing. We give special thanks to those who braved the storm, and assisted at the funeral. May God graciously reward you all.
The Children and Grandchildren of Grandma Wickersheim

IN TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

Tho the storms were raging wild
On this sad day of all
When we laid our mother dear
To rest beneath the sod.
Many years she has waited
To be called from this earthly home
To be where there are no tears or sighs
In that home beyond the skies.
Tho the storms were tossing about
Yet a stillness within our hearts
Tells us that mother has gone
To be with Jesus!
In that home on the other side.
—Mrs. Kate Paul.

COE PETIT

Coe Petit, Iowa's famous piano artist, will play your favorite selections at the Lyric Theatre, Belmond, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 19 and 20, and will also furnish music for the feature picture, "Not For Publication." Prices 10c and 30c. Don't miss hearing this great artist!

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

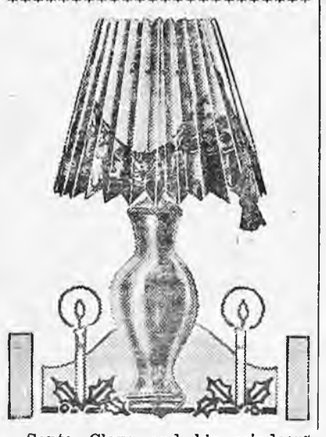
The members of the local Legion auxiliary met last week on Tuesday afternoon to hold their annual meeting and election of officers, which resulted as follows: Pres. Mrs. Nelse Faaborg, vice president, Mrs. G. E. Raecker, secretary, Mrs. Fred Schluter, treas. Mrs. C. J. Wendel, historian Mrs. C. J. Janssen, chaplain, Mrs. Theo. Wendel. Meetings will be held every three months in the homes of members.

Miss Irena Butz and Mrs. H. F. Reif were Mason City callers Saturday.

No occasion to get excited over the suggestion of a $5,000,000 corporation to buy Iowa land. Why, at $200 per acre that would buy but little more than one township and there are nearly 2,000 townships in the state.—Webster City Freeman-Journal.

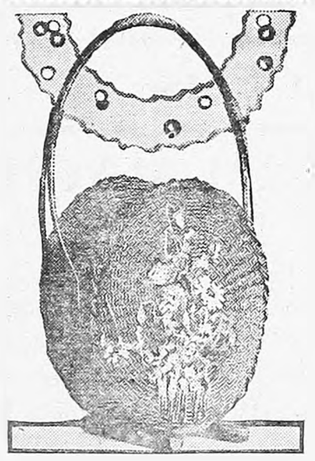
If five million dollars outside capital is actually ready for investment in Iowa farm lands, let it come in. The farmer is ready for the freshet; some of them have lands to sell. Not all of it was bought at $200 or $250 an acre. Much of it was bought for a few dollars on up to $25, $50, $60 and $70. Henry George, the single-taxer, is not the only man who can point to what is called the "unearned increment" whether farm land or farm property. If any company of men have five million dollars with which to buy Iowa land, for land sakes let 'em buy and get the money in circulation as quickly as possible.—Ackley World-Journal.

Plaited Parchment Shades



Santa Claus and his reindeers will have to work overtime to deliver the many sleigh loads of painted parchment lamp shades which are now "in the making." Clever women are buying these plaited shades undecorated, so as to give them the personal touch of hand embellishment. Many are "saying it" with "scissors painting." One uses scissors instead of a brush, cutting out pictures from decorative crepe paper. These are then carefully pasted on the shade and finally gone over with a coat of transparent amber sealing wax paint. The finished work looks like genuine hand painting.

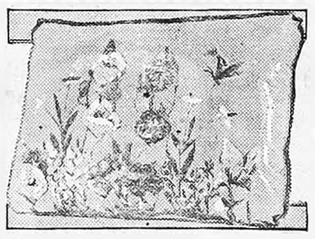
Of Crepe Paper Rope



Most anyone would count it good fortune to receive a handsome crepe paper rope magazine holder like this graceful basket-shaped one. It is hand-woven of crepe paper rope, in exactly the same way as raffia or reed work. The flower motif is cut out of decorative crepe paper, then pasted on.

What a din of "bow-wows" and "quack-quacks" there would be if all the animals and ducks and chickens and such in Santa's pack should start to talk at once. The calico dog in this picture, with eyes painted so big and ears so long, is not half as ferocious as he looks. In fact, he makes friends, not only with children, but the flapper contingent, who, doting on the sensational, call them "snuggle dogs," carrying them under their arm with true "beauty and the beast" effect. As to the other dog and duck, you can get them at almost any fancywork department stamped on pique ready to embroider. They launder perfectly.

Of Gay Enamel Cloth



A cushion of colorful enamel cloth with bas-relief of realistic-looking gay flowers is warranted to bring a real thrill on Christmas morn to the friend who enthuses on the subject of interior decoration, and who waxes eloquent over "a note of color" in the scheme of things. Do not confuse enamel cloth with glazed chintz or cretonne or anything of that sort. It looks rather like colorful patent leather and it is produced in every lovely shade, both pastel tints and exotic colorings, also black.

There's a thrill coming to friend husband or big brother or bachelor-man when he wakes up Christmas morning and finds a gayly attired "buttons" standing at attention ready to serve him during his smoking hours. These wooden figures are sold undecorated, ready for painting. To enamel them, prepare a paint by breaking sticks of sealing wax into little jars of denatured alcohol, letting it stand all night. Paint his trousers blue, his coat scarlet. Brass buttons on his coat, of course! Make them by dropping spots of hot gilt sealing wax along in rows as you see in the picture.

Sick Friend,
GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS

—oOo—

Would you cut your friend if he were sick?
Then, how about your appendix?

—oOo—

Are you weary of whooping cough?
Let adjustments put it off.

—oOo—

Should the "flu" strike you hard
Take adjustments, "flu" discard.

—oOo—

Friend, do not procrastinate
Too much time may be too late
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BUNNIES LEAD HARD LIFE

Now that corn husking is about finished, the boys will have a little more time to go hunting. It may mean hard times for the bunnies, but not for the people who know how delicious a nice fat rabbit can be after the cook gets thru with him.

Fried rabbit, cooked rabbit, roasted rabbit are all good, but how about a rabbit pie? Here's how—and you can take the Iowa State College home economists' word that it is good.

Rabbit pie: 1½ pound rabbit, 3 medium potatoes (diced), 2 medium carrots (diced), 2 tsp. soda, 1-8 tsp. pepper, 3-4 tsp. salt, 2 slices bacon or 3 tbsp. bacon drippings, 1 tbsp. minced onion, 1½ cup flour, ½ cup milk and 2 tbsp. fat.

Soak rabbit in 2 quarts of water, to which 2 tsp. soda and 1 tbsp. salt have been added. Drain, dry and roll in flour. Brown well in bacon fat to which the minced onion has been added. Add about 1 pt. water and seasonings, simmer until tender, add carrots when about half done. Add potatoes about 30 minutes, before rabbit is done, keep water up to original amount. Thicken liquid in which rabbit and vegetables were cooked, using 2 tbsp. flour. Make a crust as for baking powder biscuit. Put rabbit, vegetables and gravy into a casserole, cover with crust and bake in hot oven until dough is done (about 15 min.) Any cooked left-over meat may be used in place of rabbit and other vegetables may be substituted or added.

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Rowan Woman Has Accident

Mrs. A. A. Williams was quite badly injured last Wednesday. While carrying corn to her chickens she slipped on the ice and fell on the frozen ground. The bone in her arm was cracked and a small bone in her hand was put out of place. In falling she struck her chest on the edge of a basket she was carrying, bruising her chest quite painfully. Because of the storm Dr. Jones was unable

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Azeltine drove to Fort Dodge Tuesday of last week where Mrs. Azeltine is taking treatment for her feet.
to get out there so Mrs. Williams was brought to her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Harris in town where she stayed for a few days to be near the doctor. At this writing she is getting along nicely and returned to her home on Sunday.

Ira Fletcher came last Friday from Dixon, Ill., where he has been working on a ditch contract, to visit his sister, Mrs. C. C. Steffens and other relatives.

Glen Liming who has been working at Corwith for several weeks returned to Rowan on Thursday and is picking corn for L. R. Fitz. He expects to go to the home of his parents at Adair the last of this week.

Being pulled out of a snow bank was the order of the day Wednesday and Thursday. The rural mail wagon had to be pulled out on Wednesday, also the large motor school bus on Wednesday and again on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fitz were called to Churdan Tuesday of last week by the death of Mr. Fitz' father, who had been in poor health for some time. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

The Chapin town basket ball team came over Saturday evening and were defeated by a score of 17 to 15 by the town team of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanstone of Sheffield were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vanstone's mother, Mrs. Nels Hanson at the hotel.

Miss Angie Baines was a Clarion visitor Thursday.

Douglas and Dale Farran and Carl Emerson drove to Owasa Friday and were guests at the Holliday home. While there they set up a radio for Prof. Holliday. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Dec. 10. Miss Anna Beenen is caring for mother and baby.

Mrs. A. O. Pelley and Miss Ruth Stephens spent Saturday in Fort Dodge.

L. D. Yeoman has been confined to his bed again. He is suffering from heart trouble and diabetis.

Mrs. Dora Shurson of Kanawha came the last of the week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Burt. Mrs. Shurson just came from the hospital at Ft. Dodge where she had cataracts removed from her eyes. Her son. Hans Shurson, was with her in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hoke have gone out to the Rowen brother farm where Mr. and Mrs. Hoke will work during Chas. Rowen's absence in Arizona this winter.

The Farmers Union enjoyed an oyster stew at the Woodman Hall on Friday evening.

A report is out that Ed Richards of Alexander has purchased the Bennie Ahrends farm and Mr. Ahrends the Richards farm north east of Rowan, and that they will exchange places the 1st of March. Ray Richards occupies his father's farm.

See the new line of toilet sets at Mallory's, Belmond.

M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning worship.
6:45 P. M. Epworth League.
7:30 P. M. Evening worship.
7:30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a work meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Azeltine on Thursday afternoon.

The Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. D. E. Harris on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Earl Sellers as leader.

The W. C. T. U. are sending a box of home made cookies as a Christmas gift to the chaplain of the U. S. Army, for the soldiers at Ringold, Rio Grande, Texas. Donations of cookies for this box will be taken at the telephone office up until Thursday.

The Thank Offering of the Missionary Society which was to have been held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rietz was postponed because of the storm and was held on Friday afternoon. A goodly number were in attendance and a nice offering received. An interesting program was given. consisting of a playlet by some of the ladies and a talk on "Missionary Work in Sioux City" by Ruth Stephens. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

A very interesting meeting was held in place of the regular services on Sunday evening. This was called an Echo Meeting of the "Older Boys and Girls Sunday school Conference" which was held in Clarion Monday of last week.

Mrs. Earl Sellers had charge of the meeting and the young folks of the church who attended this conference gave a review of the whole days proceedings as near like it took place as possible.

Vincent Bounds gave the morning devotions after which the young people sang the Conference song entitled, "I Will Be True."

A talk, "Fit for Service" was reviewed by Nina Rietz and Neva Hinckley.

A separate conference for the boys and girls was held after this and the topic of this separate conference was the "Program of Organized Class." Lyle Hinckley reviewed tht boys conference and Nina Rietz; the girls canference.

Carl Rietz told about the luncheon and what they did during the noon hour. For the afternoon program the devotions were read by Ruth Bounds, which was on the topic, "Here Am I Send Me." She also told about the election of officers.

"Outlines of Church Schools," by Mr. Hutton, a state worker was given by Ralph Patton and Ruth Bounds.

"Directed Recreational Hour," was given by Mrs. Earl Sellers.

In the evening a banquet was held which was told about by Karl Rietz.

Toasts, by Charles Sellers.

Convention yells and Gab Contest by Vincent Bounds. This "Gab" contest was a contest to see who could say the most in thirty seconds, and was won by Myrtle Weber of Clarion. Darl Farran represented Rowan in the contest.

Violet Patton read the evening devotions and Ruth Bounds told about the installation of officers and also gave a review of an address, "Homes to Serve," by Mr. Herbrecht.

The convention closed by the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." which was sung by the entire congregation on Sunday evening.

This Echo Meeting was much enjoyed by those who were privileged to hear it and much credit is due Mrs. Earl Sellers and Mrs. W. H. Azeltine, who worked faithfully to make it a success. The young people who took the parts did them exceptionally well showing that they had received much good from the congregation.

Wright County had the honor of having the first "Older Boys and Girls Conference" and it was voted a permanent organization.

The officers elected were:

President, Merle Weber, of Clarion

Vice president, Vincent Bounds of Rowan

Secretary, Uinta Packard of Belmond.

The young people of the Epworth League enjoyed a Christmas party in the church basement Monday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor
10:30 A. M. Sunday School
11:30 A. M. Morning worship. Subject "Dwarfed Christians."
3:00 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 P. M. Senior Christian Endeavor.
No evening services.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday. Prayer meeting at the parsonage followed by choir practice at 8:30 P. M.

The W. C. T. U. are asked to send a box of cookies for enlisted men to the chaplain of the army at Fort Ringold, Rio Grande, Texas. All who care to donate a dozen cookies or more are asked to leave them at the telephone office by Thursday.

SCHOOL NOTES

The date for the Parent Teachers Club has been changed for this month to Friday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. The program will consist of a Christmas program presented by the grade pupils under the direction of the grade teachers. The program will begin promptly at 1:00 P. M. because some of the teachers desire to leave early in order to catch a train, so they will get home in time to help prepare for their Christmas at home.

The basketball game which was to be played with Williams in our gymnasium last Friday had to be called off because the Williams players could not find drivers to bring them up. It is rather doubtful if the game will be played now because we now have more week night games scheduled than we like and our Friday night dates are all taken. Don't forget the two games this week—Dows Tuesday night there and Goodell Friday night here. In the class contest Friday night, the Senior-Sophomores were victorious in both games but the games were interesting clear through. The scores were 13 to 12 for the girls and 18 to 12 for the boys.

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A "scissors-painted" waste basket makes an acceptable yuletide gift for man, woman or child. One cuts pictures out of illustrated crepe paper, which costs but a trifle for a whole roll. After the background of the papier mache basket form has been enameled with sealing-wax paint, paste on the pictures very smoothly. When thoroughly dry the whole is gone over with a coat of transparent amber sealing-wax paint. While this is still wet one can, if one chooses, sprinkle crystalline beads over the picture part to give it sparkle.

Alexander Items Of Interest

Leonard Arends was a business caller at Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ammerman Jr., were week end visitors at the home of George Ammerman near Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son Frederick, John Bell and Miss Jessie, were Dows callers Saturday.

The Misses Alice Seeds, Melba Tucker and Sylverne Helland were Hampton callers Saturday.

John Bell and daughter, Jessie were visiting at the W. C. Tucker home in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowley and baby of Rowan spent Sunday evening at the Fred Greenfield home

Rev. and Mrs. Barth of Marion Center were callers in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters and family and Mrs. Frank Peters were Belmond shoppers Saturday.

Miss Ida Steenblock of Belmond was a caller in town Friday evening.

George Winwood of Mason City came Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winwood and son Kenneth were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and children visited with relatives at Belmond Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends and daughter Dorothy Marie were Belmond shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and son John Henry and Miss Bonnie were Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed and children were Belmond visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Spencer came Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Esther Larsen of this place and Mr. Williams is from Alta. They were married last Thursday, Dec. 8th, at Spencer, and they will make their home at Alta. Alexander people extend congratulations.

Mr. Wolf of Hampton was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen were Hampton callers Friday.

A high school class party was held Friday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Camper, at the Fred Rodemeyer home. The M. D. Camper family are leaving this week for Kansas where they will make their home.

Clocks, Silverware and China at Mallory's, Belmond.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. C. Woodcock, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Dec. 18—
Morning worship 10:00 A. M. Sermon subject, "Preservation of the Righteous."
Sunday School at 11:00 A. M.
Junior and Senior Endeavor at 6:45 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "A Growing Faith." Young People's chorus will sing.
All are cordially invited.

SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils in the second and fourth grade rooms are preparing a Christmas program which will be given Friday afternoon, Dec. 23d at 2 o'clock. It is desired that visitors attend.

The high school basket ball teams won both games with the alumni last Friday night. The girl's score was 18 to 17 and the boy's 21 to 17. Friday night both teams go to Swaledale. Let's have some boosters go too.

The next basektball games on the home court will be Thursday night, Dec. 22 with Sheffield as the opponents. Remember this is Thursday night and not Friday night.

Our schools will close for the holiday vacation Friday afternoon, Dec. 23rd for one week, beginning again on Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Because of the bad blizzard Wednesday, school was dismissed at 12:30 and then some pupils did not get home until 4 o'clock. A large number remained in town and so most of the pupils were in school on Thursday.

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Olaf News

Clarence Scott and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baxter.

E. J. Soma lost several hogs in the storm Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger spent Sunday at Herman Hegingers.

Milford Mehl had the misfortune while cutting wood to have a piece hit him in the face, breaking his nose and cutting several gashes in his face.

Mrs. C. G. Lucas of Kanawha spent part of last week at the G. H. Baxter home.

Sam Hieman of Estherville is visiting at the home of his sister. Mrs. James Kirk.

The Olaf Shipping Association shipped two car loads of stock Saturday, one to Chicago and one to Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson spent the week end with folks at Roland.

Goodell Man's Car Is Stolen

Friday night Reginald Houghton autoed to Belmond and left his Ford Coupe parked in front of the garage. He left it but a short time and returning found the car gone. Search was made about town but the car could not be found. Policemen in various towns were notified to be on the lookout. Late Saturday it was found in the gravel pit north of Belmond. Two tires were stolen from it.

Mrs. Will Tanner autoed to Garner Tuesday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bates.

Francis Sandry who is employed at Walkon came last week to enjoy a visit at the Edgar Mayhew home. He is Mrs. Mayhew's brother.

The High School Home Economics Club enjoyed a program Wednesday afternoon after which tasty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Daphne Houghton and Fraealice Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baker and baby returned home Tuesday from La Salle Illinois, where they had been to attend Mrs. Baker's grandfather's funeral.

Avery Township Farm Bureau ladies held a follow up meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Conklin. In the absense of Mrs. Thada, Miss Avis Wilson gave a most interesting lesson on making lamp shades. A large crowd attended.

Mike Quandrahl, local garage man returned here Thursday, having spent the fore part of the week at Ventura, assisting to invoice at the garage there.

The Red Cross drive was recently made in this town and 29 members were enrolled.

The mumps are making a visit in several of the homes here. Those entertaining them are Jean Thada, Lawrence Christie, Gertrude Quigley, and Josephine Dominy.

Fred Schlutter of Meservey came Friday and took his daughter, Miss Eva Schlutter, 7th and 8th grade teacher, to Belmond to the dentist as she was suffering with a severe toothache.

Miss Marie Given accompanied by Miss Grace Liittchwager autoed to Clarion Friday to spend the week end with the former's sister. On Saturday they shopped at Webster City.

Coach Hopperstadt and the boys' basket ball team went to Hayfield Friday evening and played the boys there. The resulting score was 35 to 17, Goodell being the loser. The boys and girls will go to Rowan on Friday night and play there.

Claude Allie has been on the sick list the past week. Earl Clark has been working in the harness shop for him.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. D. Christie.

The school children have been busy the past week selling the tuberculosis Christmas seals. Those selling $2 worth will receive certificates signed by the governor. So far Vernon and Harriet Scott have received certificates.

Cal Hughie of Dows came here Friday and purchased stock and shipped it to Chicago Saturday evening.

Miss Avis Wilson visited friends at Des Moines the fore part of last week.

Miss Lillian Tinkle who teaches at Victor, Iowa, is enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Supt. and Mrs. Tinkle.

Weck Robbins has been quite ill the past week suffering with infection in his foot.

Don't forget the Christmas program at the U. B. church Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Everyone cordialy invited. Treats given.

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Buy your sweetheart a diamond ring at Mallory's, Belmond.

BELMOND MARKETS

(Subject to change.)

Hens	19c
Springs	19c
Roosters	08c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Eggs	45c
Butterfat	48c
Creamery butter	50c
Oats	44c
New corn	70c
Barley	68c

READ THE WANT ADS

PUBLIC SALE!

As we are going to move away, we will hold a closing out sale at the place known as the old Petrson farm, 3½ miles east and 1 mile south of Belmond, 2 miles north and 2½ miles west of Alexander, on

Wed., Dec. 21

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

7 - Head of Horses - 7

1 BLACK MARE 8 yrs. old, wt. 1450
1 BLACK HORSE 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 BROWN MARE 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300
1 TEAM MARES, 3 and 4 yrs. old, one black, one gray, wt. 2600
1 BAY MARE 10 yrs. old, wt. 1450
1 SUCKLING MARE COLT

26 - Head of Cattle - 26

4 MILK COWS
5 2-yr. old HEIFERS
2 YEARLING HEIFERS
3 SPRING CALVES
1 2-yr. old GUERNSEY BULL
3 MILK COWS, 2 fresh, other to freshen soon
3 YEARLING HEIFERS
1 YEARLING BULL
4 YOUNG CALVES

38 - Head of Hogs - 38

30 HEAD GOOD SPRING SHOATS
8 HEAD FALL PIGS

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

1 bobsled
3 wagons
1 hay rack
1 feed bunk
1 Keystone disc
1 Moline corn binder
2 Moline corn plows
1 McCormick mower
1 14-in. walking plow
1 hay stacker, nearly new
1 Deering grain binder, 8-ft. cut
1 Rock Island gang plow, nearly new
1 Cracker Jack corn planter with 100 rods wire
1 Endgate seeder with grass seed attachment
1 drag cart
2 hay rakes
2 tank heaters
1 4-section drag
1 stack of straw
1 blacksmith forge
Several horse collars
2 sets backpad harness
1 Iowa Dairy separator
1 set cultivator shovels
2 sacks calico seed corn
1 1½ h. p. gasoline engine
1 DeLaval cream separator No. 15
1 stack hay, sudan and millet
6 SACKS EARLY YELLOW WIMPLE SEED CORN
1 folding bed
1 speed jack
1 fanning mill
1 set buggy shafts
1 set wagon wheels
1 Champion mower
1 Emerson sulky plow
1 set Concord harness
10 tons tame hay in barn
5 SACKS EARLY YELLOW SEED CORN
1 set sleigh runners for buggy
1 Hayes corn planter with 90 rods wire
1 FORD COUPE IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER
Numerous other articles

LUNCH SERVED AT NOMINAL COST

TERMS—$15 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' time on approved security bearing 8 percent. All property to be settled for day of sale.

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PREPARED TO ISSUE NEW CAR LICENSES

Monitor: On Thursday, December 1, County Treasurer Hallock was prepared to issue new auto license plates for 1928. The plates are now on hand. The figures appear in black on a white background, but contrary to first report the Wright county number will be 86 in place of 88. Owners of cars who remove from one county to another within the year, must notify the treasurer of the county in which they formerly held their residence before they can secure a new license in another county. Failure so to do will delay matters until the law is complied with.

Every applicant for a 1923 motor license will be furnished with a booklet issued by Secretary of State Ramsay, containing excerpts from the motor vehicle law relating to headlighting devices. The book also gives instructions for adjusting headlamps and focusing bulbs and courtesy suggestions for operations of motor vehicles on the road. A number of sections of the law of the road are set out.

Among suggestions given are: In case of personal injury operator causing the accident must give his car number, name and addressed to the injured party, after first giving such aid as circumstances may require. If the injured party is unable to receive the information it should be given to an apparently disinterested by-stander. After complying with the above the operator must report the accident to some nearby officer or to the county attorney or sheriff. Failure to so report is punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or two years imprisonment. Forty miles an hour is the speed limit on highways. Do not pass vehicles going in the same direction while on hills or curves. Stop before entering or crossing a primary road. Do not park on the surfaced portion of any highway. Keep brakes in good condition. Don't neglect the right of pedestrians on the highway—remember you are a pedestrian sometimes. Don't disregard the child on the curb. Remember, children can start quicker than you can stop. Don't forget that "Safety First" for yourself and others saves life and limb.

OBITUARY

Valda Mae Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson, was born in Belmond, August 1, 1905. She died at her home in Belmond, December 4, 1927, at the age of 22 years, 4 months and 4 days.

She attended the Belmond schools and graduated from the Commercial Course in 1923. After graduation she was employed as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Belmond Auto Co. In the fall of 1924 she entered the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls and graduated from the Commercial course in June, 1926.

After graduation she was employed as stenographer in Chicago and later as commercial teacher in the Elmhurst Ilinois Schools.

Early in 1927 she was united in marriage with J. Leo Kernan of Belmond at the Holy Name Cathedral Rectory in Chicago. To this happy union was born one child, Velda Patricia LaVonne.

On November 21 she contracted an illness from which she never recovered. She passed away quietly Sunday morning, December 4, at 9 o'clock. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and little daughter; her father and mother; sister, Maryl; brother, Henry, and a host of relatives and friends.

Her life though short and premature was complete and filled with many pleasures and accomplishments. This can be truly said of her, "She possessed a charming personality and a cheerful disposition which radiated happiness wherever she was." Her life as a commercial student and teacher was successful, being a member of Pi Omega P Gamma honorary Commercial Society, earning many merit medals for speed in typing including a Speed Expert Medal given by the Underwood Typewriter Co., and giving satisfaction wherever employed.

She was a devoted, loving wife and a true friend.

She lived a good Christian life, being a member of the Congregational church, and during the last year of her life she took instruction preparatory to becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. When recovery from her illness seemed doubtful, she completed her preparation for the "Great Beyond," by receiving the Sacraments of the Catholic Church.

During her last illness she was patient and cheerful. Her husband and relatives had one consolation; everything possible was done to bring about her recovery, but of no avail. "The Lord has called another of the faithful to his fold."

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 7, at 9 o'clock, at the St. Francis church. Interment was made at the Catholic Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our loved one, and for the floral tributes.

Leo Kernan
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson and Family

MRS. HENRY SLINING

Elizabeth Margaret Alt was born at Hessen, Germany, Dec. 23, 1860, and died at her home in Belmond, Dec. 4, 1927, aged 66 years, 11 months and 12 days.

She came to America when she was 22 years old, settling in Illinois. She was married to Henry A. Slining on Sept. 22, 1885, at Mt. Carroll, Ill. To this union six children were born, two of whom preceded their mother in death. The four living children are Louisa Lyons of Clarion, Iowa; Hary F. of Belmond; Pearl Doctor, Lake Crystal, Minn.; and Clarence of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Slining leaves also eleven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Slining moved to Iowa in November, 1893, and located near Cornelia and have lived in the vicinity of Belmond until they moved to town a few years ago.

Mrs. Slining joined the Lutheran church when she was 14 years of age and never changed her membership from that body.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

DRESSER SCARFS
SILK HOSIERY
FABRIC GLOVES
WOOL GAUNTLETS
TOWELS
HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK SCARFS
INFANTS BRUSHED WOOL SETS
INFANTS CARRIAGE COVER SETS
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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

May Your Cup Be Full of Cheer this Christmas!

A GIFT FOR the KIDDIE

A Savings Account

For Future Happiness

PERHAPS you've never thought of shopping at the State Bank of Belmond for your children's Christmas gifts, but it's a splendid idea, nevertheless.

A Savings Account is a gift that grows more and more valuable as time goes on; so that on some future Christmas it will have grown into a fine big sum.

Get a Money Gift Envelope

If you wish to make a gift of money to someone who already has a Savings Account, call and receive one of our fine money envelopes, for either gold or paper money, supplied free to our customers and friends.

State Bank of Belmond

PUBLIC SALE

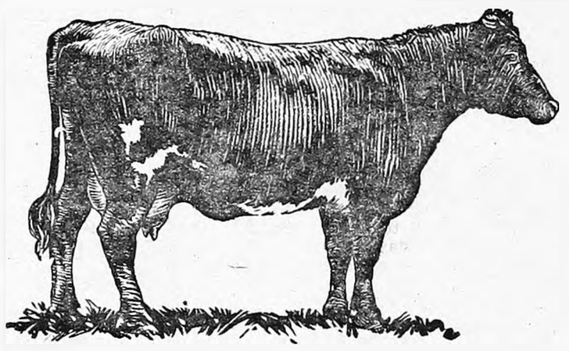
As I have decided to quit farming I will hold a closing out sale on my place one-half mile south of Meservey

TUES., DEC. 20th

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp

12 - HEAD OF HORSES - 12

1 bay gelding 2 yrs. old
1 black mare 12 yrs. old, wt. 1350
1 bay team geldings, wt. 3200
1 black gelding 7 yrs. old, wt. 1600
1 grey mare 2 yrs. old
1 gray mare in foal, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1600
1 bay mare in foal, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1600
1 sorrel mare 12 yrs. old, wt. 1500
1 bay gelding 7 yrs. old, wt. 1500
1 grey gelding 3 yrs. old, wt. 1350
1 roan mare 4 yrs. old, wt. 1400



26 HEAD OF PUREBRED SHORTHORN CATTLE

8 milk cows, some giving milk, others will be fresh soon
7 yearling heifers
3 yearling bulls
7 calves
1 2-yr. old pure bred roan bull

13 - HEAD OF HOGS - 13

12 Chester White Brood sows
1 Chester White boar

12 BU. YELLOW SEED CORN, PICKED BEFORE FROST

FARM MACHINERY, HARNESS, ETC.

3 corn plows
2 top buggies
2 sets flynets
2 16-wheel discs
1 set driving harness
1 4-section steel drag
2 sets backpad harness
3 sets breeching harness
2 wagons with triple box
1 high narrow tire wagon
1 truck wagon with rack
1 John Deere endgate seeder
1 John Deere 999 corn planter with 80 rods wire
2 hay bucks
1 hay stacker
1 McCormick-Deering 8-ft. cut binder, new
1 Deering corn binder
1 Mc Cormick 5-ft. mower, new
1 John Deere manure spreader
1 John Deere sulky plow
1 John Deere walking plow
1 Janesville 14-in. gang plow
1 2½ h. p. Waterloo boy gas engine
1 cultipacker
1 buzz saw
1 grind stone
1 single hole corn sheller
1 DeLaval cream separator, No 15, new
1 block and tackle
1 bob sleigh with flat rack
1 Osborne side delivery rake
1 dump rake
1 drag cart
1 road cart
1 wheel scraper
2 shoveling boards
Other articles too numerous to mention

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By Helen R. Martin

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Handsome, fastidious and wealthy—young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trysting place. She is fifteen minutes late, this ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl, Meely Schwenckton, but he awaits her eagerly. She is so demurely beautiful, he thinks, but so out of his "class."

CHAPTER II—Meely, in the Schwenckton home, is altogether unlike the girl who meets St. Croix clandestinely, and her speech has little of the Pennsylvania Dutch accent. She is the teacher in the neighborhood school, of which Marvin Creighton, St. Croix' brother, is superintendent. Due to family differences, Marvin Creighton boards in town, near Meely, who is living with the Schwencktons, a Pennsylvania Dutch farmer's family. Meely learns that Marvin was to have married his cousin, a titled English lady, but, believing she was attracted by the Creighton wealth, had refused the alliance. It is the rumor that St. Croix is to take Marvin's place and marry the English girl.

CHAPTER III—On her way to a rendezvous with St. Croix, Meely passes Marvin on the road. She is somewhat garishly attired, for St. Croix' benefit, and avoids Marvin St. Croix' jealousy is aroused by Meely's report of an aged suitor for her hand. On his presentation of candy and a box of handkerchiefs, he demands a "reward" from Meely. The girl evades his caresses and cleverly decoys him into admitting he has no intention of marrying her.

CHAPTER IV—Marvin visits school in his official capacity as superintendent, and discovers how shockingly little Meely knows about school teaching. She relies on her possession of a Normal school diploma to enable her to [illegible] in her position. Mr. Schwenckton coming home from town, picks up a stranger, and finding his watch gone, demands the stranger get out and turn over his watch. The stranger, St. Croix Creighton, loses his way and comes to the Schwenckton home, where he recognizes Meely, but the girl plays her part well and St. Croix does not suspect.

CHAPTER V—Meely encounters another trying morning with the school superintendent and is afraid she has been found out because of her knowledge of English topics and her woeful ignorance of things American, but despite the ambiguous situation she and the superintendent have an enjoyable lunch in the schoolhouse together.

"I mean forty-seven, of kaws—course—though strict accuracy in unimportant details always did strike me as rather a fault than a virtue in a teacher, for a good teacher should have a mind above insignificant facts—"

"Ten of these United States is not an 'insignificant fact,' exactly. I'm afraid I must insist, Miss Schwenckton, upon your calling a geography class. Everything you say makes me more and more eager every minute to hear you teach a class in the geography of the United States."

"I'm sorry not to oblige you, Mr. Creighton. I'll be very glad to allow you to examine the blackboard work—you'll find it quite creditable—"

"But this, Miss Schwenckton, is insubordination! Remember, I'm your superior officer!"

"But, you see, we moderrn teacherrs, we norrmal school graduates, do not believe in co-uh-cion and fawce. In my government of this school, for instance, I try to have all co-urr-cion come from within not from without."

"Fine; if you can work it; can you? And this idea of yours—teaching children 'what is for their immediate use' (and 'pleasure,' I believe you added?) is it for their physical or mental growth that you are striving?—for what I saw as I came in here appeared to be violent gymnastics or an execution of the charleston!"

"I was acting out a play for them—Barrie's 'A Kiss for Cinderella.' I was at the ball—"

"Um-mm," he murmured. "Acting?"

"Trying to."

"But you'll have these sectarian parents on your back! The 'plain' people, you know, are horrified at the word 'acting.'"

"But I act everything I teach—history, spelling, grammar—it's the only way I can teach."

"Now, do you know I would like to see you act spelling!"

"Well, you won't get a chance to!"

"Look here! Don't you know what a county superintendent is?"

"Oh, don't I? 'To you your superintendent should be as a god; one to whom you are but as form in wax, within his power to leave the figure or disfigure it,'" she dramatically recited a passage from "Midsummer Night's Dream," slightly adapted.

"Very well, then, how dare you cheek me and say you won't when I tell you to do a thing?"

"Because I'd rather lose my job than have you sit there and laugh at me!"

"It's not for a mere superintendent," he shook his head humbly, "to laugh at a normal school graduate!—though I am sure, Miss Schwenckton, that the normal school course does not include histrionics! I do know that much about normal schools! However, I congratulate you."

"On my—intelligent ideas about teaching?"

"On your excellent acting."

She stiffened with alarm. "'But—but you've not seen it!" she objected.

"You're sure? By the way—what role were you going to play when I passed you on the road the other day dolled up like a comic valentine?"

She caught her breath. "But—but you never looked at me! Do you see with your left ear?"

He laughed, rose abruptly, and held out his hand. "Good-by, Miss"—his eyes bored into hers like gimlets—"Schwenckton; I won't torture you any longer with my unwelcome presence!"

"Good-by," she sighed with deep relief.

"But—a few questions before I go, if you don't mind." He took out a pencil and notebook. "Your class at Kutztown normal?"

She could not answer that question offhand, apparently. "Wait a minute." She opened a drawer of her desk, took out her diploma and handed it to him. She had been prudently keeping this diploma at hand to be ready at need when he should call.

"Um-mm," he said thoughtfully, "two years ago. You didn't teach last year?"

"No-no."

"Why not?"

"Well—I was going to be married—but, strange as it may seem to you, I got jilted."

He caught his lower lip between his teeth and stared at her. Then, with an abrupt nod, turned away and left the schoolroom.

"My G—d!" she thought, her hand pressed to her heart, "how much does he suspect?"

It was, of course, her accent that betrayed her. She could perfectly disguise it when she adopted the extreme Pennsylvania Dutch dialect, but nothing short of that could hide the foreign touch of her speech.

She could only hope that her possession of this Kutztown normal diploma would throw him off the scent.

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All the Schwencktons, except the ailing wife and baby, were very tired of Aunt Rosy and longed for Susie's recovery not only for her own sake, but because it would rid them of the older woman's unpleasant company. Meely and Mr Schwenckton both loathed her uncleanliness; Meely feared her spying upon her; Sammy hated and resented her; Lizzie was afraid of her cold-blooded spite for the humiliating defeat the child had caused her; and Mr. Schwenckton was impatient to be rid of her so that he could bring home his daughter Nettie.

And at last, in spite of unsanitary conditions, and through the occasional conniving of Meely and the doctor to outwit Aunt Rosy and Mr. Schwenckton and air the house, Susie began to rally and the baby to pick up; and a week after they were brought down from the stuffy bedroom to the less confined atmosphere of the kitchen, Susie was almost as strong and blooming as she had ever been and the baby began to get fat.

Aunt Rosy was so reluctant to leave that Meely would have suspected her of having purposely prolonged Susie's convalescence by her bad care of her had it not been manifest that these two sisters were really very fond of each other.

It was a peculiar attachment, for Susie seemed phlegmatically indifferent to everyone else, even to her baby, and certainly to her elderly husband. Meely thought she had never met anyone so stolid; so incapable of being stirred by anything.

This stolidity seemed more marked than ever in contrast with the adolescent vividness of her stepdaughter, Nettie, who, on the very day of Aunt Rosy's departure, was brought home from her grandmother's by her father; a young girl in her early teens, with a pretty, though plebeian face, whose awakening nature was making her avidly curious about life. She worried Susie with questions to such an extent that the older woman, not accustomed to using her brains, found the girl's challenging curiosity exhausting to the point of pain.

One evening Mr. Schwenckton's absence from home (he had gone on a business trip to town) gave Nettie an unwarranted opportunity, for her father's presence was a check upon the intimate questions she loved to ask. Lizzie and Sammy had gone to bed; Meely, in a bathrobe, with her hair in a heavy braid down her back, was sitting at the kitchen table writing letters; Susie was rocking the baby before the kitchen stove; and Nettie was stretched at full length on the settee facing her pretty and ridiculously young stepmother.

"Say, Susie, why did you marry Pop?" asked Nettie.

"Ach—because."

"But why? Tell me! G'on."

"Ach, well, because I did."

"Ach, Susie, you must o' had some reason."

"Ach, well, a body has to marry somebody."

"Why must you marry somebody?"

"Well—if you don't want to be an old maid."

"Wouldn't you sooner be an old maid than married to Pop? I would! You couldn't o' been in love with Pop," said Nettie reflectively.

"Nettie Schwenckton, I do believe you think love is like in them movies! My sakes! That's only in them movies, Nettie. It ain't no such a thing for really!"

"But it is, too. I felt it myself a'ready!"

"Ach, you just think you felt it because you seen so many of them movies whiles you was in town there with your gramma. But it ain't no such a thing for really. You only gotta look around you a little to see for yourself it ain't no such a thing."

"I won't get married," exclaimed Nettie, "unless I can meet up with such a fellah like Rudolph Valentino or Tom Mix or whoever! I wisht," she sighed longingly, "I could run into Mr. St. Croix Creighton—"

Meely looked up from her letters and watched the girl's childish, pretty face whose commonness was almost obliterated by the soft, dreamy ecstasy that lit up her vivid youth. "I seen Mr. St. Croix Creighton oncet or twicet or so. Gee, he's some swell dresser! And ain't he a good looker! I wisht I could meet up with him!"

Though this longing of Nettie's seemed as far as possible from immediate realization, that very night was to see it fulfilled.

"Say, Meely," Nettie appealed to the teacher, "did you ever see Mr. St. Croix Creighton?"

"I—I think I did."

"You'd know it if you did! Gee, he's got the style to him! That," affirmed Nettie, "is the only kind of fellah can have me!"

Susie sniffed. "You hate yourself—I don't think! What makes you

"But Nettie," Meely Felt Urged to Warn the Child, "a Man in Mr. Creighton's Position Would Never Marry a Girl in Your—in Our Place in Life."

s'pose a high-stepper like him would take up with you yet? Good lands!"

"They do in the movies sometimes—when they fall good in love."

"Yes, in them movies," Susie scoffed.

"But, Nettie," Meely felt urged to warn the child, "a man in Mr Creighton's position would never marry a girl in your—in our—place in life. So that your 'meeting up with him' would only mean unhappiness for you—especially if he fell in love with you."

"But in them movies—"

"Ach, them movies!" Susie interpolated.

"All right, then!" retorted Nettie with sudden passion. "I'd sooner live three weeks with a swell gentleman that I could admar, than be respectable all my life with a old man like Pop! And I'd think more of myself for doin' it, too!"

"Well, Nettie Schwenckton, if you aint!" said Susie, only mildly scandalized; nothing could ever really rouse her to any show of feeling.

"Nettie," Meely experimentally remarked, "you know there's Mr. Marvin Creighton over at Absulom Puntz'—there'd be some chance of your meeting him—and none at all, I should think, of your running into St.—Mr. St. Croix Creighton—"

"Ach, that there county superintendent, he's a stiff! I often seen him a'ready and he didn't gimme no romantic feelings. He ain't nothin' like them movie actors—"

The sound of steps on the kitchen porch interrupted her.

"Pop's back a'ready," she said, with a glance at the clock whose hands pointed to ten. "He won't like it we're up so late."

She rose, yawned, and stretching wide her arms, revealed a beautifully developing figure.

Meely, looking at her, wondered whether, in case the girl's longing to meet St. Croix were ever realized, he would not find her even more irresistible than he was finding "Meely Schwenckton."

"No," she decided, "for he is really fastidious and Nettie's a hopelessly common little thing. And yet, if he can stand me and the dope I hand out to him—"

She did not know, however, that St. Croix, to his own wonder, never felt that she was "common" or vulgar; not even when she manifested the intelligence of a sheep or twisted the English language until his nerves were rasped; not even when she sat sprawling ungracefully with her feet far apart, nor when, after tasting an apple, she drew back her hand across her mouth.

She was a good actress, but there was that something inherent that nothing could disguise—

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It was just when, relieved of Aunt Rosy's espionage, Meely was beginning to feel, in spite of the dangerous proximity of Marvin Creighton, more at her ease, less insecure in her equivocal position, that, on that very evening when she sat in the warm, bright kitchen, peacefully writing letters, she was to find the complexity and precariousness of her situation greatly increased by the outcome of an episode which was, at that same hour, in its incipiency on a Sunbury street corner, eight miles distant.

Mr. Sam Schwenckton, having finished the business which had taken him to town, was about to enter his car parked on the edge of the town, and start for home, when a man standing on the corner, apparently waiting for a trolley car, approached him.

"Pardon me—how often do these cars run?" the man inquired in a tone of extreme irritation. "I've been waiting here twenty minutes!"

"It don't run no cars on this line after seven o'clock, Mister. This here trolley line ain't doin' much business anyhow, so it stops till seven a'ready. You must be a stranger here—ain't?—or you'd o' knowed that."

"No—but I seldom use the trolley. Today, however, I had to leave my automobile at the repair shop. Are you, by any chance, driving out this road?"

"Yes, eight miles out."

"Will you, then, for a consideration, let me go with you?"

Now, as the night was raw and wet, it would, Mr. Schwenckton felt, be only a Christian act to offer this stranger a seat in his car. Also, he liked company, some one to talk to on an eight-mile drive. But, the newspapers were so full of holdup stories—and he was carrying a good deal of money—wouldn't he be taking chances?

The man looked so decent, however (what could be seen of him in the dimness) and Mr. Schwenckton had, as always when he traveled at night, brought his revolver with him—

He felt in his pocket and surreptitiously moved his pistol from his right-hand pocket to his left.

"I wouldn't want no sich a 'consideration,' Mister. Just so's you ain't one of these here thugs you can read about in the papers—"

The man laughed. "You're twice my size. If I can trust you not to hold me up, I guess you're safe!"

"Yes, I guess that's so too. All right. Come on, then."

Mr. Schwenckton felt rather cheated when he found that the stranger, though sociable and agreeable enough, was not going to repay his hospitality by satisfying his curiosity as to whom he was. All the leading questions with which the farmer plied him, received evasive answers. This seemed to Mr. Schwenckton so suspicious that he frequently felt in his left-hand pocket to be ready in case of need.

However, he tried to put his apprehensions aside and to beguile the ride with friendly talk.

"So your car had to go to the shop, heh?"

"Yes, worse luck!"

"When I first got my car I drove her and drove her till I got the cold in my chest and it near give pneumonia yet! Yes, anyhow!"

The stranger made a sound expressive of sympathy. For a while they drove in silence.

"Funny thing happened in the bank today," Mr. Schwenckton resumed conversationally. "When I went in to get a check cashed—" He stopped short in consternation—how tactless to mention having cashed a check!

"What was it?" asked his companion.

"Not much—a dollar or so. I spent it," said Mr. Schwenckton pointedly.

"I mean what was the funny thing that happened?"

"Oh, that! Well, a lady standin' alongside of me in the bank she handed in a check and the banker he said to her, 'What denomination?' and she says sort of snappy, 'Well,' she says, 'I'm a Presbyterian, but I don't see what business it is of yourn,' she says."

The laugh in which they joined over this yarn seemed to establish between them more confidence. Mr. Schwenckton, always warm-hearted, was sorry he had been feeling so suspicious of a fellow man and tried to atone by being as friendly as possible.

"Was you ever to New York, Mister?"

"Yes."

"That's a place I never seen. But my brother he was always set on seein' this here New York oncet, that you can read so much about in the papers. So at last his missus she says to him, she says, 'Pop,' she says, you're gettin' on in life if you don't go soon to this here New York, you'll be too old to go.' So then, he said he'd go oncet. So she helped him get ready and start off. 'Now, mind you, write,' she says to him, 'and tell me how you like it.' So after a couple of days she got such a pitcher post card from him and he'd wrote on it, 'Mom, Yi, yi, yi, yi! Pop.'"

Again their joint laughter seemed to bring them sympathetically close.

Since leaving the lighted town, the road had been very dark, for the night was cloudy and starless.

"Where do you want out, stranger?" Mr. Schwenckton presently inquired. As he spoke, he took his hand from the steering wheel to have a glance at his watch—and as he did so, the man beside him gave an uneasy start.

With a shock of some horror, Mr. Schwenckton's fingers found an empty pocket where his watch should have been! Instantly he stopped his car and jerked out his revolver. "Now, then, you hand out that there watch and then you run for your life!" he shouted.

The man obeyed with alacrity, thrusting the watch into the farmer's outstretched hand, leaping from the car and disappearing in the blackness of the road.

Mr. Schwenckton, greatly shaken by so narrowly escaping being man handled by a thug, his soul heavy with sadness at the desperate wickedness of man, went on his solitary way, musing on his own folly in having let his kindness of heart get the better of his prudence.

"It ain't safe to take up strangers these days—that it ain't! And me, I was always too trusting that way! Well, this here's certainly a lesson to me! Be kind to your fellar-creatures, yes—up to the danger point. That's all the further a fellah darst be a Christian these days!"

His despair over the perfidy of our human nature deepened as he reflected upon the "gentility" of the thief: his "nice" voice, his "educated" speech, his "polite manners"—what with his "Beg pardon," "Thank you very much—"

"A slick one, he was! I can't never trust no one's appearances again!" thought Mr. Schwenckton with a sorrowful shake of his head. "That's the worst harm a crook does—he spreads abroad a mistrust of man made in the image of Gawd!"

Fifteen minutes later Mr. Schwenckton, usually the most placid of men, confronted his family in the kitchen, looking so white and agitated that Meely and Nettie sprang up greatly startled, and even Susie looked at him inquiringly.

"I was held up and robbed!" he announced. "Not two mile up the road yet!"

"Ach! Was you hurt?" cried Nettie in a fright, running to him.

"No, I ain't hurt. And I ain't lost nothin' neither! I held the crook up and got back what was stole off of me! That's what I done!"

"Ach, Pop!" Nettie gasped in mingled terror and admiration.

"Good thing I took my rewolwer with! It ain't safe, these rough times, to travel at night without a gun along!"

He told them, then, as he removed his hat, coat and gloves, just what happened—giving his story a dramatic climax. "'Now, then,' I says to him, 'you hand out that there watch and then you run for your life!' I says. And he did! With that there rewolwer of mine in his face, he done what I tol' him and pretty quick about it too! Yes, and I guess he's runnin' yet!"

"Yes, well, but," Susie stolidly spoke to him over her shoulder, "you didn't take your watch along. You let it at home. You forgot it. There it lays." She thrust her thumb backward toward a small shelf which held a convenient comb and brush for family use.

Her husband stared at her incredulously as she calmly rocked her sleeping infant—then, desperately hoping to prove her words false, he fearfully drew from his pocket the watch he demanded from the stranger, and slowly, reluctantly, he let his eyes fall upon it.

It was not his!

Such a watch it was as he could never hope, nor even wish, to own. Gold, jeweled, initialed.

In a stride he stood before the shelf and beheld his own accusing watch.

"I was sayin' to Nettie," said Susie, "that you'd be awful put out at goin' without your watch along."

"And I never oncet missed it!" the wretched man murmured.

"But—why, my lands!" faltered Nettie, "this here's got an awful look!—like as if you'd held that there man up and stole his watch, Pop!"

"And I don't know who it is to give it back!" Mr. Schwenckton's voice was agonized. "If I never find him, it'll make me feel awful conscientious to keep his watch! Yi, yi, yi!" he shook his head and began agitatedly to pace the length of the kitchen.

"Oh, you'll have no trouble finding him, Mr. Schwenckton," said Meely encouragingly. "He'll of course report to the police and they'll easily trace you up."

"Yes, and arrest me for a thief yet!" exclaimed Mr. Schwenckton.

"I'll tell you!" cried Meely. "You report to the police, Mr. Schwenckton, and tell them of your mistake—and that you want them to find the man. That will save you."

Mr. Schwenckton stopped in his agitated walking to and fro, and looked at Meely admiringly. "You're got the head on you, Meely! I didn't think that far myself. Education's a grand help to a body in this here life! That's what I'll do this self-same minute!"

He went to the telephone, but found the line "busy."

"Delay may be fatal!" said Meely anxiously. "You must report it before he does. He has had a good deal of time already—all the time you've been home unloading your car and putting it in the garage—and the time you've been in the house—"

"Yes, well, but I don't think he'll be reportin' it wery soon—I started him on a good run and I guess he's still runnin'!"

It was at this instant that they were all startled by a rap on the kitchen door, and before anyone could answer it, the door opened and a wet, bedraggled and very tired-looking young man almost staggered into the room, closing the door behind him and leaning against it heavily.

"I've been held up on the road and robbed!" he announced, his voice weak with fatigue. "May I use your phone to report to the police?"

A stunned silence on the part of the four occupants of the kitchen met this statement and request—Meely staring with wide-open eyes, her hand pressed to her fast-beating heart; Nettie's face going first red, then pale; Mr. Schwenckton trembling and pallid; Susie unmoved.

But it was Susie who broke their stupid silence. "So you see, Sam, he ain't still runnin'!"

A little hysterical squeal of laughter from Meely brought the young man's eyes around to where she stood by the table—clad in a kimono, her hair down her back in a braid. She was glad she was not dressed normally, for in her tailored school suit with her hair done up around her head, she was so transformed from the country bumpkin of her volle frock trimmed with artificial flowers and streaming ribbons that the extreme contrast would have betrayed her hopelessly as a masquerader.

For the man leaning exhausted against the kitchen door was St. Croix Creighton.

"How did you get here so soon?" quavered Mr. Schwenckton, too absorbed in his own quandary to see the flash of startled recognition with which his visitor's eyes met Meely's. She had succeeded, at an instant's notice, in assuming the look of bovine dullness which has so effectually disguised her ever since she had known him.

"Am I—is this Sam Schwenckton's farm?" exclaimed the amazed young man. "I'd no idea where I was, the road's so pitch dark! I've been groping my way for a half hour to find a house where I could telephone. That," pointing to the lamp, "was the first light I saw in five miles!"

"No, not five—not more'n two," Mr. Schwenckton's shaking voice corrected him.

"How do you know? Is this Mr. Schwenckton?" asked St. Croix, for the farmer, without his coat and hat and necktie, did not suggest to him his automobile companion of an hour ago.

"It is," Mr. Schwenckton heavily admitted. "And you, now that I see you in the light, I rekonize as the younger Mr. Creighton! Yi, yi, yi, yi!"

"Yes, I am in a mess!" responded St. Croix, interpreting the farmer's exclamation as an expression of sympathy for his plight. "May I use your—"

"If it's only your watch you want, it ain't no need to phone. Here it is!" Mr. Schwenckton, with shamed, averted face, held it out to its owner.

St. Croix, amazed, took it. "You caught the thief? But how? Do tell me! I never was more taken in! He seemed the most harmless, kindly old simpleton—"

This time it was Nettie who gave a little hysterical squeal which brought the young man's eyes, for an instant, to her rosy, eager face.

"Meely!" Mr. Schwenckton appealed, "you tell him how it was! Me, I couldn't get the words together for to explain such a bewilderment!"

Meely was appalled. The Schwencktons were accustomed to hear her speak good English; St.

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Croix had of course never heard her talk anything but the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect!

"Nettie," she murmured, "you tell him!"

Nettie, shy, but all too willing to hold the young god's attention upon herself, eagerly assumed the task of explaining her poor father's unfortunate mistake—and before she was half through her narrative, they were all laughing except Susie; and even she was feebly smiling.

"What gets me pupplexed," said Mr. Schwenckton amazedly, "is that me and you, Mr. Creighton, neighbors since you was born a'ready, though five miles apart and not seeing each other often (I ain't really laid eyes on you since you was a college boy, except to pass each other in our cars)—but that us we could ride together near eight miles yet and not rekonize each other—"

"I'd have known you in your farm clothes, I suppose, but—"

He did not explain how unnatural and unlike himself the farmer looked to him in his "store suit" with a collar and necktie on.

"It's a good thing we're neighbors that know each other or this here thing mightn't look so funny, but wery serious!" Mr. Schwenckton gravely opined.

"I didn't know," St. Croix said suddenly, when Mr. Schwenckton's abject apologies had been accepted, "that you had three daughters, Mr. Schwenckton; I thought you had only two."

"You thought right—I got only two."

"Oh, St. Croix nodded, "then this young lady isn't your daughter?" His nod indicated Nettie, but as she and Meely were standing together, Mr. Schwenckton misunderstood him.

"No, she's only a distant cousin, come to school to teach here."

"Teach? Why, she looks too young! You can't tell, these days, can you, how old girls are?"

Meely realized that his look of amazement, almost of consternation, was not at all for Nettie's youth as a teacher, but for the awful English with which the children of the district must be instructed!

Nettie was delighted that no one but herself, as she supposed, perceived his mistake, for it was wonderful to have Mr. St. Croix Creighton think her old enough and "smart" enough to be a school teacher!

It was obvious to Meely that St. Croix was even more concerned than she was that neither he nor she should by look or word reveal to this family the relation in which they stood.

Mr. Schwenckton offered, now, to get out his car again and take Mr. Creighton home, but the young man protested that if they would allow him to telephone home, one of the Beechlands chauffeurs would be here in a short time with a runabout.

While he was telephoning, Mr. Schwenckton ordered Nettie to make some strong hot coffee and get out some doughnuts and pie.

But what, Meely wondered, would St. Croix think of the teacher's being asked to do this instead of the daughter of the house? She considered swiftly what would be her best course to avert suspicion on both sides. To get across the kitchen to the stairway and run up to her room? Mr. Schwenckton would be bound to stop her and insist that she stay and have coffee and doughnuts with them, and if he spoke to her at all, St. Croix would notice how differently he addressed her and Nettie. To remain here, however, was more certain to invite exposure. And yet, she was afraid to go away for fear of what might come out in her absence.

Nettie, as she bustled about making coffee and setting out cups and saucers, saw, with keen chagrin, how Mr. Creighton's eyes kept turning toward Meely and never in her direction. And the expression on his face—furtive, hungry, infatuated! Was this, Nettie wondered, a case of love on sight? She was greatly puzzled, for in her opinion Meely "looked a mess" in that sloppy kimono and with a "plait" down her back.

As Mr. Creighton hung up the receiver, there was a quick movement in the room—Meely making for the stairs.

"Ach, Meely—" began Mr. Schwenckton.

"Good night," she interrupted, rushing up the steps before he could stop her—but not before she caught in St. Croix' eyes the evidence of the conflict in his mind—a passionate protest against her going, mingled with a fear of her presence.

Upstairs in her own room, while she prepared for bed, she had the exciting suspense of wondering whether they were talking about her; whether St. Croix had noticed the kimono she had on, a Japanese embroidered silk thing that a county school teacher would hardly own if she were what she should be! Yes, this kimono could be a "give-away."

"Well, when this sort of thing could happen it was evident that she could not much longer keep up her farce. She must bring things to a climax as soon as possible; beguile St. Croix to lay his cards on the table; force his hand for a show-down.

The sound of the cabinet organ in the parlor below her bedroom, and Nettie's shrill voice singing, interrupted her thoughts. Nettie was invariably called upon by her father to entertain "company" with her musical accomplishments of organ and voice, and of course such distinguished company as Mr. St. Croix Creighton would have to be favored. Through Nettie's lungs and fingers the entire family found their one and only artistic expression.

CHAPTER V

AT BREAKFAST next morning Meely warily watched the faces around the table for signs of newly awakened suspicions of herself. But she found nothing unusual in the demeanor of the family.

Nettie chattered excitedly about the elegance and "swellness" of Mr Creighton's stylish clothes, his wonderful words—"He says 'hoff' for half! It sounds awful pretty and genteel that way! And, ach, the manners he's got! The way he held my chair for me to get set! Say!"—it beggared words.

"But I always say," her father spoke in, "that I don't think so much of manners—morals is so much more important."

"Gimme manners!" Nettie defiantly affirmed her choice.

"Morals and manners," said Meeley, "can go hand in hand—they're not mutually exclusive!"

Meely had often noticed that her use of a word of more than two syllables invariably awed the family into a prolonged silence.

She broke the present lull by broaching a subject to Mr. Schwenckton that was weighing on her mind. "How often do county superintendents visit a school, Mr. Schwenckton?"

"Ach, about once in so often."

"Yes, but how often?"

"Not so wery often. Now and then."

"But I mean," Meely patiently explained, "how far apart are 'now and then'?"

"Well, pretty far apart. You see, he's got too many to wisit often. And the schools is spread over so much area that it takes up time to go to and from."

Meely decided that for at least a few weeks she could breathe freely and feel comparatively secure from the danger of a visit.

And that very morning, just after recess time, as the children were trooping in from the playground he walked in on her.

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for READ WANT AD

LOCAL NEWS

Belmond meets Klemme tomorrow, Friday, night in the first basket ball game of the season, on the Belmond floor.

The new Ford car will be on display tomorrow, Friday, at the show rooms of the Belmond Auto Co. Now is your opportunity to satisfy that curiosity.

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens. A. W. Martin. 526

The old fiddler's contest Monday evening at the Opera House draw a large crowd, and proved to be very amusing.

A. L. Luick came down from Minneapolis last week on business. On Wednesday evening he left for Chicago to attend a meeting regarding the affairs of the sugar company.

During the blizzard of last Wednesday, the plate glass window of the Variety Store was blown in and snow sifted into the store. The Misses Shaffer, proprietors, had quite a time keeping the cold and snow out until the window could be boarded up preparatory to repairs.

G. A. Stanzel was invited to Clarion, Monday, by Sheriff Johnson to explain his punch board operations. Stanzel was lectured about the practice, and returned home. A drive is being made by officers to stop punch board operations, which are illegal.

Moe & Nelson have made excellent progress in graveling primary road, No. 15 from No. 10, eight miles south, to a point about two miles north of Belmond. The stretch from No. 10 to Main street has been covered, and it was expected to complete the stretch north of town yesterday. Some 25 to 30 trucks have been employed, and gravel has been spread at a remarkably rapid rate.

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"THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY"

A picture which glorifies the activities of the United States Marine Corps, featuring Theodor Von Eltz, Frank Nelson, Joanne Morgan, Lee Shumway, Dewitt Jennings. A dynamited mail train, bearing a fortune in gold, the valiant stand of an heroic detachment of Marines against a desperate bandit gang, the rush of airplanes to aid the beseiged train all help to make this a thrilling epic of the Marine Corps.

SEEING STARS
Educational comedy
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With Ralph Ince, Roy Laidlaw, Rex Lease, Jola Mendez, Eugene Strong, Thos. Brower. From the story, "The Temple of Giants" by Robert Wells Ritchie. A vivid historical record of achievement in the pioneering of the West of today.

COE PETIT
Iowa's famous piano artist will play your favorite selections in a 20-minute recital before the show, and will also furnish music for the picture.
Fox News
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
DECEMBER 21 and 22

"SMILE, BROTHER, SMILE"

With Dorothy Mackaill, Jack Mulhall, T. Roy Barnes, Philo McCullough, E. J. Ratcliffe. A comedy drama of the life of a traveling salesman.

THE RELAY
Collegian comedy
10c and 25c

The Parent-Teachers association meets tomorrow, Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the high school auditorium. A Christmas program will feature the afternoon, given by the children of the grades and under the charge of the grade teachers of the school.

Miss Thera Fitts was hostess Monday evening to the Delphian club.

NOTICE

I will not collect any wages of, nor be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Verdie Wilson, from this date.
1* L. H. Wilson, Goodell, Iowa.

Dance Friday evening at the Belmond Opera House to music by Kelly's Syncopating Trio. Pep! Personality! Pleasure! Twenty-five cents is all—for all. Come! Everybody welcome!

Now is the time to feed Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea. 1 egg will pay for all a hen will eat in 6 months. Guaranteed to increase your egg production.—Schultz Drug Co.

MARCELLING

I am doing marcelling at my home, 2 blocks south of Library. For appointment phone 255.—Mrs. T. L. Finn. 1*

Mrs. M. C. Norem, a farmers wife near Holmes, died suddenly Sunday morning at her home, from an attack of heart trouble. She had attended evangelistic services at Trinity church in Belmond the night before and was apparently in good health then. Mrs. Norem was a charter member of St. Olaf church in Belmond township, although not a member at her death, having changed to another church in Minnesota, where the family had moved. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Holmes church, burial being in St. Olaf cemetery.

COE PETIT

Coe Petit, Iowa's famous piano artist, will play your favorite selections at the Lyric Theatre, Belmond, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 19 and 20, and will also furnish music for the feature picture, "Not For Publication." Prices 10c and 30c. Don't miss hearing this great artist!

A pleasant afternoon was spent Thursday, December 1, when the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church was hostess to the Congregational society at the home of Mrs. R. E. Courson. About 50 ladies were present. A Christmas program was given, among the numbers being a solo by Mrs. C. O. Fitts and a reading by Mrs. Glen Klemme. The hostess served refreshments.

Do It Early!

THIS store may not be SANTA'S headquarters, but BELIEVE us, we're one of HIS important branch OFFICES—just to show YOU what we mean, a lady CAME in yesterday to do SOME Christmas shopping AND before she left she CALLED up three of her FRIENDS and told them THEY could find certain GIFT articles here, WHICH is just one of THE reasons why we're SO busy these days—REALLY, we have a fine DISPLAY of gifts here AND the beauty of it IS that you don't have TO be a person of WEALTH to buy them—WE have so many items THAT range from 1 cent to $20.00, including PFANSTIEHL Radio, ORTHOPHONIC Victrola, KODAKS, Electric Lamps. ARTICLES you can be proud TO give and which the RECIPIENTS will be mighty HAPPY to receive. TRY the Drug Store First! P. S.—Did you get one of OUR Toy Catalogs? If not CALL for one.

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DEC. 20—Soren N. Faaborg, ½ mile south of Meservey.

DEC. 22—Reg. Houghton, 2 miles west, ½ mile south of Goodell. Closing out farm sale.

Glasses fitted.—A. H. Berger, Specialist, Clarion, Iowa. 528c

Mrs. J. B. Spitler will be hostess today to the monthly meeting of the M. E. Aid Society.

Rev. J. B. O'Connor, pastor of the Methodist church at Onawa, and former pastor in Belmond, figured in an automobile wreck during the blizzard of last Tuesday evening. The Clarion Monitor has the following item this week, which will interest many Belmond people:

Rev. J. B. O'Connor, while returning to Onawa in his Essex coach from Sioux City last Tuesday evening in company with Mrs.. O'Connor, Mrs. Chas. V. Smith and Dr. A. Curran, ran into a Ford three miles south of Salix, both cars being badly wrecked as a result. The blizzard caused the windshield of both cars to become badly clouded with ice and snow, so it was impossible to see through them. The Ford, which was occupied by two ladies, had been stopped on the pavement, in order to wipe off the windshield. Rev. Mr. O'Connor was driving slowly, only about eighteen miles an hour with his head outside the window, in an effort to see, when his car ran into the back of the Ford, standing ahead of him. The occupants of both cars were jarred but no one hurt. After the first accident a car from the south ran into the front end of the Ford, demolishing the parts that had escaped from the first collision.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—R. C. Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels. Norris Odland, Belmond, Iowa. 52*

Don't forget the Good Fellowship meeting tonight at the library. Meeting starts at 8:00 o'clock.

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FIRST BASKET BALL GAME FRIDAY

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gan. Considering the fact that most of the orchestra members are beginners and have had their instruments but a few months, they made a very commendable showing.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

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members. This small amount of money has had to meet and has met, expenses.

What part the Good Fellowship club has in the community life of Belmond, whether it has been worth while and if it should be continued, will be discussed and decided tonight. Every man at all interested in the club is requested to be present at this evening's meeting. If it is decided to continue, new officers will be elected and reorganization effected. The meeting starts at 8.

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F. P. Dibble
Frank Case

OBITUARY OF MRS. HENRY SLINING

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Her home was a home in the highest sense of that word: a refuge for her husband and children. Yet in spite of filling such a large place there she was ever ready to help those outside who were in need of help.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday aftenoon Dec. 6, an were in charge of Rev. S. U. Leinbach.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.
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FOR SALE—Large type Poland China boar pigs. Guaranteed breeders. $30. — Jacob Nissen, Meservey. 3tf

FOR SALE — Duroc Jersey Boars, good cholera immune pedigreed pigs at farmers' prices.—H. L. Ziska, 8½ miles west of Belmond. 33*

FOR SALE—Big, husky spring boars. New blood for old customers. Cholera immune. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices $30 and $35 for quick sale.—Roy Jenison. 51tf

FOR SALE—Black Shetland pony, 5 years old. Broke to children, kind and gentle. A dandy Christmas present for some boy or girl.—P. W. Kaufman. 52c

FOR SALE—2 year old, registered Shropshire ram. Also one grade ram lamb.—John Mack, Belmond. Phone 3818. 52c

FOR SALE

18x30 kitchen sink with brackets; 20x36 kitchen sink with cabinet; Red Jacket pump head with windmill attachment; 2 pump jacks; heating stove; 3x18 brass lined pump cylinder; 3½x14 brass lined pump cylinder; 1 h. p. electric motor; ¼ h. p. electric motor; 1-6 h. p. electric motor for washing machine; used furnace; hot water heating boiler, 1200 ft. capacity; three small gasoline engines; electric automatic soft water pump.—W. J. Pech. 32c

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, No. 11, 1 year old, latest model, good condition. Amazingly low price.—Verdel Hanson. 1*

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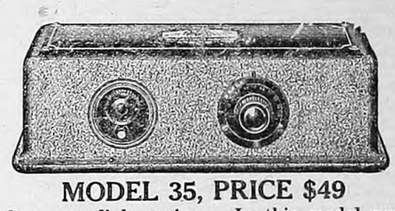

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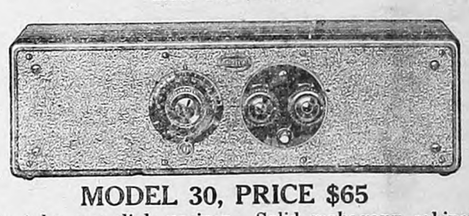

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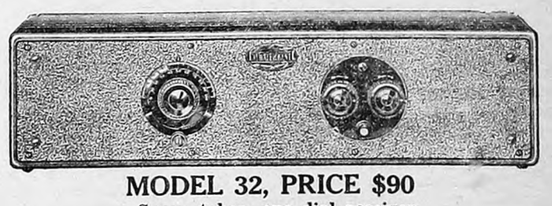

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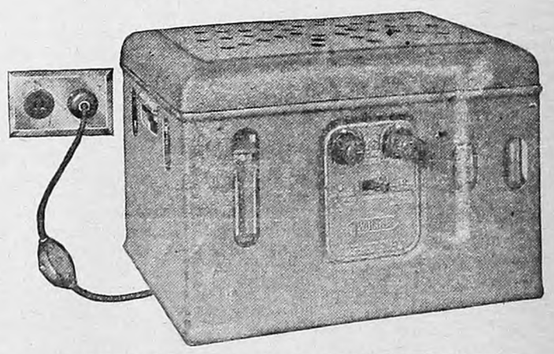

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Belmond Victors Over Klemme In Fast Game, Friday

See-Saw Fight Finally Goes To Locals By 21-18 Score

The high school basketball team opened the season with a well earned victory over the Klemme team on the local floor last Friday night. The visitors put up a good fight and forced the Belmond boys to the limit to win.

The Klemme boys jumped into an early lead, at one time leading 8 to 2. During the second quarter the Belmond boys began opening up and at half time the score was 11 to 8 in favor of Belmond. During the last half the local boys held the lead, and the final whistle found Belmond with the long end of the score 21 to 18.

Although the playing of the Belmond boys was ragged at times and several easy shots were missed, they showed good early season form. The passing and floor work was especially good. Considering the fact that three of the five who started the game were inexperienced, Coach Hill has succeeded in rounding out a good combination. Henry Johnson was all over the floor and handled the ball in good shape. He led the field in scoring with five field goals and one free throw. Leonard Johnson at the other forward played a good game, dropping in two field goals. Klemme and Peterson at guards and Galloway at center, playing their first game showed up especially well. Galloway succeeded in getting a good share of the tip-offs at center, besides getting one field goal. Peterson dropped in two field goals.

The next game for the Belmond team will be at Mason City, Dec. 30. The next home game will be with Kanawha here, Jan. 13. For Klemme Stokesbury and Lemke played best. Robert Fetrow and Adam Ziegler were also in the game for Belmond a few minutes.

HILL-LEWIS

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday at high noon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Osmund J. Lewis in Lake township when Miss Annie Hill of Belmond, was united in marriage with their only son, Edward. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bernard Guldseth of Belmond in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The bride wore a lovely gown of apricot georgette, trimmed with velvet and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Miss Tabina Lewis acted as bridesmaid and Henry Hill as best man.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Russell Breckenridge played Lohengrin's wedding march and Mrs. Guldseth sang, "O, Promise Me." Following congratulations a three course wedding dinner was served to the fifty-five guests assembled. A color scheme of apricot and white was carried out in the room decorations, while poinsettias ornamented the dinner table.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Christena Hill of Belmond, where she is well and favorably known. She has been her mother's mainstay in the home. The groom is a progressive young farmer, well liked by his circle of friends. After a wedding trip to Cambridge and Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will return to the Lewis farm where they will reside in the future. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lewis will move to Belmond about the first of the new year.

Relatives from a distance in attendance at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Breckenridge, Misses Carrie Lewis, Annie and Edith Hill and Ole Storvek of Cambridge, Ole Shefveland of Lakefield, Minn.

V. F. Mikesell returned last Wednesday from Texas, where he has been the past month or so placing agencies for the Premier Auto Awning. He reports good success in establishing southern agencies for handling this Belmond-made product.

LIST YOUR DATE

Farmers who expect to hold sales this winter are invited to list their date with the Independent. There is no charge for this, and it reserves the date so another farmer planning a sale will not choose the same day. Whether or not you get your advertising here, we will be glad to list your date.

LAST CHANCE FOR "BONUS"

There may be some ex-service men or other eligibles in this community who have not filed for their national adjusted compensation. If this is true and those who have not filed wish to receive the compensation, they should file immediately, for the opportunity will vanish forever December 31, 1927.

The Iowa Legionnaire says, in part:

"National Legion headquarters reports that about 50,000 eligible veterans had not put in for the government compensation up to the first of the month. Besides veterans other eligibles include widows, children of their guardians and mothers of deceased veterans who depended upon them, for support at the time of their death or have become dependent on outside support.

"If you haven't received the national adjusted compensation, remember that if you die your beneficiary will receive only the original amount of the certificate—$1 a day for home service with $500 as the maximum and $1.25 a day for overseas service up to $625, and that payments would be spread in small investments over a long period, whereas if you have the certificate the beneficiary would receive about two and a half times the original amount in one lump.

"Write direct to State Adjutant R. J. Laird, Iowa Department, American Legion, Des Moines, Iowa, or have your local post adjutant take up your claim for you."

Howard R. Wolle And Ruth Bond Married Tuesday

Will Leave December 31 To Take Up Residence In Bombay, India

Miss Ruth Bond, of New Salem, North Dakota, and Howard R. Wolle, of Belmond, were united in marriage Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. T. Rule of New Salem. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Thornell, pastor of the Sims Lutheran church, Sims, N. D., at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in the presence of some 25 guests and relatives. Christmas decorations were used throughout the Rule home.

The bride was dressed in pale pink crepe, with gold brocade slippers and hose to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

A three-course wedding dinner was served at the Metropolitan hotel immediately after the ceremony, the decorations at the hotel being carried out in the Christmas spirit, with place cards and nut cups in holly design.

Mrs. Wolle is well known to many Belmond citizens, having lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bond, from 1906 to 1914. In 1914 the family moved to Dakota. She attended the Belmond high school two years. For three years she taught school in Dakota, and the past six years has been linotype operator on the New Salem Journal.

Mr. Wolle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle, of Belmond, and well known to Belmond people. He graduated from Belmond high school in 1916. After finishing high school, he was employed with Adams Pharmacy one year, and in 1917 entered the employment of the Belmond Telephone Co., where he remained two years. He then entered the Student Training for telephone engineering, conducted by the Automatic Electric, Inc., of Chicago. After completing that course he was sent to Dallas, Texas, where he installed automatic equipment.

Later he was employed by the Dyer Construction Co., of Cleve-

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Our Christmas Wish to You

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Business Men Put Up Decorations Along Main Street

Fifty-Eight Firms Finance Holiday Trimming Of Business Section

Fifty-eight of the business firms of Belmond financed the holiday trimmings which were erected along the business section of Main street, Monday of this week. The decorations, which give the business section of town a Christmas effect, consist of red and green wrappings on 26 electrolier, the tops of the electroliers being covered with evergreen and pine branches and each electrolier carrying a red and green light besides the, three white globes. At the west end, a rainbow arch of colored lights was placed on the river bridge, while at the east end, at the library corner, a string of colored lights, carrying 'The Star In The East" was placed across the street.

Lewis Hauge donated the pine branches used in decorating, and Harley Miller the labor of installing the 90 colored lights.

The firms contributing to the financing of the decorations were as follows:

Standard Oil Service Station, C. J. Johnson Garage, Bump Grocery, Red Light Cafe, Belmond Storage Battery Co., H. Jacobson & Son, J. Zook Produce Station, Electric Store, Robinson Bakery & Grocery, Smith & Skovlin, Cleveland Store.

Belmond Auto Co., State Bank of Belmond, Belmond Candy Kitchen, Foster Cafe, Schultz Drug Co., Nordschow Motor Co., Hat Shoppe, Yellow Front Cafe, Petersen Market, Belmond Furniture Co., B. K. Kinseth's, W. W. Goetz, Wright County Furniture Co., Belmond Lumber Company, Klemme Lumber Co.

Greenlander Lumber Co., Hub Motor Co., Adams Pharmacy, City Market Sinclair Service Station, Mallory Jewelry Store, C. G. Johnson's, C. C. McGuire, Bohning & Co., E. M. Lathrop, Goelz Barber Shop, Cato C. Griesy, Schultz Jewelry Store, Foss Cleaning Shop, F. P. Dibble Dray & Transfer, Jones Harness Co.

Anderson Hatchery, W. H. Wolle, The Independent, Community Service Station, Farmers Grain Co., Belmond Variety Store, Belmond Savings Bank, Sheller Barber Shop, Atty. Henderson, Dr. Coe, Dr. H. L. Gowdy, Dr. G. F. McBurney, Dr. L. R. Parsons, Dr Nelson, Dr. Tate, Dr. G. H. Steele.

Dorothy Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Goodell, was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital here Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

NEWS OF THE BELMOND SCHOOLS

The Girls Home Ecomomics class has been rather busy this last week. On Tuesday evening they served the school board, their wives and the high school faculty. The idea of Christmas was carried out in the banquet and at the close, Christmas carols were sung. As is the custom one of the girls gave a report as to the expense of the meal which was thirty-six cents a plate. The guests were delighted with the delicious meal which was served.

On Wednesday evening, the girls served another lovely banquet to the School Masters. Again an enjoyable evening was participated in by the guests.

Last Monday we had an assembly at which we renewed the music memory work which is getting more interesting with every lesson.

The Senior party was held in the school building on Saturday December 17. The members of the high school faculty were guests. A chicken supper was served.

Soon after supper there was the presentation of gifts. Each person had brought a present amounting to ten cents. All who received any kind of musical instrument formed a band by which several pieces of unwritten music were played in an entertaining way.

Games were played and the evening was spent with much success.

Program:

Hallelujah Chorus

Musical Reading, "The First Christmas", Helen Luick

Pageant, "Christmas Everywhere"

Reading, "The Christmas Story" Everill Hauge

Grade Notes

The first grade under Miss Hazlett won the Parent Teachers penant this week.

Since Albert Cook is moving away soon, he will be missed from the second grade.

The fourth grade under Miss Bell's supervision is planning a Christmas tree and a grab bag for the latter part of this week.

Junior High Notes

Last week the eighth grade saved $2.25 and the seventh grade saved $4.86. In the eighth grade fourteen people had a perrect record of brushing their teeth and in the seventh grade there were nine. The following people have brushed their teeth twice a day since we organized the club: Amelia Greenlander, Leona Halfpop, Deloris Barry, Veda Curtis, Doris Parsons, Maxine Nordschow and Jean Elder. Deloris Barry had her teeth examined by the dentist.

In the eighth A Arithmetic class Ruth Courson got a ten in her Drill Book. That means she worked twenty problems in twenty-five minutes and got them all right.

The Literature classes are do-

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Primary Road 15 Graveling From No. 10 Completed

Another Coat To Be Spread Next Spring; Completed Highway A Real One

Graveling of Primary No. 15 was comleted last Wednesday by Moe & Nelson, who were the successful bidders on the contract. The highway was given a coat of gravel from No. 10, eight miles south, to a point about two miles north of Belmond. This coat is not a full one, but was placed this fall to make the road passible next spring, inasmuch as the new grade had settled nicely and the gravel could pack without sinking out of sight. Another coat will be spread next spring, to finish the road.

Thru the straightening of Primary 15 through Belmond, and eliminating the turn up Main street four blocks, No. 15 is now a straight highway from No. 10 to a point three miles north of Garner, some 24 miles without a turn. From No. 10 south, the highway has been changed from the half mile jog east and then south thru Galt, to a mile west of the Solsberg corner on primary 10, so that traffic following No. 15 will henceforth go one mile west of the Solsberg corner, then south saving a few miles between Belmond and Des Moines.

The new grade on 15 south from No. 10 has not been graveled this fall, but will be given a full coat next spring. As it is now, with the gravel on 15, traffic has a graveled road all the way to Des Moines by taking the old route through Galt.

A splendid highway has been made from Belmond south to No. 10, and from 10 south, and by mid summer next year this primary stretch will be one of the finest roads in Iowa. No. 15, being the shortest route from Des Moines to the Twin Cities, will unquestionably carry a steadily increasing amount of traffic, particularly of tourists going north during the summer months.

The city has purchased an electric Stop and Go sign, to be installed at the intersection of Main street and Primary 15, at the Iowa river bridge. It is expected to have this sign here and installed within a short time. Traffic at this corner will be especially heavy beginning next spring, and some means of regulating it was necessary, as was evidenced by the collision of two vehicles there last week.

Under the new law, all primary roads are through highways, and traffic coming onto a primary highway from either side is required to slow down or stop, as the case may be. The state is now placing signs on all roads crossing primary highways which

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H E L P !

It has always been the custom of the Community Club to do a considerable amount of charity work at Christmas, but this fall club funds are low and the club is asking for donations. More charity work than ever before is probable this year. If you wish to donate money, clothing, groceries, vegetables, canned goods and the like, please leave them with either Mrs. G. F. McBurney, Chairman, or with Mrs. R. A Rankins. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

JOHNSON-BREEDING

Miss Iola Jane Breeding, of Bloomfield, Iowa, and Harold Johnson, of Belmond, were married Saturday, Dec. 17, at Waukegan, Illinois, at the Immanuel Lutheran church of that place. The ceremony took place at 1:30 p. m., following which the couple went to Milwaukee where a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister. Sunday they arrived in Belmond to spend the holidays with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Selma Johnson, and other relatives.

The bride is the youngest daughter of L. E. Breeding, of Bloomfield. For the past two years she has resided in Milwaukee, where she has been studying dramatics under the management of the Boyle-McKinley Studio, graduating recently.

Mr. Johnson is the eldest son of Mrs. Selma Johnson of Belmond, and well known here. For the past year he has been attending college, and since finishing his studies has been in the real estate business.

Local persons in attendance at the wedding were Herbert Steenblock, Eddie Christie and Mark Nourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have not decided as yet where they will locate for the future.

Fellowship Club Postponed Until Thursday, Dec. 29

Severe Weather Last Week Kept Many Men From Attending Meeting

Owing to the extreme cold and blizzardy weather of last Thursday evening, the meeting of the Good Fellowship Club, scheduled for that evening was postponed until the evening of Thursday, Dec. 29. On that date, all men of the community, farmers as well as townsmen, who are interested in having the Good Fellowship club continue are requested to be at the library at 8 p. m. for the purpose of reorganizing the club and arranging a schedule of winter meetings.

Sentiment among the men of the community seems to be favorable toward continuing with the club, and if those interested will attend the meeting Dec. 29 it is probable that a reorganization can be effected and the regular meetings continued. No program or speaker is planned for the Dec. 29 meeting, the meeting being given over entirely to organizing and arranging the meetings.

FAREWELL PARTY

Friends and neighbors to the number of forty, sponsored a farewell party at the Geo. Dippel home last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dippel who leave soon for California to make their future home. The evening was spent in dancing and games, refreshments being served at the close. A gift of remembrance was presented Mr. and Mrs. Dippel by those present.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of Dec. 11 to Dec. 17.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
11	15	1	T	Clear
12	37	5	—	Cloudy
13	38	22	—	Pt. cloud
14	34	4	—	Cloudy
15	33	-1	.07	Cloudy
16	11	-5	—	Clear
17	8	-3	—	Cloudy

Vern Hay, Local Chicken Thief, Gets Two Years

Judge Reads Him Stern Lecture And Sends Him To Anamosa

Judge Thompson wrote the final chapter in the Vern Hay case on Wednesday last, when he sentenced him to serve two years in the reformatory at Anamosa. The defendant has a bad record and in commenting on the same the court remarked that his term at Eldora, some years ago, might be compared to passing through the "grades" at Anamosa he would be entering "high school" and his next sentence would entitle him to a diploma from Fort Madison. Hay is the chicken thief from Belmond, about whom much has already been said. In addition to the larceny charge, he tried to abduct his child a few months ago and later with his wife made false charges against a well known citizen of the Belmond vicinity. Hay fought to the last ditch, having hired four different lawyers, some of whom received a good sized slice of his $1000 cash bond. One of these fellows, an outside attorney, made a big bluff about a faulty indictment and was going to turn the court house upside down. County Attorney Blue and Sheriff Johnson called his bluff and he backed down, later advising his client to plead guilty, for all of which he soaked him two hundred bucks. Hay stated that he paid another attorney better than $400. The ways of the transgressor are hard.

Judge Thompson adjourned court Friday until December 29, when the remainder of the business of the November term will be disposed of.

Application of J. W. McGrath of Eagle Grove, attorney for L. A. Andrew, receiver of the Farmers' Savings Bank of Goldfield, was presented to Judge Thompson, who finds that said petitioner has performed services of said trust and is reasonably entitled to fees in the sum of $967.00. A similar petition was presented for services performed in behalf of the same receiver for the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove, for which said attorney was allowed $1546.50.

L. A. Andrew, in his capacity as receiver for the Citizens State bank of Eagle Grove, has sold and transferred unto F. C. Hartshorn of Clarion the judgment entered of record against John H. Wright for the sum of $2493.13.

Wm. Orr of Clarion who plead guilty to a county attorney's information, charging him with the larceny of an overcoat, was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

State vs. Lulu Rader (Durham) of Clarion has been continued by agreement because of illness of defendant, who returned a few days since from a Fort Dodge hospital.

C. A. Warren of Otho was given thirty days in county jail Tuesday by Justice Triggs on an intoxication charge. Marshal Jacobi had placed the defendant under arrest only a few hours before.

The total receipts of the recent annual tax sale was $10,436.77.

Ruth Orr of Clarion asks a divorce from Wm. Orr charging inhuman treatment. The couple were married August 29, 1927. Defendant is at present confined in the county jail on a larceny charge.

Joe Sampson of Belmond will be paid $50 reward by the Wright County Farm Bureau as a result of the conviction of Vern Hay on a chicken thief charge. E. A, Patton and Chas. Richards are two other members of this association to be rewarded for a like conviction.

An unusual case is that of H. C. Hansen vs. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bjornson of Clarion. Plaintiff held a ast due note in the sum of $190.34, executed by defendants in satisfaction of a grocery bill, which he placed with Justice Triggs for collection. When the defendants were notified they presented a counterclaim in the sum of $221.74, duly sworn to and in regular form. This claim was allowed by the justice and judgment rendered against plaintiff for the full amount, including costs of action $3.85. At the same time

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

EDITORIALS

"Christmas is a time for giving and Forgiving for getting and Forgetting." That is one of the finest delineations of what Christmas means that has ever been written. For giving—Forgiving! That it is more blessed to give than to receive, we all know. There is a satisfaction in doing a service to another that nothing else brings us; there is a feeling of comfort, a warm glow around the heart, an ease in the mind, a happiness of spirit after we have done something, no matter how little, to help another. We take a pride in it; we are glad. A friendlier feeling exists between us, there is an added sparkle in our eyes. Life is better, the world is rosier, the sun shines brighter because we have served. For in the final analysis our happiness in life is measured by the service we render — service to our fellow men, to our communities. There is only one way to realize true happiness, and that is by following the ways of the Man of Galilee, in serving others. And in the measure that we serve, our reward will be.

For getting—and Forgetting! It is pleasant to be remembered by a friend, to know that you are in his thoughts and heart. We all want friends: they are the best things life has to give us. A good and true friend is beyond price, not to be bought by money or gifts, but by character and service. To be friendly, to make and to keep friends, is a quality to be cherished and prized most highly. Friends are made only by ourselves. To make them, and keep them, we must make ourselves worthy of them. Forgetting is one of the great essentials to friendship. The ability to overlook inconsequential faults, to pass over undesirable qualities that are inherent in everyone, to Forget, must be ours before we can make friends. To be remembered by friends at this Christmas holiday season is sweet; it is a token of the love we all crave, and which we all must have.

For giving—and Forgiving; For getting—and Forgetting! Certainly that is true of the Christ and His life; and as we emulate Him and His ways, as we follow His teachings, doing unto others as we would have them do unto us, serving, Forgiving and Forgetting, we will increase the measure of happiness which life has to give us.

The discerning reader who does not always take things at their face value, but gets the message between the lines of events as chronicled in the daily press, can catch an outline of what goes on behind the scenes at Washington. An example of this is evident in the Lindbergh non-stop flight from the American capital to the Mexican capital, and at the same time the "expose" of "secret" documents from Mexico which tend to show over one million dollars was to be used by that country in bribing American senators.

The alleged documents were first shown to the state department, and by this department branded as false, as forgeries. William Randolph Hearst, however, realising their sensational value in yellow journalism—which most Hearst controlled papers specialize in—started publishing them.

Very naturally the publication of these papers of state, of such a sensational nature, would inflame the average citizen against the neighboring country. Does any one who stops a moment to think it over, doubt but what, had these alleged documents been genuine, the American government would have seen to it that they were suppressed? Hearst insisting on publishing them despite their falsity, or refusing to believe them forgeries, the state department cast about for a means of offsetting the resultant publicity.

And "Lindy" the hero and the idol of every American and of the whole world, flies to Mexico City to visit the president, carrying the greetings of a friendly neighbor. Hearst is crowded off the first page.

Lindbergh's flight wasn't just an accident. Either divine guidance of fate willed it just at this time, or some very wise hand behind the scenes at Washington worked it out. Perhaps both. Anyway, as a result, Hearst's "secrets of State" have flashed in the pan, hardly anyone gives them credance; while "Lindy" brings all Mexico to its feet cheering, lunches with President Calles, reviews a gigantic parade of workmen, honors a tremendous gathering of Mexican school children, attends a bull fight and builds in three days more friendly spirit, more neighborliness, and more co-operation and good will than William Randolph Hearst ever built or ever could build. While quietly keeping tab on things is Embassador Morrow, one of the shrewdest men a diplomatic corp ever saw.

FREE AIR!

Ward Barnes of the Eagle Grove "Eagle" becomes sarcastic over our tongue-twisting, hard-spelling names as set forth recently, and replies thereto as follows:

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Eagle Grove Eagle: Roy Rankins, editor of the Belmond Independent, challenges our statement that this paper's operators, C. W. Barnes and George F. Sterba, have a very hard time spelling the names of our subscribers. He says the Independent's operator should have the sympathy.

Editor Rankins is right. We have nothing to match up with his list of names and we are surely glad we do not have to pronounce them. However, we do have our troubles. In looking over our Woolstock list we find about ten Claude families, several Mourlams, Bernards, Schumachers, Schutts, Caquelins, Hilpipres and Pinkeles, and then we have Louxs, Klaases and Grandgeorges and many names hard to spell such as Algoe, Bige, Cellings, Frohling, Groshens, Nottingham, Scheppler, Tilton, Wier, Whistler.

At Thor we have Quamme, Ullensvang, Maage, Bjornson, Solheim, Tokheim, Nesheim, Opheim, Sandvig, Sandven, Wergeland, Kjorlang, Baltz Wohlwend and Torger Klette.

Vincent furnishes its quota: Krug, Lilleskau, Bechel, Dencklau, Soppeland, Swasand, Kluckholm and Dangelowski.

And at Renwick: Granner, Klassi, Egenes, Bleise, Mimson, and so on, ad infinitum.

At home more we have are: Dramolis, Ljostviet, Schumacker, Schmucker, Shoemaker, Shumacker, Marcinka, Schillinger, Shillington, Angnos, Engh, and Enge, Perdicaris, Rompf and Stumph, Paul Brownopolus, and last but not least, Sam Tonsilitis Middleton.

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Granting all Ward says, he still falls about 48 miles behind Dziewanowski. We claim the championship on that. And according to Sunday's Register, Dziewanowski's father is a son of a Polish nobleman. Got any nobility in Eagle Grove, Ward?

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Probably he'll say they're all noblemen over there.

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We've got some here in Belmond. Besides Dziewanowski, there's Count Urchange, Duke Smixture, Lord Helpus, Prince Albert, Queen High and King Full. There are several would-be Czars, also.

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Teacher asked her class if they could compose a rhyme using the word "Nellie." Johnny Jones, being called upon, arose much embarrassed.

"There was a pretty little girl
named Nellie,
Who fell in the water and wet
her feet."

"Why, Johnnie, that doesn't rhyme."

"I know it doesn't. The water wasn't deep enough."

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WONDER—WAS IT HENDERSON?

There was a little lawyer man,
Who gently smiled as he began
Her dear dead husband's will to scan.
And thinking of the coming fee
He said to her quite tenderly,
You have a nice fat "legacy."
Next morning as he lay in bed,
With plasters on his broken head,
He wondered what it was he said.

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It's old, it's new, it's trite, it's true—

Merry Christmas!

-:- Belmond Church Notes -:-

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. T. Snyder, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 A. M. Subject of sermon, "God's Gift to the World."

There will be no evening service.

Epworth League will not meet at 6:30.

The Christmas program in this church on Friday evening at 7:30. A great deal of effort has been put forth by the program committee to make this one of the best Christmas entertainments thus far enjoyed. Your presence is appreciated.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Friday, December 23. Trinity Sunday School will hold their Christmas festival, beginning at 7:30 sharp. All Sunday school pupils should be at the church by 7 o'clock.

Sunday, December 25. The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will meet at 6:45 p. m. The topic will be, "What Does Christmas Mean to the World." John 3:16, Luke 2:8-11. The English adult Bible class will have charge of this meeting.

Christmas services will be held at 7:30.

There will be no catechetical instruction this week.

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening as usual at 7:30.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Sunday, December 25. Christmas services will be held in the English language at 11 A. M.

Monday, December 26. The Sunday School Christmas festival will begin at 7:30 sharp. Let all the pupils and teachers be present at 7 o'clock if possible.

Wednesday, December 28. The prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 P. M.

Thursday, December 29. The North Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. John Eliason at 2 P. M.

The catechetical class will also meet at the John Eliason home, at 2 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

Next Sunday morning, Dec. 25, we shall have our Sunday School and morning worship at the usual hours. It so happens that this Sunday and the day when we celebrate the birth of the Master are one and the same and so it will be especially fitting for us to meet in the expression of religious life.

This Friday evening, December 23d, we have our Christmas program, the hour set being eight o'clock. Remember that, bring an offering in accordance with the number of years which we have been privileged to live and enjoy life's blessings. We trust that this feature of the evening's program will be a pleasing one.

The annual meeting of the church is to be on Thursday, Dec. 29th. On the same day, there will will be the final meeting of the missionary society for this year. Notice is to be given as to the hour which will be used for the business meeting of the missionary society.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Arthur G. Langholz, Pastor

Christmas Eve

Saturday evening, Dec. 24th at 7:30 the Sunday School presents the program, "When Jesus Was Born." The aim of this program is a service not for mere entertainment but a service in which the elements of worship and edification predominate. The offering on this evening is for our synod's educational and benevolent institutions. We extend a cordial invitation to you to attend this program on Saturday evening.

Christmas Day

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Christmas lesson, "The Shepherds Go to Bethlehem." The Christmas story is the sweetest ever told. Come and worship with us.

Church service at 10:45 A. M. A special communion address will be delivered followed by the Christmas service. Sermon theme: "The Birth of the Christ Child." The Christmas service will reach its climax in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Announcements will be received by the pastor. The Christmas service is in the English language.

We extend to all blessed Christmas wishes. May the message of Jesus mean more and more to you as you continue your journey through life.

ON WITH THE DANCE

Algona Republican: Governor Hammill has at last come out in favor of the one hundred million dollar state bond issue for paving the roads of Iowa, and mortgaging the future of our children for the next sixty years. It will be fine for us, but h—l on the children. Hammill can usually be depended upon to do the wrong thing at the right time. State Senator M. L. Bowman, who is also a candidate for governor, may not be the man for the position but he certainly said something when he gave the following statement in regard to an extra session to order an election on the bond issue to the Des Moines Register:

"It would be much more in the interests of our people if the governor called a special session of the legislature for the purpose of passing a bank guaranty law that the widows, orphans, school children, farmers, laborers, and industry and business be provided with banks that are positively safe places to deposit and save their money, than to call a special session of the legislature simply for the purpose of mortgaging the state for $100,000,000 to spend."

THAT MUST BE IT

Eagle Grove Eagle:—A man by the name of Henry B. Langworthy of Dubuque announces his candidacy for the nomination for member of congress for the third congressional district of this state. The present representative is T. J. B. Robinson of Hampton. There is no apparent reason why Mr. Langworthy should displace Mr. Robinson—and he does not offer any. We are left to the presumption that it is simply because he wishes to. But is that a sufficient reason for the voters to make such an exchange.

READ THE WANT ADS

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

A meeting was called in the city hall to organize a Home Guard. The following officers were elected: J. W. Pierce, 1st Sergeant; W. A. Schooler, Com. Clerk; C. J. Jones, Q. M.; T. L. Finn, Mess Sergeant; L. L. Pond and H. F. Rininsland, Cooks; M. C. Barry, J. H. Nourse and C. H. Jennings, Sergeants; J. P. Jones, A. A. Beck, J. E. Pfaltzgraff and C. D. Snyder, Corporals; F. H. Fulton and Merle Hildebrand, Buglers; E. E. Sullivan, Gunsmith and Cobbler.

Mrs. Mame Thake announces that hereafter she will observe "wheatless" days each Wednesday and will not bake doughnuts on that day of the week at the Model Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Joe Pletch and Miss Lettie returned last Thursday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rule will leave this week to visit relatives in Dakota.

Little Arthur Christie was 12 years old one day last week and about a dozen youngsters his age and size made merry at his home in honor of the event.

Rev. Sauerman of the Congregational church has taken a step in the right direction, in the interests of fuel conservation, the evening services in that church will be held in the basement rooms during the balance of the winter.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

We are informed that Sam Lieuwen who has been ill the past week with typhoid fever is in a very critical condition.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday night the creamery west of the river was discovered on fire. The alarm was immediately sounded and the fire department took their apparatus as far as the last hydrant on Main street at the Kern hotel corner but had not sufficient hose to reach, hence the fire got beyond control and the creamery, ice house and machinery became a mass of ruins.

Besides being a tinsmith, J. H. Brown, at Griesy's store, is also a

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TO THE FRIENDS OF THIS STORE

WE present this brief letter in the Christmas spirit of thanks. We are closing the year and desire to acknowledge to the trade our thanks for the courtesies extended. The year as a whole has been satisfactory and to you who have helped make it so we extend our appreciation.

We have tried hard to make every sale and every prospective purchaser a pleased customer. If we have failed it is because of lack of ability and not because we did not desire it to be 100 per cent satisfactory.

To the homes we have been called to professionally we have given our very best services and this is the policy on which we will maintain our standards.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to tell each and every one of you these few brief facts we make public this statement with the Season's Greetings we beg to remain

Yours very truly

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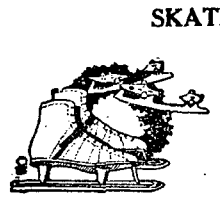

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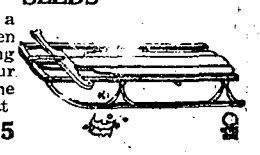

You wanted a good sled when you were young—so does your boy now. Some dandy ones at

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A Coaster wagon and a boy just go together. We have the Coaster Wagons made for hard use, at

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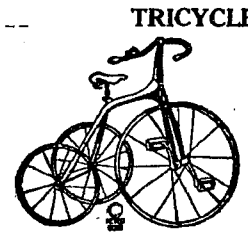

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Bring us your eggs. We pay highest price cash or trade.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

EARLY PIGS MAKE MOST MONEY

Iowa farmers who had early farrowed spring pigs and gave them good feed and care so that they were able to market their porkers in early fall are several dollars profit ahead of those who had late pigs, or those who did not sell their pigs in the early fall.

This fact was disclosed in the reports of the farmers who entered in the Iowa pig crop contest of the past summer. These reports show that those who sold in late September or in the first half of October got from $2 to $3 a hundred more for their hogs than did those who marketed in late November or who have pigs ready for market now.

Dave Fausch of Slater, who was sixth in the state in production of pork per sow, sold his pigs in late September for $11.60 a hundred. His pigs were farrowed March 14 (average date) and weighed 194 pounds a head when sold.

In contrast with Mr. Fausch's good price, one farmer who sold his pigs Dec. 1 got only $8.40 a hundred, or more than $3 a hundred less than Mr. Fausch obtained. The farmer who got $8.40 a hundred had an average farrowing date of April 19, or his pigs came more than a month later than the Fausch pigs.

One of the highest prices recorded was obtained by Frank Swatosh of Montezuma, who sold his pigs Oct. 10 for $11.90 a hundred. His pigs, farrowed April 8, were weighing 206 pounds each when marketed. Mr. Swatosh was fifth place winner in the state contest.

Hog prices this fall have acted much in the same way as they do in the average fall, according to agricultural economists at Iowa State College. They point out that hog prices usually start going down around Oct. 20. The break came at just about that time this year, tho the price has gone lower this year in proportion to the earlier fall price than is usually the case.

The weekly averages of hog prices per hundredweight this fall in Chicago, have been as follows, according to the Iowa State economists: Sept. 3, $9.03; Sept. 10, $10.04; Sept. 17, $10.68; Sept. 24, $10.46; Oct. 1, $10.22; Oct. 8, $10.81; Oct. 15, $11.10; Oct. 22, $10.79; Oct. 29, $9.54; Nov. 5, $9.33; Nov. 12, $9.10; Nov. 19, $8.96; Nov. 26, $8.54; Dec. 3, $8.92; and Dec. 10, $8.43.

"It pays in practically any year to have the pigs come fairly early and to push them along with plenty of feed so that they are ready to go to market in the early fall," says E. L. Quaife, extension livestock specialist at Iowa State College.

GET MORE EGGS— LESS PROFIT

Even tho the hens in Iowa poultry record flocks laid 5 more eggs each in 1927 than they did in 1926, their profits were slightly lower, or $3.55 each, in 1927 as compared with $3.94 the previous year. The 235 record flocks in the year ending Nov. 1, 1927, had an average profit over feed cost of $638, as compared with $653 for each of the 318 flocks reporting the previous year.

These facts are shown in the annual report of Iowa record flocks issued last week at Iowa State College, Ames. Other facts brought out by the report are that the 42,281 hens in the 235 flocks laid 5,457,567 eggs, or 129 per hen, last year. The year before the 52,792 hens averaged 124 eggs each, while in 1925, the average per hen was only 117 eggs, indicating either that better hens are being kept or that the flock owners are giving better feed and care each year.

The first seven places in the state last year for average egg yield per hen were taken by White Leghorns. The ranking of these first seven were as follows: First, Guy Brady, Sac City, 205.6 eggs, per hen; second, Mrs. Herbert Hagg, Essex, 202.6 eggs per hen; third, B. E. Craven, Kellogg, 198.8 eggs per hen; fourth, E. J. Krebill, Donnellson, 194.9 eggs per hen; fifth, Mesdames Price and Brechtbill, Algona, 194.3 eggs per hen; sixth, Mrs. Fred H. Urbatsch, Plymouth, 184.2 eggs per hen; seventh, Jesse D. Sickler, Ogden, 183.2 eggs per hen.

Buckdale Farms, Melcher, was owner of the eighth flock in the state in egg yield. The 492 White Rock layers owned by this firm averaged 182.5 eggs each for the year.

BORER 200 MILES FROM IOWA

After checking up on the spread of the European corn borer during the past season, the pest is now found to be within about 200 miles of Iowa, according to Carl J. Drake of Iowa State College, who is state entomologist.

The nearest infestation to Iowa at present is in Berrien County, Michigan, the extreme southwest county of that state. While the borer spread its territory from 0 to 15 to as much as 60 miles during 1927, the increase in infestation was only about a sixth of that in 1926, due to the intensive clean-up campaign of the state and federal governments, Dr. Drake reports.

The heaviest infestation in the United States located during 1927 was in St. Claire County, Michigan, where an average of 113 borers were found per 100 stalks of corn. However, commercial damage does not result until there are about 500 borers per 100 stalks. The infestation is more serious across the Canadian line from St. Claire County, according to Mr. Drake.

Nearly 2,000,000 imported parasites of 12 species have been liberated during the past few years in the infested areas of the United States and during the past year evidence was discovered which showed that 6 of the species were becoming established and are working on the caterpillars of the corn borer. Several years must elapse before it can be ascertained how effective the parasites are going to be in controlling the corn borer.

That corn borers may be prevented from making serious commercial losses thru clean cultural methods, which destroy corn stalks and seridue of the previous year before the borers emerge in the spring, has been proved in regions where the corn borer is working.

Detailed information of the fight being made against the ravages of the pest may be obtained thru application to the Bulletin Editor, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Circulars 100 and 103, entitled, respectively, "The European Corn Borer," and "Some Caterpillars Frequently Mistaken for the European Corn Borer," are recommended by Dr. Drake for general information concening the borer.

IT'S SUPERPHOSPHATE" NOW

From now on the fertilizer known as "acid phosphate" is to be called "superphosphate," according to an announcement of the National Fertilizer Association, Washington, D. C.

The name of the fertilizer has been changed because mistaken notions have occurred due to the word "acid." That is, many farmers have been unable to understand why they should apply a material containing "acid," and at the same time apply lime to their land to correct acid in it, according to soils specialists at Iowa State College.

"Acid phosphate" does not contain any acid and will not make a soil acid. The term came from the fact that acid was used in the manufacture of the fertilizer.

CORN TESTS BOOST YIELD

Wm. P. Gannon of Valeria, large Jasper County farmer, figures that corn yield contests conducted in his county by the county Farm Bureau have boosted the yield of his corn 5 to 10 bushels an acre. He has 400 acres of corn this year, all of the King variety, or strains developed from King corn. The local tests, part of which were conducted on Mr. Gannon's farm, showed that Krug corn was the best yielder tried.

A small bowl of lime placed in the preserve closet will keep the air dry and prevent the jellies from moulding.

Iowa Leads As Judges of Meat

The above team from Iowa State College at Ames won highest honors in the Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest at the recent International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago competing against eleven other universities. Left to right in the picture are Glenn G. Briggs of Lamoni, Prof. M. D. Helser, Coach; H. W. Mathews of Danville, Fred B. Willrett of Malta, D. W. Johnson, Alternate, of Perry.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned have this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executors of the Estate of Christian B. Johnson, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 14th day of December A. D. 1927.

C. G. Johnson
Amanda Johnson
Executors.

Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Veronica McNamara deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 5th day of December A. D. 1927.

M. C. Coughlon, Mason City,
Pat C. Barry, Administrator.

M. C. Coughlon, Mason City, Iowa Attorney.

Renwick Times: Cylde Garnier pulled the prize boner last Friday when he drove over to Braugate to the basketball game. The Bradgate school stands on top of a hill and cars are parked above quite a bluff. Clyde parked his Essex along with the rest but failed to put on the brake and sometime during the game along came a gust of wind and the car went down the grade. When Clyde got ready to come home he found the car at the foot of the bluff where it had bumped into a rock and been pretty badly smashed up. Clyde had to come home with some friends and go back the next day and tow the wreck home. We would suggest that hereafter he carry a ship's anchor with him and throw it out when he leaves his car on a hillside.

News-Tribune: At a meeting of the Britt Commercial Club last evening an expression as to where the new electric siren should be placed was taken and it seemed the almost unanimous opinion that it should be mounted on the roof of the Memorial building—a most centrally located spot in town. The new siren weighs 380 pounds, is operated by a motor and it is said "will wake the sleeping" when it is blown. This new addition to the public improvements is to replace the whistle at the Central States Electric Co. plant. We are informed by "His Honor" the mayor that there will be an electric button placed in the local telephone exchange and that the hours of 7 a. m., 12 M. and 6 p. m. will be sounded form there. There will also be a switch in the Main street box where the street lights are turned on.

Eagle: The Eagle Grove cheese factory has been in operation now about six weeks and the results have been better than Mr. Giese, the manager, expected. Two trucks are hauling in the milk and thus far the average has been about 2000 pounds daily. It will take twice this amount to make the factory a paying proposition. However, Mr. Giese is certain that it will receive more and more support from the farmers when the advantages of selling milk to the factory are realized. The milk checks are larger and less work is required in handling.

The capacity of the local factory is 20,000 pounds of milk a day. There is no difficulty in selling the cheese. The public generally compliments Mr. Giese on the quality of his product. He knows how to make cheese.

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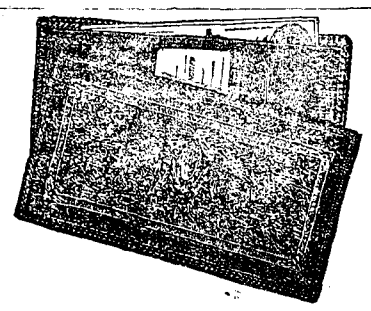

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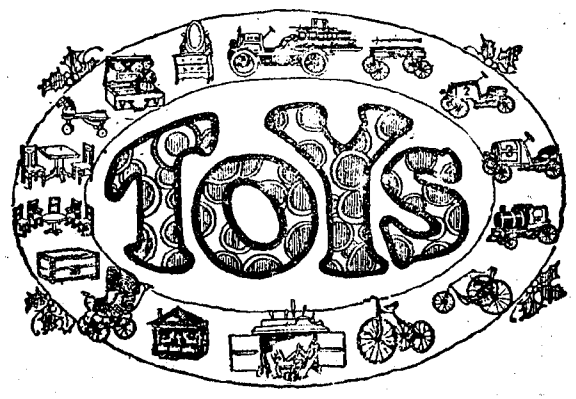

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We wish you all a Merry Christmas. That is an age-old wish, but we are repeating it again this season in all sincerity. We are glad that we have Christmas. It gives us a chance to forget the trials and troubles of business for a little while and think over our friends. We believe it will be an unusually happy Christmas here in the Belmond community—lots of family reunions and many social gatherings will take place during the next few days. It is the annual home-coming for those who are away, and that always means happiness. So, we hope this Christmas will be the happiest you have ever had, and that all the enjoyment you have been anticipating for the past few weeks will be fully realized. Again we say it. — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

—

If you feel sorry that you didn't buy a more expensive gift for Uncle John because he bought an expensive one for you, then you haven't got the proper Christmas spirit. And you shouldn't have purchased anything for Uncle John. If we've got that figured wrong, correct us.

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Morning worship 10:45 A. M.
E. L. C. E. 7:00 P. M.
Evening worship 7:30 P. M.
German prayer meeting Wednesday.
English prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday at 7:45.
Christmas program Saturday evening at 7:00. Offering will be lifted for orphans. All invited.
During next week the annual elections will be held. Time will be announced later.

A. K. Henning, Pastor

REFORMED CHURCH

There will be no Sunday school next Sunday.
Morning worship at 10:30, (German).
Young peoples meeting at 7:30.
Evening services at 8:00.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.
Senior class in catechism meets Friday at 3:15 at the parsonage.
Christmas program Christmas Eve, Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The sale of the articles of both societies, the Ladies Aid and the Dorcas, amounted to $193.86. Many thanks for your cooperation.

H. Pannkuk, Pastor

Pre-Nuptial Shower

About sixteen of the friends of Miss Irene Guth met at her home last Friday evening and rendered her a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. Games and a general social time made the evening pass all too quickly. Refreshments were served before the guests departed for their homes.

Church Bazaar

Last Friday evening the Reformed Ladies Aid and Dorcas Societies held their semi-annual bazaar in the church basement. The proceeds amounted to almost $200.00 which will be appropriated to missions. During the evening cake and hot coffee were served and a pleasant evening spent, altho the weather was very wintry a good crowd was in attendance.

New low prices on Radio Tubes. UX-201 A or CX-201A $1.50 each; UX-171 or CX-171 $3.50.—H. F. Reif. 1c

The Meservey branch of the Red Cross holds its annual election, Dec. 28. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Thomas motored to Cedar Falls, Tuesday, their daughter, Evelyn, returning home with them.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Raecker returned Monday from their New York visit.

John Pals came Friday from Morningside College to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartfelder and Mrs. A. J. Nissen were transacting business in Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels were Belmond callers Saturday, having dental work done.

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George Grosz returned last week from an extended stay at Minneapolis and vicinity.

Lewis B. and H. W. Hulsebus of Dows were visiting with relatives here, Tuesday evening.

The bazaar and supper put on by the Helping Hand Society of the Evangelical church last Wednesday was a decided success. The receipts amounted to some over $81.00 and will be placed in the treasury of the Helping Hand Society.

The Sunday Schools of both churches are preparing Christmas programs to be rendered on Christmas eve.

Karl Bohlen drove over from Alexander Friday night to direct the orchestra which met at the Sprau home for rehearsal.

Frank and Alexander Sprau returned the latter part of last week from Hayfield, Minn. They were a consignment of boys sent out by the Shipping Association to Austin, Minn.

Word was received here last week by O. Strasburg, giving an account of an automobile accident in which his son Ralph and family were injured somewhat, although no serious results followed.

You can buy a wrist watch for your friend, at Mallory's, Belmond.

Clarence Pals was a business caller in Mason City Friday.

C. J. Janssen and daughter Arloene and Harriet Sprau were Mason City callers Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Strasburg and daughter, Mae, were motor passengers to Mason City Tuesday.

Carl Oleson and family were Mason City shoppers Wednesday.

The Christmas cantata rendered at the Evangelical church last Sunday evening was well attended considering the cold weather. The young ladies did their parts well, the orchestra was also much appreciated as was the reading by Miss Versteeg. The offering amounted to about $12.00.

Miss Marcelle Waddingham was numbered among the sick several days and not able to attend school.

CHRISTMAS

"There was a man called St. Nicholas
Who had lived all these years to tickle us
With fine Christmas toys
For good girls and boys
And candy enough to sweetpickle us."

* * *

"Lo! Now is come our jolly'st feast!
Let every man be jolly
Each room with ivy leaves is dressed
And every post with holly."

* * *

"Now to the Lord sing praises,
And you within this place;
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace."

* * *

"With a hey! and a hi! and a hey-ho-ho-
The wind, the winter and the drifting snow!
With a hey! and a hi! and a ho-oh!
The Christmas holly and mistletoe"

* * *

"Childhood is waiting all wondered and breathless;
Youth is on tiptoes with dreams in its eyes;
Manhood is wistful with hope that is deathless
Age from its ingle smiles, tenderly wise."

* * *

"My love to all those that I love.
My love to all those that love me.
My love to all those that love that I love
And to those that love those that love me."

FRANKLIN COUNTY FARMER GETS DAMAGES FOR LAND

Hampton Chronicle: The case of B. F. Benson, of Osceola township, vs. the Franklin county board of supervisors resulted in a victory for Mr. Benson in the Wright county district court at Clarion last week. The board of supervisors had established a one mile connecting road across the south land of section No. six, in the northwest part of Osceola township, cutting thru a quarter mile of land owned by B. F. Benson and other members of the Benson family. A number of land owners abutting the proposed road did not claim any damages, the Janssenius estate was allowed and accepted $470 damages, John Haning was allowed and accepted $285, but the board of supervisors and Mr. Benson could not agree on the amount of damages to the Benson lands.

VERN HAY GETS TWO YEAR SENTENCE

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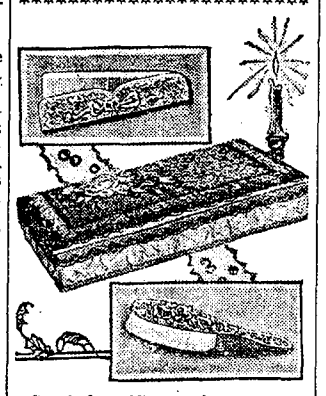
judgment was entered against the defendants for the amount of the note. Now comes plaintiff and petitions the district court to set aside the judgment on account, alleging as cause therefor that said proceedings were had without his knowledge and that he was not present at the trial; that said justice did not have jurisdiction in such an amount. Judge Thompson issued a temporary writ of injunction, which prevents defendants from carrying out the findings of the lower court.—Monitor.

Later an arbitration committee was appointed to appraise the damages and Mr. Benson was allowed the sum of $560 by this appraisal committee. This Mr. Benson refused to accept and he brought suit against Franklin county for the sum of $5,000. This case was taken on a change of venue to the Wright county court and was tried at Clarion last week, and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Benson for $2,600.

With the damages paid to the other property owners, the courts costs, and the judgment in favor of Benson, will bring the total costs of this road up to $3,700, besides the cost of building the road, the grading on it being just about completed.

Ornate Dresser Things



Ideal for gift occasions are exquisite articles which show French inspiration in their elaborate finishings of gold lace and satin garlanded with flowers of superb silks and ribbons, all displaying a superior handcraft. Christmas will be a time for rejoicing for the debutante or bride who receives anything so beautiful as the dresser utility box shown in this picture, covered with taffeta silk veiled with all-over gold lace, garnitured with a cluster of handmade taffeta roses. The comb case and top of brush are made to match.

If you are losing sleep nights trying to "think up" the daintiest and loveliest of Christmas gifts for some winsome debutante or bride, here it is—flower-basket book ends. They are all that esthetic femininity might wish for. Conjured of gold lace, stretched over colorful satin-covered basket forms, they are as substantial and practical as if of heavy bronze. Those pretty posies which spill over the top are handmade of gay silk and satin and tinsel—very "Frenchy"!

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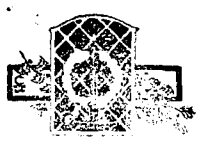

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SCHOOL NOTES

Our basketball teams have both won half of their games so far this season. Both teams won two decisive victories last week in competition with Dows and Goodell. The girls scores show a very wide margin with 22 to 10, and 50 to 6 respectively. In fairness to Goodell, we should add that this was the first interscholastic game any of the girls on their team have ever played. While to differences in scores for the boys does not indicate decisive victories because of the fact that Coach Swanson gave his subs as much experience as possible, the games were quite easily won. The Dows score was 23 to 21 and 22 to 12 with Goodell. The first game on the home court after vacation will be with Alexander on Jan. 27th. We are wondering why our teams are not supported by larger crowds at our home games. With the exception of the Woolstock game our gate receipts have been so small that we have not made expenses. We pay practically every team that comes here $15.00 and the referee from $7.00 to $10.00. At the Goodell game, we took in $14.00. The teams and coaches are working hard to make a good showing for your school and they have been successful. Now you do your part and see if you don't enjoy yourself. With the bleachers, you can see the game and be comfortable. Our motto is "Play fair—play clean—be courteous."

Don't forget the grade Christmas program Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

We will have only the one week vacation.

The grade rooms are getting all dressed up in their holiday clothes. The Primary room is the first to get their tree up and decorated.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor
10:30 A. M. Sunday school.
11:30 A. M. Morning worship. Subject, "Where God and Man Meet."
6:30 P. M. Senior Christian Endeavor. Rev. Marquardt, leader.
7:30 P. M. Evening worship. Subject, "What Does Christmas Mean to You."
7:30 P. M. Wednesday. Prayer meeting and Bible Study at parsonage.
7:30 P. M. Saturday Eve, Christmas tree and program.
W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Thompson Wednesday afternoon of this week. Leader, Miss Nora Shafer.
Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Marquardt were business callers in Des Moines Wednesday of last week.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES
Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday school.
11:00 A. M. Morning worship.
6:45 P. M. Epworth League
7:30 P. M. Evening worship
All of the usual services will be held on Christmas Day except Junior League, which will not be held.
The Christmas program will be given at the church on Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30. Following is the program:
Selection, Orchestra
Song, "Joy to the World"
Prayer, "Rev. Bounds
Song, Older boys and girls
Exercise, Six Junior Girls
Rec., Glen Eckleberger
Exercise, Primary Children
Rec., Gene Boyington
Song, Primary Class
Rec., Katherine Rietz
Exercise, Bailey Children
Exercise, Junior Girls and Eight Boys
Reading, Jessie Coburn
Christmas Pageant, Members of the Sunday school and choir

Mrs. John Richards was very ill with pneumonia last week, but is getting along nicely at this writing. Mrs. Henry Azeltine is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Azeltine and son Robert spent last week visiting relatives in Omaha, and also entered some pigeons in the poultry show there. W. W. Azeltine drove the oil truck during their absence.

C. H. Parliamen held a closing out farm sale last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohnett and family have moved in with Mr. Parliamen and Mr. Bohnett will farm the place next year.

Telford Simons has been ill with pneumonia. He is much better at this time.

G. W. Whitten visited relatives at Grundy Center a few days last week.

Ralph Wilkenson was in the community again last week and bought three more car loads of cattle which he shinned to his large stock farm at Sycamore, Ill.

Ray Norris has returned home from Nebraska where he has been picking corn since Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jennie Hackley and daughters, Nellie, Zelda, and son Glen, spent Sunday at the Elmer Gaulke home at Iowa Falls.

Miss Anna Rietz came home Saturday to spend a Christmas vacation from Morningside College at Sioux City.

Gerald Ersland of Red Lake Falls, Minn., came on Saturday and expects to spend the winter here. His wife and baby have been here since the first of November.

Frank Carr of Latimer spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Etta Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen's baby has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Thomas and baby have returned to her home at Williams after spending a week at the J. E. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mosher and baby who have been living in Dows, have moved in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Francomb and will spend the winter there.

Seven farm bureau ladies attended the lesson "Nutrition" given in the Library at Belmond last Wednesday by Miss Church, a farm bureau worker. Those who attended were Mrs. J. Munnis, Mrs. F. Aldinger, Mrs. Earl Patton, Mrs. F. Streveler, Mrs. H. Whitten, Mrs. L. Rowen and Mrs. C. Martin.

Buy your sweetheart a diamond ring at Mallory's, Belmond.

Miss Eleanor Martin is expected home from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, on Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Ira Fletcher who has been visiting here from Dixon, Ill., drove to Forest City the first of last week to visit his brother, Harold Fletcher and family, and from there was going to Blue Earth, Minn., to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Dray. He expects to visit here again before returning to Illinois. Alfred Fletcher, who has been visiting relatives here went as far as Blue Earth with his brother, Ira, and went from there to his home at Bruce, Wisconsin.

Rev. Bounds went to Clarion on Monday and rented a car to take the place of his which is being repaired. He was unable to get the parts needed for his car here and they had to be ordered from Detroit, Mich. Mr. Usher drove him to Latimer Sunday morning for his services there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Minn., after visiting relatives here and at Belmond. They were stalled in Minneapolis four days on the way down by the snow and decided to turn back. Finding the road was open only seventy miles north of Minneapolis they waited until the road was opened south and came on down here.

The ice harvest for the Stevenson Meat Market was started Monday. Several men from Dows are working at cutting and getting the ice out.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Marquardt and son Billy, drove to Mason City, Monday.

The Ladies of the Congregational church and their husbands went to the parsonage last Friday evening and surprised Mrs. Marquardt. The ladies tied a wool filled comforter for her, the pieced top of which was donated by Mrs. Keith. The rest of the evening was spent in games, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ina Stumph and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mantle went to Clarion Friday evening and helped Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary.

ROWAN CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Music, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", All
Recitation, "Welcome", Betty Jean Adamson
Scripture and Prayer, Supt. E. Bingham
Recitation "Note to Santa", Doris Harris
Dialogue, "So Different", Margaret Emerson, Ardice Harris
Recitation, "My Say" Bobby Duffy
Song, "We're Happy Cause it's Christmas, Junior Girls
Recitation, Willert McBride
Candle Stick Exercise, Beginners
Recitation, "I's G'wine Tell Ol' Santa", Fred Francis Kercheval
Song, "Hush-a-bye", Lois Harris, Betty Jean Duffy, Dorothy Adamson and Marilee Whitten
Recitation, "Christmas", Evelyn Burt
Dialogue, Nita and Carol
Song, "Letter to Santa", Whitten children
Recitation, Marion Kercheval
Recitation, "Christmas Bells, Tincecline Silvey
Pantomine, "Holy Night"
Recitation, Billy Whitten
Recitation, "'Twas Christmas Day", John Robert Huey
Dialogue, "Minister's Daughter," Five Girls
Song, Junior class boys
Exercise, "Marketers", Primary class
Recitation, Johnny's Christmas", Avron Peyton
Recitation, "Proved at Last," Vernetta Knuths
Musical Reading, "Star of Bethlehem", Ione McBride
Recitation, 'While Stars of Christmas Shine", Madaline Davis
Dialogue, "Worm Turns" Junior children
Reading, "Linfield's Christmas Dinner", Mabel Aldinger
Song, "Old Santa is Coming", Eight boys
Program is to be given Saturday evening, at 7:30.

Alexander Girl Given Shower

About forty ladies gathered at the Nels Larsen home on Thursday afternoon for a post nuptial shower in honor of their daughter, Esther, who was married at Spencer, Dec. 8, to Glen Williams. The gifts wer useful and numerous. The afternoon was delightfully spent in various games after which a dainty luncheon was served. Addie Larsen and Mrs. Charlie Winwood were hostesses.

The faculty play, "Dearies" given in the school auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday nights was much enjoyed by all who had the opportunity to be present.

The Ladies Missionary Circle held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Reed on Thursday.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. P. C. Bohlen on Tuesday afternoon, and gave her a little surprise in honor of her 60th birthday. A social afternoon was spent together and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt are the parents of a baby girl, born December 15.

MARCELLING

I am doing marcelling at my home, 2 block south of Library. For appointment phone 255.—Mrs. T. L. Finn. 1*

The United Aid Society held their annual supper and bazaar on Friday evening, Dec. 16. They realized the sum of $85.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall spent the week end at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leebrick of Hampton were visiting relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Klinefelter were Dows callers Wednesday.

John Bell and daughter, Jessie, were business callers at Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richards of Rowan were visiting at the Ed Richards home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Strand of Ventura were callers at the Forrest Gillett home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimp and children were Hampton callers Saturday.

Edgar Mantle of Rowan was a caller at the Henry Schulte home Saturday.

Cornelius Stoffer and Arthur Winwood were visitors at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer were visiting at Latimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Friesleben were calling in Hampton Sunday.

Lloyd Green was a business caller at Thornton Wednesday.

Lloyd Green and Forrest Gillett were business callers at Hampton Monday.

George Blau and Miss Nelson were Mason City callers Saturday.

Dick Blau and Miss Melba Tucker were Sunday visitors at the home of Ed Tucker east of Hansell.

Jelto Beenken was a business caller at Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left Friday morning for their new home at Alta.

Walter Korth held his closing out sale Saturday. Mr. Korth has decided to quit farming this coming season.

Clocks, Silverware and China at Mallory's, Belmond.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES
Services Sunday, Dec. 25—
Morning worship at 10:00 A. M. Subject of sermon, "The Spirit of Christmas, Past Present and Future."
Sunday School at 11:00 A. M.
Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sermon topic, "No Room for the Christ."
Christmas tree and program by the primary department of the Sunday school and young peoples choir at 7:30 P. M. Saturday. Treats will be provided for all the children. The parents are asked not to bring presents for the whole family to church for distribution as it takes so long and makes so much confusion.
All are invited to these services,
Rev. A. C. Woodcock, Pastor

Goodell Woman In Porto Rico

Relatives and friends have received word from Mrs. Gus Okrueg that she landed safely Monday in Ponce, Porto Rico, having gone there to visit her daughter, Dortha. Dorthe met her at San Juan and they made the return trip to Ponce in a bus over the mountains.

A very large crowd of children and grown ups visited Thada's store Saturday afternoon and had a chat with Santa Claus, who gave a fine treat of candy and nuts to everyone.

Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt. She is suffering with the rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and son Robert of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the former's parental home.

Dorothy Jean, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, was on the sick list Friday, and on Saturday became much worse. About 8 P. M. Saturday they took her to Belmond and Dr. Steele performed an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along as well as can be expected. Her mother remained with her.

Miss Marie Given spent the week end at Clarion with her sister, Gladys.

Mrs. Houghton, Reginald and Selwyn accompanied by Miss Neva Aldrich of Rowan visited at Iowa Falls with the former's son, Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mayhew are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday A. M.

See the new line of toilet sets at Mallory's, Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ness returned Monday from Story City where they visited their son, Gaylord and family.

Mrs. Met Avery and son Anson spent Friday at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton. Both underwent physical examinations.

Mrs. Clifford Chase underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital at Mason City. She is recovering nicely. Dr. Snearly went over for the operation.

Harry Ruka trapped a coon, weighing 22 pounds, on his farm last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Latch are at the hospital in Hampton with their little two year old child who is suffering with brain fever.

A large crowd attended the basket social and fine program at the Griggs school on Friday evening. Miss Beckman of Forest City is the teacher.

Forrest Boren who attends college at Grundy Center came home Friday for a two weeks holiday vacation. Forrest makes his home with his uncle, Emery Boren.

Mr. Wilson who lives in North Dakota visited friends and relatives here last week and then went to Cornelia to visit his brother, Bob Wilson.

Miss Eva Schluter of Meservey was not able to teach school here last Monday because of a severe tooth ache. Lloyd Tinkle substituted for her.

Mrs. Betsy Mayne of Klemme sent several days last week visiting her friend, Mrs. Will Allaben.

Rev. Scott and family accompanied by her sister, Miss Dess Summerville of Cumberland, Md., autoed to Mt. Vernon Wednesday to visit another sister, Mrs. Gormerly. The Scotts returned home Thursday, but Miss Summerville who has visited here the past two months remained there and will visit the same length of time before going back east.

Victor Bratt, garage man autoed to Britt Monday evening and attended a party.

Mrs. Harry Newgard, Mrs. White, Mayme, and Mrs. Hanson shopped at Belmond Tuesday and visited Mrs. A. M. Graeber.

Mr. Verdie Wilson went to Burt last week to enjoy a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jess Thorson.

The boys and girls basketball teams with their coaches, Prin. Hopperstadt, and Miss Laitchwager, went to Rowan Friday night and played a double header game. The girls lost with a score of 50 to 6 and the boys game resulted in a score of 19 to 12 in favor of Rowan.

Invitations have been received by the teachers, Seniors and Juniors to a high school party which will be given Thursday, Dec. 22 at the school building. The Freshmen and Sophomores will entertain.

Monday at 3 p. m., Coe Petit, famous piano musician gave a program at the local high school. A large crowd attended and enjoyed it very much at the small price of admission, 10c.

The Literary Societies have been organized and the two names chosen were Excelsior and Delphian. The latter will give the first program, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Del Christie recently received word from Dicky, N. D., that her sister, Mrs. Will Christie a former resident here, was very ill.

CHURCH NOTES

Everyone is most welcome at the Christmas program to be given at the U. B. church Saturday evening, commencing at 7:30 P. M. The following is the program:
Music—Orchestra
Song, "Joy to the World"—All
Welcome—Laurence Christie
Song, "Christmas Greeting"—Primaries and Juniors
Reading, "Because I Love Him"—Iola Baker
Reading, "Snowflakes"—Taalkeus Ahrenkiel
Reading, "Dolly's Christmas"—Marjorie Christensen
Song, "Luther Hymn" — Jean Thada and Harriet Scott
Song, "Lullaby"—LaVonne Sherwood, Delores Cook
Reading, "Six Foot Christmas Gift"—Frae Reed
Reading, "Glimpses Thru Windows"—Iris Sherwood
Dialogue, "Five Senses"—Junior Class
Song, "Song of Christmas"—Primaries and Juniors
Dialogue, "One Whole Dollar"—Viola Ellis, Harriet Scott
Offering, for Otterbein Home—Rev. Scott
Song, "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"—Intermediate Girls
Tableau, "Gift to France." Reader—Doris Schneider
Reading, "Santa" — Frederick Schneider
Benediction—Rev. Scott

Don't forget that all children and Sunday school people will receive treats of candy and nuts. Hot coffee and sandwiches served in basement to adults. Everything free, and everyone come.

The Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Picnic lunch was served. The next meeting will be January 11. More money was handed the treasurer for the bazaar bringing it to date to about $130.

A rally is being held to get new members for the U. B. Aid, before the Jan. 11 meeting. The three divisions are working for the members and the one winning and the new members will be entertained to a Valentine party by the others. Let's join! ! The husbands will also be invited.

A home talent play entitled, "The Strike of the Ladies Aid" will be presented by the U. B. Ladies Aid the latter part of January. Fifteen ladies will take part. The play is in two acts and time one and one-half hours. Lunch will also be served. Plan to attend.

Olaf News

S. O. Windecker of Iowa Fals spent part of last week at the G. H. Baxter home.

Henry Lien and family were callers at Eagle Grove Saturday.

The Olaf Shipping Association shipped a car load of hogs to Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hougland of Story county drove up Wednesday to attend Clarence Scott's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lundy Jr. are the parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 19.

Milford Mehl returned home from the Mercy hospital where he has been receiving treatment for an injured nose. He had the misfortune of receiving this injury while splitting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schltching called at Fred Prelipps Sunday afternoon.

Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. John Eliason Thursday, Dec. 29.

BELMOND SCHOOL NOTES

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ing very well with their outside reading. Maxine Nordschow has earned 174 points and June Obrecht has earned 143 points. Maxine ranks first in the 7th grade and her points show that she read about 43 books since school began. June is a close second. In the 8th grade Mona Schmidt ranks first with 118 points and about 30 books. Harold Olson is second with 80 points. Everyone else is doing very nicely and we hope to be expert readers by the end of this year. We have eleven new books added to our Junior High library, and they are being devoured by those who can manage to get their hands on them.

SHOP IN BELMOND

PUBLIC AUCTION!

AT MESERVEY, IOWA

Wednesday, Dec. 28th

AT 1:00 P. M.

We will sell Equipment as follows:

1 full set taps
1 Emery stand
12 polishing wheels
2 Emery wheels, 6"
1 Simplex Hot shear
1 Emery Wheel, 2½"x16"
1 Champion drill No. 203
1 tool grinder Emery stand
1 Never-Slip tapping machine
1 Westinghouse motor, 5 h. p.
1 Edwards' shear machine No. 5
1 Little Giant trip hammer, 50 lbs.
1 Parker combined woodworking machine
1 Moles tire shrinker No. 4
1 Champion tire bender No. 2
1 Marvin electric forge blower
1 Fullers' improved shoeing vise
1 10 disc Giant wonder sharpener
1 Champion forge blower No. 400
1 Ideal lawnmower grinder (latest improved)
1 600-lb. 4" face grindstone with stand
1 Western Chief tire shrinker No. 1½
1 Imperial Acetlyene welding machine complete
1 furnace
1 75 lb. vise
1 office stove
14 pulleys, 3x18"
1 150-ft. 1" rope
1 set dies ¼ to ¾"
9 18" shaft hangers
1 18x24 leveling plate
600 lbs. common shoes
36 ft. 1 7-16" line shaft
1 175 lb. blacksmith anvil
188 ft. canvas belting, 2-5"
48 ft. leather belting 2-5"
400 lbs. never-slips size 1-6"

Right is reserved to sell the above items separately and then as one unit, and the highest bidder shall be considered the purchaser.

3 Oak plank
1 power jack
6 plow shares
1 buggy pole
3 turn knuckles
1 4-horse evener
2 cultivator poles
1 doz. plow points
2 rope and tackle
4 buggy neckyokes
1000 spoke wedges
1 set wood chisels
100 sled shoe bolts
1 50-ft. garden hose
100 buggy axle clips
2 pair coupling clips
3000 bolts ¼ to 5-8"
4 wagon single trees
2 rolling coulter forks
2 hind wagon bolsters
2 3½x9" wagon skeins
1 sanitary inside toilet
1 doz. whiffle tree clips
4 sets cultivator shovels
800 1¾"x3-16" tire bolts
3 dozen Agricultural eveners
1 doz. double tree front plates
12 38-40" stroll side springs No. 15
Miscellaneous lot of wagon and buggy spokes, etc.
Miscellaneous lot of buggy shafts, rims, etc.
3 barrels
1 glue pot
16 ft. track
1 buck saw
1 tire guage
2 disc heads
2 anvil stands
6 pitmen sticks
1 bolt clipper
2 drill chucks
1 set drill bits
18 mower clips
Blacksmith coal
12 pitmen heads
2 spoke pointers
2 pipe wrenches
100 guard plates
25 lbs. horse nails
100 summer calks
4 horse shoe pads
15 lbs. Emery grit
1 gallon glass glue
100 binder sections
200 never-slip calks
25 lbs. welding rods
100 lbs. winter calks
Some carpenter tools
25 lbs. nuts and rivets
1 doz. log chain hooks
All blacksmith hammers
10 mower pitmen strans
1 doz. whiffle tree hooks
1 Woods Universal tenor cutter
2 aprons
2 trussels
1 book case
2 bolt racks
1 60-lb. scale
1 48x30 desk
1 wheel rack
1 spirit level
1 8-day clock
1 snow shovel
1 12-ft. ladder
1 office chair
1 sanitary cot
100 lag screws
2 work benches
2 scoop shovels
1 set forge tongs
1 set shoeing tools
1 small show case
50 lbs. spring steel
1000 lbs. round and flat iron
Many other small articles

At the same place and date the following will also be sold:
1 hammer grinder No. 55
Frame building 12x12x12
Frame out building 8x12x8
100 feet 7-in. canvas belt (new)
18 in. cyl. 2000 cap, complete with 4 screens and dust collector
Frame building used for blacksmith shop, 30x60x18

Machinery is in good condition, none more than six years old.
Those unable to attend may send bids to the clerk.

TERMS AS ARRANGED WITH CLERK

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ARE WOMEN SEWING?

Dealers are claiming that women are not sewing at home any more. They say there is almost no sale for thimbles, because women do not sew. On the other hand, three-fourths of the women of the United States make nine or more garments a year, according to investigations made by the Home Economics Bureau of about 2,000 women in 32 states.

Women who do their own sewing live in the small, rather than in the large communities. Perhaps this is because women in the larger communities are more likely to find employment outside the home and this interferes with home sewing. Perhaps it is because they are more tempted by the bargains in ready-mades shown in shop windows, and perhaps because the rural sister is more skillful with her hands, more accustomed to wait on herself or more simple in her tastes.

Those women who sew at home come in the class in which the family income ranges from two to three thousand dollars annually, rather than in the lower income group. This is hard to explain. One would think that the lower the income, the greater would be the necessity of saving money by home dressmaking. It is a luxury, however, to be able to sit at home and sew, and it may be that women with less means cannot afford it.

The two greatest difficulties met by the home dressmaker are the fitting of garments and the choosing of styles which are becoming and practical. The reason women buy so many ready-made garments is largely because they can tell how these will look on them.

CANDLE GREASE

Our family love to have a candle-lit meal at evening time. It sheds a gentle grace upon food and those around the board, helps one to relax and forget the cares of the day, and makes that appeal which an open fire always has to the home lover.

The candle-lit meal is usually a daily meal and for a time, I was anxious less the candles drip wax on my new dining table. But once the youngsters had a party and the next morning, to my horror, my best table was a mass of red, green, yellow candle-wax spots. Then I made the discovery that "elbow grease" combined with candle wax was a blessing rather than a curse to my table top. I took a soft cloth and tried to rub it off. I found, instead, that the friction melted the wax and I rubbed it in, and made a delightful wax polish on the table top. Now I never object to the candle-lit meal. A little rubbing will wipe away the deed; and then how easy is't (to paraphrase Lady Macbeth).

THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

The Christmas dinner should be different from any other meal, not alone in having special food, but it should look it. The children will love to help decorate the Christmas table. A tiny Christmas tree makes a pretty center piece, or lay a mirror in the center of the table to look like a lake and drape white cotton batting over the frame to represent snow, and sprinkle with greenery.

For Christmas greens, pachysandra cuttings keep well on wet moss, and there is nothing prettier than ivy. Asparagus fern makes a dainty Christmas green.

A Santa Claus figure is appropriate for the center of the table, and red candles are Christmasy. A fruit basket filled with oranges, grapes, rosy apples, figs, raisins and nuts is a fine center piece, or if you do not have the fruits, substitute vegetables, choosing those of most color: scoured carrots, shinging apples, a bright green cabbage or head of lettuce, with a few pine twigs for fillers.

BED QUILTS

Think of the long, happy hours our grandmothers whiled away in piecing bed quilts! Into these they stitched their sweet thoughts and housewifely dreams and gave vent to their domestic instincts during the long hours after dark when there were no movies nor clubs to draw them outside the family circle.

The devising of the design encouraged the inventive genius of the maker; and fantastic and far-fetched are some of the names and patterns. There were the "nine-patch quilt", the "four-patch", "log cabin," "necktie", "ocean wave", "birds at the window", "Irish chain", "album", "ragged star", "the basket" and many others whose relation to their title could be seen by some stretch of imagination.

Some of these quilts are today the prized possessions of granddaughters, quilts one hundred years old, and still in service, for company beds. Some of the pieces are very tiny, and the quilting is fine and even and took weeks of patient, but joyous work.

Some of these quilts were a part of the wedding supply laid in by lassies a century ago, and they could tell a history of sweet home life, of bridal chamber, of covering little children, of happy dreams and of beds of pain—if they could but speak. One virtue of these well-made old quilts was that they could be washed and kept sweet and clean, and the pink calico in some is almost as fresh and gay as when made up originally.

CANDY

The little Priscillas and Jonathans of a hundred years ago did not know there was such a bone in their anatomy as a "sweet tooth." The glory of the candy counter or the resplendent windows of a candy store were sights they could not envision even in their most glowing dreams.

Rock candy, caroway comfits, glazed almonds, and "sweetmeats' more like cookies were the limit of their candy indulgences. Wonder if the sturdy health and the healthy teeth of that day had any relation to this absence of childish bliss!

Candy eating, as other joys and "foolishness" was frowned down upon by our frugal and Puritanical ancestors.

CHRISTMAS FAIRY CAKE

Mix three unbeaten eggs and one pound of sugar. Stir, (do not beat) one-half hour or until very light. Add flour enough to make a stiff mixture. Season with one-fourth teaspoon of almond. Drop from a spoon upon butter cake tins. Let stand in the tins over night in a cool place. In the morning bake in a medium oven and the sugar will come out and look like frosting. This is supposed to be the work of fairies. Remove from the pans while hot.

RUG WRINKLE

If your rug will not lie down flat on the floor, but is inclined to wrinkle up, it is because the glue which stiffens the back has lost its force. To remedy this, spread the rug flat, with the face down, and tack it in shape. Then give the back another light coat of hot, liquid glue and let it dry. When dry, the rug will again be stiff and "stay put" nicely on the floor.

TO KEEP SQUASHES

Winter squashes, to be stored, should be picked carefully with their stems attached. The same is true of pumpkins. They should be set on racks or shevles in a cool, dry room, and it is necessary to have fresh air in it. The closed, damp cellar will cause them to rot. The garage will serve as a store room for them until cold winter, and after that, the attic.

COFFEE HINT

In making drip coffee, keep the water just below the boiling point. Its power of extraction is greater than with boiling water, and the tannin will be less, and the coffee not so bitter, but better flavored as well as stronger. There is an economy feature to this, as the beverage will not require so much coffee.

SMILES

"Did you prepare the fowl so as to tickle the palates of my guests?"

"Yes, Mum, I left the feathers on."

"Have you any cheap skates."

'Just a minute. I'll call the boss."

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

There is only one way to HAVE Christmas; that is to MAKE it for some one else.

Humboldt Independent: Plans are now completed for the three day Masonic school of instruction to be held here January 10, 11, 12, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M. The Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, members of the Board of Custodians and other notables will be here for the three day session.

The Humboldt lodge will be host to probably three hundred Masons from over the sixth district. This district comprises six counties namely, Humboldt, Hamilton, Wright, Webster, Calhoun, and Pocahontas. Kossuth county has also been invited to join in the meeting.

Housing facilities of the city will be taxed, but arrangements are being made to care for the visitors.

The local lodge has made some changes in their hall and are preparing in every way for a big time for Masons in this district.

Eagle Grove Eagle: T. J. Shaeffer shot his first fox of the current season last Friday. He tracked him several miles south and east of Thor before he was close enough for a shot. Mr. Schaeffer shot twice, both shots hitting the fast moving target. "Thede" usualy brings in several foxes and wolves during the winter season. Friday's kill was the first one he has shot this winter.

Holds a Ball of Cord

It would seem as if most everybody would appreciate as a Christmas gift a Handy Andy who would hold guard over a ball of cord, keeping it ever ready for use, like the little pasteboard-faced elf in this picture is doing. No, the spiral neck and spindling legs of the little sprite aren't just for "looks"; they form the axis on which the ball of cord revolves. The flower petal skirt? Oh, just a way of "dolling up" the trinket so that it is "ornamental as well as useful." The figure stands on a box which holds rubber bands, tags, thumb tacks and other needed articles.

For the Bachelor's Den

For many this Christmas is going to make a reality of that oft-dreamed wistful dream, "When my ship comes in." It is all due to the conspicuous part that ships are now playing as a decorative feature in modern house interiors. There are ships and ships to be had, some of brass, some of glass for table appointments. The bachelor who glories in a well-furnished den would feel honored to receive this candlestick which embodies a ship in its design.

BELMOND IN THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

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taxidermist as samples of his work displayed in McGuire's window indicates.

Mrs. H. C. Polhemus who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported as improving.

S. A. Wolcott, Steve Underkofler, Howard Kaufman and Chas. Jones returned Saturday from Fort Dodge.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

Frank Christie's people at Hickory Grove, recently sent 800 pounds of butter to friends at Southbridge, Mass., to be sold.

Pete Stacy has moved Daily's old shop to the rear of his town residence, thus giving him a good wood-house.

Some nice pop corn is what was given us last week by Mr. McKune; and a mess of fresh fish by Dight Packard. Thanks gentlemen.

The meeting of the Temperance Association last Monday evening was a very interesting one. The hall was filled and the exercises were thoroughly enjoyed by an attentive audience. They began by singing, "Hold the Fort," followed by a prayer by Rev. Sands, and the debate came next, then the song—"Don't drink tonight, my boy," by the Misses Daniels and a select reading by Miss Rose Whited, also more singing, dialogues, speeching and pledge signing.

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It's Christmas! And, as we lay aside the "tools of business" for the moment and silently close the ledger of the year now so nearly spent, we are reminded of a pleasant debt to be paid with compound interest, a debt we hasten to disburse before we place one more holly wreath or light another candle.

It's just to tell you that we're grateful—grateful for you cooperation during the past fifty-two weeks—and grateful for this chance to tell you so—and wish you, and those whose happiness is also yours, the merriest of Christmases and a New Year laden with all the blessings you most desire.

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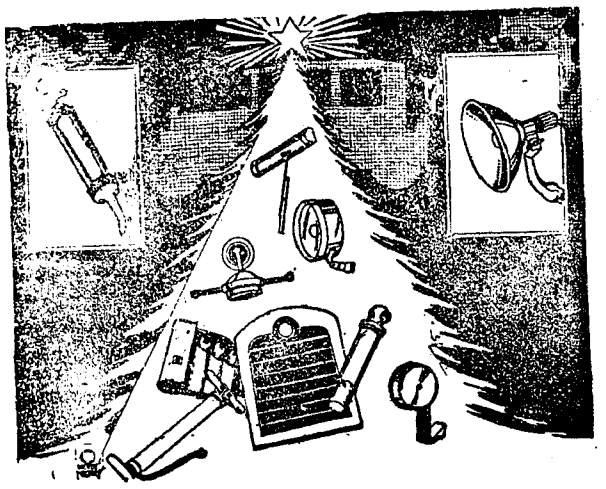

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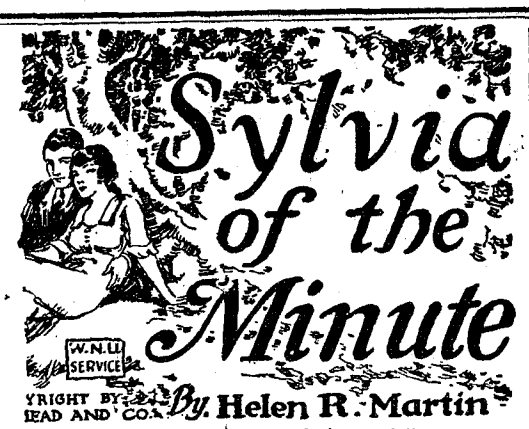

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Handsome, fastidious and wealthy—young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trysting place. She is fifteen minutes late, this ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl, Meely Schwenckton, but he awaits her eagerly. She is so deliciously beautiful, he thinks, but out of his "class."

CHAPTER II—Meely, in the Schwenckton home, is altogether unlike the girl who meets St. Croix clandestinely, and her speech has little of the Pennsylvania Dutch accent. She is the teacher in the neighborhood school, of which Marvin Creighton, St. Croix' brother, is superintendent. Due to family differences, Marvin Creighton boards in town, near Meely, who is living with the Schwencktons, a Pennsylvania Dutch farmer's family. Meely learns that Marvin was to have married his cousin, a titled English lady, but, believing she was attracted by the Creighton wealth, had refused the alliance. It is the rumor that St. Croix is to take Marvin's place and marry the English girl.

CHAPTER III—On her way to a rendezvous with St. Croix, Meely passes Marvin on the road. She is somewhat garishly attired, for St. Croix' benefit, and avoids Marvin. St. Croix' jealousy is aroused by Meely's report of an aged suitor for her hand. On his presentation of candy and a box of handkerchiefs, he demands a "reward" from Meely. The girl evades his caresses and cleverly decoys him into admitting he has no intention of marrying her.

CHAPTER IV—Marvin visits school in his official capacity as superintendent, and discovers how charmingly little Meely knows about school teaching. She relies on her possession of a Normal school diploma to enable her to hold her position. Mr. Schwenckton coming home from town, picks up a stranger, and finding his watch gone, demands the stranger get out and turn over his watch. The stranger, St. Croix Creighton, loses his way and comes to the Schwenckton home, where he recognizes Meely, but the girl plays her part well and St. Croix does not suspect.

CHAPTER V—Meely encounters another trying morning with the school superintendent and is afraid she has been found out because of her knowledge of English topics and her woeful ignorance of things American, but despite the ambiguous situation she and the superintendent have an enjoyable lunch in the schoolhouse together.

"Oh, dear, you here again!" she openly lamented as he, without offering her his hand, bowed rather curtly and drew forth a platform chair—not, however, seating himself while she stood, a courtesy to which she had, for so many months, been a stranger, that it thrilled her, to her amusement, almost as much as St. Croix' "manners" had thrilled Nettie the night before.

"I'm here," he grimly stated, standing behind her chair and folding his arms with a resolute, Napoleonic air that made her heart sink, "to hear you teach geography!"

"Here I stand—so help me Gawd!" she mocked at his determined mien. "Martin Luther!"

"And I don't leave this schoolroom until I have heard you!"

"Oh, gee!" she sighed.

He set his lips and stared straight ahead of him.

"I've had this school of my conscience since you yourself admitted that you can't teach. We can't let these children suffer from your—excuse me—incompetence. Will you call a geography class, Miss—Schwenckton?"

Did he or did he not hesitate over her name? She could not feel sure.

"But why this passionate interest in geography?" she complained. "Aren't you longing to see me teach spelling? I'll call a spelling class—"

"Geography, if you please."

"I suppose," she said accusingly, "you just want to expose me as not knowing any geography of the United States! Well, if you call that chivalrous—"

"I'm not here to be chivalrous, but to hear you teach."

"Why won't spelling do?"

"I prefer geography."

"Just because I jokingly pretended to think there were forty-seven states instead of fifty-seven! —and told you that when I was a mere child, I thought the Mississippi river ran east and west!"

"Exactly."

"Well," she said reflectively, "well, Mr. Creighton, before I take your request into consideration, will you tell me what is the extent of your power over my job? Can you take it away from me?"

"I can advise your school board to take it from you. But," he hastily added, "of course I don't want to! I'd hate like the dickens—" Again he pulled himself up. "I should greatly dislike," he said primly, "to resort to such stringent measures."

"That's better—sounds more professional," she encouraged him. "Be professional or die!"

The children of the school were all seated now—rigidly upright, in the presence of that magnate, the county superintendent—and Meely could no longer dally with the situation; she must decide what to do. She might repeat the successful geography lesson she had already given that morning on Italy—though a deliberate repetition of the whole performance would be so astonishing to the children as to be embarrassing to their teacher! For Venice, she had given them the songs of the gondoliers and impersonations of Portia and Shylock; for Naples, street beggars and coral workers; for Rome, impersonations of Caesar and Mark Antony with tales of gladiators interspersed; for Florence, impersonations of Savonarola and the Medici. Much more than the school had been able to digest at one dose, but she had enjoyed it. Feeling how cleverly she was doing it—ah there was the rub! She did it too cleverly, too professionally. She could not risk offering it to Marvin Creighton.

Well, then, nothing left but to try to give a *geography lesson in the* prosaic, uninteresting way she had seen it done in a school she had visited, where the teacher for a weary half hour, had led the children telling glibly what states enclosed other states. What had the teacher called that—a certain word she had used.

"I'll bore this man so he'll keep away from here for the rest of his life!" she determined.

"Zebilla," she addressed the brightest girl of the class that she summoned to stand before the desk, while she and the superintendent now sat behind it, "enclose the state of Pennsylvania."

Zebilla looked blank. "What's that I'm to do?"

"Enclose Pennsylvania," repeated Meely confidently.

Zebilla still looked unenlightened—even dazed. "I wouldn't know how to, I don't know right how you mean—enclose it!"

Meely saw that she had gotten the wrong word. "I mean—surround or circumscribe it!" she exsurround it—or what bodies of water, or whatever does enclose, surround or circumscribe it!" she explained desperately.

"Ach, do you mean, Miss Schwenckton, I'm to bound Pennsylvania?"

"That's the word—yes, you bind it."

A snort from the county superintendent was a signal for the amazed school and they broke into a roar of laughter that revealed to the embarrassed teacher how seriously she had erred. Her face flushed crimson. She hated this monster sitting on her platform laughing till the desk shook!

She rapped for order. The school became quiet. "Proceed," she said to Zebilla coldly.

"Pennsyl-wania is bounded on the north—"

When Zebilla had finished, Meely took as long a time as possible in drilling her to pronounce the letter V by catching her lower lip between her teeth. She prolonged this drilling to the point of absurdity, for if she called on any other pupil of this class to bound a state, she herself would have to keep her eyes glued to the map to see that they got it right. With Zebilla Zook that had not been necessary, for Zebilla could be depended upon to answer correctly. She always knew her lessons with depressing thoroughness. So it was not until the poor girl became restive and resentful under her prolonged drilling that the teacher desisted.

"Bind Connecticut, Hiram," she at last proceeded most reluctantly.

"Connecticut is bounded on the north by Massachusetts, on the east by Rhode Island—"

"Oh, come, an island can't bind anything. What is an island, Hiram?" she asked, very pleased at Hiram's blunder, for here she could be sure of her ground; she did at least know the forms of land and water!

"But Rhode Island," said Hiram, gazing at her almost in horror, "ain't no island—"

Her finger on the map, she could see for herself, now, that it wasn't—and turning hot and cold with consternation, she yet tried to save herself. "Very good, Hiram—I was trying to catch you up! Of course we all know how it came to be called an island? Zebilla?"

But Zebilla, her stand-by, failed her there—she did not know!

"I'll ask the class," said Meely hastily, "to look that up for next lesson."

She feared she was not succeeding in her plot to "bore" the superintendent. She saw, in a quick side glance, that he looked anything but bored. Indeed, he seemed to be enjoying himself. Probably he'd stay the rest of the day! Oh, how she hated and despised him! Conceited pedagogue!

After a few more states had been bound (her eyes and fingers fastened the while to map) she heaved a sigh of relief and dismissed the class to their seats.

"Now, you've had your heart's desire and have heard me teach geography. What further," she inquired with dignity, "can I do for you?"

"I leave it to you," he bowed, making no move whatever to go.

She decided to call up a reading class. There were no serious pitfalls for her in American literature. That is, if she could manage to resist the temptation to act out the reading lesson, in case it happened to be a "piece" (as the pupils would say) that lured her to a dramatic execution of it!

She settled that danger by ordering the class to turn to a speech of Theodore Roosevelt's. And too late she realized her mistake. The speech abounded in political allusions which none but a native American would understand. If only no one asked any questions! They so seldom did manifest curiosity about anything—but it would be just like the perversity of them to show off before the superintendent.

A hand was raised—the youngest little girl in the class. "Please, Miss Schwenckton, what does G. A. R. mean?"

Meely beamed with pleasure, for this was a question she could, as luck would have it, answer with convincing intelligence. She rejoiced that little Becky had been moved to ask it.

"The G. A. R. is a society of American women," she blithely replied, "the Granddaughters of the American Revolution, whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

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"Well," said Meely lelly, as she stood with the superintendent behind her desk at the end of the morning session, "I suppose that awful conscience of yours will force you to advise the school board to discharge me for 'incompetence'!"

They were practically alone now, those of the pupils who did not go home for the noon meal having gone out of doors to eat their luncheon.

Mr. Creighton shook his head. "No, I can't be expected always to act disinterestedly for the good of society—I'm only human, after all—and yours is the only schoolroom I've ever visited that hasn't bored me to death! Whenever I'm dull and need a riot of fun, I can just drop in here and hear you *teach geography*! No, I cannot rise to such heights of altruism as to recommend your dismissal! It's asking too much! I'm only hu—"

"Well, believe me," she retorted resentfully, "you'll not get a chance to sit 'round here making fun of me—I'll resign!" She turned away haughtily—but she was too good an actress not to know that she was not tall enough to look haughty impressively—and suddenly, with out warning, she found herself crying. Desperately she fought to control herself, more mortified at such a childish display than she could possibly feel over perfectly excusable ignorance of a vast patchwork quilt of states, or of the fine distinctions between American alphabetical symbols—D. A. R.'s and G. A. R.'s! Useless information anyway!

But the strain of the morning had been too much for her and she could not stop crying. Her breath came in little gasping sobs, her shoulders heaved, she fumbled for her handkerchief—and not finding it, she jerked open a desk drawer, dragged out a towel and buried her face in it.

"Oh, but my child!—you poor *kid!*" Mr. Creighton unprofessionally and very remorsefully exclaimed: "I didn't want to hurt your feelings! Oh, please!" he begged in distress, laying a reassuring hand on her arm. "Come, come, don't cry! You're not going to be thrown out of your school—and I swear I won't laugh at you any more!"

She wiped her nose and her eyes with a corner of the towel. "I'd better resign!" she said dolefully, "or you'll be lying awake nights thinking of all the education those children are missing just because you were too weak to withstand a girl's tears!"

"Well," he said ruefully, though gently, "you have got me up a tree, you know! How you ever got a Kutztown Normal school diploma on your knowledge of United States geography—" She showed signs of weeping again, so he hastily veered off. "All right, let's never mention geography again! I do admit that the pupils in your school are more alert and wide-awake than any children in the county! There, doesn't that comfort you?"

She smiled dazzlingly through her tears. "Oh, but then I'm a success as a teacher!—since the whole purpose of teaching children must be to brighten up their wits, not to stuff states and names into them! It is not what I pour into them, but what I lead them to give out!"

"Ah, yes, but there's a lot of necessary drudgery in teaching which can't be side-stepped, my child; which really must be done. So if you'll be good and get down to hard work here—"

"But indeed I do! These things I do, yet do not leave the higher matters of the spirit undone. I do assure you."

He looked skeptical, but evidently did not feel it safe to pursue the subject, her bright eyes looking too ready to shed tears again.

"I'm keeping you from eating your lunch," he suddenly said, reaching reluctantly for his hat and coat.

"Oh, I say! Stop and have sandwiches and coffee with me!" she suggested chummily—not at all as a subordinate addresses a superior officer. "I can't bear eating alone—it's almost gross, isn't it? Will you? I've heaps—we'll have a jolly lunch! I've a thermos bottle of hot coffee, good strong coffee that I made myself," she chattered as she began to set things out on the flat desk-top, feeling exhilarated at a bit of normal human association and talk after her weeks of strained, artificial relations. With this man, if they kept off of pedagogy, she could be herself—up to a certain point at least (though of course she would have to watch her accent). She almost snatched his hat and coat away from him as she directed him to draw up his chair before the array of dainty sandwiches, coffee and fruit which she had spread out.

"But," he said as he placed their chairs and they sat down, "why is my company all of a sudden so welcome? An hour ago it was, 'You here again!'"

"Well, since you know the very worst about me, I can enjoy a chat with you. I've been dying for a man to talk to! I've been almost driven to flirting with the wooden Indian in front of the village cigar store!"

"Flirting!" I'm Afraid I Can't Play Up. Don't Know How. Afraid I've Always Been Rather a Stick With Girls."

"'Flirting'? I'm afraid I can't play up. Don't know how. Afraid I've always been rather a stick with the girls," he said dolefully, his eyes on her glowing face and creamy neck encircled by a fluffy, *fluted white ruffle.* What a brute he had been to make her cry—anything so dainty and sweet!

"I wouldn't presume to flirt with the county superintendent," she reassured him, "who knows the very worst about me!"

"The very worst—you're sure?"

"What further do you suspect me of? Not knowing the Presidents in order? Well, I don't. Nor the Twelve Apostles, either. And I can't name offhand the Chinese dynasties for the past five thousand years. Have some coffee?"

She poured him a second cup and his heart thrilled to her as he saw how gay she now looked after her tears. He himself was lonely enough, in all conscience, and this bit of companionship with such an engagingly impudent child was, to say the least, very diverting.

"You made this coffee?" he asked. "Teach that to the girls of your school and I'll advise your trustees to raise your salary—and if they taste your coffee they'll do it!"

"You put good coffee before learning and call yourself an educator! Men do like their comforts, don't they? I wonder why I'm teaching school anyway, when American cooks are paid such huge wages. What do American cooks do with the millions they earn? Buy country estates and retire?"

"American cooks?" he repeated reflectively. "How about foreign cooks? English cooks, for instance?"

She felt a betraying warmth in her cheeks. He suspected her! No wonder, the way she so often spoke of American things, as though she were not an American!

"I should think," she answered calmly, "that with the terrible unemployment we read of over there, cooks ought to be cheap. I'm told, Mr. Creighton," she changed the subject, as she leaned back in her chair with a sandwich in her hand, "that you're a terrible idealist. How do you manage it?"

"I don't. Though the alternative is so self-destructive! Do you (am I to conclude), like most young people of this day, imagine yourself a cynic?"

"How can we escape it? I have a cousin who was a radical Socialist until he married a rich wife. I have an uncle who was a liberal in all his ideas until a fellow-professor at his college was expelled for his liberalism—when my uncle changed his views. Believe in liberals with ideals? No, it's asking too much!" She shook her head over it hopelessly.

"Did you never know anyone," Creighton asked, "to sacrifice something for the sake of his ideals?"

"You?" she inquired, looking at him over an expanse of sandwich at her lips.

"Heavens, no! I was thinking of—Mr. E. D. Morell, for instance—"

"Editor of Foreign Affairs," she nodded—then instantly regretted her too-ready knowledge of this English editor. Wasn't the mention of him a bait? Would an American be apt to know of him? "Of course," she hastened to add, "liberals all over the world must take heart from Mr. Morell's steadfast courage and heroism!"

"Yes—but—he isn't very much known in America—how did you come to know him?"

"Read about him in The Nation."

He looked surprised. "I'm sure," he said, "you are the only teacher under my jurisdiction that has ever even heard of that paper!"

Conversation with him was, after all, too full of pitfalls, she decided. She was glad when the children's returning to the schoolroom obliged him to take his leave.

Her curiosity as to how much he suspected was fairly consuming her.

CHAPTER VI

AUNT ROSY was again at the Schwencktons', and it was manifest that her brother-in-law was not "overly pleased" at her unexpected visit.

Conversation at supper, in spite of her efforts to sustain it, seemed to languish. No one but Aunt Rosy seemed to be in the mood for this friendly chatting.

"Susie tol' me about your holdin' up young Creighton and takin' his watch off of him, Sam," she said, "and if I was you I wouldn't like it so well that that fast young fellah got a foothold in here with Nettie so lovesick she don't know half the time what she's about—"

"I don't know what you mean by a 'foothold,' Aunt Rosy," replied Mr. Schwenckton irritably. "He ain't been round here since."

"How do you know he ain't? This after, when I got here, I seen Nettie makin' sich chocolate futch and—"

"Yes," broke in Susie in a tone of grievance, "and mind what she done yet! She cooked my fire out, so's I had to build it fresh to cook my supper!"

"And when her futch was done a'ready, did she offer some to me and Susie? I don't see none of it bein' passed 'round to yous neither! What did she done with that there futch? Why, I seen her packin' it all up nice in a white box, and hidin' it good away! Who for? That's what you'd better find out, Sam Schwenckton! Who for?"

Nettie, her face crimson, muttered something about "a big nosey" and "buttin' into other folks' business,"—but her father interfered.

"Be peaceful, both of you. I won't have no wranglin' at our meals. Till supper's through a'ready, Nettie can tell me who the futch is for."

Nettie, flashing a look of hate at Aunt Rosy, subsided into a sullen silence.

Aunt Rosy was certainly a very disturbing element in this household. It was because of her presence here this evening that Mr. Schwenckton found himself, greatly to his astonishment, not to say bewilderment and distress, "up against" the younger generation in a way that was a shocking revelation to him of how times had changed. Incredible it seemed to his patriarchal ideas of family life that his own young daughter should dare to defy him—but here was the fact before his very eyes—Nettie stubbornly refusing to answer his questions as to what she had done with the fudge she had made. She admitted that it was already disposed of. But neither commands, threats nor coaxing would elicit anything further from her.

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Meely was pledged for a rendezvous, about school-closing time, with St. Croix in the woods on the hilltop.

This would be her first meeting with him since their wordless encounter in the Schwenckton kitchen the night of the "holdup" and Meely, as she hastened after school to the hill, was tingling with curiosity as to what he would have to say of that dangerous moment they had managed to come through so unbetrayingly.

She was pretty sure that poor little Nettie's fudge had been made for St. Croix. "For all I know, he has been seeing her and has discovered that I am the tencher!" she speculated.

Not that she believed he had been seeking Nettie. He was, for the time, too engrossed in herself. But Nettie, in her adolescent infatuation, may have been thrusting herself upon him and St. Croix would not be overscrupulous in accepting gifts the gods offered.

"I'll find out about that fudge," Meely resolved, "and if he is taking advantage of that ignorant child, I'll protect her!"

She wondered, as she went on her way, whether St. Croix would notice the coat she wore. The season having advanced too far for her gaudy volle frock, without a wrap, she was in a bit of a predicament, for her jacket suit was far too stylish for the Meely of St. Croix' mental gallery and the only other wrap she had was this half worn-out coat she had used on the steamer en route for America, an English tweed that had once been such a first-class garment she feared St. Croix would instantly detect its quality and style—he was so observant and informed in such matters—well, rather!

If he did notice that her coat was a good English tweed and ask questions, how on earth should she explain? She would have to trust to the inspiration of the moment.

"It's almost unbelievable that I've come through so far without his discovering me! I'm—some—actress, I am! They'll certainly have to notice me when I get to Hollywood!"

He was there ahead of her at their meeting place and the nipping air of the hilltop had acted as an irritant to both his passion and his temper. It was getting much too cold for these out-of-doors meetings and he knew of no place under a roof where they could get together without risk of detection—especially as Meely's father had grown suspicious for some reason; he had brought old Schwenckton's funny letter with him to show her, as a warning that she must be more careful; he would demand an explanation from her as to what she had done to rouse her father' suspicion.

Was there no way that he could have the girl except by taking her away from her home altogether? But of course he wasn't going to get himself into that kind of a mess! Absurd to think of it!

St. Croix still felt confident that when he nodded his readiness, Meely would be only too glad and eager to come to him. Why he had put it off so long was a mystery to himself. Something about her all along had seemed to check his being precipitate—though probably she was just as impatient at his dallying as he himself was.

But the time was surely ripe now and he must delay no longer.

"I'm very displeased with you," he began as they sat huddled together to keep warm, on the big flat log. "What on earth made you do such a reckless thing, my dear, as to send that box of fudge to my home? My mother got hold of it! Don't ever do such a fool thing again, Meely! What on earth made you break out like that?"

"Ach, well—you see, you gimme them swell handkerchiefs and so I wanted to pay you back."

"Of course it was nice of you to make the candy for me—but to send it to my home! My mother asked all sorts of questions—she's awfully worried—"

"She must be awfully stuck-up if you're so scared of her knowin' you travel with me! But I knowed folks a'ready that's got twicet as much as she's got and they ain't ashamed to know me!"

"My mother isn't 'proud,' Meely—she's the gentlest, sweetest, dearest—"

He spoke with such feeling that Meely, who so seldom saw him show feeling for anyone but himself, was impressed.

"Well," she said with a long, deep sigh, "me I ain't got nothin' to be proud of—but my kar'kter!"

"Your—what?"

"My maur'l kar'kter."

"You mean your character?"

"Uh—huh. It's all I got."

"You've got something else—" He reached for her hand, drew off her cotton glove and clasped her fingers. "You've got—"

But she worked her hand free of his and drew on her glove again. "My fingers is cold."

He frowned. She might be glad he wanted to hold her hand!

"You not only have my mother, but your father, on the scent!" he reproached her. "What did you do to make him suspicious?"

"It was that there futch—Aunt Rosy tol' him about it. Did he—was he to see you?" faltered the girl—and the suspense in her voice was not assumed.

"No, but I had this letter from him." He drew an envelope from his pocket and handed it to her. "Read it—and see what mischief your fudge has made all 'round, my dear!"

It was a pathetic little note, Meely felt—poor Mr. Schwenckton anxiously endeavoring to protect his wayward child, yet equally anxious to avert dissension with his powerful neighbor by casting on him any base, unfounded suspicion; pointing out to St. Croix the impossibility of any safe or honorable relation between him and his daughter, due to their unsurmountable differences in station, wealth and education. Somehow, the most pathetic part of it to Meely was the poor man's struggle to write intelligent English. "Whiles we have always been in comfortable circumstances, yet limited, but honest and honorable."—"Our females in our family being ever Virtuous and very Chaste and never disgraced us, though many temptations."

Meely remembered, as she found the words all spelled correctly, how assiduously the farmer had, one evening, to her mystification, been consulting the dictionary and how he had asked her to spell for him several long words.

She was relieved to find that Nettie was referred to only as "My daughter," and not by name.

"Poor Pop," she sighed as she returned the letter to its envelope

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and passed it back to St. Croix, "he means so well by us children!"

"So you see, Meely, you've got to be careful. No more fudge!"

"I never conceited it would give all this trouble!" she lamented on the verge of tears.

St. Croix looked a shade less austere. "Where'd you get the spiffy coat?" he asked. "Looks for the world like English tweed."

"It's the teacher's. She left me borrow the loan of it off of her."

"Now, look here! Why can't you say simply that she lent it to you? instead of all those superfluous words—she let you borrow the loan of it off of her! Ye gods! 'She lent it to me.' That says what you mean, doesn't it? Five words instead of a dozen!"

"Ach, well!" pouted Meely, looking again as though she were on the verge of tears—and then suddenly, to her consternation, she quite unconsciously snickered—crushing her hand against her mouth to keep from laughing hysterically. Fortunately for her he took it for a suppressed sob.

"There, there, my dear!" he said half impatiently, half remorsefully. "Never mind! You're past teaching anyhow! Look here, Meely, why haven't you ever mentioned that the teacher boards with you? You've talked of everyone else in the household."

"Well, you see, I had afraid you might want to be gave an interduction to her and she's so pretty, I had jealous."

"She's a pretty little thing. But I wonder," he grinned, "what my brother, Marvin, thinks of such a little ignoramus teaching a district school! I didn't know they had such crude teachers as that in the schools!"

"But she's awful good in geography! She can bind every state on the patch-work quilt!"

"'Quilt'!"

"You know—the inap. And sums! You had ought to see her do sums once! My—goodness! To be sure, she can't talk wery correct. She gets her w's and we's mixed terrible! But United States history! Why, she knows even the footnotes, now mind I'm tellin' you!"

While she talked, he watched her with shining eyes, but it was her ravishing self, not Nettie's proficiency in sums and footnotes, that caused the shining.

"I declare, Meely, in that coat you could pass for anything at all! You look positively like a swell! Patrician, actually!" He laughed, little dreaming, of course, that the girl understood why he laughed; why he thought it funny that Meely Schwenckton should look "patrician, actually!"

"And if I really was so pa—high-toned like I look in this here coat," she responded wistfully, "you could marry me then! Ain't, Mr. Creighton?"

"Marriage isn't the happiest relation between a man and woman, Meely—there is a freer, happier relation," he said insinuatingly—ingratiatingly.

"But since I ain't high-toned," she broke in, "why do you take all this here worry and trouble to meet up with me?"

"You're always asking me that, Meely! I've told you—you know—"

"No, I don't. If you think I'm common—too common to marry—then what is it about me you like so good?"

"Well, if you've got to have an answer, I suppose, Meely," he said, regarding her appraisingly, "it's that you're absolutely feminine!"

"'Feminine'? Well, but my goodness—what would you expect?"

"It makes you, to most men, my dear, so irresistible! I can't understand how you've gone this long without being married. Why haven't you married, Meely?"

"Ach, I ain't got no curiosity!"

He winced. How blatantly vulgar she could be!

However, she had given him his cue—a wedge to break down barriers.

He found himself surprised at his own sense of reluctance to come to the point with her, to put his quest to the test; an undefined apprehension of disappointment—though of course that was ridiculous—surely she "loved" and desired him, or why had she been risking so much to meet him here? Surely she was flattered at his desire for her!

He suddenly snatched her to him with passionate kisses—so fiercely that this time she was too helpless in his hard grip to avert his lips—and into her ears he poured out words not in her vocabulary—she could only guess their meaning; could only surmise that now at last he was telling her what all along she had known—that he took her for a hussy!—and although through all these weeks she had been expecting this climax, yet it came to her now with a shuddering shock.

In vain she struggled to free herself from his arms and his appalling words.

"Let me go—or I'll scream!" she managed to gasp at last.

He was not too far gone to know the danger of her threat—their hilltop, though isolated, being not too distant for a scream to be heard from the valley below.

Panting, baffled, he dropped his arms from about her, his face distorted with a mingled resentment and an anguish of hungry yearning. But he clutched her skirt lest she get up and run away. She only moved, however, a few inches from him on the log, her whole body trembling, her face deathly white.

"If you touch me, I'll scream!" she gasped.

He could not find breath to answer her.

"Can we," she asked scarcely above a whisper, "talk this here thing out, Mr. Creighton?"

"What's there to say? I want you! You surely want me!—I'll amply reward you—"

"You mean—buy me?"

"Of course not—not more than you'll buy me. We want each other, Meely! I'll reward you for the risk you take—reward you well—"

"Do you mean you'll give me—money?"

"A pile of it—that you can put away for your marriage—"

Meely started—this was an amazing world that was being revealed to her! She had not dreamed how far some men would go, how ruthless they could be, in degrading a girl.

"For my marriage!" she breathed. "Ach, Mr. Creighton, I didn't know you thought that low-down of me!"

Before the look of utter dismay that had come into her face, he actually felt, to his own bewilderment, a momentary embarrassment. Was she going to be sentimental and scrupulous? That would make things much too difficult—he had certainly not anticipated having to wrestle with scruples!

"I don't think 'low-down' of you, Meely. We love each other—"

"Love? But I'd think, Mr. Creighton, that if a man loved a girl he'd purtect her, not hurt her!"

"But love never hurt anyone, Meely! It enriches and blesses—because it gives ecstasy! Ecstasy, Meely!"

"Supposin' you had a sister—would you go ahead and tell her to take such blessing and riches and ecstasy as you're offerin' me? Would you?"

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LOCAL NEWS

A. W. Hill left Friday for Detroit, Mich., on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Milwaukee, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Selma Johnson.

Mrs. Legge Wallace left Friday for Persia, Iowa, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Willard.

A. L. Lamb returned Sunday from Tower Hill, Ill., bringing his parents with him to spend the winter here.

Miss Clara Johnson and friend of Iowa Falls, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and little son left Monday for Wichita, Kansas, to spend Christmas at the Clare Snyder home.

Donald McNulty and Gerald Barry, who have been attending Columbia College at Dubuque, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Misses Mariam McNulty and Loretta Barry who are attending Rosary College at Chicago, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with home folks.

Lyle Clemenson of Waterloo, formerly of Belmond, is in the Waterloo hospital as a result of being run over by a five-ton truck. Both legs were badly injured.

Ed Whity of Illinois has been a guest at the John Spitler home the past week. They were neighbors some 20 years ago.

Rev. O. H. Boening of Britt was a visitor, Tuesday, at the Rev. A. G. Langholz home.

Mrs. O. B. McGowan and children of Ocheydan are visiting Mrs. McGowan's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. U. Leinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanberg of Iowa Falls spent Sunday at the Gus Johnson home.

Rev. Harry Webb was a Klemme visitor Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Lamb left Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, at Aledo, Ill.

Mrs. R. C. Bras, who has been visiting relatives here, left recently to join her husband at Minneapolis, and from there they will go west to spend the winter. Their home is in Canada.

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will carry the slow or stop warnings. It is expected these signs will be in place by the beginning of heavy traffic next spring. "Slow" or "Stop" at the cross roads will depend upon the amount of traffic at the intersection, and the visibility at that particular point.

Ernest Stapley was able to return to work, Monday, following the severe burns he received a couple week ago when his car caught fire. Some gasoline exploded while he was engaged in repairing the auto, severely burning both hands, his face and neck. The wounds have healed nicely, however, altho he suffered intensely for several days.

Mrs. H. L. Gowdy narrowly escaped injury, recently, when while driving their car she struck a telephone pole at Clear Lake. A large truck which she was trying to pass, suddenly moved into the middle of the road. Mrs. Gowdy applied the brakes on her car, causing it to swerve to the side where it hit the telephone pole head-on. The bumper on the car took up the shock of the impact and saved the car from damage. The pole was broken square off a couple feet from the ground, and fell over on top of the Gowdy car. Wires on the pole, however, kept it from falling clear down so that the pole just dented the sun visor of the auto.

Chas. McNamara figured in an auto wreck last week Tuesday afternoon, near Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. McNamara was driving his Ford, enroute to Belmond, and traveling on the highway a few miles from Albert Lea when two men in a Buick ran into him from the rear. McNamara's car was thrown off to the side of the road and narrowly escaped going down an enbankment into the ditch. The rear box and fenders were smashed, and a wheel torn off, besides other damage. Mr. McNamara was given a ride back to Albert Lea by a passing motorist, from where he took the train home, leaving his car to be repaired. The first of the week he went to Albert Lea to drive his Ford home. The men in the Buick sped on, but McNamara secured the number on their car and expects to make them stand the cost of repairing his Ford.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Friday, Dec. 16 in the high school auditorium. Only a short business meeting was held. A very fine program was given by all the grades and their teachers, from the kindergarten to the 6th grade inclusive. Much hard work was shown by all the teachers and greatly appreciated by the large crowd of parents and friends who attended.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the teachers and pupils for their untiring efforts in preparing such a good entertainment.

A small blaze Wednesday afternoon at the Hawkeye Manufacturing Company plant in south Belmond, was extinguished by the fire department. Damage was small.

Mrs. A. W. Martin, and daughter, Harriet, drove to Cambridge, yesterday. From there Harriet and Mrs. Ketchum will go to Pine Knob, Wyoming, by train to spend the holidays with the Ketchum family who are living there now. Mrs. Ketchum teaches at Cambridge.

GUERNSEY MILK—
10c A QUART
Buy Luick's Guernsey Dairy Milk at City Market, Petersen's Market, Robinson's Grocery, Parson's Store and Bump's Grocery. You can "whip" our cream—but you can't "beat" our milk. 62*

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens. A. W. Martin. 526

HOWARD R. WOLLE WED RUTH BOND, TUESDAY

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land, O., in electrical work in the Belmond beet sugar factory, and in a plant which this company erected at La Luna, Honduras, Central America. After returning from Central America he reentered telephone work with a company at Sioux City, Iowa, remaining two years. In 1922 he returned to Belmond as chief electrician with the Iowa Valley Co., in the Belmond sugar factory.

After one campaign here he went to Chicago to reenter electrical school in a specializing course. He was then employed by the Automatic Electric, Inc. of Chicago, and sent to Pontiac, Ill., as operating managen of the Pontiac Home Telephone Co., in March, 1923.

In November, 1924, Mr. Wolle was transferred to Bombay, India, thru the Automatic Telephone Co., Ltd., of Liverpool, England, a branch of the Automatic Electric, Inc., of Chicago. He is Operating Engineer at Bombay for the Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd., of that city, the largest automatic telephone system in the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolle will spend a day or two at Fargo, N. D., with her sister, Mrs. S. G. Mason, and will arrive in Belmond tomorrow. After Christmas they leave for Chicago, and go from there to New York City where on Dec. 31 they sail on the steamship "Lancastria" for England, France, and Bombay, India, arriving at Bombay about Feb. 1, 1928. They will remain in India several years.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

DEC. 22—Reg. Houghton, 2 miles west, ½ mile south of Goodell. Closing out farm sale.

DEC. 28—Farmers' Savings Bank, Meservey. Sale of blacksmith supplies and tools. See ad this issue.

JAN. 12—Earl Martin, Closing out farm and Holstein cattle sale.

FEB. 15—Chas. Haupt. Closing out farm sale.

FEB. 22—S. A. Bohning, closing out farm sale.

The City Meat Market established what is probably a record for Wright county when they sold 75 hogs in the past 10 days. That's some amount of pork. Most of the animals were sold in half-hog sizes.

Glasses fitted.—A. H. Berger, Specialist, Clarion, Iowa. 528c

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Five head of horses, from 3 to 11 years old.—Geo. Braun. Phone 1207. 62*

FOR SALE—Year old Spotted Poland China boar, eligible to registry.—Gunnar Ahlstrom. 62*

FOR SALE—Three two-year old colts, coming three, and one five year old bay mare. Located at Joseph Pletch farm. Inquire at Hub Motor Co. 63c

FOR SALE—Sandwich 48-ft. steel grain elevator; 2-row John Deere cultivator; John Deere hay loader. All new.—Elmer Jacobson, Belmond. Route 4. 1*

FOR SALE—Black Shetland pony, 5 years old. Broke to children, kind and gentle. A dandy Christmas present for some boy or girl.—P. W. Kaufman. 52c

FOR SALE—2 year old, registered Shropshire ram. Also one grade ram lamb.—John Mack, Belmond. Phone 3818. 52c

FOR SALE — Poland China boar, year old. Good blood lines. Eligible to registry. Phone 2807. 1*

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland China boar, 18 months old. Eligible to registry. Phone 2717. 1*

FOR SALE—A choice P. B. registered Shorthorn bull, 14 months old. Color dark red. Ready for service. A few pure bred Duroc Jersey boars, most popular blood lines, priced to sell.—Emil W. Lau, Route 1, Klemme, Iowa. 4½ miles north of Goodell, ½ mile west and 1 mile south of Klemme, on gravel road N. 1b. 62

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE —R. C. Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels. Norris Odland, Belmond, Iowa. 52*

WARNING!

The party who stole the tub I purchased at the Geo. Dippel sale is warned to return same immediately. John D. Pals. 1*

BELMOND MARKETS

(Subject to change.)

Hens	18c
Springs	19c
Roosters	08c
Ducks	16c
Geese	15c
Eggs	45c
Butterfat	48c
Creamery butter	50c
Oats	44c
New corn	70c
Barley	68c

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GROCERY
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We are wishing our friends and customers A merry, merry Christmas
We help you, you help us.

CITY MARKET'S SPECIALS!
Friday - Saturday
December 23-24
Pork Sausage, per lb. ____ 18c
Pork Roast per lb. ____ 18c
Banquet Oleo per lb. ____ 20c
Watch for our Specials Every Week!
Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning
City Meat Market
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1928 prices
Model E Radio Speaker $24
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ENORMOUS public demand made these sensational new prices possible.
Come in and see what good sound radio really is—and how easy it is to buy.
Belmond Storage Battery Company
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Phone 46 Official 2417

Kinseth's Store News
Your Christmas Dinner will be one of the big events, of course, of the day. We just want to remind you that you can get everything you need to make it a success at our store.
We have all kinds of fresh fruits — oragnes, bananas, and grapes.
If in need of Christmas nuts, call us. We have mixed nuts, walnuts and fresh peanuts, also fresh candy.
We have fresh vegetables of all kinds. Just phone 19 when in need of some.
December 19 to 24 is HEINZ WEEK. We are going to cut every item in this line and let you sample it. Come in!
We wish you all A Merry Christmas.

We're Grateful
NOW that the rush of the CHRISTMAS season is about OVER and a BRAND New Year is just AHEAD of us WE want to take this OPPORTUNITY to wish YOU a Merry Christmas AND a Happy New Year! WE realize that there ISN'T a thing original ABOUT that expression AND that it may sound FLAT and foolish to you BUT we can assure you THAT in all the millions OF times, it's been SPOKEN, it never has BEEN said with more SINCERITY than we are SAYING it right now— YOU Belmond people HAVE been good to us THE past year, probably BETTER than we deserve, AND we hope that the NEW YEAR may be filled WITH many rich blessings FOR you and your loved ONES.
P. S.—We are overstocked ON good dolls. One-fourth OFF on all dolls selling for OVER one dollar. TRY the Drug Store First!
Herman L Schultz
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DANCE!
At the
Belmond Opera House
FRIDAY DEC. 23rd
Music By
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25c
IS ALL---FOR ALL
Come---Everybody Welcome!
Wednesday, Dec. 28
DANCE!
Music by
Minneapolis Black Devils

LYRIC THEATRE
Geo. Hake, Manager
SPECIAL MUSIC WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY DECEMBER 23 and 24
"GALLOPING FURY"
Western picture with Hoot Gibson, Sally Rand, Otis Harlan, Frank Beal, Ed Coxen. From the story 'A Tidy Toreador' by Peter B. Kyne. A story of the West embracing all the colorful atmosphere of the new country.
OH, WHAT A MAN
Larry Semon comedy
10c and 25c
MONDAY and TUESDAY DECEMBER 26 and 27
"HER WILD OAT"
With Colleen Moore; the merriest fun film Colleen has ever given you with the kind of story that keeps you guessing and gasping. Adapted from the story by Howard Irving Young.
Fox News
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY DECEMBER 28 and 29
"THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"
With Milton Sills, Arthur Stone, Paul Hurst, Geo. Fawcett. A timber country melodrama from the story by Peter B. Kyne. Picture was photograhed in the redwood country in California.
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Our Gang comedy
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Fancy Work for Christmas
Numerous articles already worked up and moderately priced
Metallic Hats
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Sunday, Dec. 25
A holiday feast, home-cooked, you will thoroughly enjoy and long remember.
And Everyday--
MEALS LUNCHES
SHORT ORDERS
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Look for the Red Light!
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Baker's Dairy wish to announce they still deliver milk at
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At Kinseth's, Bump Grocery and Cleveland's Store also Belmond Cafe
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Place your orders early for Coffee Cream and Whipping Cream . Phone 8 or 2207
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Special Prices on SUITS and OVERCOATS
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Suits $10.00 to $39.50

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Some Real Values Going at these Prices!
A Suit or Overcoat would make a much appreciated gift for the man or boy.
OTHER GIFT IDEAS FOR MEN
Shirts, Hose, Slippers, Scarfs, Pajamas, Ties, Bath Robes, Gloves
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Leinbach To Head Farm Bureau For Ensuing Year

Local Man Chosen To Head County Organization Another Term

The annual Wright County Farm bureau meeting called a rather small group of people, but the purpose of the meeting was carried out.

Officers for the coming year will be: S. U. Leinbach, president, Pleasant township; F. F. Soults, vice president, Grant township; George Kirstein, secretary, Woolstock township; Ralph Smith, treasurer, Dayton township; Mrs. Fred Allen, Troy township, county project leader.

President Leinbach is commenting

President Leinbach in commenting on the work of the state and national federation, stated that this alone was worth a great deal to agriculture. Their work on the equalization of taxes, freight rates, the promotion of the producers commission association on the terminal markets, their fight for the McNary-Haugen bill, all of these things have helped the farming districts.

Club work was mentioned as one of the outstanding features of the farm bureau, as it teaches the farmers cooperation, love of the thing we are doing and has a practical bearing or value that increases as the years go by.

President Leinbach said that he had found a splendid spirit of cooperation in the ranks of the farm bureau. This would grow stronger as more people came to realize the worthwhile projects undertaken by the membership.

L. W. Collins, chairman of the marketing and service department of the county organization, said in part, "This work is just starting. Many do not know of the opportunity offered through the service department. The automobile and life insurance are two new phases of the federation and deserve our investigation and support."

S. U. Leinbach was selected as the county delegate to the state federation meeting in Des Moines, January 11-13, L. W. Collins alternate.

The last meeting of the farm bureau board will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. on December 31 in the bureau office in Clarion. This will be a general meeting for men and women of the 1927 and 1928 boards.

LANGDON-RETLEFF

Della Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Langdon, prosperous farmers residing two miles east of Galt, and William Retleff, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Retleff, prominent farmers near Rowan, were united in marriage Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Marquardt, pastor of the Rowan Congregational church officiated, the ring ceremony being used. Only immediate relatives and friends were present.

The young people were accompanied by Frank Retleff, brother of the bridegroom, as best man, and Miss Veva Hill, as bridesmaid.

The bride was attired in a gown of blue crepe satin.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, and the next day the couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Retleff has been making her home with her parents on the farm. Mr. Retleff is engaged in farming his father's place, three miles north of Rowan, in company with his brother, Frank, and the couple will be at home there after January 1.

INFANT DIES

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lonning mourn the death of their two weeks old baby, which passed away last week. Funeral services for the little one were held Friday, at the home in Belmond township. Burial was in St. Olaf church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved baby boy, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lonning and Family.

ACKLEY WINS OVER CENTRAL STATES CO.

The following from the Ackley Journal concerns the fight between that town and the Central States Electric Co., which has been endeavoring to force its way into that community, and will be of interest to Belmond and neighboring towns:

"Saturday the supreme court of Iowa overruled the petition for a re-hearing which was argued last Tuesday in the high line (Central States) temporary injunction matter. This is the matter of appeal from the temporary injunction restraining the Central States Electric company and others from building the high line to the Ackley (Hadley) creamery over railroad right of way, but crossing streets. The supreme court affirmed the decision of Judge Garfield granting the temporary injunction last July. The petition for re-hearing was filed by the defendants at once and was to come up last September, but was put over until December on request of the defendants, in order that they might be heard by the full bench instead of one division of the supreme court which generally decides cases on appeal. Last Tuesday F. J. McGreevy was at Des Moines to argue against the re-hearing for the town, and Attorney Boardman of Marshalltown argued for the defendants.

"Meantime, Judge Clock had announced at Eldora while holding court there, that the matter of making the injunction permanent, which was tried Nov. 28, 1927, is decided in favor of the town. This announcement was made Dec. 19.

"This ought to end the litigation. But utility companies are not speedy in letting go of litigation when they want to annoy or force the giving of something to them. The town of Ackley is fortunate in having a plant of its own, not dependant on the uncertainty of weather conditions affecting long distance lines, or unusual methods of computing rates. The change to alternating current and the final decisions against the high line will put Ackley in splendid condition on the light question.

"The defendants may appeal from making of the temporary injunction permanent, and may even ask another stay, but it seems hardly likely they will get another one in view of the prompt action of the supreme court in overruling their petition for rehearing in the appeal from the temporary injunction.

"Their persistence in litigation is probably only a small sample of what we should have if they were to be permanently with us. Towns where high lines are doing business by permission of the town, are in many instances in court over the question of rates and compliance with franchise provisions."

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The Community Club will hold their December meeting on Friday afternoon of this week, Dec. the 30th.

There is to be an interesting meeting with our girls on the program. A piano solo by Shirley Brooks, a reading by Gladys Barry, a vocal duet by Mrs. Louis and Miss Ida Steenblock, a piano duet by Ruth Ramsay and Mildred Jacobson and a review of a short story by Mrs. H. F. Luick.

The hostesses are Mesdames A. Wenzel, C. I. Williams, A. E. Martin, G. E. Finch, Louie Moe and Chas. Pryor.

Come and bring a neighbor.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Tonight, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock, the reorganization meeting of the Good Fellowship Club is scheduled to be held at the library. All men of town and country who are interested in having this club continue are requested to be present. Upon the attendance, and the interest manifested, depends the future of the club. The usual refreshments will be served at cost.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by H. F. Luick, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week of Dec. 18 to Dec. 24.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char of Day
18	6	-4	T	Pt cloud
19	12	-7	—	Clear
20	32	-5	—	Clear
21	27	6	—	Clear
22	23	9	—	Cloudy
23	25	-3	—	Cloudy
24	31	11	—	Clear

The New Year

$65 Cow Results In Over $1400.00 During Five Years

Four Calves And Butterfat Values Show Result Of Proper Attention

What good breeding, proper feeding and the right kind of care will do for the farmer with his dairy cows was illustrated in the history of one animal belonging to J. M. Sampson, and sold at his sale recently. This cow, a Grade Guernsey, listed as number 2, was purchased by Mr. Sampson five years ago for $65. Each year since she had given birth to a heifer calf, sold at the sale and listed under numbers 10, 8, 4, and 17. The price brought at Sampson's sale on these five cows, the original cow and her four offspring, was as follows:

No. 2	$135.00
No. 10	127.00
No. 8	102.50
No. 4	70.00
No. 17	39.00
Total Sale Value	$473.50

In the five years Sampson owned the original cow, No. 2, her butterfat produced in dollars and cents, as taken from the cow testing association records of Wright county, was:

1st Year	$100.14
2nd Year	125.27
3rd Year	156.25
4th Year	186.99
5th Year (Part Year)	77.09
Total	$645.74

Butterfat production in cash as shown by the testing association records of No. 2's calves, Numbers 8 and 10 was:

No. 8, first year	$135.39
second year (part)	54.29
Total	$189.68
No. 10, first year	$109.27

A summary of the foregoing gives the value Mr. Sampson received during the five years from the original cow, and her calves, in butterfat production and sale price:

Cow and 4 heifers	$ 473.50
Value of No. 2's butterfat	645.74
Value of No. 8's butterfat	189.68
Value of No. 10's butter fat	$109.27
Total 5-year value	$1,418.19

From $65 to $1,418.19 in five years. Any farmer or dairyman will be forced to admit that this $65 cow was a profitable investment. Good breeding to begin with, a careful check of production, combined with proper feeding, good care and sanitary barn conditions each played a part in producing this fine record. Without them, any one or all of them, it is not probable that any such total would have been reached, and is evidence that Mr. Sampson knows the production business in dairy cattle. The total amount, $1,418.19, is exclusive of the skimmed milk and manure values, which, to arrive at a full value-received conclusion, should be figured in along with the sale value and butterfat production of the cows. If this were done, the total amount would run considerably higher.

LIST YOUR DATE

Farmers who expect to hold sales this winter are invited to list their date with the Independent. There is no charge for this, and it reserves the date so another farmer planning a sale will not choose the same day. Whether or not you get your advertising here, we will be glad to list your date.

BOENING-MISSAL NUPTIALS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Sunday, December 25, at 2 P. M., in the First Lutheran church, Britt, Iowa, when Miss Esther Missal became the bride of Rev. Otto Boening. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bridal couple was led to the altar by the bride's brother, Mr. Herbert Missal, and Miss Elsie Boening followed by Miss Schalinsky and Mr. Henry Boening. Rev. Arthur Langholz delivered the nuptial sermon, while Rev. H. Schoenlein spoke the words that made them man and wife. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The ceremony was enhanced by a solo "I Love You Truly," sung by the groom's brother, Mr. H. Boening.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk canton crepe and wore a tulle veil caught in a cap effect, held by orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of roses, lily of the valley and ferns. The groom wore a suit of conventional black. Miss Schalinsky wore a gown of pale green silk and Miss Boening a gown of pink silk, carrying a bouquet of roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride. A bountiful dinner was served to relatives and neighboring pastors.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Fred Missal of Britt, Iowa, and is well known and admired by the entire community for her amiable character and many accomplishments.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Boening of Mapleton, Minn., He is a graduate of St. Paul Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., having taken a previous course in the schools of Germany. He accepted the call to the First Lutheran church in the spring, and is a young man of high ideals and sterling worth.

He is well known in the vicinity of Belmond, having taken charge of St. John's Lutheran church during its recent vacancy.

They left the same evening for Mapleton, Minn. to visit with the groom's parents, and then will spend a few days in St. Paul. They will be at home to friends at Britt after January 1st.

Indications Point To Decrease In Pigs Next Spring

Seven Of Nine Districts In Iowa Show Decrease In Sows Kept

Hog producers of Iowa report a decrease of at least five per cent in the number of sows held for farrowing next spring. This is the greatest decrease reported for any of the corn belt states, with the exception of Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota were the two corn belt states west of the Mississippi River to report a decrease in the number of sows or to be bred for farrowing for next spring.

There is a reported increase of one and three-tenths per cent in the sows held for farrowing next spring in the eleven corn belt states. However, Leslie M. Carl, Federal Agricultural Statistician in charge of the crop and livestock estimating service in Iowa, states that some allowance should be made for the average decline between the breeding intentions as reported in December and the actual farrowings in the spring. Such an allowance would indicate that actual farrowings of sows in Iowa next spring might be as much as eight to ten per cent fewer than in the spring of 1927. Mr. Carl explains that allowing for a normal shrinkage between now and farrowing time will probably mean 6 to 8 per cent fewer sows farrowing next spring in the corn belt than a year ago, and about 3 to 5 per cent less for the United States.

The survey just completed indicated an average of 71.6 hogs per farm in Iowa; 12.1 sows per farm bred for farrowing in the spring of 1928; 3.4 sows per farm farrowing in the fall of 1927; and 5.5 pigs per litter saved in the fall 1927 farrowings.

EVANS-TOFT

Sadie Luella Evans and Iver Andrew Toft were united in marriage Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, at 10:30, at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage in Belmond, the pastor, Rev. B. Guldseth, performing the ceremony. The couple was accompanied by Miss Mabel Evans and Mr. George Gelder, as witnesses.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severt Evans, residing six miles west of Belmond. Mr. Toft is a successful young farmer. The newlyweds will begin housekeeping on a farm in Story county, owned by the groom's father.

JENISON-LACKORE

Vere Jenison, of Belmond, and Miss Dorothy Lackore, of Goodell, were married Saturday, Dec. 17, at Garner, Rev. H. V. Reed, pastor of the Garner Congregational church officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Velma Kahl and John Tiara.

BANK ASSETS SOLD AT GARNER FRIDAY

The sale of the remaining assets of the defunct banks of Hancock county, namely the Garner Trust & Savings Bank of Garner, the State Savings Bank of Klemme and the Peoples State bank at Corwith, which took place at the court house Friday afternoon, indicated a tremendous shrink in the value of the offerings as compared with what they originally represented when being sold as part of the assets of these banks.

In the case of the Klemme bank the remaining assets represented by notes, judgments, unpaid stock assessment, overdrafts, tax receipts, and cash items, made up a total of $97,899.43. The total bid on these assets was $375, and they were sold to Smith & Smith, a firm of attorneys of Fairfield, Iowa. A farm, the title of which is in the Klemme bank, yet remains to be disposed of. When this is done the affairs of that bank will be closed.

The remaining assets of the Peoples State bank of Corwith was the next largest of the three offerings. The total of unpaid notes, judgments, overdrafts and judgments, amounted to $57,753.25. In this instance C. J. Nauman of Corwith was the successful bidder. His bid was $265 for the enitire outfit.

Next the remaining notes, judgments, claims for stock assessments, judgments for stock assessments, cash item, tax receipts, overdrafts, bonds and securities of the Garner Trust & Savings bank were offered. The total of the several items mentioned was $43,108.61. These were also purchased by Smith & Smith of Fairfield, the same firm that bought the remaining assets of the Klemme bank.

Three pieces of town property were also sold as assets of the Garner Trust & Savings bank. The first two, the Drake property in the east part of town, and the Tessier residence just south of the A. Y. P. service station, were purchased by R. B. Orr of this place. Consideration, both properties, $1,425. The third residence property offered was the Gaard home in south Garner. This last residence brought $1,225 but was sold subject to a $1,200 mortgage. The two properties purchased by Mr. Orr were clear of any incumbrance.

The sale was conducted by Sheriff Peck Hanson at the court room of the court house Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, and was concluded at about 4 o'clock.—Garner Signal.

SHEFFIELD MEN ADMIT THEFT FROM FARM HOME

Following their confession of theft of a miscellaneous assortment of personal luxuries and ammunition, Henry Walters, 30, and Howard Lantz, 26, of Sheffield, will appear before Judge S. A. Clock this week to plead guilty to the charge of robbery by breaking into and entering a dwelling house.

The men were arrested Thursday by Sheriff Let McNames and charged with stealing from the Halfacre farm residence, two miles east of Sheffield, the following articles: A sewing basket, box of cigars, fountain pen, a pair of gloves, shotgun shells, 22 rifle and shells, three gallon jar of lard, lady's new corset, one South Bend watch, pair of sox supporters and a jar of vanishing cream.

Theft of these articles was discovered by Mr. Halfacre when he returned to his home late on the evening of Nov. 26. He notified the police authorities and investigation was begun. A clue leading to the arrest of the culprits was not discovered until last Thursday morning when a son of Mr. Halfacre while hunting near Sheffield, identified his father's rifle in the hands of another boy. On questioning the boy, he learned the rifle had been borrowed from Henry Walters. Walters was arrested along with his friend Lantz. Most of the articles reported stolen were found in the Walters' home or in the Lantz' room. The former is married and has three children. Lantz is single.

Both men pleaded guilty at a hearing before D. W. Parks, of Hampton, justice of the peace and were bound over to the district court. They are now in the Franklin County jail awaiting an opportunity to appear before Judge Clock.—Hampton Recorder.

Dows Farmer In County Jail For Forgery

Forged Employer's Name To $60 Check, Split With Accomplice

H. W. Miller of Dows was landed in the county jail Saturday night on a check forgery charge, which he at first stoutly denied, but later admitted his guilt. Miller had been picking corn for G. D. Denger, a prominent farmer living south of Dows, and in some manner became quite familiar with his employer's signature. After a little practice he was able to produce a good imitation. On Thursday last he presented a $60 check at the Farmers bank in that city, which was cashed without question. It was drawn on the bank of Galt, where it arrived the following day for clearance. Joe Denger, a son of G. D. Denger, is cashier and as soon as he sets eyes upon the check knew something was wrong. He was familiar with his father's business transactions and knew he did not owe such an amount to the party named on the face of the check. Turning it over he found that the endorsement did not agree with the payee's name, being entirely different. He refused to honor the check and returned it to the Dows bank. The officers of that institution set about to locate the forger, but were unsuccessful. As soon as Night Marshal Hemingway learned of the matter he called Sheriff Johnson at Clarion. After a little investigation they arrested H. W. "Red" Miller, who later proved to be the guilty party, but repeatedly denied any connection therewith. The sheriff asked him to write a few checks for examination. At first he was very deliberate and careful, but in writing out fifteen or twenty of them he made a few slips. These were compared with the forged check and the officer was soon convinced that he had the right man. Some of his stories did not dovetail with each other and when finally cornered said he was willing to pay Denger back his money. He admitted he had a partner with whom he split the money received from the check. His partner, he said, left town the same day the check was cashed. "Red" also admitted that he had served six months in the state reformatory at St. Cloud, Minn., for the larceny of a quantity of flax from a farmer.

Sheriff Johnson at once set about to locate "Red's" partner, in which he was successful, and he too was placed in the county jail. His name is John Cain and he was found near Ottumwa. He plead innocent of any wrong doing, but when told his partner was already in jail, he too admitted his part in the crime. He stated that "Red" wrote the check and that he cashed it. He received nearly $50 and the balance went to "Red." The two men were bound over to await action of the grand jury on Tuesday, each being held under a $150 bond, which they are unable to furnish.

County Agent Tomlinson had a boil on his knee last week. It was a bad one, so bad that it [illegible] himself and Ford [illegible] ditch. It happened this way. Tomlinson was enroute to [illegible] field. Soon after passing [illegible] Mathias farm home he attempted to adjust his pant leg, to prevent its drawing across his sore knee. As he did so he looked up just in time to see his car headed for the ditch, where it rolled over on its side before stopping. Only slight damage resulted.

Harry Rogers as guardian of Susan Rogers of Clarion, has filed suit in district court vs. Gertrude McMillan of Eagle Grove to collect the sum of $150.00 on account of services performed by the late J. A. Rogers, attorney. Said services consisted in compiling the claim of Laura Middleton on the estate of Adeline Harpham.

L. A. Andrew, receiver of the Citizens' State bank of Eagle Grove, brings action against Arthur Nervig et al, asking the foreclosure of a mortgage securing a $1600 note.

C. C. and Mabel McClain, formerly of Eagle Grove, are defendants in a suit brought by [illegible]

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

EDITORIALS

Oswald Garrison Villard in the Nation: "Does "Al" (Smith) drink and does he drink too much? Well, I am reliably informed that he drinks every day and the number of his cocktails and highballs is variously estimated at from four to eight. It is positively denied that he is ever intoxicated, much gossip to the contrary notwithstanding. He is a wet, and he lives up to it, and for that consistency he is to be praised. * * * One may differ with "Al" Smith on his attitude toward prohibition, but no one can call him a hypocrite."

In seeking to make Smith appear favorably in the eyes of the voting public, many of his supporters are unconsciously condemning him, as Villard does in the foregoing quotation. It is generally conceded that Smith drinks intoxicating liquor, altho he may not become intoxicated, and his friends and political supporters, knowing this fact and not being able to get around it, attempt to turn it to his advantage. They say he should be respected and praised for his consistency in drinking openly favoring liquor when a believer in it. As a matter of fact, Smith should be condemned rather than praised. Having and drinking intoxicating liquor not only unlawful in America, but is incorporated as a part of the national constitution. What the intelligent American voter think of a man who acknowledges he is ready to accept the leadership of the greatest nation on earth, when that man openly, defiantly, and flagrantly violates our constitution, and his friends praise him for it? Is that the kind of a man to head the country, who violates a constitutional law because he does not agree with it?

Every man is entitled to his opinion, and the free expression of it. If he believes a partcular law is wrong, and should be repealed, he is at liberty to work for its nullification. Al Smith is to be respected for his stand on the prohibition question; that is his belief, and while most of us disagree with him we can respect his opinion. But prohibition is a part of our constitution, it is one of our national laws. As such it is deserving of observance by Al Smith exactly the same as by any one of the one hundred and fifteen million other Americans, and as such Al Smith is to be condemned for deliberately and boastfully violating the law as any one of the said one hundred and fifteen millions should be condemned.

The making of resolutions at the beginning of a new year is a time honored custom, and a happy custom. There is none among us who looking back over the twelve months gone, cannot see where we have erred, where we could have done better, and where if we had another opportunity, we would do differently. Resolving to do better things is always worth while. It strengthens character, builds will power, and brings a happier, more cheerful view of life.

Nineteen twenty-eight should witness the resolution on the part of Belmond citizens to work together for the acquisition of those things which will make their home town better throughout the coming year. During the twelve months we have let many things slip by which, looking back now, we wish we had secured. We have missed many opportunities of cooperating with each other to our mutual benefit and the benefit of our community. Many times we would have secured needed results had we worked together better, had we had just a little more faith and willingness.

Looking back over 1927, there is no business man, no mercantile firm, no citizen who can truthfully say it was a successful year from a community standpoint. Individually it was for many; collectively it was a failure. Nothing constructive, nothing beneficial, remains as a result of efforts expended throughout the year. Each of us can see where lack of faith, lack of trust, petty fears and jealousies on the part of every one of us held us back from accomplishing the things we wanted and needed. There was a lack of leadership, a lack of definite purpose, an aimless wandering which we cannot afford, not only from a community standpoint but in dollars and cents to each of us, to permit in 1928.

Reinbeck Courier: There is something about this job of publishing a weekly newspaper that looks easy—until the onlooker actually tries it. The latest to acknowledge that it is an easy job and one fit for a man about ready to quit active work is Federal Judge Kenyon, who has announced it as his intention of buying a half-interest in an Iowa weekly newspaper when he gets ready to retire and to settle down amid beautiful surroundings, rest and invite his soul and write just what he feels like. It sounds nice but the judge, wise man that he is, is due for a most certain awakening. On most anything else in the world we would not presume to set our opinion against that of Judge Kenyon but we have eight years of more or less experience in this to set against his simple and child-like innocence. And we are warning him right now that if he undertakes to get out any kind of a weekly newspaper, he will work as hard or harder than any judge on any bench in the United States.

A famous novelist, Sherwood Anderson, recently bought two West Virginia newspapers, saying that he desired to have some means other than his books with which to make a living, and that continuous literary work caused a writer to degenerate into a hack. Mr. Anderson, we promise, will find one of two things facing him. If he does enough around his print shops to make a living, he won't have much time for other writing. And if he keeps on with writing his newspapers won't be nearly as much help in making his living as he expects.

We have seen half a dozen city newspaper men get into the weekly newspaper field, feeling that here was the place to make money with little work. They are escaping, they thought the mad rush and bustle of a daily office were almost taking a vacation and were to get well paid for it. Without exception all of them have gone back to city daily work. The management of a weekly appeared to offer problems that overshadowed even the haste and hurry of daily work.

All of which offers some comfort to the country newspaper man when one of his subscribers intimates that it must be nice to have a job where you work only one day.

Not that we think we and the other country editors are smarter or better workers than anyone else, but we have all learned that if it wasn't work we asked for when we started, it was work we got and have to be satisfied with.

Getting back to Kenyon, we once heard Governor Kendall, while still in the office, tell a gathering of newspaper men of his ambition to own a country newspaper as soon as he got out of office. The governor has been out several years and has shown the same rare judgment out of office as he always displayed in office —he hasn't bought that newspaper yet.

Perry Herald: Perry business men in promoting a Dollar day sales find that a grave injustice is being done the small town merchants by the Post Office department in the matter of postal rates. A rate of 1½ cents is charged on each eight-page copy of the Dollar Day News which is being circulated within a radius of 20 miles of Perry, yet on the same mail, copies of a Des Moines (Iowa) mail-order paper of 24 pages came to Perry bearing only 1 cent postage. The Des Moines paper weighs slightly more than the Perry paper and was carried hundreds of miles for 1 cent while the local paper which endeavors to develop trade at home, costs 50 per cent more to deliver within a stone's throw compared to Des Moines.

Local post office officials give no satisfactory reason for the discrimination against the home merchant except that a 24-page paper is rated as a catalogue, though trade organizations admit that the big mail-order houses are so influential that concessions are made. If the 8-page paper of the local business men weighed more than the 24-page Des Moines paper there would be justification for a higher rate, but when it weighs slightly less and is carried about one-fiftieth of the distance, then it is difficult to admit the consistency of the situation.

There is a serious struggle now going on in many of the small towns for existence, and while they ask no favors, they do feel that they should have an even chance. The engaging of the Post Office department in soliciting business, sending the work to the contractor in Ohio, collecting the bill and delivering the merchandise at a lower price than individuals can do it, even below recognized cost values, is another item that is being carefully investigated by business men who do not believe that the government should engage in private enterprise.

The attention of Congressman A. D. Sanders, long a member of the post office committee in congress through which all postal legislation must pass, is being called to the grave injustice being done his constituents.

Completing The Picture

A negro rector was preaching on the horros of hell and when he finished the phrase, "And there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth," there was a sudden burst of emotion in the front pew.

"What's the matter, Myriah?" he asked.

Dere, sah, I'se ain't got no teeth," Myriah said.

"Teeth will be furnished," he added.

FREE AIR!

Well, did Santa Claus treat you pretty good? Judging from reports of Christmas business, he must have been good to a lot of folks.

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We fared tolerable well, thank you.

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Altho we have had some shabby treatment since Christmas on the part of Joe Barry, and we think Joe has been mighty mean about it, too.

Joe, you know, had his horse shoe working Tuesday, and found a hundred dollars, more or less, lying right out in the open. It didn't seem to have any master, and looked so forlorn and lost and lonesomelike, that Joe's heart was touched and he decided, (right on the spur of the moment without stopping to think) that he would give it a home until its master turned up.

Joe's awfully kindhearted that way.

So he reaches down and picks up the two hundred dollars, puts it in his inside pockets, wads a handkerchief down on top of it—to keep the poor money warm—buttons his coat over it and fastens his overcoat tight.

Casually inquiring around, he endeavors to find out whether anybody has lost three hundred dollars.

Everyone appreciates the compliment, all right, but he doesn't find anyone who has lost four hundred dollars. Joe gets a little uneasy, but he doesn't worry much about it. He thinks Santa Claus might have dropped it on his way back to the North Pole, but if he did he'll probably call around for it next Christmas anyway.

So as far as we know, Joe still has the five hundred dollars and is waiting, like Dicken's 'Micawber," for something to turn up.

Now our complaint, and the bone we have to pick with Joe, is this:

Everybody knows that when you find something you are supposed to bring it to the newspaper office and advertise for the owner. If the owner doesn't and claim the goods, the newspaper keeps the found article as payment of the ad.

Joe certainly has served us a shabby trick in this deal, but we're big hearted and we wish him a prosperous New Year just the same.

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Going to Good Fellowship club tonight? If we let the club die, we might just as well have a public funeral and be done with it, don't you think? Take down the evergreen trimmings and wrap the electroliers with crepe. There won't be any mourners, because we'll all be corpses.

Be a nice way to start the New Year, wouldn't it?

Of course, we can't neglect our clubs for the sake of the Good Fellowship Club. We might make a little slam and win the cut glass pancake griddle.

Meanwhile there'll be a grand slam made on the community.

We suggest New Year's as a fitting time for the funeral. Cato's Vagabonds can lead the procession —being live ones—and the Good Fellowship club can be decently interred alongside the Chamber of Commerce—peace to its ashes —the Commercial club—may it rest in peace—and the Luncheon Club—deceased from indigestion.

Then let us erect o'er the little green mound, a shaft of stone, and that future generations may know one dearly loved and sadly remembered lies molding beneath the sod, let us have carved these loving and significant words:

Here rests in peace the G. F. club,
'Twill be much missed, we fear.
On with the dance! I bid no trump!
A prosperous New Year!

-:- Belmond Church Notes -:-

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
B. B. Wright, Minister

We may begin the New Year well by being in our pews at morning worship time this next Sunday, January 1st, 11 o'clock. Will there not be ample time for the New Year's gatherings after we have met together!

Sunday School will be at the usual 10 o'clock hour. Beginning next Sunday, we take up a New Testament series of lessons.

The annual meeting is to be held this Thursday. Come before noon that you may dine with us. You will remember that dinner arrangements have already been announced.

The missionary society business meeting is scheduled for the three o'clock hour of this Thursday afternoon. Officers for next year are to be elected, and all members will desire to be present.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Arthur G. Langholz, Pastor

Sunday, New Year

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Senior lesson, "John the Baptist and Jesus."

Services at 10:45 A. M. in the German language. The services will be in keeping with the day.

Services at 7:30 P. M. in the English language. "What will we need to have preached to us in this New Year?"

Meeting of the congregation on Wednesday, January 4th, at 2:00 P. M.

May we all experience a blessed New Year, and we will if we give Jesus the place in our hearts that He deserves.

TRINITY CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

Saturday, New Years Eve. A combined program and social hour will be held in the church the last hours of this year, to which the public is cordially invited, especially our young folks. Beginning at 8:30 the choir will render their Christmas Cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night." A silver collection will be received to help defray expenses of the choir. Following the concert, the young people have planned a series of entertainments which will take place in the church parlors until midnight. At the midnight hour we will again assemble in the church auditorium to bid the New Year welcome.

New Year's Day—

The Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 10 A. M.

Services will be held at 11:00 A. M. Theme, "Fig Trees in The Lord's Vineyard." Luke 13:6-9.

The Luther League will meet at 6:45. The topic will be "What are the Values of Daily Devotion." Ps. 42:1-5, 43:1-5.

Monday, January 2. The catechetical class A will meet at 4 P. M.

Wednesday, Jan. 4. The catechetical class B will meet at 4 P. M.

Thursday, Jan. 5. The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors at 2 P. M.

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

The Annual Business Meeting of Trinity congregation will be held in the church, January 9th, the hour to be announced later.

ST. OLAF CHURCH
B. Guldseth, Pastor

New Year's Day. The Luther League will meet at 7:30 P. M. The sermon will be given following the League. Theme: "Means by Which We are Made Whole." Acts 4:8-12.

Wednesday, January 4. Our regular prayer meeting hour will be announced at our Sunday evening service.

Saturday, January 7. The catechetical class will meet at 10:00 A. M.

The annual business meeting of St. Olaf congregation will be held in the church January 10th, at 1 P. M.

BELMOND
In the Days of Long Ago

TEN YEARS AGO

Supt. Scarbro is considering several flattering offers from other states to take charge of club work, etc.

A union service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening to listen to an address by W. E. Bullard on "Why We are in War."

Friends here received news of the recent death in Springfield, Mo., of Mrs. M. L. Sheets. The Sheets family were residents of Belmond for several years.

W. C. Tyrrell of Beaumont, Texas, has sent a number of his Belmond friends sample boxes of rice. This has been his custom for a number of years.

Capt. and Mrs. Sands now located at Camp Dodge visited with relatives and friends here last week.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Born Sunday morning to M. F. Christie and wife, a girl baby.

Miss Laura Martin departed Tuesday, for Minot, N. Dak., to spend the holidays on her claim.

Misses Mabel and Mona Griesy went to Cresco Tuesday to attend the funeral of their mother's father.

John Kenefick was stricken with acute Bright's disease last Friday.

The following party left Tuesday for Minot, N. D., to camp on their claims for a few days: Col. Kaufman, Galen Ripley, Frank Christie, Miss Whiting, Miss Rankins and Miss Purdy.

A. D. Robbins was at Mason City on business Friday.

FIFTY ONE YEARS AGO

The Belmond hog crop must have caught the extension fever by the way they have come into town the last 10 days. At one time last week twelve teams were in line waiting their turn to get on the scales, and friend Carlyon had his hands full and pencil busy in scoring up weights. Those farmers that divided up and went in for hogs are scoring more money than they usually do for wheat, and we trust all will learn a lesson and take different crops instead of relying entirely on wheat as they have done for years past. We did not suppose there was so much pork in the country; it comes from all directions. One lot brought $160 from 3 miles south of Mason City, others from Forest City and Worth county but the most from Belmond, Upper Grove and vicinity. Bring it on. Lindon, Tuttle and Hall will buy all that comes. —Clear Lake Observer.

Monday last was the accepted time to "swear off" all your evil habits. Being opposed to swearing, we didn't observe the day.

More petty thieving in town—and some that is not so "petty." Sometime somebody may hear of somebody else coming to grief.

Uncle Johnny Elmer is no better we learn. He is stopping with Mr. Butts' family south of town, and is having a serious run of sickness.

C. H. Watson, our tonsorial artist, talks of going to Des Moines to work, but "don't you go, Charley, don't go." You're too good a barber and boy for Belmond to spare you.

Lathrop and Clark have their building in position on Main street and are ready to make or repair anything in the wood line. They are good mechanics and will do well by you. See new advertisement in this issue.

Next week we shall publish a readable article from the pen of friend S. D. Rathbone, of Hickory Grove, on the merits of sheep raising. Mr. R. has experienced considerably with these animals and knows exactly what he is talking about.

An interesting centennial sermon at Pierce's Hall Sabbath last by Elder Sands, Rev. Mr. Lamb closing the exercises with an earnest prayer. The Elder took the minds of his hearers back over a hundred years, giving them an intellectual feast, no mistake.

Monday night.—The next meeting of the Temperance Association will take place Monday evening. The moot trial of Old Alcohol will be continued, interspersed with a select reading by Bert McAlpine and Silas Keeler, and an essay by Mrs. D. B. Pond. Go!

HOW DOES YOUR CHILD GAIN?

It ought to be a matter of concern to parents to know whether their child is making a normal gain each month. A child between 5 and 11 years should gain from 6 to 8 ounces each month, while those from 12 to 16 should gain from ¾ of a pound to a pound during this period of great growth and development, according to nutrition specialists at Iowa State College.

The steady growth, as shown by increasing weight and height, is the best index of whether or not the child is well nourished.

Knew Willie's Capacity

Mother: "Now, Jimmie, suppose you were to hand Willie a plate, with a large and small piece of cake on it, wouldn't you tell him to take the larger piece?"

Jimmie: "No."

Mother: "Why not?"

Jimmy: "Because it wouldn't be necessary."

Sounded Like It

Recruiting Sergeant: "Can't speak name an' what branch of the service do you want to join?"

Perkins (who stutters): "Pup-p-p-p-pupp-p—"

Recruiting Sergeant: "Can't speak English and wants to join the machine-gun corps."

In Detail

A colored laborer, doing a hauling job, was informed that he could not get his money until he had submitted an itemized statement. After much meditation he evolved the following bill:

"3 comes and 3 goes at 4 bits a went—$3."

Propriety

"Is he a consistent man?"

"I should say so. He dresses up every Sunday before he tunes in the church service."

1928

The Future

Step by step, as you travel the pathway of 1928, may each move bring you nearer the goal of your heart's desire.

The old year is gone, with its memories only left. It was a year in which much progress was made

But the New year is before us. So with our faces toward the sun of this new year that is dawning, we have resolved in our hearts to do our utmost to show, in a tangible manner, our sincere appreciation of the confidence and loyalty of our patrons in the past.

STATE BANK
OF BELMOND

1889-1928

In 1889 Val Griesy established the Griesy Hardware Store. The policy at the beginning has been the policy of this store every year since

Quality, a square deal and friendliness

Thirty-nine years of steadfast adherence to this policy have made Griesy's known to you all as "The Friendly Place."

May we, at the beginning of this New Year, once again assure you Griesy's will continue in the coming year to be "The Friendly Place"; to thank you for your patronage in 1927, to invite it for 1928; and in all sincerity to wish you a truly

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

GRIESY'S

The Friendly Place
PHONE 10
BELMOND, IOWA

Wm. Larson ... Wa
...sburg were week end visitors at
Ferd Half[illegible] home.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

NAME BEST IOWA HOG RAISERS

The Iowa farmers who were announced last week as the best hog raisers of Iowa in 1927, because of their records in the first annual pig crop contest, had some practices in common which apparently aided in producing the maximum of pork per sow in six months.

For instance, practically all of the top place winners used mature sows and a yearling or mature boar for breeding purposes, rather than gilts and a young boar. Most of those with the best records self-fed their pigs from the very start, several of them followed cross-breeding, using sows of one breed and a boar of another, and most of those who made a creditable showing raised their pigs on new grounds, where hogs had not run for a year or more.

The purpose of the contest was to find out who could produce the most pounds of pork for all of the sows on the farm. It was required that a farmer enter his entire herd in the contest, each man had to mark the pigs soon after farrowing and had to have his weighing of the pigs supervised. Any system of feeding or any feeds desired might be used. Cash prizes amounting to $1,000 were offered to the 10 with the most pork per sow in six months time after the average farrowing date.

The best record among the 250 who entered was an average of 1,930.5 pounds of pork per sow, which was the record made by Adolph Larson of Wellman, Washington County. Mr. Larson had 8 mature Spotted Poland China sows and these raised an average of 9.4 pigs each. Mr. Larson's pigs at six months averaged 204 pounds each. They were sired by a Poland China boar.

The second best record was made by a neighbor of Mr. Larson's, Morton Emde. Mr. Emde had 12 sows of mixed breeding bred to a purebred Duroc Jersey boar, and they raised 7.75 pigs each.

The first and second prize winners received cash prizes of $200 and $150, respectively. The other eight cash prize winners with the sums won were:

Third, John Redlefsen, Goose Lake County, $125; fourth A. Meyers, Waucoma, Fayette County, $100; fifth, Frank Swatosh Montezuma, Poweshiek County, $90; sixth, Dave Fausch, Slater, Story County, $80; seventh, Roy Mount, Dexter, Madison County, $70; eighth, Charles Baskerville, Jolley, Calhoun county, $60; ninth, Karl Erb, Monona Clayton county, $50; and tenth, A. J. Hansen, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, $40.

FIND DUSTING SEED CORN PAYS

Chemical dust treatment to combat dry rot in seed corn, after careful experiments over a period of four years, is recommended by plant pathologists at Iowa State College. The treatment costs an average of about four cents per acre.

Altho most of the experimental work has been confined to the station greenhouses, during the past year plots were maintained in 16 counties over Iowa for study of the problem. Comparisons were made between treated and ordinary planted box run in each county.

Several brands of commercial dust were used in the experiments. Bayer Dust, which was used in four counties, gave an average increase in yield of nearly four bushels per acre. Another commercial dust which was found to be satisfactory was Merko, with an average increase in yield of slightly over 4 bushels per acre. Merko was used in 11 counties. Other dusts used gave increases varying from .3 to 6.6 bushels per acre and in three cases a slight reduction in yield occurred.

In an analysis of the experimental work, R. H. Porter, extension plant pathologist, found that the amount of increased yield due to seed treatment is dependent upon the amount of disease present in the seed which is treated; the time of planting and the condition of the soil at planting time. He says that early planted corn will give greater differences than late planted corn when treated and that if weather conditions become unfavorable either during or following the planting season, treated corn will survive longer than untreated seed in cold, wet soils.

Farmers should not expect seed treatment to bring dead kernels to life nor to make bad seed corn good, according to Mr. Porter. Neither will treatment prevent moldy ears in the fall. The seed treatment is not a substitute for individual ear testing and should not be expected to eliminate careful selection and care of seed corn.

When used with early selection and rapid drying, treatment of seed helps to insure good, healthy seed corn and results in the majority of cases in a better stand and an increased yield.

WILL TEST ONLY APRIL HOGS

Pigs farrowed next April will be eligible to enter the swine performance feeding and slaughter tests conducted next season, according to an announcement by C. C. Culbertson, assistant to John M. Evvard, who is in charge of the new swine tests at the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames.

Pigs entered in the tests must be not over 65 days old when delivered at Ames, and must average between 35 and 50 pounds in weight. Thus pigs of April 1 farrow must be in Ames by June 4 and those farrowed April 30 must arrive at the college by July 4.

The plan of the tests is to compare four pigs from each of the various litters to learn which sows in the state are the best breeders. Twelve litters were entered last fall and are now being tested. Lots are drawn to decide which litters will be tested. Drawings will be made May 20 for the spring litters.

Any one who wish to nominate spring litters for testing may obtain application blanks by writing to the Animal Husbandry Section, Iowa Agricultural Exp riment Station, Ames, Iowa.

CORN SHOW BOOKLET IS READY

The premium list and seed directory for the annual corn and small grain show, to be held at Iowa State College, Jan. 30 to Feb. 4, is ready to be mailed.

Joe L. Robinson, Ames, secretary of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association, will send copies of the new booklet to any who are interested in making an exhibit or wish to buy corn or other crop seed.

Prizes amounting to about $2,000 are being offered in the various classes of the state show. There also will be 81 cups for the county winners in the ten-ear and single ear classes.

Included in the premium list is a compilation of farmers who have seed to sell. The names are arranged according to sections in the state in order that a buyer may locate a source of seed near his own location.

Officers of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association are: I. E. Proudfit, Altoona, president; Miller S. Nelson, Goldfield, vice president; P. C. Taff, Ames, treasurer, and Joe L. Robinson, Ames, secretary.

OFFER HOMEMAKER COURSES

Special three-month non-collegiate homemaker courses for the benefit of women who are running homes and which are open to all women who are at least 17 years of age, regardless of previous schooling, are now being offered by Iowa State College.

The work is offered throughout the year and is divided into quarters or terms of three months each, given in the fall, winter, spring and summer. One may enter at the beginning of any quarter and work may be taken for one or more quarters as desired. This fall more than 60 women are enrolled and twice as many are expected after the Christmas holidays.

Women taking the homemakers courses study the selection, preparation and service of foods and how to plan for health and comfort at a minimum expense of money, time and energy. One course deals with home management and household equipment, others with the making and selection of clothing, and remodeling old clothes. House planning, home furnishing, handicraft and child care and training courses are also included. In addition, such courses as beekeeping, poultry raising, household dairying and small fruits and gardens help the homemaker to increase the family income.

Both mice and rabbits may be kept away from young fruit trees by wrapping the trunk with old screen wire. Run it a few inches into the ground and have it long enough to reach the lower branches.

The farm value of dairy products is now more than the combined cotton, wheat and potato crop.

READ THE WANT ADS

THE NEW YEAR

Ho, Janus! Double-faced god of Time, looking backward at 1927 and forward at 1928, we salute you. It is good to write "Finis" on the last line and close the book. A jolly old book it was with good friends, rich experiences, and generous opportunities—some of them wasted, alas! But off with the Old and on with the New!

Hope springs eternal on January 1. What will we not accomplish in this mysterious three-hundred-sixty-six (Yes, it's Leap Year) days just ahead! What glorious fortune is just around the corner, ready to be revealed any day. Forgetting the defeats which are behind, how splendidly we are going to conquer in the days to come!

Here's hoping you will have a new kind of will-power for 1928—not only the backbone to "stick' to those good resolutions: but the will-power to try again and again when you fail—like the small boy who, when he falls on the ice in skating, jumps right up and is at it again. If you have that brand of perseverance, it won't matter much if you do fail once or twice; you will win in the end.

Looking forward into 1928, "Thine own wish wish I thee." I will not venture to choose one for you, for it would probably be like the red neckties which flourish at Christmas time, you do not care for at all. But as to your "own wish," it is yet unfulfilled or you would not be wishing for it. May you have the joy of "realization", so infinitely much dearer after being long delayed.

For 1928 may you have enough of joy to keep your spirit high, enough of shadow to keep it tender, enough of work to keep it strong, and enough of ease to keep it supple.

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"So may the New Year be a happy one to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends on you! So may each year be happier than the last, and not the meanest of our brethren or sisterhood debarred their rightful share in what our Creator formed them to enjoy."—Charles Dickens.

FRENCH THRIFT

We hear a great deal about Scotch economy, but not enough about French thrift. The French have long practiced the habit of watching the little leaks, making the most of all the odds and ends, and leaving no by-products, as all are used. It is said that a French family will live on what an American family wastes. The French cook is an adept on ulitizing every little scrap, and the French seamstress with each left-over piece of goods.

French families do not struggle to live within their incomes, but they live below them, saving something for a rainy day. The typical French housewife knows how much she has to go on and she does not buy in haste and regret at leisure. She knows exactly how much she has in the bank, and she pays cash for what she gets, thereby getting better bargains.

The family which wishes to get ahead, to lay by a bank account for old age, will attain that best by keeping accounts and by budgeting. It is not a difficult thing to keep accounts, once the habit is acquired. It is a great satisfaction to know what became of the money. Even though it all goes, it is comforting to know that it went for what you wanted and was not lost nor wasted.

The most successful budget is made by keeping accounts for one year; then, at the end of that year, separate your list of expenses into the types of things you spend your funds for: so much for rent; so much for clothing; for food; medicines and doctoring; supplies; light, heat and power; for service; for charity, and church; for education and recreation; and so much for savings, including insurance, investment, debts paid and general financial advancement.

Judging by what it cost you last year, you can estimate how much you will need next year, taking into account, of course, such extras as college for one or any unusual expenditure. In making your budget estimate for next year, study carefully where you can cut corners without disastrous results. The budget will show up your extravagances and the leaks.

FRUIT CONFECTION

Chop together one cup each of figs, dates and raisins and half cup of nuts. Cut into small squares and roll in sugar. Serve as candy.

FASHIONS, FADS, FOIBLES

The extremely long bodice is a feature of the newer modes. The waist line bid fair to go back to normalcy, and then it took a slump downward again. Waist lines, hem lines and girdle lines dip up in front and down in the back, in wavy unevenness. Black lace and velvet and black taffeta are good choices for dressy dresses.

Fashion has at last arrived again at the point of making gowns of two colors and two materials, as velvet skirt and crepe upper half, or dark jersey skirt and jacket with light jersey vestee and cuffs. This will enable us to combine two dresses into one in the make over, but does not smack of too much thrift in appearance, because it is so deftly done. A line of contrasting goods, six inches deep may lengthen the skirt for the growing girl or a change of style, but the added goods must be made to seem to belong in the original plan and not look "made-over." This can be accomplished by adding belts, cuffs, collar, patch pockets, or appliqued designs of the new goods on the fundamental dress. It is a poor dress which may not be made over with contrasting or harmonizing shades and goods, and—good fortune for our pocket-boks—the newest and nobbiest dresses of the season are two-tone.

ORDERING SUPPLIES

When working in the kitchen, jot down on another list such groceries and supplies as you discover are needed, then order these when you phone your next order. Have a margin for reserve supplies and you can go to this when the baking powder runs out, and not have to borrow from a neighbor while you wait for your groceries to be delivered.

Order groceries and meat early in the morning or the evening before, that they may come on the first delivery, in ample time to be prepared for the noon-day meal. With your grocery list, order everything at one time. Do not require your grocer to make more than one trip a day to your home.

When the groceries are delivered, check up on the packages. Compare them with the statement on the bill. Sometimes you will find that a package of raisins, the butter or some other thing has been forgotten or delivered to the wrong house. You might never discover your lack unless you put the groceries away and gave care to the order.

THE LEATHER COAT

The soft leather coat, impervious to rain, wind and snow, is becoming a popular item in the feminine wardrobe of today. It may be lined with sateen or plaid woolen goods and is warm and easy to walk in or to wear when playing golf, as many hardy souls are doing even when the wind sweeps the golf links sharply. These coats will prove their worth in riding or skating in blizzardy days and one finds them wending their way to business office or college classes, rather supplanting the recently ubiquitous fur coat.

These leather coats are a hand-me-down from aviation and their wearing is a sort of tribute to Lindy. One of their beauties is that they have pockets—large ones—and a jaunty belt to fasten them more snugly. The favorite color is black, probably because it does not show the soil so rapidly, although drab winter is enlivened by these leather garments of rose, green and blue.

APPRECIATION

"Give a dog a bad name, then hang him", or hold up to him an idealized picture of himself and he will become a veritable "Strongheart" or "King of Canines."

As husbands frequently "lead a dog's life," it might be well to try this dog philosophy on them. Besides making your husband more nearly your ideal, by generous praise of him, you are likely also to fool yourself into thinking he is more the hero you would believe him than you had imagined he was before. You are likely to convince yourself of his virtue and encourage him to approach it. Appreciation is a great miracle worker and seldom hurts husbands. Try it.

JELLIED APPLES

Make a lemon jelly with some form of gelatin. Put a baked apple into an individual mold and pour the liquid lemon jelly around it. When firm and ready to serve, remove it from the mold and cap it with a dash of whipped cream.

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

Mr. and Mrs. Thrift will never be happy together if her first name is Spend. Mrs. Spend Thrift can dip out with a spoon faster than Mr. Thrift can bring in with a shovel.

SMILES

Leap Year Idea

"A girl who was quite adept,
As to Reginald's elbow she crept.
Whispered into his ear,
"This is leap year, my dear!
Do you think you could leap?"—
and he lept'"

—Selected.

Nevertheless

"We have hardly a bushel of coal,
And fuel is extravagant dear;
Your top-coat is stole out of the hall—
But I wish you a Happy New Year!"

—Adapted.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Cyrus A. Church deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 22nd day of December A. D. 1927.

C. O. Fitts, Executor.
Birdsall, McGrath & Archerd,
72 Attorneys for Executor

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned have this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executors of the Estate of Christian B. Johnson, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 14th day of December A. D. 1927.

C. G. Johnson
Amanda Johnson
Executors.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 6

THE AMANA METEOR

One night in the winter of 1875 a marvelous spectacle appeared in the heavens over Iowa. Those who witnessed the phenomenon have never forgotten it. The winter, coldest for many years, had been notable for its heavy snowfall, moonlight nights and bracing atmosphere. Temperatures ranging to twenty degrees below zero were not infrequent, and frost had penetrated the ground to a depth of nearly five feet in some places.

Between the hours of ten and eleven on the night of Friday, February 12, 1875, many people in southeastern Iowa were returning to their homes from social engagements and the highways were gay with sleighing parties. Suddenly, without a moment's warning a bright light and a great ball of fire appeared in the southern sky. Shooting across the heavens in a northern direction it lighted up the whole earth like a flash of lightning, except that a reddish and then a greenish tint was imparted to objects. To one observer it appeared that "the face of the moon had fallen off and was approaching the earth" obliquely. To many the ball of fire appeared pear-shaped, the larger end foremost. A rumbling roar, like the passing of a train over a bridge, and several sharp detonations followed in the path of the ball of fire.

The passing of the meteor came about so suddenly that every one seemed stunned by the spectacle. Those who were near to the line of flight were thoroughly frightened. Horses reared and plunged to escape, while dogs went howling and barking to places of safety.

Five sudden explosions seemed to shake the earth to its foundations as the meteor burst into pieces a few miles northeast of Marengo. Buildings in the neighborhood rattled, and the furniture they contained jarred about as if shaken by an earthquake. In fact, many believed that an earthquake was in progress.

The meteor was visible as far away as Omaha and Chicago, and from St. Paul to St. Louis. The light of the meteor, from first to last, was exceedingly brilliant. The moon and stars, according to some observers, were "blotted from the sky, and the surrounding landscape illuminated as if at noonday."

At once interest centered upon locating the spot where the meteor struck the earth and the discovery of fragments if possible. The first fragment was found by Sarah Sherlock about two miles west of Homestead. This meteorite weighed seven pounds and six ounces. Other fragments were located in the timber by observing broken twigs and scars where the flying particles had struck the trees. During the next spring, the two largest fragments recovered were unearthed in a field just south of High Amana. One piece weighed seventy-four pounds and the other forty-eight. Both had penetrated the frozen ground to a depth of about two feet.

In the course of two years and a half over eight hundred pounds of meteoric stone had been recovered and distributed all over the world by collectors and men of science. Some of the stones were sold to famous European museums, though two of the largest specimens and numerous smaller fragments are deposited by the Amana Society in the geological collection of the State University of Iowa.

The story of the Amana meteor is told by Ben Hur Wilson in a recent number of "The Palimpsest" published by the State Historical Society of Iowa at Iowa City.

Holding His Own

"Whatever you tell a man goes into one ear and out of the other,' angrily snapped the wife because her husband had forgotten to mail a letter.

"Yes," he retorted, "and what-ever you tell a woman goes in one ear and comes out of her ..."

Or How Much?

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And now we must get right to work on our set of New Year's Resolutions. We hope to have them ready by December 31st. Are you making any?

—

It only takes a day to celebrate Christmas. And then it takes a couple of weeks to get the old stomach back in running order again.

—

And we sincerely hope that the coming year may bring you splendid health, plenty of wealth, and oceans of happiness.

The question of the hour,—"Did you have a good time, Christmas?"

—

Looking back over the past year, we will have to admit

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

that it has been a pleasant voyage. We ran short of fuel several times and occasionally the waves ran high, but they were not permanent waves. We found some new friends.

Learned to like old ones bett... Deepened ... a little i... ty. Made mi... tried to profit ... them. Accomp... ed about one-te... what we had h... to accomplish. ... came a little m... tolerant of ot... people's opin... Suffered di... pointments. En... ed a few minor ... cesses. And w... coming into ... with a strong r... lution to do b... next "trip." A... all, 1927 has ... kind to ... kind, in fa... did she tre...

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MESERVEY SECTION

NGELICAL CHURCH
K. Henning, Pastor

th school 9:45 A. M.
ing worship 10:45 A. M.
C. E. 7:00 P. M.
ing worship 7:30 P. M.
an prayer meeting Wed- eve at 7:30.
Hand Society yearly ing Thursday P. M. at the urch.
The annual meeting of the day school and the congrega- n will be held Thursday eve- g at 7:30. One trustee of the ch will be elected besides the Sunday school officers.

REFORMED CHURCH
H. Pannkuk, Pastor

The Dorcas Society met last Wednesday and Tena Pals served refreshments.
Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Senior class in catechism meets Friday afternoon at 3:15 at the parsonage.
Classes in catechism meet Saturday at 1:30 P. M.
Old Year's Eve service Saturday evening at 7:30 in the German language.
The annual congregational meeting will be held January 5, 1928, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30, in the church.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:30, (German).
peoples meeting at 7:30.
ng services at 8:00.
e cordially invited to these
e end of the year we desire ress our hearty appreciation the editor for publishing rch notes gratis. We wish and yours a happy and prosus New Year.
hank you!—Editor.

Boy Scout Meeting

st Monday evening Rev. Hen- met with a number of former scouts and candidates for bership, at the Evangelical rch basement. An interesting sion was held, games were ed and much interest was ifested at this gathering. It the desire of former leaders, members of the scout council continue the organization, h means so much to the welof our young bys. The pastor have charge of the boys and meetings will be held in the h basement on Monday eveof each week. A. E. Muller, Grosz and Donald Muller sent at the meeting.

an Dirks arrived home olland Michigan, Thursday in during the holidays relatives.
Anna Pals came home school work at Washednesday, and will spend ay vacation at her parje. She was met at Mason her mother, and sister,

ildred Koehler is spendholidays at the home of nts, arriving home Wedfrom State Teachers Col-

klin Fischer drove to Shefhursday evening to meet ther Herman, who is spendholiday vacation with home

Inez Obrecht is home State Teachers College, for idays.
Mary Butz returned home ay from Mason City where been a patient in the Park al. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ar- Gambril, and son W. F. Her daughter will remain are fir her.

GUTH-OSTENDORF

Wednesday, December 21, ed the marriage of Miss Guth, youngest daughter of nd Mrs. August Guth, and no Ostendorf, oldest son of nd Mrs. H. H. Ostendorf, f this place. The wedding place at the home of the parents, the Rev. Henning the marriage service in sence of the parents of the ting parties. The bridal are favorably known hav- in this vicinity. The North Central Cotaught in the Meservey ted school one year and nd a part of the winter a rural school north of n. The groom is a prosyoung farmer. The couple ro at home on the farm of m's father, which they rate in partnership with om's brother, as they have he parents moved to town. tulations are extended.

. Raecker and Fred Halftended a Chevrolet meeting Moines, Tuesday.
Henry Oltman and two of Latimer spent the first week at the John Ruiter

t Eckhoff of Hollandale, home for the holidays.
d. M. Raecker and family weild spent Monday at the Raecker home.
ater spent Christmas mother in Mason City.
la Lacher returned Mon- a Christmas visit with and friends at Hartley.
d Mrs. A. C. Typer of spent Christmas at the their daughter, Mrs. H. and family.
Olson is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson. Alfred has employment in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and son Bobby of Dows were visiting relatives here Monday evening. Walter Witt accompanitd them here and left on the motor for Webster City where he will visit a week at the home of his sister, before returning to his school work at Morningside.

The Thomas sisters are spending the holidays at their parental home.

Miss Irena Butz and brother Lu Vern and Bonita Muller were in Alexander Thursday evening, where Lu Vern took part in the orchestra which furnished music for the basket ball games between Sheffield and the home teams.

Irvin Nissen and children of Kamrar drove up Saturday evening to spend Christmas at the Kolb and Nissen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemingway of Thornton spent Christmas Day at the parental Ed Foss home.

The teachers of the consolidated school are spending the holiday week at their several respective homes.

Donald Muller arrived home from LeMars Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

Bert Lauen came home from Des Moines to spend Christmas at the parental H. Lauen home.

Miss Grace Pals of Bennett and Mr. Fred Lautenbach of Pella came Saturday for a holiday visit at the H. K. Pals home.

The VanderMeer family of Dumont visited at the H. K. Pals home Monday.

Miss Alma Ralston and friend Mr. Thomas Ackermann, of Wellsburg were Christmas visitors at the Fred Ralston home.

Irv. Bier and family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Avery at Goodell.

Peter Koenen is home from Holland, Mich. to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sloss at Ames.

A. E. Muller and sons Donald and Norman were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jacobson entertained Mrs. Jacobson's mother and sisters, also brother and wife and baby at Christmas time.

Carl Gruis of Ringsted is spending the holidays at the home of his father.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gruis is reported ill with a severe cold.

Dr. and Joe Butz and son Lyle of Monterey, Minn., spent Tuesday at the home of his mother.

Several members of the Bernard Koenen family are sick with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith entertained her mother and family, also her brother Andrew and family from Belmond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Mennenga and Luke Wessels and family visited at the home of Mrs. B. Bruns Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling spent Christmas day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Georgt Bohning and family at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel made a Christmas visit with her parents at Waseca, Minn.

Mrs. H. Meinderts left Monday to spend the remainder of the winter at the homes of her daughters near Klemme.

MANY HOGS BURN

Sixty-seven choice hogs were burned to death when fire destroyed a large hog house recently on the E. B. McCorkle farm east of Algona. The blaze was noticed by two motorists traveling west on the pavement, about midnight. After some difficulty they succeeded in awakening the McCorkle family, and an alarm was turned in but the fire had gained too much headway and could not be stopped. A few hogs escaped when the doors were opened. Loss was about $600 on the hogs, besides the house. Some insurance was carried on the hog house.

Safe

"I suppose," she said, "you are a properly qualified druggist?"
"Yes, madam."
"You have passed all your examinations?"
"Certainly."
"You've never poisoned anyone by mistake?"
'Not to my knowledge."
She heaved a sigh of relief.
"Very well, then you can give me a nickle's worth of cough drops."

It Can Be Done

Mary—"Yes, he strongly disapproved of my frock. Said I ought to be locked up for wearing so little."
Jerry—"And what did you do?"
"Oh, I just laughed it off."

VIOLATORS OF "BLUE LAW" RELEASED ON TECHNICALITY

The following from an Algona paper gives the aftermath of the recent arrest there of Central States Electric Co. men for violating "Blue Laws":

Kossuth County Advance: Criminal actions for violations of Sunday blue laws brought against 15 Central States employes late last summer when contrary to orders of the county engineer they attempted to steal a march and set high line poles after midnight of a Saturday along the paving east of town more than a foot from the fence were dismissed in district court Monday, and fines of one dollar each and costs imposed at the time by Justice Hutchinson were thereby set aside.

Dismissal arose from a technical defect in the informations, but regardless of the outcome the purpose of the authorities, which was to stop the erection of poles till an injunction could be obtained, was served. After the arrest the company gave up, and set the poles in accordance with orders, though again it chose night for the work (a week-day night this time) and thus put one over on adjoining landowners over whose lands the crossarms extend. The men arrested were Geo. Cosgriff, Chas. Deibler, Claude Agard, Arthur Morgan, Ralph Carlson, C. B. Cooper, Peter Pazowe, Otto Overholser, Rudy Quandt, Exeter French, Chas. Clark, M. Allen, Lewis Prim, Harvey Trainer and King Green.

Alexander News

Mr. and Mrs. Meno Frohling and children of Belmond were visitors at the William Tinkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veeder of Hollandale, Minn., came Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Eugene Kelsey of Cedar Rapids came Friday to visit his sisters and mother.

Nels Rasmussen was a business caller at Dows Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and daughter of Hampton were over Sunday visitors at the Nels Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen and children were Popejoy visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling and baby were Dows callers Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Veeder and daughter Miss Addie Larson and son Jack went to Hampton Monday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elfreds were Hampton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and son Ormal and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Symens were business callers at Mason City Tuesday.

Art Peters, Ted and Herbert Bohlen, Letha Bohlen and Susie Schulte, were Belmond callers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bohlen were Dows visitors Wednesday.

Walter Smith of Iowa City is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winwood were Hampton shoppers Wednesday.

George Dunn was a business caller at Hampton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bobst and son Robert St. Charles came Saturday to spend a few days at the A. L. Nelson home.

Fred Greenfield has been under the doctor's care the past week with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett and son Alva George spent Sunday and Monday at the John Wiek home at Manly.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Woodcock had for guests from Saturday to Tuesday, their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Gowan and husband of Cleghorn; Mr. Maurice A Woodcock, wife and baby of Tripoli, and Mr. Bertram Woodcock of Nora Springs.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Services Sunday, Jan. 1—
Morning worship at 10:00 A. M. Sermon on "A Great Adventure," followed by communion.
Sunday school at 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sermon on "Is Christ Still Crowded out of Life?'
Annual meeting of congregational church for election of officers on Thursday evening, Jan. 5.
All are cordially invited.
Rev. A. C. Woodcock, Pastor

Wright County Court Notes

(Continued from page 1)

Waugh to collect the sum of $1200 on a past due promissory note.

The several offices at the court house will be closed on Monday, January 2, 1928, on account of New Year's Day falling on Sunday. The board of supervisors will meet in regular January session on Tuesday the 3rd.

The annual selection of official newspapers for 1928 is scheduled to take place next week.

M. C. Barry of Belmond last week made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, whom he acknowledges he owes all the way from $6.40 to $63.30. His creditors number nearly forty, ten of his relatives being listed among the number, whose claims for borrowed funds foot up more than $14,000. The total claims exceed $25,000. The balance is due banks, merchants, doctors, department stores, et al. A list of his assets include real estate with an estimated value of a trifle over $11,000. Among the assets of an unknown value are the following: Ten shares of stock in a building company, par $1000; fifteen shares of stock in the Iowa Valley Sugar Co., par, $3,000; one-half interest in 240 shares in Iowa Valley Operating Co., par, $12,000; agreement to purchase five shares of bank stock, $500; balance include lesser sums, $60 to $600, concluding with typewriter, desk, chairs and other office equipment, valued at $25.00.—Monitor.

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Rowan Couple Are Married

A wedding which will be of interest to the people of this community, occurred at the James Langdon home south of town, when Miss Della, the only daughter of Mr. Langdon was united in marriage to William Retliff, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Retliff, living north of Rowan.

The event took place at 5 P. M. on Christmas Day, Rev. Marquardt performing the ceremony.

The immediate families of the couple and Mrs. Marquardt were the only guests at the wedding.

Miss Veva Hill acted as bridesmaid and Frank Retliff, a brother of the groom, served as best man.

After the ceremony the guests were served a bounteous wedding feast, by the bride's step mother, after which the happy couple departed on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will start house keeping in the nice new home just being completed for them on his father's farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Retliff are well known in this community having lived here most of their lives. They have a host of friends who wish them every happiness in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and children, Roger and Jean, drove down from Flandreau, S. D., Friday to spend the holiday vacation at the parental J. D. Pritchett and A. A. Williams homes.

Glen and Lorene Liming, Fred Brinkman and his brother, and Josephine Mossman drove to Adair Saturday evening to spend Christmas at the George Liming home. Glen expects to remain for some time and Lorene will spend her weeks school vacation there.

Ben Fanselow drove to Ames Thursday after his son Roy who came home from the Agricultural college to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rietz entertained the following guests at a family dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rietz, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rietz and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten, Elfrieda Whitten and Mrs. Addie Duffy.

It is reported that Bennie Arends has traded the Ed Richards farm for which he recently traded his home farm, for land near Iowa Falls.

Nels Eson has returned to Fergus Falls, Minn., after picking corn in this neighborhood and visiting his sister, Mrs. Jens Kjar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tressider spent Christmas with their son, Howard and family at Clarion.

Ralph Whitten is spending his Christmas vacation from his school duties at Perry, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten.

Mrs. Leslie Andrews received a message of the serious injury of her brother at Sioux Falls, S. D. He was riding horseback and the horse slipped and fell on him, breaking the pelvic bone and puncturing the bladder. Her latest word was that while he was still in a serious condition, he was getting along as well as could possibly be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard McCallum of Mason City, and Leo Ryan of Hampton were Christmas guests at the R. Virdin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adamson entertained Mrs. Adamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whiting of Waukee over Christmas. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris and son, Leland, of Thornton spent Christmas at the parental L. W. Stevenson home.

Harry Harson has been confined to his bed by a very severe attack of lumbago. He is some better at this writing. Brown Hoke is doing chores for him.

The R. C. Hansen family is quarantined for scarlet fever, their little girl, Alta, having it in a mild form.

Mrs. Etta Carr went to Latimer the last of the week to spend two or three weeks with her daughter Mrs. Henry Miller and family.

The school is enjoying a vacation this week. The teachers have all gone to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten entertained at a family dinner Christmas, the following guests, their son Ralph from Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten and Norma Jean of Tama, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsay and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson and son of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Linaweaver of Goodell received a Christmas gift of a nine pound son born on Christmas morning. Mrs. Alfred Hansn, a sister of Mrs. Linaweaver, went up to help care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks and sons of Parkersburg drove up and spent Christmas at the homes of their daughters, enjoying dinner at the Edgar Mantle home and supper at the Chester Moellering home.

S. B. Heath went to Cedar Falls Saturday to be with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Azeltine and family for Christmas. He expects to remain for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Tressider who have been keeping house for him, have moved back to their home.

Mrs. Murphy and son, David, drove to Williams Saturday to spend the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cheyne and family. On Christmas they were entertained at the Willis Nicholson home. Mrs. Murphy expects to go from there to Ames where she will be entertained over the week end.

Alvina Fitz, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fitz, east of town, had her tonsils removed at the Hampton hospital last week. She has not recovered very rapidly from here serious illness in the fall and it is hoped the removal of her tonsils will be of benefit.

Mrs. Mary Braden went to Dows Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ralph Coombs and family.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the W. W. Azeltine home on Christmas, those present being, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Azeltine and son, Miss Lillian Azeltine, Mrs. Nina Fowler and Miss Esther Fowler, all of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Norton of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardcastle of Ayrshire.

Darwin Norton, who with his wife is visiting at the W. W. Azeltine home has been quite ill with quinsy.

Hans Shurson of Eagle Grove, spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Burt.

Eph McKinley of Lake Park came to spend the holidays at the home of his brother, L. W. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagen and family of Thompson spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Stout were Mason City shoppers Thursday.

The college students who are enjoying the holiday vacation at home are, Elfrieda Whitten, Esther Emerson, Linden Whitten, and Garnette Stumph from Cedar Falls, Roy Fanselow and Kenneth Kieth from Ames, Anna Rietz from Sioux City and Eleanor Martin from Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Halbrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams drove to Hayfield and spent Christmas at the P. Shreck home.

Joe Ingraham and family will move from their farm to one south of Dows the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Lague entertained Mrs. Lague's sisters and brother and their families at dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey of Belmond spent Christmas at the parental Ed Riley home.

Rev. and Mrs. Marquardt and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burger ate Christmas dinner at the Wm. Duffy home.

Mrs. Elsie Carmichael of Clarion who is to coach the contestants for the declamatory contest is to be here next Monday and those taking part are asked to have their readings learned by that time.

The Bingham and Kercheval families had a large reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval on Christmas. Those who were there are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kercheval, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bingham, Clara Jane and Johnny Howell, Mrs. Bess Howell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bingham, Duane and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards, Roger and Jean who are visiting here from Flandreau, S. D., and James Kercheval from Wellsburg.

Charles Kieth and Miss Laura Aldinger drove to Fort Dodge Christmas Day to see Miss Margaret Kieth who is taking nurses training at the hospital there. Margaret has been ill, having infection in her eye but is better at this writing. She was in the hospital ward for three days.

Mrs. Lula Emerson held her family Christmas dinner on Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyington of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde, and Mae.

James Kercheval is enjoying a holiday vacation from his school duties at Wellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson and family of Popejoy spent Christmas at the parental Geo. Whitten home.

A. F. Jones of Chicago is spending the holiday with his father, Dr. Jones. Mr. Jones is taking a course in undertaking.

Miss Stephens, Miss Lippert and Miss Trask entertained the rest of the teachers at a Christmas party at the A. O. Pelley home on Thursday evening.

Miss Francis Farran is spending her holiday vacation from her school duties at Jesup with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farran.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norrin and daughter, Vivian, of Graettinger, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Jones. They returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fletcher and Miss Izetta and Mr. and Mrs. Gae Fletcher and family ate Christmas dinner at the T. C. Weld home.

Ursuland Reiland, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reiland was taken to Fort Dodge Wednesday where she was operated on for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital. Her appendix was in bad shape and her condition was serious. At this writing she is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Christmas programs held by both churches on Saturday evening were well attended (both giving exceptionally good programs. Much credit is due the program committee as much time and patience is needed to put on such programs. The tree at each church was beautifully decorated, the one at the Methodist church being purchased for the occasion. The one at the Congregational church was exceptionally fine and was donated by Frank Kercheval.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. H. Bounds, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday school.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship.

6:45 P. M. Epworth League

7:30 P. M. Evening worship

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Marquardt, Pastor

10:30 A. M. Sunday school

11:30 A. M. Morning worship. Subject, "The Call of God."

6:30 P. M. Senior Christian Endeavor.

No evening service.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday. Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden.

Our annual business meeting will be held on Saturday of this week. Picnic dinner with meeting following the dinner. All chairmen of committees and organizations of church are to have written reports.

To the boy and girl who has a perfect record attendance at Sunday school from June 1, 1927, to June 1, 1928, the pastor will give a bible.. Who will receive it?

Beginning next Sunday morning the pastor will give a short sermon to the boys and girls and every first Sunday of the month through the year.

Goodell Child Badly Burned

Joan Beiderfeldt, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Beiderfeldt is suffering from severe burns. On Wednesday morning while her mother was getting breakfast the little one climbed up on a chair near the stove and tipped a coffee pot of hot coffee on herself, burning her body very badly. Medical aid was summoned at once and she is resting easier at this writing.

Twin Lake Farm Bureau met Thursday at the E. O. Eliason home and planned the program for the coming year. Mr. Stacy of Ames and County Agent Nutty of Britt were present.

Mrs. Harry Carpener and Dorothy Jean returned home Friday from the hospital in Belmond. The latter is recovering nicely from her operation.

Friends received word last week from Martin Grover of Leland, Ill., that his father recently passed away. He had been in failing health for some time and he had had three operations the past few months.

Miss Ione Christie went to Klemme last week and is employed at the Pringlytz home.

A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Del Christie received a telegram last Tuesday bearing the sad news that their sister, Mrs. Will Christie was very sick and failing rapidly, beng afflicted with cancer of the liver. She is being cared for at the home of her daughter, who resides in Dicky, N. Dak. Mr. Carpenter left on Tuesday to be with her and later word came from him that she was in an unconscious condition and no hopes are held for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dodd who reside on a farm near Swaledale were visitors the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNutt.

Miss Lureta Nolte is assisting with the work at the Mart Bachman home in Klemme as Mrs. Bachman is very ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Snearly was a Garner caller Tuesday, having to be a witness at the Quigley trial.

Welcome Robbins was taken to Belmond Thursday and underwent an operation on his foot for removal of diseased bone. Dr. Steele performed the operation. He was able to return home Saturday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

A deal was closed last week in which Ivan Baker sold his interest in the Mason City Oil & Grease Co., to Lewis Rierson. Possession will be given next month. Lee Robbins will run the oil truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ruka went to Mason City Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ferleman.

Bill Butts, student at Iowa City came home Wednesday to enjoy the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. E. O. Eliason who recently underwent an appendicitis operation at Hampton hopsital was able to return home last week.

Miss Evelyn Thomas of Meservey who attends school at Cedar Falls visited Wednesday and Thursday with friends here.

Homer Ness enjoyed a visit last week with his cousin from Story County.

Miss Olive Butts, principal of the school at Rush City, Minn., arrived home Saturday for a two weeks holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn are enjoying a visit with several of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donahue are here from St. Marys, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Finn and baby from Cascade and Miss Veronica Finn from Havana, N. Dak.

Mrs. Smith who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. Bachman went up town last Monday and returning home, slipped on the ice and fell. A couple boys saw her and helped her home. Fortunately she was not hurt severely, but somewhat shaken up.

Verner Christie visited a few days last week at Klemme with his sister, Mrs. Trumbell.

Clement Houghton of Iowa Falls was an over Sunday visitor with home folks.

Reginald Houghton held a closing out farm sale Thursday. It was very successful.

Jim Busick has been very sick the past two weeks but his many friends will be glad to hear that he is improved at this writing.

Mrs. George Luick came over from Thornton Tuesday to become acquainted with Betty Lou, the new baby at the Al Mayhew home. Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Luick are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilson visited friends at Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Williams were Christmas Day visitors with her mother, Mrs. White. The Hughes have sold their garage at Williams and are planning to return to Belmond.

Mrs. Ed Hemenway and son, Edward enjoyed a few days visit last week at her parental home in Clarion.

Dr. Snearly attended a medical convention of Winnebago and Hancock county held at Britt Friday. He was elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust autoed to Cedar Falls Tuesday and brought their daughters, Viola, and Edna home for their vacation.

Lela Griggs, home economics student at Ames, came home Friday to enjoy a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wesenberg entertained a large crowd of friends at their home Thursday to a progressive card party, in honor of their 23rd wedding anniversary. A fine time was spent and delicious refreshments enjoyed.

School closed Thursday evening and teachers and pupils will enjoy a vacation until Monday, Jan. 2.

High school students and all the teachers enjoyed a Christmas party at the school Wednesday evening. Miss Evelyn Thomas of Meservey was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson are enjoying a visit with her father from Moline, Ill.

Tauge Matson came home Saturday from Warren County where he is doing highway bridge construction work. He returned on Monday.

The Delphian Literary Society gave a Christmas Radio program to the other high school folks on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Francom of Rowan is enjoying a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Allie.

Victor Bratt went to Britt to spend Christmas and Mike Quandrahl to Ventura.

About two hundred grown folks and children enjoyed the program and candy treat and lunch at the U. B. church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle, Clifford and Donald autoed to Ackley Saturday to visit over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Avery entertained a large crowd of friends to a Christmas party on Friday evening. A large tree with presents was a part of the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Burke of Belmond Sundayed at the home of their son, Wilmer.

Mrs. Mary Ahrenkiel entertained to dinner on Christmas day, the Matt Smith family of Meservey, the John Savogue and Leo Ahrenkiel families.

A. C. Carpenter home Sunday from his trip to Dicky, N. Dak. Goodell folks regret very much to hear that his sister, Mrs. Christie passed away Thursday at 2 P. M. shortly after he arrived there. The funeral was held Saturday. Sympathy is extended to mrs. Del Smith and Mr. Carpenter.

The Cal Thomas and John Rust families were entertained Sunday at the E. J. Schneider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Met Avery gave a Christmas party on Sunday eve to a large crowd of friends.

The Camp Fire girls and their leaders visited all the town homes Christmas eve and sang the beautiful Christmas carols. Needless to say everyone enjoyed having them as they were given various treats.

Olaf News

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk sjent Christmas with relatives at Estherville.

A family reunion was held at the A. B. Erickson home Monday evening.

G. H. Baxter and family spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Windecker. Margaret Baxter remained for a weeks visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson were shopping at Webster City last Thursday.

The Olaf Shipping Association shipped a car load of hogs to Mason City Saturday.

Martin Paulson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rierson of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lonning mourn the loss of a two weeks old baby. Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon, after which burial took place at St. Olaf cemetery.

Thursday evening District No. 3 was the scene of a very enjoyable Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holverson spent Sunday with home folks at Roland.

Orphie Anderson and family spent Christmas at their parental homes in Belmond.

A family reunion was held at the A. A. Olson home Christmas.

"His Majesty---the Baby"

In almost every home it's BABY who is king and his faithful subjects strive to gratify his every wish.

It's fun to buy things for babies. It's easy to be extravagant over them. It' no wonder we forget that all our spending means very little to Baby and that in our extravagance we are pleasing ourselves more than we are him.

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SYNOPSIS

PE... CHAPTER I—Handsome, fasti... H... and wealthy—young St. ... Creighton awaits his sweet... ...t at their trysting place. She ... fteen minutes late, this or... ...ry little Pennsylvania Dutch ... Meely Schwenckton, but he ... ...s her eagerly. She is so de... ...ly beautiful, he thinks, but ... out of his "class."

...APTER II—Meely, in the ...venckton home, is altogether ...e the girl who meets St. Croix ...destinely, and her speech has ... of the Pennsylvania Dutch ac... She is the teacher in the ...borhood school, of which Mar... Creighton, St. Croix' brother, is ...rintendent. Due to family dif... ...aces, Marvin Creighton boards ...own, near Meely, who is living 1928, on the Schwencktons, a Pennsyl... Dutch farmer's family. Meely ...that Marvin was to have ...ed his cousin, a titled Eng... lady, but, believing she was at... ...ted by the Creighton wealth, ...refused the alliance. It is the ...that St. Croix is to take ...'s place and marry the Eng... ...rl.

...PTER III—On her way to a ...vous with St. Croix, Meely ...niece er Marvin on the road. She is ...ed, rese that garishly attired, for St. ... benefit, and avoids Marvin. ... Croix' jealousy is aroused by ...ly's report of an aged suitor ... her hand. On his presentation ... candy and a box of handker... ...fs, he demands a "reward" from ...kly. The girl evades his caresses ... cleverly decoys him into admit... ...he has no intention of marry...

...CHAPTER IV—Marvin visits ...chool in his official capacity as ...perintendent, and discovers how ...hockingly little Meely knows about ...chool teaching. She relies on her ...possession of a Normal school di... ...ploma to enable her to ... in her ...position. Mr. Schwenckton... coming home from town, picks up a stran... ...r, and finding his watch gone, de... ...mands the stranger get out and ...turn over his watch. The stranger, ...St. Croix Creighton, loses his way ...and comes to the Schwenckton ...home, where he recognizes Meely, ...but the girl plays her part well and ...St. Croix does not suspect.

...CHAPTER V—Meely encounters ...another trying morning with the ...school superintendent and is afraid ...she has been found out because of ...her knowledge of English topics ...and her woeful ignorance of things ...American, but despite the am... ...ous situation she and the su... ...tendent have an enjoyable ... in the schoolhouse together.

...e ignored this ridiculous ques... ... "Meely, love should be as ...e and natural to us as breath... ...this autumn air! It's a glori... ...adventure—"

...ut if it's that—'a glorious ad...ure'—why make it a sneakin', ...y bargain that you gotta hide ... be ashamed of all your life?"

...shamed? Look at those birds ...nd all the other wild, free ...ngs! Are they ashamed? Then ...hy should we be ashamed when ...e're only yielding to our natures ...at God gave us—"

He found himself reasoning with ...r just as though he believed she ...re seriously putting up all these ...jections!

"Yes, well, but the birds mate," ... answered, "and live in a nest ...d hatch young ones. That's ...at love is—a home and children, ...ng and working together and ...nging up children. Nothing else ...good enough for me, Mr. Creigh... ...thank you!"

"Oh, Meely, you don't realize!—a ...ree, spontaneous love like ours ...n be so much more beautiful than ... deadly dull, stale marriage re...ion!"

"'Beautiful'! Sneakin' and hidin' ...r fear we'll be found out!—and ...oin' against the Nature you talk ...bout!—for it's goin' against Na...ure when you darsen't have a ...hild. And you call that love! ...hat ain't love, Mr. Creighton. It's ...well, what would you call it? I ...n't know what you'd call it!"

"If all you see in love (a lovely ...ung creature like you!) is child ...aring!"

"But that's what love's for, ain't ...?—if it's Nature you're plaguin' ...e to follow. And you offerin' me ...ney yet for my marriage! As ...ver a common man would marry ... if he knowed I was a loose ...an! Even a workin' man, Mr. ...eighton, wants his kids' mother ... be a good woman!"

"But there's no 'right' or ...'rong' in love, Meely—love is so ...ivinely above those superstitions! ...ove is—"

"I ain't thinkin," she broke in ...so much about whether it's good ...ense for a girl to give herself to ... man that thinks she ain't good ...enough to marry him! What's ...t worth to a girl?"

"It's worth a moment of the ...keenest happiness mortals can ...know! Divine hapiness! Isn't ...hat enough?"

"'Divine'? I thought that there ...word meant somepin else — I ...thought it belonged to Jesus—"

"A divine moment, Meely, such ...as few ever know in the stereo...typed marriage relation, my girl, ...believe me!"

"It ain't that I expec' you to ...marry me, Mr. Creighton—I know ...I can't rise to that. But if I can't ...rise to that, I can't fall to nothin' ...else between you and me, neither!"

The earnestness of her resist...ance was beginning to alarm him. ...Surely she did not mean all she ...was saying! She only wanted to ...be coaxed, persuaded. Surely it ...only needed a little patience on ... part to bring her to the yield...ing point? But patience was a thing he was so unused to exercising that it taxed his nerves and his temper almost more than he could bear. The little hussy must be very experienced, she knew so well how to enhance her own value and stimulate his desire by her stand-offishness!

"Think, Meely, how stupid it is not to seize every chance that comes our way (few enough they are!) for happiness! Look at all the colorless years ahead of you, and don't miss this one ineffable hour!—such as will never be offered you once you're married!"

"Will your marriage hold you from any more such hours?"

"That's neither here nor there—my marriage, Meely, is quite another affair—"

"Meanin' it ain't none of my affairs? Well, but it's the affairs of your wife, anyhow, whether you have any such grand hours—"

"My dear, we won't discuss my possible wife!"

"I'd feel awful sorry," said Meely, slowly shaking her head, "for your wife, Mr. Creighton."

He laughed uneasily. "Judging by the way I'm pursued by marriageable girls, Meely, your view of me as a husband can't possibly be the one generally held by many ladies of high degree! You don't know your luck, my girl!"

"Yes, well, but them 'ladies of high degree' run after you to marry you. You ain't astin' me to marry you."

"I'm offering you a love such as I shall probably never feel for the girl I marry! Oh, Meely!" He reached for her hand, but she drew it away.

"Meely! You'll lose me, you know, if you keep this up! You can't keep me dangling forever, you know!" The words, "keep me dangling," startled his own ears, so ridiculous was the idea of a girl such as Meely keeping him "dangling"! "If you do lose me, you'll only have yourself to thank!"

"What would I be losin' in losin' you?" she asked as one humbly seeking information.

"You'd be losing happiness, wouldn't you, my dear?"

"Happiness! Would I keep happiness—and you—by doing what you want? It's put out that you're going to marry your consin—a grand lady with such a title or what. After you've got her, where would I come in?"

Ah, thought St. Croix, light dawning on her troubled mind, so it was that that was holding her back!—she had heard of his betrothal and was jealous!

"I give you my word, Meely, that I am not—as yet—engaged."

"I heard you was," she repeated stubbornly. "What would that cousin think of you if she knowed—about me?"

"That need not worry you!"

"Oh, needn't it!"

"Why should it? I have not seen this cousin since we were both children—and I am not—definitely betrothed to her."

"But you were plannin' to be."

"Well, surely, my dear girl, it will hurt you far less if I marry some one I don't love—some one I don't really know—a person I've not seen since she was a homely little bow-legged kid!"

"'Bow-legged!' exclaimed Meely indignantly.

"Yes, and pigeon-toed and tow-headed and freckle-faced! You'll not be hurt by my marriage," he exclaimed fervently, "you beautiful thing!"

"Yes, well, but how about hurtin' her! When you even love another one!"

"She'll be doing the same thing, probably!" he defended himself. "It's purely a family arrangement," he answered, frowning impatiently at being forced into a discussion of his personal affairs; to his peculiar ideas of fitness it was a desecration to even so much as name his cousin—his future wife, no doubt—to a girl like Meely Schwenckton.

"Are you so sure she'll be willin' to marry you without lovin' you and without your lovin' her?" Meely asked wonderingly.

Nothing could have been more distasteful to him than answering such a question; dwelling at such length on this unseemly topic. But if to win her over he must pay that price, then pay it he would.

"Look here, Meely, perhaps I owe it to you to explain the situation to you. Lady Sylvia St. Croix will marry me, because her family needs money—their estate, since the war, is gone to punk and my father will restore it and supply the income to keep it up. I will marry her because I shall enjoy the prestige in England which the marriage will give me—and my children. So you see how entirely outside of my marriage will be my relation with you—how little it can affect it—"

"Well!" Meely severely pronounced judgment. "I may not be such a high aristocrat, but I'd be above such a low-down wicked marriage like that! There's better things to marry for and live for than savin' an old estate!"

"Oh, come, my dear, you've no least cause for jealousy of my cousin, I—"

Meely sprang up to elude his movement to seize her again in his arms. "It's time I got home—Pop will be missin' me."

He sprang up too—his face almost purple with the strain of his self-restraint—but the look in her eyes halted him. One step toward her, her eyes told him, and she would shriek to arouse the countryside.

"Meely," he exclaimed huskily, "what do you mean? Why, if you don't love me, have you led me on all these weeks? Why have you come here to meet me? Why? Tell me that—why?"

"To find out," she answered in an even tone what sort of a man you are. And," she added with a smile that pitied him, "I have found out!"

Before he could lay a finger on her to stop her, she had turned and fled.

By the time he had recovered from the bewildering shock of her words, her tone, she was far down the hill—too far for him to over-

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take her—even if he had not realized to his stunned amazement, the absolute uselessness of overtaking her.

That he had been repudiated by this girl who for nearly three months had led him to treat her contemptuously, had submitted to his bullying, his rudeness, his irritability, had accepted and returned his lavish caresses! All the way down the hill and along the highway toward the spot where the schoolhouse, where today he had walked his car, he stared incredulously at the amazing fact.

The scene that met his bewildered gaze when he was about to come to his car, parked near the schoolhouse, did not decrease his mental confusion, nor serve to soothe his rasped nerves and outraged vanity.

Marvin Creighton, approaching William Penn schoolhouse at half-past five that afternoon, on his way to his temporary home at Absalom Puntz' cottage, noticed on the road far ahead of him a slim girlish figure in a long loose coat, hurrying along the highway. Though the daylight was fading, her carriage of herself and the set of her clothing were so conspicuously different from that of any country girl one was apt to meet alone on the road at this hour that even in this dimness that hurrying figure was sharply impressive.

Curiosity made him quicken his pace to catch up with her. But before he had overtaken her, she had arrived at William Penn schoolhouse, where, to his surprise, she stopped and went in.

Then it was, as he half suspected, half hoped, a little dreaded, Miss Schwenckton!

A few yards before he reached the school he came upon a roadster, parked along the road, which he recognized as his brother's. The idea stabbed him that this attractive young teacher and St. Croix might be having a rendezvous in the school! Was St. Croix in there with her now? He was such a philanderer—sometimes so unscrupulous—the girl ought to be put on her guard.

"But darned if I want to be the one to warn her! And if ever a girl seemed capable of looking out for herself, she's it!"

In a minute he was at the schoolhouse door. It was slightly ajar; he pushed it open a bit wider and, not entering, glanced in. The sight that met his eye made him draw back precipitately—Miss Schwenckton, her back toward the door, was standing on her platform disrobing! She had already taken off her coat and frock, her white shoulders bared—

"There was no one else in the schoolroom, yet—

Marvin stumbled back a pace from the door. But though the thought that pierced him made him call himself "a cad," yet as he stood there wondering whether he should knock, he felt cold all over; and even while he hesitated, in what seemed to him an incredibly short time, she suddenly appeared before him in the doorway clad in a jacket suit and a jaunty sports hat! He was so taken aback, so utterly confused, that he could not move or speak, but stood as stock-still as the wooden posts of the school porch.

At sight of a man standing motionless at her door in the gathering gloom, she cried out in alarm—which brought him to himself.

"Don't be frightened! It's only—your superintendent!"

She gave a little gasp of relief. "Only! And of whom, pray, should I be more frightened?—the schoolroom being empty just now, of course you can't bully me into teaching geography for your entertainment—my good luck!"

"Going home now?"

"Yes."

"Then"—he took from her hand the big door-key and the books she had in her arms—"may I walk with you?"

When he had locked the school door, he glanced up the road to the waiting car. Its lights had been turned on, illuminating the road over a wide area, and he saw that his brother, standing in front of his car, was witnessing his coming out of the schoolhouse with Miss Schwenckton. She, he observed, was viewing with frank surprise the lighted car and its owner a few rods away. That look of surprise seemed so genuine, it was hard to believe that his own unexpected arrival at the school had foiled a meeting between those two. And yet it would be so like St. Croix to seek a furtive love affair with a charming girl like Miss Schwenckton when he'd die before he would openly associate with anyone of a class outside his own!—like a parvenu uncertain of his position, rather than like a man born to a secure place in the sun! But that a girl of Miss Schwenckton's spirit should accept such cowardly attentions seemed incredible. And this mystery of her changing her clothing in the schoolroom!—

As they turned their backs on the car and went on their way, neither of them referred to it—though Meely was so absorbed in wondering whether St. Croix had recognized her that her sense of Marvin's interesting companionship was less keen than it would otherwise have been.

"Does your work always detain you so late as this at your school?" he asked with subtle guile. She didn't know he had seen her coming along the highway!

"Not always. Sometimes," she answered guardedly.

"I should think the schoolroom would be too dark for you to work there so late."

"I usually stop working before dark."

"But this evening?"

"I—I lingered on—"

A brief silence.

"I must warn you, Miss Schwenckton, it's not really safe for you to be alone after dark either in your schoolroom or on this lonely road."

"Then I'm thankful you're with me."

"But what detained you so late?"

"Oh—this and that—a bit of work—"

"Correcting spelling-papers, I presume?"

"Really, Mr. Creighton, your interest in perfectly unimportant trivial things like spelling-papers! My goodness!"

"I'll bet you never bore yourself with correcting spelling-papers! Not you!"

"How you came by the impression that I'm so light-minded as never to correct spelling-papers! Well, to be sure, it isn't my favorite pastime. I do sometimes indulge in other diversions."

No use—he could not trap her into admitting that she had been working in her schoolroom, but walking on the highway. Why didn't she want to admit it?

"Oh!" he exclaimed as at this instant she tripped over a rough place in the dark road and, to his consternation, fell headlong. "Are you hurt?" he solicitously inquired in alarm as he lifted her and she leaned against him panting.

"No, no. Don't you know, Mr. Creighton," she asked, as she moved out from the circle of his arm, "how dangerous it is to lift a fallen woman? What a h—l of a road!" she remarked as they resumed their walk cautiously.

"There are just two kinds of girls," said Marvin, "that would talk about 'a h—l of a road'—high-born ladies and toughs! As a country teacher and pious Sam Schwenckton's relative, you don't come under either of these heads. What must I conclude?"

"That I adopt my speech to my company. When I'm with—Cousin Sam—my speech is Yea and Nay."

"If it were more than that I'm sure he would not harbor you—if for no other reason than for your corrupting influence on his children. You're not afraid he might have your school taken from you?"

"He would if he thought it was his duty to," she nodded, her tone expressing supreme indifference to this fate so dreaded of the county school teachers.

"You wouldn't mind that—losing your school?" he asked curiously.

"It would be hard on the school. They'd not get another teacher like me in a hurry!" she smiled.

"I can well believe you!"

"I've always thought people that don't know me miss a lot!"

"I'm sure I've gained a lot in knowing you!"

"Thanks. Same to you. And if I were dismissed," she added with a sigh, "all the elegant education I'm getting in textbook lore would be brought to an untimely end! I'm learning a lot through teaching—from geography up."

"Up? To what?"

"Oh, the multiplication tables up to twelve. I never knew them so well beyond seven."

"Then for the sake of your education, I hope Sam Schwenckton doesn't find out what he's harboring in the family! But really, Miss Schwenckton," added Marvin earnestly, a solicitous note in his voice, "I'm afraid that with the sort of trustees we have in this district a teacher like you can't hold down this job long! I'd hate like the dickens to have your bigoted old trustees fire you, so let me warn you—do be a bit prudent—if it's in you to be! I've been hearing complaints—"

"Of me?"

—"from the parents. A small boy in your room, Jakey Raffensburger, roused his parents' suspisions by being so enamored of school since you've taught it, when heretofore he had to be flogged to make him go, that they were moved to investigate the reason, and he admitted, after much probing, that he'd rather go to school to you than see a movie, because you told them about 'devils,' showed them pictures of devils and acted the devil for them! Satan, it seems, has become to Jakey a hero, to the unspeakable horror of his devout parents, who, believe me, take the devil seriously! They complained to me that they didn't send their child to school to learn to love and admire the devil! So I interviewed Jake and found you'd been telling these children of scenes from 'Paradise Lost'!"

"A little English poetry surely can't be objected to, Mr. Creighton?"

"It's not in the curriculum, Miss Schwenckton! Stick to the curriculum just enough to hold your job, can't you?"

"But do you know I couldn't endure my job a week if I didn't liven it up with a little of the joy of life!"

"Joy of life—'Paradise Lost'? You'll be brightening their lives with Dante's 'Inferno' next! By the way," he suddenly remembered, "you're booked for a talk to the district teachers at their monthly meeting next Saturday, aren't you?"

"Gawd help me, yes! Ain't it awful!"

"What are you going to give them? How to teach geography, I suppose?"

"I could even get away with that in the frock I'm going to wear! The softest, most alluring French blue georgette!" she said enthusiastically. "Anything I say will be well received in that garb! I'm trying to collect suitable shoes and hat to go with the frock, seeing the hard-boiled shoes and hat I'd just invested in, before I'd dreamed of buying this dainty frock, would be a thought too harsh. If I'd only known," she lamented, "that I was going to buy that luscious georgette, I'd have bought entirely different shoes and hat! Isn't it tragic they don't match?" she wailed.

"Good Lord, are you confusing a teachers' institute with a fashion show? I asked you what you're going to talk about to those teachers?"

"What would you advise?" she asked confidingly.

"Do you mean to say you haven't anything ready and the meeting booked for day after tomorrow?"

"I don't know any of the teachers, so I don't know their tastes."

"'Tastes'! Do you think you're expected to treat them to a vaudeville stunt? You're supposed, child, to discuss some pedagogic problem or theory for their edifying! Now I'll admit you've some rather good ideas, if you could put them over—"

"It won't matter what I say—they'll be too taken up with looking at my blue French geeorgette—" She was off on the frock again, and she sang its praises for the next two minutes without intermission, until they had reached the Schwencktons' gate.

As they stopped, Meely suddenly realized, with a passing anxiety, that she had been entirely neglecting to attend to her accent—she had been saying "jawgette" and "mattah" and "teach-ah."

"Oh, come in and see Aunt Rosy. Will you?"

"Sounds tempting—but I hardly have time; I always spend Thursday evening with my mother, as my father is never home then; he attends a directors' meeting in Philadelphia every Thursday." He paused; then added slowly, deliberately, "Mother phoned me she particularly wanted to see me this evening, as she'd found an old photograph I'd asked her to look for—also, that she'd got some interesting mail from England—"

He paused again tentatively. Meely held herself rigid that he might not detect the tremor that went over her at his words.

"Good night," he said abruptly—and before she quite realized he was going, he had disappeared in the dimness of the road.

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St. Croix Creighton and his father, dining at the Ritz-Carlton in Philadelphia, were discussing a certain matter not at all connected with the business of the directors' meeting which they had come to the city to attend.

If the infatuated eyes of Nettie Schwenckton could have beheld St. Croix just now—his evening clothes making him look taller, more slender, more than ever like the young god of her romantic air castles, she would indeed have thought her "honor" a small price to pay for any least notice such a divine creature might bestow upon her. Little did that enamored maiden dream that at that very moment her name was on the sacred lips of her demigod, her image in his thought.

St. Croix, in his desperation that afternoon, after Meely's amazing rebuff, determined, on his way to his car, that he would pique her into a regard for him by exciting her jealousy; she herself had given him the hint when she had explained her silence about the teacher's boarding with them. He would make love to that school teacher under her very eyes! Meely should be made to see how other girls in her station, or in any station, for that matter, jumped at his nod!

And then he had seen, as he supposed, the school teacher in his brother's company; coming out of her schoolhouse hours after the closing time, apparently in a relation with him of the utmost friendliness. This was the third time in ten days that he had seen Marvin come out of that schoolhouse! His official duties certainly did not take him there so often as that. St. Croix was genuinely worried over the circumstances, as well as irritated at being foiled in his plan to make Meely jealous of the teacher, which of course he could not do if Marvin were intrigued with her.

Over their cigarettes and coffee St. Croix was shifting his own apprehensions about his brother on his father's broad shoulders.

"The danger is, you know, father, that Marvin might take it into his cracked head to marry one of these common country teachers! If he happened to fall in love with one of them, her station or breeding wouldn't stop him!"

"Her station wouldn't. Her breeding would. Marvin's fastidious."

"Within limits," St. Croix doubtfully admitted.

"Bad breeding would be a limit for him."

"I wouldn't trust him! He'd be just fool enough to think he could raise her to his level. You know what he is—all for leveling and equalizing!"

"I ought to know what he is! I've suffered enough from what he is!" Mr. Creighton said bitterly.

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"Takes after his mother. Never got his crazy radical slant from me!"

"Mother's not radical."

"She's tolerant. Tolerant of anything!"

"Much too tolerant of Marvin's freakishness!" St. Croix grumbled.

"Yes, if she'd only stand squarely with me about the boy—" Mr. Creighton paused and shook his gray head. "No—no use. What good has it done, my taking the extreme stand I have?—even ordering my own son out of my house!" he exclaimed; a pained look in his eyes that made St. Croix, who was fond of his father, curse his brother in his heart. "I thought he'd come back cured in a month at most! But what does he do? Gets himself a good job and goes to work! More confirmed than ever in his wrong-headedness! I'm thinking of asking him to come home again. Might as well. He'll never change. And it makes your mother unhappy—his being away!"

"And the d—d gossip it makes!" St. Croix frowned.

"What put this idea into your head, that he might marry a county school teacher?" Mr. Creighton anxiously asked. "If he'd go that far—disgrace me with a low marriage—"

St. Croix realized, as he told his father the grounds of his fears, that they sounded rather insubstantial. "But he must have been closeted a long time with that girl this afternoon, for it was nearly two hours after closing time," he explained. "And he seems to haunt her schoolhouse!"

"She's young and pretty, I suppose?"

"Young and pretty, yes, but deadly common!"

"How do you know? Ever met her yourself?"

"Yes. She's a relative of the farmer, Sam Schwenckton, and boards at his farm. I met her that night Sam Schwenckton snitched my watch."

"Attractive?"

St. Croix nodded. "But an impossible little vulgarian. I can't imagine why they let such illiterates teach our schools. She murders the English language as terribly as any uneducated Pennsylvania Dutch girl does!"

"I scarcely believe, St. Croix, that Marvin could be attracted to such a girl as you describe. He doesn't usually let his senses blur his judgment."

"I'd think, too, but for what I've seen with my own eyes, Father. If he could tolerate her for two hours—alone in her schoolroom with her—and then walk home with her for a mile—I should think he must be pretty far gone!"

"It wouldn't matter how far gone he were if it weren't that the young fool's apt, as you say, to marry her! Consideration for his family, for his mother—trifles like that!—would not stop him! Well, I'll nip it! I'll investigate the thing and if there's anything in it, I'll bribe the girl to go away."

"But wait—we haven't much evidence; it would be a pity to let her hold you up for a pile of money if there's nothing in it."

"I'll soon find out whether there's anything in it."

"But how?"

"If I can contrive to get in touch with her, the rest will be easy!"

"The danger of interfering is that it often starts just what you meant to prevent!"

"I wasn't born yesterday, St. Croix. Once I meet the girl I'll soon find out enough to guide me. If I waited for indisputable evidence, I might be too late. I suppose I could drop in to see her at her school just at closing time, don't you think? Do you know what time in the afternoon the school closes?"

"About four o'clock."

"I'll look her over on Monday. It won't do to dally with such a possibility! I'm fast coming to the point of resigning myself to the fact that Mr. Marvin can't be coerced. Very well, then, we've got to circumvent him!"

"Conceited, obstinate ass!" muttered St. Croix.

"Nothing of the kind! He has one of the few qualities in which men differ from sheep. Backbone. He has backbone. Stands upright on his own. Refuses to get down on all fours and run after a tinkling leader!"

"Steps out from the herd and throws the whole works into disorder!" St. Croix contended.

"He would say he was starting them on a better path—away from the slaughter house."

"Sounds as if you agreed with him, Father!"

"You know better. But I respect his backbone. Gets it from me," Mr. Creighton concluded, as at this moment the waiter presented the bill and St. Croix rose from the table.

CHAPTER VII

WHEN Marvin Creighton arrived at his father's house that same evening, he found, to his dismay, all the driveways about the place filled with limousines. A party on? But that was unlikely, for now that he no longer lived at home, he and his mother valued these Thursday evenings together too much to let anything interfere with them. This evening he especially wanted to see her alone for the reasons he had accurately stated to Miss Schwenckton—he wanted to see the photograph he had asked his mother to unearth and he wanted very much to hear about the English mail she had received.

He surmised that he had probably come in at the tail end of an afternoon club meeting—the "Quo Non Ascendus club," probably Well, he didn't want to be caught in that bedlam! So he stole in at a side door and went upstairs to his own rooms.

The familiar sight of his bedroom and study, to which he could now come only on brief visits in his father's absence, depressed him. It all seemed so unnecessary, this bitter controversy between him and his father! Yet it was not a light thing of recent growth, but deep-rooted in their essential differences of temperament and character and outlook—his father being quite frankly primitive and "humun" (he claimed) in his gospel of self-interest, while he himself was inherently, unconquerably socially minded. From his boyhood up his father had tried in vain to knock out of him his unbusiness-like consideration of the other fellow's point of view; and it had ended at last in their being unable to live under the same roof.

The hardest part of it to Marvin was the distress it caused his mother. If anything could have made him deny his soul it was that.

While he freshened up in his bathroom, reveling in its conveniences and comforts (there was no bathroom at Absalom Puntz') he wondered how Miss Schwenckton, who looked so dainty and seemed so fastidious, endured the crude life at Schwenckton's farm. She did not fit into the picture.

He knew the party must break up soon, for it was nearly dinner time and most of these people had several miles to drive; and a few empty cups and saucers about the hall which the servants had overlooked told him they had already had tea.

How did his mother, comparatively intelligent, stand that crowd? And yet, how else would she fill her life, emptied, through her great wealth, of the wholesome necessity to work? Superfluous wealth was a joy-killer as surely as poverty.

The visitors were gone at last and Marvin went downstairs to take his mother in his arms.

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Vanity of Moire Silk

Here is a swagger vanity to carry on dress occasions. It is of black moire silk bound with gold lace galloon. It shows quality in every detail, especially in its shirred silk linings, which are all one could hope for in exquisite finesse. A choice floral done in genuine petite point embroidery adds a touch of refined coloring. Keep this in mind when jotting down things to buy

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It was cozy having his dinner alone with his mother; and the taste and comforts of his home, after his dose of Absalom Puntz' menage, were certainly soothing.

"Father thinks a dose of plain living will cure me!" Marvin smiled as he helped himself to fillet of steak and mushrooms the butler was passing. "On the contrary, living at Absalom Puntz' has made me realize, as I never did before, how much unnecessary luxury we have here, which I always took for granted, not knowing any other way of life. So this throwing me out of my own is just having the opposite effect of what he intended it to have."

"I don't like to think of your living in such discomfort, dear," his mother answered, "though you're not looking any the worse for it! But how in the world do you stand their food?"

"It's good. I walk about the country so much that anything tastes good. I'm getting to like sauerkraut and boiled beef and cabbage! Bully! And fried ponhaus! And even smearcase!"

"Imagine St. Croix eating at the table with those Puntzes!" Mrs. Creikhton smiled. "Sauerkraut and smearcase and ponhaus!"

"It's not their food so much as the way they eat it that 'kreistles' me. Know what 'kreistles' means? Of course you don't. Means disgust, rubs me the wrong way, gets my goat. I can't watch them eat; they are too darned industrious about it."

"Marvin, I want to ask you something—I'm worried. St. Croix is philandering, I'm afraid, with a very common girl and I do dread what can come of such entanglements. It's so imprudent! You get about the country so much I thought perhaps you had heard or seen something of it, have you? Do you know who the girl is?"

"No," Marvin responded gloomily, his heart sinking; that car of his brother's near the William Penn school and Miss Schwenckton pretending she had remained in school to work when she had been out on the road—and that weird business of her changing her clothes—"How did you hear of it, Mother?"

"The girl sent a box of fudge here to the house for him, with a verse written on the wrapping paper—the poetry being as homemade as the candy! I gave it to him when he came home and he was so embarrassed and angry I knew he must be involved rather deeply—and I've been worried!"

"What makes you conclude, Mother, that she's a 'common' girl?"

"Her poetry!

"When you receive this box of futch
You'll mebby think it ain't so mutch.
But in one piece I put a kiss.
You'll know which one—the sweetest 'tis."

Marvin laughed joyfully—the author of that was not Miss Schwenckton!

"St. Croix certainly takes his chances, playing 'round with one of these Pennsylvania Dutch girls! First thing he knows he'll have a lawsuit on his hands. But I think," he tried to comfort his mother, "we may always bank on St. Croix' playing safe. Philandering is of course always dangerous where a suit of damages offers a big haul—but in St. Croix' philosophy of life, Prudence and Respectability are such influential factors I think we needn't be anxious."

"Well, I hope so," she sighed. "Another thing I wanted to ask you—do you know. I'm beginning to think, Marvin, that there's more to this affair with our English cousins than meets the eye?"

"Aha! You are? Well, so am I! Go on—what's yours?"

"You know that for months St. Croix has been planning to go to England to see Lady Sylvia—and, Marvin, they keep holding him off! Their latest letter says Lady Sylvia has gone abroad. Now, of course they've no money to let her travel about the continent, so I'm sure she must have taken a position as traveling companion or governess. I'm beginning to suspect, dear, that she's as much averse to this rather ridiculous marriage scheme as you are yourself!"

"I should think she would be! Probably she prefers earning her own living!"

"But she can't earn enough to save the estate!"

"It's possible she may think more of her self-respect than of the estate."

"Well, her parents don't admit anything like that—they probably hope to persuade her—to bring her 'round."

"Vain hope, if she's a girl that's worth anything."

"Yes—only you must remember that the English don't regard such marriages as we do, they're so used to them."

"If she marries St. Croix, she's no better than any other courtesan that sells herself!"

"What are your suspicions, Marvin?"

"My 'suspicions'?"

"You said you agreed with me that there seemed more to this affair than meets the eye."

"Exactly. But let's not go so fast. About the girl's being 'abroad,' now—perhaps it's here, to America, that she has come to earn her living!"

Mrs. Creighton looked startled. "What makes you think that? Do you know that she has?"

Marvin regarded his mother uncertainly—a wild possibility flashing upon his mind. His mother was always perfectly open with him, but she was conscientiously loyal to his father and if his father had asked her to keep a certain secret she would certainly try to do it.

"Mother," he asked, his quiet tone concealing his strong feeling, "do you know that she's here?"—for perhaps he was being "worked"; perhaps the girl had been brought over here and placed where she was bound to cross his path, his father hoping that when his son met her without knowing who she was, he might "fall for her"; and all this talk about St. Croix marrying her was perhaps bluff to throw him (Marvin) off the scent! Could this be possible?

Was the girl conniving with his father to trap him, that her family and her home might enjoy the Creighton millions? And was his mother playing a silent hand? But a girl that could lend herself to such a plot! He felt a revulsion of feeling against her at the bare thought of it and his heart sank like lead in his breast.

He would demand the truth from his mother; she would not deny it. He put down his coffee cup and took both her hands in his. "You know, of course, Mother, why I asked to see that photograph?" he hazarded.

"Why, no, Marvin, I don't," she answered, very puzzled. "Why did you? And what on earth makes you think she may be here?"

"Mother, what do you know about this idiotic business? Let me have the truth!"

"I don't know a thing about it, dear, that you don't know, or not as much, evidently. What do you mean?"

"You don't know whether Lady Sylvia St. Croix is in America?"

"Oh course I don't. Why?"

The possibility still remained that his father and Lady Sylvia might be working without his mother's knowledge.

Here was an acid test of his suspicion. "Are you sure St Croix means to go over to England and try for her?"

"Why, of course! Why should doubt it? He's crazy about it! You know that, dear. And so is your father. What is in your mind dear?"

Marvin dropped her hands, leaned back in the deep couch and folded his arms. "I suppose I'm a fool, but I had a suspicion for a moment that Father had got the girl over here and was jabbing her on to me on the sly!"

"Oh! What makes you think such a thing?"

"A young teacher at William Penn school who is suspiciously ignorant of these United States and occasionally, when she isn't on her guard, falls into rather an English accent! She's supposed to be Sam Schwenckton's niece or cousin; she lives at his farm and her name is Schwenckton. But she's quite unlike the other county teachers. Rather distingue; a thoroughbred; the only teacher in the county that ventures to cheek me!" he grinned.

"Gracious. Don't let it make a prig of you, this job of superintending a lot of women teachers! It's enough to! I won't have you spoiled like that! But your suspicions—they seem rather fantastic, dear!"

"Yes," Marvin gave it up, "I suppose they do. May I see the photograph, please?"

Mrs. Creighton pointed to a book on the table behind the couch.

Holding a "cabinet-sized" photograph near the table lamp, he examined it eagerly. It was the face of a girl of fifteen; short, curly hair, fine features, a sensitive mouth, a serious, rather melancholy expression.

Undoubtedly there was a resemblance—the same wide-open innocent eyes and sensitive mouth. And yet it was not definite or strong enough to be unmistakable, by any means. He could not feel sure. Far from it. What resemblance there was might easily be a coincidence. This photograph gave no suggestion of that vivid sparkle of his young teacher's face, her gay riot of color, her charm. It looked rather insipid. And yet—

"Well?" asked his mother. "Of course it isn't your young teacher?"

"I can hardly tell—I'm not sure—"

"But, is there any resemblance?" she asked incredulously.

"Yes, there is. May I keep this?"

"Of course. But, Marvin, the thing is too impossible!"

"I suppose so. Look here, Mother, will you call on Miss Schwenckton and see what you think about her? Notice her accent. Sometimes she seems to me to be deliberately disguising it!"

"But, dear, what possible excuse could I give her for calling on her? Wouldn't she and the Schwencktons think it very queer? I'd feel embarrassed!"

"But aside from my little suspicion, I'd like you to call on her just because she's worth knowing. You'd find her a lot more your kind than that Quo Non Ascendus crowd!"

His mother's ears detected something in his voice, her swift glance saw something in his face, that caught her breath.

"All right, dear." Suddenly she turned to him and clasped his hand almost convulsively. "Oh, Marvin, dear, do you realize that if you took up with a county school teacher, a relative of Sam Schwenckton, that would be the last straw to your father! He'd never, never look at you again! Of course, I know that could not stop you if you loved—"

Marvin laughed. "Don't worry, dear! You're the only girl I've ever been in love with! What makes you imagine I'm going to 'take up' with Miss Schwenckton?"

"Now perhaps," she said ruefully as she noticed that his face had

"Well?" Asked the Mother. "Of Course It Isn't Your Young Teacher—"

grown red, "I've put it into your head!"

"Perhaps you have," he slowly answered. "Perhaps if she isn't our English cousin—"

"Which she surely isn't, dear! Living at the Schwenckton farm and teaching that school—Lady Sylvia St. Croix! Unthinkable!"

"Well, if she isn't—if she's just herself—she certainly is fetching! But if she's the something-more-than-meets-the-eye, that I half suspect, I wouldn't touch her with tongs!"

"But why? Isn't that unreasonable prejudice?"

"Not at all. If she's a tricky schemer, out after our money, she's not the sort of girl she seems to be and it's only the sort of girl she seems to be that I might fall for—though I hasten to assure you I've no idea she'd fall for me!"

His mother laughed. She had never yet met the girl who, if given a chance, would not "fall for" either one of her fine sons. And, of course, with the additional lure of their millions, who could resist them? Surely not a county teacher of the Schwenckton breed!—though, of course, she must be, as Marvin insisted, far above her relatives or he could hardly find her so interesting and so presentable that he would ask his mother to call on her. Well, this certainly needed looking into! She would lose no time in calling on the young woman.

"I'm curious to know, Mother, how you'll size up Miss Schwenckton. Will you go to see her soon? On Monday?"

"What time will she be home from school?"

"School closes at four. By the way, to avoid the curiosity of the farmer's family, it might be better, perhaps, to call on her at school just at closing time."

"I'll be glad to avoid the curiosity of the farmer's family," his mother assented.

So it seemed that our young school mistress was booked for something of a reception at her schoolhouse at four o'clock on Monday afternoon: Mr. Creighton plotting to visit her with the determination to bundle her out of the neighborhood, because he saw in her the final and strongest hindrance to his son's desirable marriage with Lady Sylvia St. Croix; Mrs. Creighton planning to discover, in the course of a friendly call, whether the girl were no other than she whom her husband desired as his elder son's bride, desiring it so urgently that he would stop at nothing to gain its fulfillment.

The stage was all set, it seemed, for a scene dramatic enough to satisfy even Meely's insatiable love of histrionics.

CHAPTER VIII

MEELY'S idea in addressing the county teachers on Saturday morning at their monthly institute was not so much to be instructive and pedagogical, as to be entertaining. So she chose for her subject, "Shakespeare's Women." That title, while looking educational on the program, would give her a chance to riot in a dramatic orgy—speeches of Lady Macbeth, Portia, Desdemona, Juliet—she would have the time of her life!

And as she would never see these women again she need not bother with her accent, which would be a great relief.

Meely had assured herself, before launching forth, that the superintendent was not present. And once she "got going," she was too transported from the world about her to notice towards the end of the session while she was giving "the balcony scene," that Mr. Creighton had slipped unobtrusively and quite noiselessly into a back seat.

When, therefore, the meeting being over and she putting on her wraps, she suddenly saw him coming toward her across the length of the room, she was startled and rather perturbed.

"I've got my roadster out here—I'll drive you home," he stated.

She did not quite fancy this form of address; why didn't he ask her whether he might drive her home?

"Oh, I won't trouble you; the trolley will take me nearly all the way," she lightly dismissed him.

"But my roadster will take you the whole way."

"Thank you, no."

"But why?" he asked, surprised.

"I'm not going home. I think I'll go in to Sunbury and treat myself to a hotel meal and a cinema—movie," she hastily corrected herself.

"Good! I'm going to Sunbury myself. Have lunch with me, will you? I'll even go to a—cinema—w' 'h you!"

In her pleased surprise at such a jolly invitation (for to be in Marvin Creighton's company was rather perilously exciting and Meely was lonely) she dropped her cool manner with rather startling suddenness and assented with childish delight.

The day was clear, the air delicious, the roads in good condition. Marvin's car delightfully easy and comfortable; and Meely, freed from school-room drudgery and, for the first time in weeks, from the atmosphere of the Schwenckton household, felt a sudden hilarious gayety, a tingling in her blood, such as she had not experienced since she had undertaken the serious profession of the teacher.

"Oh!" she laughed gleefully, fairly bouncing in her seat, "what a lark! It makes me feel young again!"

"Me, too!" responded Marvin, his eyes snapping. "Pedagogy could dry one up at the roots, couldn't it?—if" he conscientiously added, "one didn't fight to keep it a living thing."

"I try not to take it too seriously," said Meely.

"A shockingly imprudent thing to admit to your superintendent! I suppose," he remarked ironically, "you look upon your work merely as a stepping-stone to something else?"

"Oh, dear, yes! I don't expect to be a school teacher all my days! Gracious!"

"A stepping-stone to marriage, I supose?"

"What a good guesser you are! But why be high-hat about that? Woman's place is in the home, isn't it?"

"It's not been for the past ten years. You're a back number!"

"You surprise me. I thought I was ahead of my times, because," she said with sad conviction, "I'm sure I couldn't make any man happy if I had to do his housewor-r-k."

"Will you tell me," he inquired in a tone of dulcet gentleness, "why you adopt a Pennsylvania accent when you talk to me and an English accent when you recite Shakespeare?"

"Oh," she lightly responded, 'that's just my platform manner—I've acted quite a bit—"

"Professionally?" he demanded, startled.

"Both in private theatricals and professionally."

"What, then, made you ever turn to teaching?"

"Working my way to Hollywood."

Marvin looked rather staggered, for this knocked out his suspicion as to who she was and put a very wet blanket indeed upon a hope he was half consciously cherishing.

"Do you think," he asked somewhat stiffly, "it's right to use our schools as a stepping-stone for your ambitions?"

"I'd use every school in this county for my ambition if I'd the chance to!—and all the trustees and even the superintendent himself. Now throw me out of your car! Take my job from me if you think me base and unprincipled! I don't care! I've nearly enough money saved anyway to get to Hollywood. Anyway, I believe I could get there sooner by cooking my way but—cooks earn so much more than college presidents in America!"

"Do your parents uphold you in this ambition of yours?"

"Now you are a back number!—parents' influence having passed out eleven years ago."

"Your parents are living?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

A perceptible pause. "Reading, Pennsylvania."

"Any brothers and sisters?"

"No—my only brother was killed in the World war and—" She stopped short; she had spoken impulsively; Marvin wondered whether emotion for her slaughtered brother—or something else—had checked so abruptly her statement of a coincidence.

He would test her a bit. "That's odd," he remarked, "I've an English cousin whose only son was killed in the World war and his only other child is a daughter about your age!"

"What's odd about it?"

"Rather a coincidence, don't you think?"

"Why, no. There must have been thousands of such coincidences, surely."

"My cousin is a baronet, Sir John St. Croix, and his son's death left no heir to his title; so that it would have died out with him, but that the king conferred on his daughter, Sylvia, the title of baroness and the right of continuance of the title in direct line, so that her oldest son will bear the title of baron."

As Marvin stated these facts, his efforts to watch his companion's face rendered his driving rather eccentric.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "is that the English titled lady they say around here you refuse to marry?"

Nothing could have been more impersonal that her tone—though he noted that her cheeks were flushed.

"Has that gossip reached you?"

"Couldn't have dodged it!" she smiled.

"By the way, I believe you told me, the first time I met you, didn't you, that you'd been 'jilted'?"

"Only once."

"What for?"

"That's what I'd like to know! Can you understand a man's deliberately and of his own free will and choice losing the chance to annex me for life? Why," she abruptly inquired, "did you jilt your cousin, that baroness?"

"I didn't. I was never really engaged to her. Our parents had a sort of understanding—"

"Did the noble lady fall in with it?"

"I never heard that she objected."

"Then don't you think you rather let her down?"

"Not so much, in my opinion, as a marriage de convenance would let her down! Anyway, my brother, whom she'll probably find much more to her taste, is going to marry her."

"Is he?"

"If she'll have him."

"And you think she will like him better than you?"

"If you'd ever met him you wouldn't ask!"

"Oh, why?"

"He's a ladies' man—has prettier manners than I have and better clothes."

"Some girls don't care for 'a ladies' man.'"

"Well, if she turns him down I

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might begin to be interested in her myself."

"Why."

"If she could be so disinterested. My brother has a big income from my father. I have only what I earn."

"You haven't a very high opinion of girls, have you?"

"What makes you think so?"

"You seem to think they've no sense — preferring manners and clothes to—a man!"

Marvin felt a tingling sensation along his arm that made it difficult for him to keep his hand on the wheel, such an urgent pull was on it to snatch her to him and kiss the lips that paid him such a tribute; he was not used to compliments from girls—because he was not used to girls at all.

But the necessity, at this moment, of finding a parking spot in front of Sunbury's best hotel prevented his replying.

"I've been wondering," Meely said, as their waiter arrived with oysters, "are you going to make this educational job your life work, Mr. Creighton? Or are you 'using it as a stepping-stone' to other ambitions?" she wickedly suggested.

"Have you any idea," he seriously replied, "how hard it is to find a job an honest man can do? Pledge yourself to absolute honesty in this world and you'll starve to death or rot in jail! Public school positions are political jobs controlled by a bunch of exploiters. Show me one profession or business in which a man can be entirely honest. The church? It is to smile!—ask any pastor! Journalism? Ask John Swinton, one of America's most beloved journalists. Medicine? Read 'Arrowsmith!' The law? Ask Judge Lindsey! Teaching? Ask Scott Nearing!"

"Well, what is one to do about it?"

"Darned if I see any solution for a fellow that was born with a twist like mine!"

"Most people born to great riches as you've been, certainly are not troubled with your difficulties, Mr. Creighton! I've always been poor, so I can't quite feel your plight."

"All my life I've felt bitterly the hoggishness of our family's living in luxury on the labor of others who live on the ragged edge of poverty."

"You take life as seriously as I did at sixteen! Grow up and be a cynic like me, then you'll be happy, though rich. Can it matter to the vast universe how we worms on this tiny earth behave?"

"Not to the vast universe—but to us while we're here. Got to have traffic laws, you know, unless you can get off the high road to a road no one else uses; where, of course, you'd have a right to drive yourself to death if you wanted to. But can you find such a road? Can you—"

His voice trailed off into silence as he sat staring at her absently; for while he had been talking he had become conscious, as he looked at her, of seeing a face within a face—the childish face of that photograph of his English cousin looking out at him from the mature, intelligent countenance of this young woman.

That photograph was at this moment in his inside breast pocket. An almost irresistible temptation seized him to take it out and compare it with the living face before his eyes. Or to suddenly confront her with it and note the effect.

"Why on earth do you keep staring at me like that?" she inquired in astonishment.

He came to himself with a short laugh. "Well, I've seen worse chromos than your face!"

"Oh, don't be so impersonal!"

They laughed gayly as, having finished their luncheon, they rose to go out to their waiting car.

(Continued Next Week)

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, November 14, 1027.

The Board of Supervisors of the ounty of Wright, in the State of owa, met at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: E. E. Kitley, Chairman, and Supervisors James Mehl, J. C. Peterson, L. W. Schroeder and J. D. Baker, with County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of November 8, 1927, read and approved.

The following estimates were on motion approved and oredered paid:

Estimate No. 1 to Moe and Nelson for graveling Secondary Road District No. 40, $722.72; Estimate No. 1 to Moe & Nelson for graveling Secondary Road District No. 44, $1188.80; Estimate No. 4 to Hildebrand & Kragh for bridge construction, 1927 contract, $2891.70.

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Schroeder that County Attorney Robert D. Blue be authorized to enter his appearance in the action commenced by State of Iowa, Ex. Rel., John Fletcher, Attorney General of the State of Iowa, against Webster County and Wright County, at the request of the State Board of Control, for the purpose of determining the legal residence of John Voog, which has been commenced in the District Court of Iowa in and for Webster County. Motion carried.

Moved by Baker and seconded by Schroeder that L. N. Archerd be employed to assist Robert D. Blue in the John Voog case. Motion carried.

On motion adjourned to December 5, 1927.

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On motion county auditor was instructed to transfer $900.00 from the Bridge Fund to the Road Fund on account of error in drawing road warrants Nos. 6592 and 6593.

The petitions of E. G. Reed, et al, requesting the board to establish the road in Grant Township from Cornelia east to Primary Road No. 15 as a county road, were presented and on motion referred to Engineer Gross for his report.

On motion Engineer Gross was instructed to notify all patrolmen that on and after December 1, 1927, they would be paid by the hour.

Moved and seconded, that whereas Otto Wolf, through error and mistake, paid 1926 taxes, interest and penalties on E½ NE¼ of Section 19, Township 91, Range 25, the treasurer be authorized to refund to such tax payer said sum so paid by him. Motion carried.

On motion county auditor was instructed to sign and return legal settlement notice of Grace G. Sheplee.

On motion the School Fund loans of $5000.00 each to Wm. A. Gartz and Chester P. Luick were approved.

Moved and seconded that the petition of Anna E. Jackson Hamblin for suspension of taxes on lots in Eagle Grove be refused. Motion carried.

On motion the County charge notice from Hamilton County, relative to Clara Brock, was refused and ordered returned.

On motion John Kirstein was appointed as delegate to the State Agricultural Convention to be held at Des Moines, December 14, 1927.

Time and adte for supply letting having arrived, board took up the same.

Bids were received from Belmond Independent, Jenkins-Fergemann & Company, Matt Parrott & Sons Co. Frankel Carbon Company, Wright County Reporter, Eagle Grove Eagle and Acres-Blackmar Company.

On motion Eagle Grove Eagle was awarded Bar Dockets for 1928 at 60c per numbered page; Wright County Reporter was awarded 5000 Monthly Attendance Certificates at $12.00; Jenkins-Fergemann & Company were awarded supplies amounting to $560.10; Belmond Independent was awarded supplies amounting to $40.06; and Acres-Blackmar Company were awarded supplies amounting to $2242.07.

On motion adjourned to meet December 6, 1927.

E. E. KITLEY,
Chairman.
F. W. WALKER,
County Auditor.

Something To Eat, Anyhow

His wife had gone to visit her mother, and had telephoned that she would not be returning until the morning.

When she got back she said to her husband: "You managed to find something to eat last night, didn't you, dear?"

"Oh, yes," he replied cheerily. "I had the steak that was in the pantry and fried it with some onions that I found in the cellar."

"Onions!" she gasped. "Darling you've eaten my bulbs!"

Triplicates

A local politician was called up at his office recently and notified that his wife had presented him with triplets. He was silent for a moment, and then boomed forth: "I demand a recount."

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Rathbun left Saturday Mitchell, S. D., where she p to spend the winter with her dren.

Chas. McNamara went to bert Lea, Minn., last week to his car which had been left garage for repairs after he been run into from the rear St. Paul man driving a The St. Paul party, whose license number McNamara he cured, paid the costs of repa the Belmond man's car, and other costs connected with affair, totalling $86.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. W arrived Friday from New Sa N. D., where they were ma to spend Christmas with his ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W They left the first of the for Chicago, and then to York where on Dec. 31 they for Bombay, India, to make home for some years.

The annual business meeti the Congregational church w held today, Dec. 29, in the c parlors. At this meeting, re of the past year will be and election of officers held dinner will be served at noo a special speaker at the d Rev. H. O. Spelman, pastor Congregational church at ion, will be present.

Miss Leona Bras, of Des M spent Christmas at the Luick home. Miss Bras is ployed in Secretary of State say's office, at the capital.

Dr. Knox. of Superior, Dr. and Mrs. Devereaux and Hattie Knox of Fort Dodge, Leah Knox of Minneapolis Christmas with Mrs. Louise sen and children.

Miss Rose Wallace, o home for the holiday visiting her father, T. S. and other relatives.

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Slightly Nervous

An English barrister, after very trying day, came h with his nerves on edge, and once sought refuge in his study, and well away from noises of the household machin

He sat down by his fire and gradually getting calmed when the cat, which had b ting there, too, got up an walked across the room.

The master turned on h said indignantly: "Now, are you stamping around for?"

Another Samson

"Look, Daddy," exclaimed proud six-year-old son of a f er, "I pulled up this stalk of all by myself."

"My, but you're strong," marked the father.

"I guess I am, daddy whole world had hold of the end of the stalk."

Sounds Reasonable

"I got it at last!" shrieked inventor. "I'll make a fortu

"What is it this time?" the friend.

'Just a little device, but bring in millions. Every c in the country will buy one a collecting box with dif slots for different coins. A ver money falsl on velvet coppers drop on a big bell.

LOCAL NEWS

Christmas passed quietly in mond, with the usual church rams and family gatherings. weather was ideal. Business report an excellent holiday iness, and most of them are this week invoicing prior to ning the New Year.

Belmond Firemen will hold nnual ball Tuesday, Jan. 3, opera house. Music for ance will be furnished by the land Entertainers, with tick- priced at $1.25.

onday as Wm. Trafford was ng west on Main street, the front wheel on his car came dropping the auto to the ement. Trafford was driving ly, and no damage was done. appeared as tho someone had ened the four burrs holding wheel, with the intention of ing it but had been fright- away before accomplishing purpose. When the car was out the burrs gradually d off.

and Mrs. Henry Saatoff, have been visiting the past e weeks with Mrs. Saatoff's nts, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gar- returned to their home in apolis, Monday.

r. and Mrs. Everett Mathis of City returned home Tuesday spending Christmas with rents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. e, and other relatives.

e Gus Nissen family spent ristmas with friends and rela- at Ackley.

and Mrs. Lloyd Skovlin and son spent Christmas at the Anderson home.

nson children with their spent Christmas at the Chas. Johnson home in ove.

Kenefick of Garner came Tuesday with Chas. Engstler ited old friends in Bel- Leo Kenefick is now locat- McNary, Arizona, where he loyed with a large lumber ncern.

Ernest Stadtlander Jr. came n from Northwood, where he employed with a bridge gang, spend Christmas with his par- and other relatives. He re- d to work Monday.

Sam Foster and family of oldfield spent Sunday at ome of her sister, and at her nts, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. ers, and the E. Stadtlander ne.

Miss Sylvia Chapman who at- s school at Des Moines spent Christmas holidays with her rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chap- n.

Verl Brewer who is employed Des Moines spent Christmas at home of his parents, Mr. and s. E. H. Brewer.

Stanley Th. Johnson came up m Marshalltown to spend istmas with his parents. Stan- who was a former employee The Independent, is now city of the Marshalltown Republiccan, where he is king a very fine success of his en work.

Miss Gulla Ullensvang from Estherville, who is attending school in Cedar Falls accompanied Miss Jessie Wallace home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and family of Waverly came Saturday to spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

Miss Mable Baker who attends State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, and Miss Francis Baker who teaches at Thornton, enjoyed the Christmas vacation at the parental J. D. Baker home.

Miss Veron Hanson, a student at the University of Iowa, came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riley of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Rathbun left last week for Mitchell, S. D., where she plans to spend the winter with her children.

Dr. and Mrs. Barth and daughter, Billie, of Boone, were guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Barth's mother, Mrs. M. J. Newgard.

Miss Mildred Parsons, who is emloyed in Minnesota, was home to spend Christmas with her father, W. A. Parsons.

Miss Elaine Rierson of Thompson, Harlan Rierson of Chillicothe, Mo., and Claire Rierson of Milweukee, Wis., are spending the holidays at the H. H. Rierson home.

Caryl McIntyre who attends the State University of Iowa, is visiting a few days with relatives and friends.

Stanley Hill, who is employed in the radio department of a large firm at Mankato, Minn., is spending the holidays at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hill.

Glasses fitted.—A. H. Berger, Specialist, Clarion, Iowa. 528c

Legion members and their wives and friends enjoyed a dance Tuesday evening, at the Legion hall. Music for the dance was furnished by an orchestra from Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheller spent Christmas with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, Dec. 24.

Roger Leinbach, a student at Iowa State College, Ames, was home to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. U. Leinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer and family spent Christmas in Fort Dodge with Mrs. Jacobmeyer's sister, Mrs. Sharp. While there, Mr. Jacobmeyer purchased a Chrysler coach.

The Rebeka lodge ladies gave a shower, last evening, in honor of Mrs. Shillington, formerly Elma Stapley.

Lee Lowenberg, of Wadena, is home for the holidays visiting home folks. He is principal of the Wadena schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and family, of Ames, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Christie and other relatives.

GUERNSEY MILK—
10c A QUART
Buy Luick's Guernsey Dairy Milk at City Market, Petersen's Market, Robinson's Grocery, Parson's Store and Bump's Grocery. You can "whip" our cream—but you can't "beat" our milk. 62*

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens. A. W. Martin. 526

HAMPTON PLANS TO PAVE 28 MORE BLOCKS

At a recent meeting of the Hampton city council, a plat was made of the new paving which the city of Hampton proposes to lay down next summer. Twenty eight blocks of pavement are planned. Part of the proposed paving is on Bridge street, connecting with the Jefferson highway thru the town, so that this highway, No. 65, will be paved all the way thru the Hampton city limits. It is understood the state highway commission will pay a part of the cost of paving along this street, as it is part of the state highway road.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Florence Anna Papousek who passed away three years ago today.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papousek

Harry Jackson is home to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. He has been engaged in putting up highway guardrails in Iowa the past summer.

Miss Matilda Skovlin came up from Des Moines to spend Christmas at the John Anderson home. She returned the first of the week to her work in the office of the secretary of state.

Friends of E. E. Sullivan, who moved to Los Angeles last fall to work in the post office, will be pleased to hear that "Gene" is doing splendidly. He was recently promoted to assistant foreman, and has 50 employees under his charge now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pasco and family from Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trousdale and family from Dows spent Christmas at the Herb Hadley home. The ladies are sisters of Mrs Hadley.

W. E. Bump and wife returned the first of the week from Chillicothe, Ill., where they had spent the holidays with relatives.

Harvey Hutchinson went to Omaha, Saturday to spend Christmas with friends.

Chas. Baldridge went to Cedar Rapids, last week, to visit his father, Wm. Baldridge.

The Frank Jacobmeyer family went to Woden, Monday, to visti the O. E. McCall family. Mrs. McCall is seriously ill.

GARNER CREAMERY ROBBED OF BUTTER

Thieves entered the Garner Farmers Co-operative Creamery early Saturday morning, Dec. 17, and carried off 525 pounds of choice creamery butter. The market value of the butter at the time it was stolen was $262.50, which is a total loss to the creamery as no insurance was carried against theft.

Entrance to the building was made by breaking the outer lock on the door leading to the buttermilk room. After getting into this room, a lock was pried off the refrigerator, and still another on the store room. Of the butter taken, 175 pounds were wrapped in Christmas wrappers, 190 pounds in regular wrappers, 95 pounds was in a packed box, and 65 pounds in a tub. Two more 95 pound boxes had been placed ready to take, but for some reason were left behind.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1928

Mrs. Amelia Bohning, Worthy Matron
Mr. Cato C. Griesy, Worthy Patron
Mrs. Lucile Parsons, Associate Matron
Miss Daisy Cameron, Secretary
Mrs. Mary Fitts, Treasurer
Mrs. Ruth Townsan, Conductress
Mrs. Mary Hildebrand, Associate Conductress

HAKE-RUKA

Miss Leota Hake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hake, and Leonard Ruka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ruka, were married at Garner, Dec. 22.

The bride has been attending the Belmond high school, but will not complete the school year. Mr. Ruka is engaged in farming, and the young couple will work the Ruka home place, five miles from Belmond, next year.

BELMOND MARKETS

(Subject to change.)

Hens	18c
Springs	19c
Roosters	08c
Ducks	16c
Geese	14c
Eggs	34c
Butterfat	48c
Creamery butter	55c
Oats	43c
New corn	64c
Barley	70c

SALE DATES CLAIMED

JAN. 12—Earl Martin, Closing out farm and Holstein cattle sale.
FEB. 15—Chas. Haupt. Closing out farm sale.
FEB. 22—S. A. Bohning, closing out farm sale.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Five head of horses, from 3 to 11 years old.—Geo. Braun. Phone 1207. 62*

FOR SALE—Year old Spotted Poland China boar, eligible to registry.—Gunnar Ahlstrom. 62*

FOR SALE—Three two-year old colts, coming three, and one five year old bay mare. Located at Joseph Pletch farm. Inquire at Hub Motor Co. 63c

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.50 each. —O. G. Morris. 72*

FOR SALE—A choice P. B. registered Shorthorn bull, 14 months old. Color dark red. Ready for service. A few pure bred Duroc Jersey boars, most popular blood lines, priced to sell.—Emil W. Lau, Route 1, Klemme, Iowa. 4½ miles north of Goodell, ½ mile west and 1 mile south of Klemme, on gravel road N. 1b. 62

WANTED—To borrow $3000. Will give first mortgage on modern town residence property. Write "X", care of Independent. 1c

LOST—Crank for Baby Overland. Finder please notify J. C. Atherton. 1*

LOST OR STRAYED—Dark red bull calf, wt. about 400 lbs. Finder please notify Henry Goeman. Reward. 83*

FOR SALE—Last call for spring boars, only four left. One aged boar for sale, also bred spring gilts.—Roy Jenison. 7tf

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Bran flakes, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 pgs.	25c
Pep 2 pkgs.	25c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles 3 pkgs.	25c
Bulk cocoa, per pound	10c
Raisins, seeded or puffed	10c
Van Camp's beans, medium can	10c
Celon India Tea	60c
Oolong Tea	50c
Peaberry coffee 35c, worth	50c
Fruit Jell, like Jello 3 pkg.	25c
Peanut butter, bulk, per lb.	20c
Flavor Sweet Oleo	22c
A. B. C. pancake flour, 3½ lb.	25c
Dwarfies, 28 oz.	25c

We have the rest at as good prices
We help you, you help us.

Start the New Year

Right by dropping in for our home-cooked chicken dinner! A satisfying meal, with all the trimmings at a Happy New Year price.

We thank you for your patronage during 1927, and trust we may continue to merit it throughout 1928.

MEALS LUNCHES
SHORT ORDERS
ICE CREAM CANDY
CIGARS TOBACCO

Look for the Red Light!

RED LIGHT CAFE
RAY BREWER, Prop

DANCE!

Friday, Dec. 30th
Music by Kelly's Trio
25c
TO ALL

Dance
Monday, January 2
Jack Harmony and his Rhythm Kings 5-Piece Orchestra.
25c
To Every Body

CITY MARKET'S SPECIALS!

Friday - Saturday
December 30-31

Pork Sausage, per lb.	18c
Hamburger per lb.	18c
Beef Roast per lb.	17c

Watch for our Specials Every Week!

Free Deliveries Twice Each Morning

City Meat Market
Nissen Bros., Props.
Phone 207 Belmond, Iowa

LYRIC THEATRE

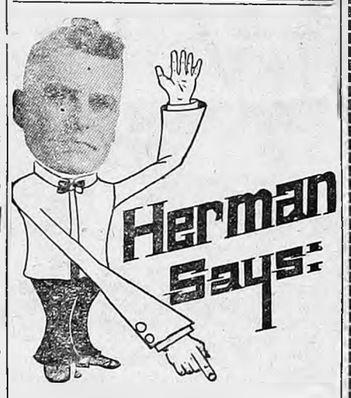
Geo. Hake, Manager

SPECIAL MUSIC WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
DECEMBER 30 and 31
"WHERE THE NORTH BEGINS"
With Rin-Tin-Tin
SHAMROCK ALLEY
Educational comedy
10c and 25c

MONDAY and TUESDAY
JANUARY 2 and 3
"THE HARVESTER"
With Orville Caldwell, Natalie Kingston, Will R. Walling, Jay Hunt, Lola Todd, Edward Hearn, Fanny Midgley. The great epic of the Limberlost, from Gene Stratton Porter's greatest book. The magic beauty of the Indiana woods that inspired the story forms the setting for this picture. Story of a girl to whom life had given little; she learned through the sacrifice of a man that Love can bring back life and a desire to live.
Fox News
10c and 30c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
JANUARY 4 and 5
"THE THIRTEENTH JUROR"
With Anna Q. Nilsson, Francis X. Bushman. Story of a famous criminal lawyer and an unscrupulous politician.
THE CINDER PATH
Collegian comedy
10c and 25c



New Year Ahead

THERE'S a little CALENDAR here by our DESK that has reached ITS last stage of USEFULNESS—just 3 MORE days and it will HAVE to give place to A BRAND new one—and WE kind o' hate to SEE that little calendar GO because it's watched US go through our PAGES here for the past TWELVE months and it has HELPED us a lot to KEEP tab on our ENGAGEMENTS and pay OUR bills when due— BUT 1928 is coming AROUND the bend and WE hope she—or should WE say he?—brings you A LOT of joy and PROSPERITY—and we also HOPE that our store MAY be permitted to FIGURE prominently in YOUR 1928 activities— WE'RE ready, willing and ANXIOUS to serve, always. P. S.—Some amazing BARGAINS to start the NEW Year right. FRANSTIEHL Radio Model 182 CONSOLE value $209 for $149.50 installed. RADIOLA 3 A FREE, you to BUY the accessories. EDISON phonograph Console $295 value for $89.50. FOUR Victor Records $1. THREE Black Faced EDISON Records $1. SEE SAW, good playground EQUIPMENT $10 value, ONLY $3.95. Underwood PORTABLE typewriter at a SPECIAL price of $33.45. TRY the Drug Store First!

Herman L Schultz
SCHULTZ DRUGS
Belmond Phone 171

Bump Grocery Specials

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 30-31

2 LBS. FIG BARS	25c
1 LB. BOX EDGEMONT CRACKERS	23c
FAMILY SIZE BUTTER SODA CRACKERS	45c
2 LBS. POP CORN	19c
WHITE WAY CORN FLAKES	25c

We pay highest prices for eggs, trade or cash.
We Appreciate Your Patronage.

The Bump Grocery
Phone 38 Belmond, Iowa

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J. W. Scott, Proprietor
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The Store on the Corner

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--- and an opportunity to buy that Overcoat at from $5 to $20 less than you ever hoped for

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The Season's Greatest Bargain in
Fine Overcoats
$10.00 to $37.50

Our heartiest wishes to you for a Happy Prosperous New Year

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